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CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

FROM THE HELM

John Griffith, Commodore



Wow, it's been a weather roller coaster so far this season; but I think we'll be settling to our hot breezy days before too much longer. We did get lucky with beautiful weather for not only the Regatta but also the Santana Nationals! A huge thank you goes out to John Clarkson, John Krueger and Cindy as well as a massive number of folks that volunteered to make both events a huge success. It was great to see some of the "regulars" as well as some new faces. The sailing was great and the dinner and music were fantastic. Thanks to everyone that helped put the events together and to everyone that participated.

Now that we're heading into the 4th of July weekend it's time to start kicking our other summer events into gear. Watch for updates on the 4th of July boat parade, the upcoming Rusty Nail event and of course my favorite Pot Lucks! We've been pretty low key on some of these things the last couple of seasons due to the pandemic but I think we're all looking forward to getting together at the club house again for some social activities this summer.

Finally, I wanted to invite anyone that's interested in attending the next **E-board meeting which will be at the club house at 9:00 am on Saturday July 2; Please check email for any updates. All members are welcome to attend.** In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you all out on the lake!

GENERAL REMINDERS

For everyone's security, **please ALWAYS close the gates on the docks when you enter and when you leave.** Our docks are not open to the general public. Please do NOT share the gate codes with guests or anyone other than fellow members of the club. If you see something that does not seem "right" please let someone know. Looking out for each other helps make for an enjoyable, safe and secure sailing season!

Also, remember to record volunteer hours on the Work Hours page of the website. The Work Hours page is in the Member Portal. Overall, volunteering is just being a good citizen of the sail club. We depend almost entirely on members to maintain our CLSC facilities for all of us to enjoy. Any questions or concerns, be sure to ask a member of the EBoard for clarification.



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VICE COMMODORE

John Clarkson



As many of you know, Carter Lake Sailing Club co-hosted the Santana 20 Class Championships Regatta on Carter Lake on June 6,7,8, 2022.

Monday we met at the clubhouse to measure sails, have participants register and pick up skippers' bags. We were out on the water mid-day and Carter Lake did not disappoint!

Monday we ran 4 races; windward - leeward with the help of John Krueger, Mike McKeever, Curtis Rist, Joe Bierl, Tom Downing, Marcia Marshall and Nancy VandeMark. Thank you to Teres Lambert for the photos! We finished off the day with a sponsored dinner of fried chicken and salads with a spectacular drink prepared by Nancy VandeMark. Thank you to Fred Wolfe for sponsoring the dinner!

Tuesday - again we were out on the water mid-day with light winds but they were building. We managed to get 5 races off and back to the docks before the storm blew in. Again, thank you to the RC team and Bridger Parson for helping. Tuesday night Phillip Infelise sponsored a catered dinner from Qdoba and we were able to share stories with our guests.

Wednesday was another great day out on the water with only 3 races to complete. We finished early. In fact, the first place finisher retired after one race as they were so far ahead they retired from the last 2 races. Those professional sailors (Andrew Kerr with North U, and Payson Infelise) have things to do and places to go. *See photo to left.*



Andrew Kerr left us with a very nice quote:

"Carter Lake Sailing Club and Santana 20 Fleet # 28 did a terrific job hosting and running the 2022 National Championships! A big thank you to the race committee and all the volunteers on and off the water for all their hard work. Carter Lake is a beautiful venue in the Colorado Rocky Mountains." *Thank you to all !*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR TWO SOCIAL EVENTS!

AUG 20 **Italian Night** Hosted by Nina & Todd

AUG 27 **Cuban Night** Hosted by Zach & James

...more to come!



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RACING

John Krueger

Another successful Carter Open Regatta is behind us. The two-day event included seven races, 23 boats and consistent wind except for Race 2 on Saturday. The Regatta had almost double the number of boats than last year, with several boats in the Santana 20 fleet coming all the way from Oregon.



The PHRF A fleet--boats with a PHRF of less than 200--had five boats racing. CAVU, an acronym for "clear air visibility unlimited," dominated the racing with six firsts and one second. The PHRF B fleet--boats with a PHRF 200 and above--had four boats racing, with Recess taking the top spot. This fleet was much more competitive, as only 3 points separated the first and second place boats. The C fleet was comprised of three first-time racers. The club's own boat, Kokopelli, won every race and took home the first-place trophy.

The Santana 20 fleet's first place went to Folie a Deux, also known as "Joes Boat." This boat won by a large margin with eight points separating first and second. More complete results can be seen on the club website under racing.

A big "Thank You" to all club volunteers who helped on the water during the two-day Regatta: Duane Chaloupka, scoring and finish boat; Teres Lambert, committee boat; Bill Fritz & family as well as John Heer, finish boat; Jim Foy, Tony Porter and Rob Harris, chase boat.



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MORE OF OUR 2022 OPEN REGATTA & SANTANA 20 NATIONALS



Thanks to Teres Lambert, Jessica Fritz and Jim Foy for these shots!



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CLUBHOUSE & GROUNDS *Art Umble*

Now that our sailing season is in full swing, the opportunities for volunteer work hours abound at and around our Clubhouse. There are several items that are currently a priority for us. These are:

1. Construct a wooden platform for our portable handicap accessible toilet unit. This platform requires a minimum of four corner posts rising no more than 6-8 inches above grade. Attach 2x6 as the main beam frame, and then install 1x6's as the floor. It would be wise to include a horizontal 4x4 post lying at grade and positioned transverse to the floorboards to provide additional support to the floorboards. See Photo #36 on our Work Opportunities spreadsheet (tab "Photos of Key Task Items") for the proposed location.
2. Replace doorknob assembly and reset strike plate on door frame (for ease of open/close) on access door to back patio deck. See Photo #28 on our Work Opportunities spreadsheet (tab "Photos of Key Task Items").
3. Repair/replace faucet assembly at patio sink (water feed link is broken). The entire faucet unit should be replaced along with the feed line repair.
4. Repair rotting roof sheathing on deck canopy at SE corner; fix rain gutter (See Photo #21 on our Work Opportunities spreadsheet (tab "Photos of Key Task Items"))
5. Repair broken bench on southeast corner patio deck bench

Please let Art Umble know if you want to take on one or more of these immediate tasks! The Club thanks you!



SAFETY FIRST *Provided by the Colorado State Parks Department*

INLAND WATERWAY MARKERS

DANGER	BOATS KEEP OUT	CONTROLLED AREA	INFORMATION
OBSTRUCTION MARKER	CENTER OF CHANNEL	CHANNEL LIES BETWEEN RED AND GREEN MARKERS	
PASS TO SOUTH OR WEST OF BUOY	PASS TO NORTH OR EAST OF BUOY	DIVER BELOW STAY 100 FEET AWAY	MOORING BUOY

BOATER'S CHECKLIST

REQUIRED ITEMS:

1. Numbers and Registrations
2. Personal Flotation Devices (PFD'S/Lifejackets)
 - 1 Per Person & Throwable
3. Fire Extinguisher
4. Horn/Sound Signal
5. Backfire Flame Arrestor
6. Navigation Lights
 - Don't wait until dark to see if they work!

REMEMBER THAT THESE ARE THE MINIMUM REQUIRED ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT.

RECOMMENDED ITEMS:

1. First Aid Kit
2. Anchor and Line
3. Flashlight
4. Signaling Mirror
5. Tool Kit and Spare Parts
6. Oars or Paddles
7. Bailing Buckets

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW ? I recently caught up with Laura through her parents, Kathy & Russ Stamets, **former CLSC members**. Inquiring about their elder daughter (Laura) since her time with our Junior Sailing Program back in the day, I learned about her now extraordinary sailing career!

Laura Stamets, now Dalgleish, sailed the family Ensign as an infant in the padded cuddy floor. Then add sailing a sunfish while she attended years of CLSC junior sail camp enjoying summers and making great friends.

By 11 or 12 Laura wanted to race seriously. Several CLSC kids got Snipes and Laura got hooked. Some “old guys” at Bowmar Lake in Denver mentored Laura and one, Steve Davis, sold her his Snipe, “Gremie”, that she raced in local, regional, and national events before and after her Texas A&M Galveston days on a 420. Union Lake became a venue around that time for the “Snipe sailing” CLSC kids.

At 14 she went to the Snipe Nationals in San Diego and other nationals; in regional events in Dallas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and elsewhere. She had crew through the years including Megan Johnson (Bev & Steve’s daughter) *at right*, Sonya Ropek, Ariel Ropek, Mackenzie Jacobs, Mike Ruwitch, and others before Dan, who she married soon after college, assumed the role on a more permanent basis.

Laura was part of the A&M Galveston sail team all her years there and raced the college circuit, including the CISA Nationals in San Francisco. She was also hired as assistant coach for a while.

Since college, Laura has been coaching kids on Optis and Lasers, first in her role as Sailing Director at Houston Yacht Club, and running the program and its array of summer sailing camps. More recently as an independent coach, mostly for private lessons at the Lakewood Yacht Club. Laura is sought after to help Opti kids move up to the next level.

Laura has been sailing in the J22 and has raced the Women's Invitational in San Diego twice, and J-fest. She also helmed the HYC team at the Resolute Cup in NY.

Laura and Dan are excited to begin another coaching adventure in a few years when their 2 year old son Brig is ready to take tiller and sheet.

Laura, et al....come visit the CLSC anytime!



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SHIP STORE

CLSC items in the Ship Store are available throughout the sailing season. You can text your request(s) to 970-231-7061 or email to nina.rogers@comcast.net with payment by Zelle, on-site cash or check. Items currently available are shown here and also listed on the Ship Store page, with pricing, within the member portal of the CLSC website.

We have just a very few awesome short sleeved tees remaining from the Open Regatta! Text requests or inquiries as per above.



Enjoy the upcoming 4th of July weekend! CLSC will be participating in the Saturday, July 2nd evening **boat parade** on Carter Lake **at dusk!** So, for those who can, join in with us and boats from the marina with anything festive you can ... on your boat and crew - perhaps lights, music or costumes! This is a fun annual event! Show your CLSC & USA Colors!

Editor's note:

That's a wrap for this edition! Keep in mind that our newsletter is a safe space to share ideas, photos, thoughts, information, and experiences. The content is intended to inform, inspire and encourage us all to become better sailors, and better dial in to what we enjoy. Articles should be topical, teach lessons/skills, or keep members up to date on events. If you have something to share, we would love to know about it! Send along to: nina.rogers@comcast.net

