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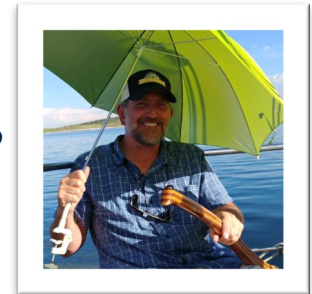
2023

## CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB IN OUR *70<sup>th</sup>* YEAR

### FROM THE HELM

*John Clarkson, Commodore*

With Memorial Day weekend astern, it's time to get really serious about spending as much time on the water as possible! Make sure to keep an eye on the club calendar as events are stacked up, promising a summer full of activities. This weekend is the Carter Lake Open Regatta with nineteen boats currently registered this will be a fun filled weekend! Also keep an eye on the work opportunities listed on the website for volunteer hours and don't be shy about reaching out to committee chairs with any questions or items that you have noticed around the club that may need attention. We all have those volunteer hours to log for the season and it helps to get a start on them now as opposed to trying to fit them all in at the end of the season!



### GENERAL REMINDERS

All boats **MUST** have current year Colorado registration stickers or USCG documentation prior to launching your boat. No exceptions. Please plan ahead.

Please also have a current 2023 Larimer County Park sticker in your car window at all times when on the grounds as all of our facilities (Clubhouse area, Camping, Parking Lots) are within Larimer County Park boundaries.

Colorado minimum boating & Safety Requirements are: Numbers & registration; USCG Approved Personal Flotation Device of 1 per person and a throwable; Fire Extinguisher; Horn/Sound Signal device, Navigation Lights. Recommended additions: First aid kit; Anchor & Line; Flashlight; Signaling Mirror; Tool Kit/Spare Parts; Oars/Paddles and a Bailing Bucket.



# CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

## VICE COMMODORE

*John Pumfrey*

It's no longer a speck on the horizon – the 2023 CLSC Open Regatta is next weekend. (June 3 and 4).



First, a huge thank you to all those who have volunteered to help make this Open Regatta happen!

Here is a rough schedule of the festivities:

**Friday, June 2** – the Registration Desk will set up at 3:00 pm for early arrivals. We will be allocating the open slips to our visitors, and handing out pre-ordered merchandise, meal tickets, etc. We will also be inflating the various pool toys (*sorry race markers etc.*) and fitting out the RC/Chase boat.

### **Saturday, June 3 – Race day 1**

8:30 Breakfast for registered racers at the clubhouse.

8:30 Registration desk opens.

10:00 Competitor's meeting Carter Lake Sailing Clubhouse (Tom)

11:25 Warning signal for first race, additional races to immediately follow.

No race will be started (warning signal) after 16:00 on Saturday.

Packed lunch will be provided for the RC, finish and chase boats.

18:00 Start of banquet (Food by Qdoba plus CLSC will provide light beers and wine)

*A pre-paid meal ticket is required for dinner. We still need sponsors and door prizes.*

### **Sunday, June 4 - Race day 2**

8:30 Light Breakfast for registered racers at the clubhouse.

09:55 Warning signal for first race, additional races to immediately follow.

No race will be started (warning signal) after 14:30 on Sunday.

Packed lunch will be provided for the RC, finish and chase boats.

17:00 Awards ceremony at Clubhouse following end of final race and boats back to docks.



# CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

HISTORIANS - CLSC 70TH

Jackie & Mike Gurley



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CLSC!**  
CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF SAILING HISTORY  
*August 18-19, and perhaps 20, 2023*

The planning team working on the 70<sup>th</sup> celebration has been busy! We reviewed responses to the survey sent in April and met twice to begin planning a memorable event that reflects the rich history of CLSC.

While the specifics are yet to be formalized and will be communicated in the weeks ahead, here is the tentative plan:

Fri, August 18: *Happy Hour Welcome at the Clubhouse*  
Bring finger food to share and your own beverage.

Sat, August 19: *Celebration Events:*  
Welcome at the Clubhouse and Docks  
Decorated Boat parade and/or Founders Fun Race  
Recognition of History:  
Past members and events

Celebration Dinner:  
Club provides the main dish and dessert.  
Members asked to bring a Summertime Side dish.



The planning team is committed to keeping the cost to club members reasonable and yet provide funds to put on an event we can all be proud of. Members may be asked to give a suggested donation.

Stay tuned for updates on plans in the weeks ahead!

**We NEED your help locating past members! If you are still in contact with any past members, please let them know about the upcoming event and refer them to [sailcarter.org](http://sailcarter.org) for updated information. Current and past members will be asked to RSVP as the date get closer to help with dinner planning.**



## CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

### CLUBHOUSE & GROUNDS

*Art Umble*



Our 2023 social season at our beloved clubhouse is off and running. On May 6<sup>th</sup>, a number of our club members came out to attend to spring maintenance to prepare our grounds for the season. Much was accomplished that day, including completing the much needed fire mitigation, chipping into mulch all the debris from that mitigation work; installing (albeit temporary) the new decorative hemp rope on our back deck, and resetting flagstone on one of our small retaining walls next to our parking area. All of this work is greatly appreciated.

As we move toward all of our upcoming social events, I would like to encourage all of us to continue to be attentive to the cleanliness of our clubhouse and care of the surrounding grounds. An attractive physical appearance of our site is not only appealing for new and existing members but is also noticed and appreciated by our Larimer County officials.



A list of maintenance-related items in and around our clubhouse is posted on our webpage. There are numerous opportunities to gain volunteer hours by completing any of the items on this list. My only request is that when an item is completed, please drop me an email to let me know so that I can keep the webpage up to date. Furthermore, if you observe anything in and around the site that you believe needs attention, or you have an idea about things to be done that could enhance our site in any way, please do not hesitate to email me and we will add it to our list.

Thank you in advance for all the great work you are doing to keep our clubhouse a place of pride for our club.



*A bit of a throwback! Former members perform Bluegrass at the clubhouse back in the day.*



## CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

### SOCIAL

*Andrea Mann*

Your social committee (Jan Poulsen, Kelly Peterson, Sandi Parkins and I) are happily coordinating our summer events. We started out with the eboard hosting a chili cook-off on May 6th. Jackie Gurley won Best Over-All, Best Green, and Spiciest. I snagged the Most Unique (not sure how to take that) and Jeni Umble won best Vegetarian with her chicken chili, the closest to vegetarian we had!

Next up is the Summer Sailstice on June 24th. We haven't figured out just what to do to celebrate this international event, so if you have any ideas, please let one of us know. There are several potlucks coming up in July and August and September, so check the calendar on the website so you can plan ahead.

Our 70th birthday party for the club will be on Friday August 18th and Saturday the 19th.

We may plan something for Sunday the 20th as well.

Let us know if you have an idea for something fun to do. We love brokering the club's good times!

Don't throw the boat keys,

### JUNIOR SAILING

*Jeremiah Sailer*

Hello club members! Our Junior Sailing Program is going to be having our annual junior regatta and sailing camp coming this summer. The dates are July 6, 7, 8, 9th with the regatta on the 15th. After racing we will have a potluck and award ceremony. (Rumor has it the theme will be "Cheeseburgers in Paradise")

This is going to be a great opportunity for our own members' junior sailors to learn and enhance sailing skills and perhaps others' from the community as well.

Be sure to let us know if you can help in any way as we approach the summer and showcase our Junior Sailing Program!

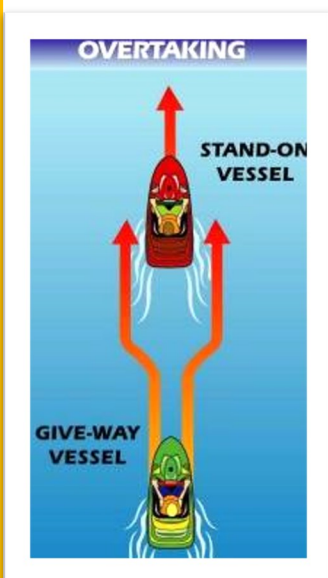


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### RULES OF THE (BOATING) ROAD

*Editor's note: 'found this article of somewhat basic, though important information for us all, as we navigate Carter Lake!*

This article applies to sailing vessels that are in sight of one another. For sailors, these are rules we know well. Port tack gives way to starboard tack, windward gives way to leeward, and if you're on port tack and unsure of the other vessel's point of sail, you must give way.



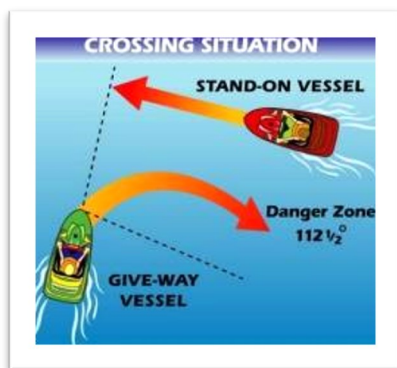
In all the situations there are two types of vessels, the **Stand On**, and the **Give Way**. The Give Way vessel must take early and substantial action to keep clear. The Stand On vessel must maintain her course and speed until it becomes clear that the Give Way vessel isn't following the rules, and even when that happens the rules state that the Stand On vessel should avoid turning to port.

**Overtaking** is one of the most misunderstood rules. Quite simply, it does not matter what type of vessel you are. If you are overtaking, **you must stay clear of the other vessel**. Even if you're a sailing vessel overtaking a power-driven vessel, you must stay clear. If you are the **Overtaken** vessel, you must maintain your course and speed -- otherwise how can the other vessel stay clear?

**Head On** meetings between power-driven vessels require that both vessels alter course to starboard.



**Crossing Situations** are also often misunderstood. Simply put, the vessel that's coming from your starboard side has the right of way, and you are required to either alter course or slow down so as to pass astern of that vessel.



Extrapolated from articles by:

*Tony Bessinger who holds a USCG 100-Ton Master's license and teaches at Confident Captain/Ocean Pros.*



## CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

### MEMBERS' SAILING ADVENTURES & STORIES

Jeni and Art Umble went on an extraordinary sailing adventure. Here is that story, in their own words:

#### “Sailing on the Arabella”

Last August Art and I spent a delightful week on the Arabella. “Arabella is a 157 foot mega yacht featuring three masts with staysail schooner rigging” announces the ASA website <https://asa.com/arabella/grand-tour/>. Arabella is owned by the Manhattan Yacht Club. For three weeks a year, however, she makes her home in Newport, RI and cruises the nearby islands. The American Sailing Association (ASA) charts the boat to take their members on week-long cruises in New England.



Our stops included window-shopping on Martha’s Island, a bike ride to a brewery on Nantucket, and eating our first lobster boil on Cuttyhunk. On our second stop at Martha’s Vineyard we opted to use the dinghies and took off on our own for a delightful sail just off Chappaquiddick Island.

A highlight for Art each day was actually helping to sail the boat. He assisted with the manual labor of putting up the sails and even had a turn at the helm. Meanwhile, I explored all the comfortable places on the boat to sit and read.



We enjoyed our trip on the Arabella so much that we planned to return this summer. But then I discovered that ASA also offers a sailing flotilla around the island of Corfu! So, off we go to Greece.

Check out the ASA sailing vacations at:

<https://asa.com/news/2022/10/19/sail-with-american-sailing-vacations/>

The Robinsons took s/v Low Cay to the Sea of Cortez, sailing through winter out of San Carlos, joined by Jeremiah Sailer and Jason Hanford who sailed Jeremiah’s s/v the Jordyn Brooke there as well.



## CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWS

DURING THIS *70th* SEASON OF THE CLSC, WE WILL SHOWCASE, IN PHOTOS, SOME OF OUR MEMBERS' SPECIAL MOMENTS AND EXPERIENCES FROM PAST YEARS! HERE ARE A FEW.



*50th Year CLSC Fall Banquet at Ammons Hall on the CSU Campus*



*CLSC "Paddle Pirates" kayaked over to the Marina to "Capture" Don Waldburger some years back.*



*Irish Night circa 2013*



*Clubhouse gathering circa 2009*



*The women of CLSC ham it up at a CLSC banquet a good number of years ago!*

