



## 2026 Carter Lake Open ~ Details and FAQ

Carter Lake Sailing Club (CLSC) is excited to host the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Carter Open Regatta on June 13-14, 2026. Water levels at Carter Lake are high and we expect plenty of water for our June event. Slips, overnight storage and camping are available but may be limited. Please register early at regatta network [here](#) and contact [race@sailcarter.org](mailto:race@sailcarter.org) to request a slip, overnight parking or camping. There are many options for lodging nearby in Loveland and adjacent communities, please see below for some ideas.

### **Lake and Club Location**

Carter Lake is located in the foothills west of Berthoud. It is a 3-mile long, 1100-acre reservoir managed by Larimer County. Daily Park entrance fees are \$10 (vehicle) or \$20 (boat and vehicle) and are required for all vehicles. Passes can be obtained at self-service kiosks on-site or at the park office. Details can be found [here](#). Be aware that Carter Lake is wonderfully remote and cell phone service can be sporadic. Due to this, we recommend that you carry cash, use the pay stations, or purchase passes at the park entrances.

The CLSC Clubhouse is located just off the road that takes you to "North Pines" Boat ramp. Please check in at the Clubhouse for guidance on decontamination, information regarding boat launch, and general event registration and help.

### **Boat Ramps**

The North Pines Boat Ramp is recommended for keelboat launching. There is a mast crane near the boat ramp. Aquatic nuisance inspection is required and inspectors are available from 6AM to 10PM daily. No boats can be launched or retrieved outside these hours. North Pines ramp details [here](#).

## **Lodging and Camping**

There are a few hotels within a 20-minute drive of the event.

### [La Quinta Inn and Suites by Wyndam](#)

1450 Cascade Avenue  
Loveland Colorado 80538  
970-622-8600

### [Townplace Suites Marriott Loveland](#)

256 E 2nd Street  
Loveland Colorado 80537  
970-203-1166

Camping reservations can be made through [Reserve America](#), however, campsites fill up quickly on weekends. The Club has limited campsites available so please contact [race@sailcarter.org](mailto:race@sailcarter.org) to request a club campsite while they are available.

## **Slips and Boat and Trailer Parking**

We will do our best to accommodate boats that are preregistered, please contact [race@sailcarter.org](mailto:race@sailcarter.org) to request a slip.

Overnight boat parking and trailer parking will be available in the North Pines parking lot. Please see registration at the CLSC clubhouse for instructions.

## **CLSC Clubhouse Event Schedule:**

- **Friday June 12**
  - Registration 12PM – 8PM
  - Beer and Brats available for all after 3PM
  
- **Saturday June 13**
  - Registration and Continental Breakfast 8AM -10AM
  - Skippers Meeting 10AM
  - First Warning 11:55AM
  - Post Race Celebration (Open Bar, Live Band, Dinner, and Dancing)
  
- **Sunday June 14**
  - Continental Breakfast 10AM
  - First Warning 11:55AM
  - Awards Following Racing