

Carter Lake

Sailing Club



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From the Commodore...



Captain Mike at the helm of a tall ship

It has been a busy month for Jackie and me. We visited Rhode Island and Traverse City, Michigan. At Traverse City, I was able to helm a tall ship. Talk about slow tacking. We also stumbled into three men all in their late 70's rebuilding a tall ship and had another one they built from scratch. They insisted on giving us cookies (chocolate chip with cherries) as they gave us the tour of their work. These boats were an incredible labor of love for these people. Rhode Island is an incredible beautiful state with a lot of maritime history. Translation: Neat boats!

I have the volunteers for the breakwater task force. The purpose of the task force will be to look into whether we need a breakwater and, if we do, what is the best design. I don't want to wait until the November membership meeting and then start the process. The volunteers are Randy Pierce, Steve Wells, Paul Scherrer and myself. Please give your input to any of us about a breakwater.

I am still looking for a boom truck to replace the old one. These are proving harder to find that I first anticipated. We certainly don't want to buy a truck with more problems than the old one. If anyone sees a potential candidate please let me know.

Mike Gurley, Commodore
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Junior Open Regatta July 9, 2005

**Registration 10-11 a.m.
Races start at 12:00
\$10 entry fee
visit www.sailcarter.org for more
information**



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From the Editor...

It's a short issue this month, and that's just fine. Now we all have more time to be out on the water, instead of just reading about being out on the water!

Please, feel free to submit articles, photos, quotes or anything else you'd like to share with other members for publication. I know you all have sailing adventures to share. The *Log* deadline is the first of each month.

Raegan Morgan, Corresponding Secretary

Clubhouse Report

Not much from the clubhouse guy except that you are all doing a good job of cleaning up after use and I really appreciate that. I'm not around much but I do try to keep an eye on supplies such as plates, cups, utensils, TP etc. If you find the clubhouse short of something give me a shout or buy them yourself and send me the receipt for prompt reimbursement. Watch this fall for the remodeling of the kitchen area, I think you are going to like it.

Smooth Sailing,

Jeff Gruver, Clubhouse Dude

Slips and Docks Report

I was up at the docks recently in some pretty heavy weather. It had to be blowing 40 knots from the south. Gusts higher. Rain and hail.

All boats looked fine, but I had to, with some help from Jeff, Russ, Steve and Todd, tighten up lines and secure some boats. I noticed a few things.

Some of you are still too close to the docks on your bows. The bow pulpit should not be hanging over the dock. It could cause you to lose your light or worse.

Many boats are using lines that are far too light for the size of the boat they tether. Look at the ratings for the proper size line for your boat. Go to the next size up if in doubt. I wouldn't use anything under 1/2".

Spring lines are mandatory. There are a couple of boats that don't have them, or have lighter than acceptable lines.

All was well in a very heavy blow. Russ took some video of the event, so we all might see what it is like when the wind comes up from the south. Thank you.

Rafe Ropek, Docks and Slips



Social Committee Update



Jennie Lock

Hi everyone!

Were off to a busy summer!
Hope you are all enjoying it.

July 30 sounds like a fun night.
The potluck theme is
Caribbean, and the informa-
tion at right.

There are still some opportuni-
ties for hosting potlucks.

Please look at the board in the Clubhouse if you are
interested, and sign up. It's a fun way to get some
work hours.

Remember that the time for the potlucks has
changed during the Summer Series. The social hour
will begin at 6:00, with dinner following at 7:00.
Hopefully this time change will benefit everyone.

See you at the lake.

Jennie Lock, Social Chair
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The following dates are potlucks:

Aug 13th (Summer Race Series) **host needed**

Aug 20th (Lady Victory and Night Race) **host
needed**

Aug 27th (Fall Series) **host needed**

Sept 10th (Fall Series); Cowboy Cookoff,
Hosted by Jack and Gay Hampton

July 30 Caribbean Night!

**Co-Hosted by Todd and Mina &
Todd and Nina (really!)
Appetizers at 6 p.m.
Dinner at 7 p.m.**

**Come on up above the harbor for a
feast with an island flair!
The sounds of the islands bring
visions of open blue waters and
welcome members to enjoy grilled
Jerk Chicken over Caribbean Rice
and native beverages as the
“infamous” (Virgin) Painkiller or
Lime-d’-Coconut, all provided by the
club. Please BYO for other
beverages.**

**In keeping with our theme, members
are encouraged to bring something
“island-like” to share according to
the following that has assignments
switched around a bit as shown
below:**

- A-I** please bring
something sweet
- J-Q** please bring a salad-
type of dish
- R-Z** please bring an
appetizer

Join us!

Quoteworthy...

*Shake and shake
The ketchup bottle.
None will come,
And then a lot'll!*

—Richard Armour

Junior Olympic Sailing Festival Returns to Colorado

Junior Olympic sailing is back in Colorado again, and this time it's being hosted by Union Sailing Club at Union Reservoir in Longmont on July 23 and 24. If your child, or someone you know between the ages of 8 and 21 would like to participate, please visit their website, www.union-sailingclub.org for the NOR, registration and other documents you will need.

Junior Olympic Program

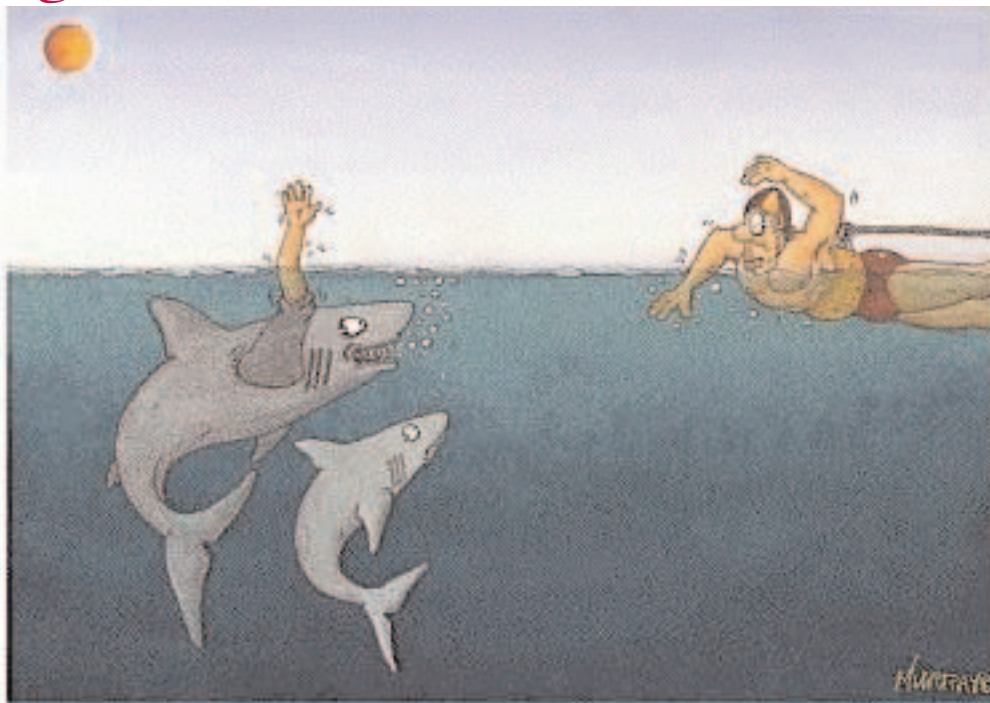
Goals:

- Engage young people in the excitement of sailing
- Encourage young sailors to enjoy racing
- Increase participation locally, regionally and nationally through USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festivals
- Improve skills of young sailors through training
- Define a path for achievement from an early age to adulthood

For more information, contact Ivan Andrade, JOSF Chair, (303) 591-2438.



Final Thought...



"SEE SON....THIS IS WHY I SAVE THESE BITS."

Thanks for reading!

