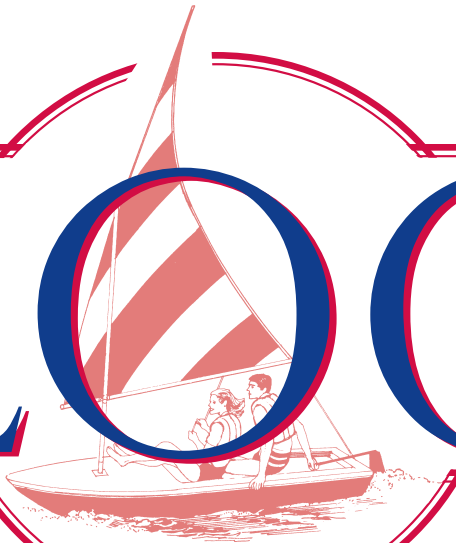


Carter Lake

Sailing Club



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Sailing into our 53rd year

Coming Soon: A feast near you

Don't Miss the CLSC Winter Membership Meeting and Potluck

Old members, new members and prospective members are invited to attend the club's annual winter membership potluck and meeting on February 11. It will be held at St. Michael's Conference Center, 3110 67th Avenue in Greeley.

Cocktails are from 5:00 to 5:30 P.M., dinner is at 5:30, and the business meeting will start at 6:30. Wine and beer are available for \$3 each.

Please bring a dish that will serve at least 12 according to your last name:

- A-I bring main course
- J-Q bring side dishes or salads
- R-Z bring desserts



***So who's bringing
the steak and
shrimp?***

Directions: Take Highway 34 east to Greeley. At the first light, 65th Avenue, turn south and go to 30th St. into St. Michael's. The depot, where the conference center is located, is past the storefronts and south.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Mike and Jan Morgan
Social Committee Chairs
advantagef@aol.com



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From the Vice Commodore

Even though it's late January, the wheels are in motion to stage the 47th Carter Lake Sailing Club Open Regatta. The event will be June 2-4. I have secured a permit for the event from Larimer County, ordered the t-shirts so we will have them at the Winter Membership Meeting, identified folks to head up important aspects such as food, racing and registration and publicized the event at the recent Denver Boat Show.

We will have sign-up lists at the Winter Membership Meeting for the various jobs that need to be done, such as helping with food preparation, set up and clean up, working on the race committee, finish and chase boats and assisting with registration and race scoring. Please plan to participate in the Regatta...it's one of the highlights of our year.



Dave

Dave Lock
Vice Commodore
lockd@prpa.org

Treasurer's Report

I will be presenting the 2006 budget at the Winter Membership meeting. I have completed the year end financial accounting for the Club for last year, and filed the required Form 990 for the year ended October 31, 2005. If anyone has questions about that or would like to have a copy, please feel free to get in touch with me.



Denise

Denise Moriarty
Treasurer
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Committee Reports

Clubhouse & Grounds

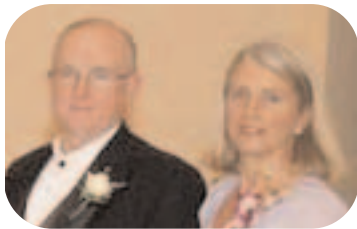
Hello fellow sailors. Well, the days are getting longer and the lake level is getting higher. Before we know it, we'll be prepping our boats in anticipation of slip put-in.



Jeff & Family

There will also be a need to do some work on the clubhouse before the season begins so I'll be posting a work day later this spring. We'll need to paint the deck this year and that usually takes a small army. Some members have commented that they have a hard time finding work hours between put-in and take-out. There are always odd jobs that need to be done at the clubhouse so I will also be publishing a list of those little jobs probably in the April Log and those who want to go up and get a few relaxing volunteer hours on their own time will have some ideas of what needs to be done. Until then, stay warm and I hope to see you all at the winter membership meeting.

Jeff Gruver
Cabin Boy
horseflyranch@earthlink.net



John & Lynda

The Denver Boat Show was a moderate success with 20 folks filling out interest forms and one new full member, Bill Shanahan. All our new contacts have been invited to the Membership Winter Potluck Feb. 11th. Thanks to all the volunteers who staffed the booth from Thursday afternoon to Sunday evening. We had a good location at the intersection of two passage corridors. We supported two games for the kids and had some sailing videos playing to attract potential sailors. All in all, a more productive show than last year. We were surprised at the number of

Membership Committee

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people still at the show Sunday afternoon as the Broncos played the Steelers. So far an excellent January for new members with five regulars signing up during the month.

John & Lynda McGinley
Membership Co-chairs
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Racing Committee

The new racing season is just about upon us and it should be a great one at Carter Lake. The complete racing schedule for 2006 is posted on the website. I have changed the format for the racing weekends for the spring and fall series.



There are 4 races scheduled Saturday and organized training sessions Sunday on race weekends. I feel that training is something that has been missing from our race program, and should be a way to get some new people worked into crews as well as raise everyone's skill levels. There is a meeting for anyone interested in the upcoming race season on Feb. 18, 13:00 at the club house.

If you need to get that sailing fix this winter there are some things happening in our area that could be of interest. SAIL is again hosting its winter seminars at Brooklyn's in Denver on the 2nd Wed. of each month: February 8, March 8 and April 12. Check the SAIL website for directions:

<http://www.rmsail.org/Index.htm>

SAIL will also host Race Committee training March 11, 9:00 –16:00 at Cherry Creek Yacht Club and Sailwave scoring program training April 9, 9:00 – 10:00 at Cherry Creek Yacht Club. These will be great learning opportunities and I encourage everyone to attend.

Tom Ruwitch
Race Coordinator
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Docks and Slips

Much work was accomplished on the North dock this fall. The floats are nicely secured with stainless steel rods and nuts. We still have three sections to complete (we took care of 13). I would like to finish up in the next couple of weeks. The weather seems to be pretty good. When I see a good Saturday I will put out the word. Launch date is rapidly approaching. We will need to repair some rub rail and decking. Don and John took care of replacing two cables on the courtesy dock last month.

See you all at the winter meeting.

Rafe Ropek
Docks and slips Chair
www.ropek.net



Rafe and Cynthia aboard "Blue Bird"

Final Thought...

In an attempt to mix sailing with Valentine's Day, I searched for quotes about love of sailing, of the sea, of anything that had to do with boats... and what I came up with is pretty lame, but at least I filled the page!
— Raegan Morgan, editor



*"For one thing, I was no longer alone; a man is never alone with the wind
— and the boat made three."
—Hilaire Belloc*

*"A ship is always referred to as "she" because it costs so much
to keep her in paint and powder."
—ADM. Chester Nimitz*



*"I want a boat that drinks 6, eats 4, and sleeps 2."
—Earnest K. Gann*

*"The only way to get a good crew is to marry one."
— Eric Hiscock*

Thanks for reading!

