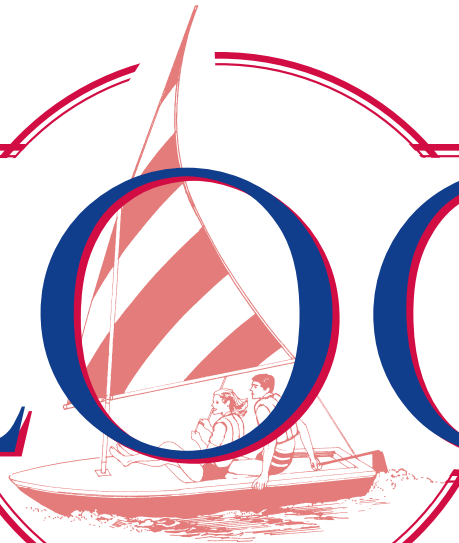


Carter Lake

Sailing Club



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*Sailing into our 53rd year*

## Racing Season Off To A Great Start!

**W**e have had a great start to the racing season. On Day One, it was blowing pretty hard, and everyone was waiting to see who would leave the dock. I have not seen so many wind meters in one place before, but all you had to do was watch the spray blowing of the wave tops to realize that it was blowing stink. No one untied a boat, and the fleet moved up to the Jammer for some burgers and beer.

Day Two saw good wind and three races sailed with 5 boats competing.

Day Three had wind in the 15 - 20 range and 4 hardy crews got in 3 good races.

Day Four's forecast of stronger winds did not materialize and 9 boats raced in 5-10 knots of wind for the first 2 races and light and fluky for the last race. The action happened as boats were docking; the storm let loose with rain, sleet and 40 knots-plus of wind. Check out the web site for the standings so far.

Our first weekend race clinic was attended by 5 boats and 20 sailors. The on-the-water drills and video review afterwards were fantastic. Many thanks to Ivan Andrade for bringing his coach boat and expertise to our lake. The next clinic will be on May 21 so plan on attending. Bring your boat and crew and work on improving your racing skills — everyone can get faster.

The Rookie Series will be starting on May 20 and Tracy Ireland will be running it this year. Please contact Tracy, [tracyireland@msn.com](mailto:tracyireland@msn.com), if you are planning to attend. This series is geared toward new-to racing skippers and is a great way to get your feet wet in the racing game.

See you on the water,

Tom Ruwitch  
Race Committee Chair



Tom

The Race Committee needs someone to help with trophies. Contact Tom Ruwitch for more information.

### Upcoming Events

- May 13: Potluck (no host)
- May 20: Rookie Series Starts
- May 20: Early Registration due for CLSC Open
- May 27: Potluck (no host)
- June 2-4: Carter Lake Open Regatta



## 2006 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### From the Vice Commodore



**Dave**

The 47th Carter Lake Sailing Club Regatta is one month away! Registration forms have been mailed to past participants. Permits have been secured. Sponsors have been solicited. T-shirts are printed and ready to go. Food and drink have been planned. Now all we need are a few more volunteers to make the race the great event it always is. Let me know via e-mail or at the lake if you can help out. And, if you're a racer, don't forget to get your registration sent in by May 20th to receive a 20% discount!

See you at the lake...

Dave Lock  
Vice Commodore

### Clubhouse Report

The clubhouse is up and running complete with running hot and cold water, semi-sophisticated outhouses, and with enough character to last a lifetime. Thanks to Carrie Pfister for donating a TV/VCR and whoever donated a bunch of great sailing videos. Another thanks to John Heer who set up a swing-set for our younger members. Now they have something other than a tired old tire swing to play with. Remember that you can use the clubhouse for personal gatherings, meetings, parties etc. Just give me a shout or e-mail me and I'll put you down on the schedule. I'm not that much of a "tree hugger" but I do have a recycle bin outside on the deck for cans and bottles so try to use it or else global warming will evaporate our lake! Enjoy your clubhouse, just leave it clean when you are done.

Cheers,



**Jeff & Family**

Jeff Gruver  
Cabin Boy



## Social Committee

### *We Need Potluck Hosts!*

We have no host for the May 13 potluck. Hopefully someone will volunteer! If not, everyone is invited to bring their own meat to grill and a dish to share. Our next potluck after that will be on the 27th of May, corresponding to the Columbia Cup Race. There is no host for that one either. Here are the other potluck dates and the hosts, if we have them.

**May 13** – No host (rescheduled from May 20)

**May 27** – Columbia Cup, No host

**June 10** – No host

**July 8** –Theme TBD, hosted by Lance & Raegan Morgan and Kathy Dremann

**July 22** – No host

**July 29** – Lady Victory Race; No host: hey guys, how about cookin' up something for the ladies?

**August 12** – Night Race – Mexican Night – hosted by the Shanahans and Mike & Jan Morgan

**August 26** – Hillbilly Night, hosted by The McGinleys and Dale Quakenbush

**Sept. 9** – No host

**Sept. 23** – Arrr! Talk Like a Pirate Night – Hosted by Mike and Jan Morgan

**Sept. 30** – McGann Cup – No host

Mike & Jan Morgan  
Social Co-Chairs

## *Final Thought...*

While on a recent trip to Alaska, I came across this sign (below left) while driving down Highway 1 on the Kenai Peninsula. Looks like we have a sister lake up north! If only we had the eagles on our rigging like these boats (below right)! — REM



*Thanks for reading!*

