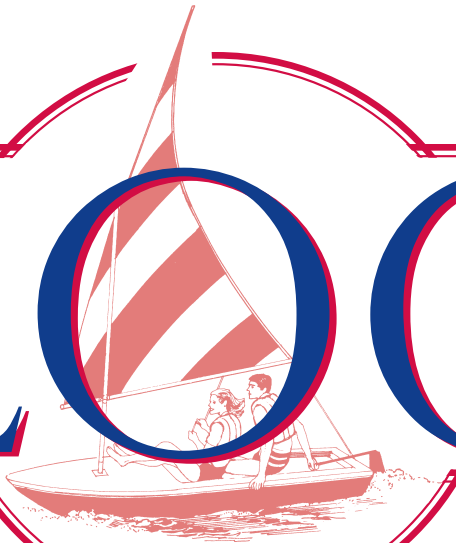


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Sailing into our 53rd year

Rookie's Corner — Perspectives from back of the pack

By Bob Garcia, "Passionate Pursuit, CP 22, #1163"

There have been numerous times when I have watched race teams prepping at the docks, and then as they maneuver around the start lines getting ready for the start. Their seemingly effortless movements have made me ask myself why things didn't look as smooth when I did it.

After a tough couple of initial outings, I actually began to wonder if the new and more complex equipment on this rig was more than I might be able to handle. For example, never having had a traveler, the extra step of making that adjustment threw off my old mental timing. Also, the new 150 Genoa generated way more power than I was accustomed to. Add a couple of crew who had less experience than I did and you start to get the picture. So I took a step back and rethought my dilemma. I decided my plan of attack was going to be one based in basics and fundamentals.



Bob Garcia

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Raft-Up Movie This Weekend

The annual raft-up movie will be this Saturday, Aug 5th. The featured movie is *Wind* and has some of the best 12-Meter racing scenes ever filmed. The show will start when deemed dark enough and will be on the west slips. Sit in your cockpit, bring a lawn chair, or drop your hook off the end of the slips and enjoy a great movie with great friends under the stars. This movie is open to the public so feel free to bring a friend. Heck, we'll even let "stinkpots" drop an anchor off the end. This is always a free event but Jeff Gruver will be passing a hat for donations as he has to pay for a rented sound system and a new movie screen that was made by our own Brian Jones. If the wind blows or the rain falls we will be showing up at the clubhouse deck.



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Mart Wong loaned me his copy of *Sail Power* which I have been devouring every night. I learned how powerful the sail configuration I have was, and how I could depower the sails. I actually started to understand how the telltales work, and how to use that information. Now I think I understood what Duane Chaloupka meant when he was telling me, "now we are sailing for speed". At the same time, however, Doug Mcknight's advice to keep things simple kept echoing in my mind. And Jeff Gruver's cruiser philosophy reminded me why I sail.

The best thing I did was to ask Karla Harding to come out for an afternoon and act as boat coach. Great wind and a few words of encouragement brought me to another level of confidence in both my own abilities and knowledge of what my boat can and can't do. For instance, in the last three years, I really looked at jibes as something to avoid. I now realize how critical and safe this maneuver can be — it just takes practice.

Bottom line — I am going to learn this one step at a time: Man overboard drills, reefing underway, stopping the boat, sailing to a target, and rookie series racing. God willing, I should be able to sail for another 25 years. So... there really isn't any big hurry, is there? Thanks to all the club members out there who have been offering words of encouragement. **You all are welcome on my boat any time!**

Clubhouse Report

Hello fellow sailors. The clubhouse is getting some quality use by ourselves and other member sponsored groups. There have been some outstanding potlucks lately and I hope all of you get a chance to get up there and enjoy your clubhouse. Please remember to turn off the gas at the tank and the burners when you are done using the grill. We lost a half a tank of propane by a tank that was left on and a burner partially open.

The answer for last months Cabin Boy trivia question is Royal Mail Steamer. That's what the RMS stands for in RMS Titanic. Here's this months trivia question; In the days of old a crewdog might have been subject to "keel-hauling" for certain offenses. Some hearty souls were able to hold their breaths long enough to survive the journey under the ship but would usually die later anyways. What was the usual cause of death?

See you on the lake,

Jeff Gruver
Cabin Boy



Historian's Report: Looking Back

This month: Celebrating Lynn Kieser

Lynn Kieser, friend of Carter Lake Sailing Club and all of its members, passed away on June 29, 2006. So many of us will never forget Lynn's kind words and ready assistance on any project that supported and benefited the Club. She was the originator of the "Junior Sailing" program, a sailor in her own right, a champion pancake-turner at the Regatta pancake breakfast, and constant supporter and contributor to the on-going events of a Club that she joined with Bill almost 50 years ago.

When I took on the "Club Historian" appointment in 2003, Lynn was there to help me organize and understand the tubs of notes, logs and bric-a-brac that I collected. Lynn and I spent hours — but not enough hours — talking about the early days of the Club. I only wish we could have another conversation.

I wondered what I would find if I "googled" Lynn by going through the data base for CLSC that consists of fifty years of handwritten notes and Logs. In my slow meanderings, I found a history that stretches back in a tribute to Lynn's dedications to sailing and the Carter Lake Sailing Club:

- Bill and Lynn Kieser joined the Denver Sailing Club in July, 1957, with an \$18.00 dues payment.
- Lynn (Carolyn) Kieser was a member of the charter El Toro Fleet at Carter Lake. (You may never have noticed the Fleet Charter in its small frame hanging up high on the north wall of the clubhouse).
- In 1966, Lynn became the Race Chairwoman for the Denver Sailing Club.
- In August, 1967, the *Log* states that "Lynn Kieser is enjoying her new boat, a Viking 14. She may enjoy it more when she gets off the committee boat."
- In the December, 1967 *Log*, "Lynn Kieser and Don

Theobald were the recipients of special awards at the Annual Meeting. Lynn headed the DSC race committee for two years and received the thanks of the membership along with a silver cup."

- The 1970 DSC membership list shows that Lynn Kieser now sails a Sunfish.

In February, Bill Kieser reported that Lynn expected to be handling Sunfish sailing for the kids.

In April, Lynn announced "classed for the children of DSC members in basic sailing and racing techniques." Classes held on Wednesdays each week throughout the summer.

- In July, 1971, Lynn reported a growing Sunfish fleet of 10 boats. "We all thank Lynn for initiating this very much important contribution to the club."

In November, Lynn reported that "Attendance varied from 6 to 14 youngsters ranging in age from 9 to 14 years."

- October, 1972 had Lynn reporting continued success with the Wednesday DSC Junior program.
- August, 1987: "Everyone that attended the June 13 Tupperware Party enjoyed themselves, Lynn Kieser was the winner of the five-piece serving center, which we know she will enjoy."
- In November, 1993, Bill and Lynn were thanked for helping run races.
- November, 1977, brought recognition of years of contributions when Bill and Lynn were awarded Lifetime Membership by the Executive Board.

• Fifty years of existence as a Club was celebrated on August 16, 2003, and Lynn was integral in the planning and communication that resulted in so many members from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's gathering for a day at the lake to celebrate. In the Enson, Lynn and Bill led a parade of eighteen boats around the lake with flags flowing.

So, what would happen if I really "googled" Lynn? Well, in addition to the July, 2004 announcement that she and Bill had lent boats to the CLSC Junior

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Program, I also see that the 2006 21st District Star Championships to be held at Dillon Yacht Club have been named the "Bill and Lynn Kieser 21st District Championships."

We honor you, Lynn, for your endless love of sailing and Carter Lake Sailing Club.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Gurley, Club Historian

With the conclusion of the Summer Race Series, we move back to the earlier potluck times, starting with **Aug. 26th**, our annual Hillbilly Night, hosted by the McGinleys and Dale Quakenbush and Dana.

Bring according to your last name:
A-K Desserts
L-Q Main dish
R-Z Appetizers / side dishes

Mike & Jan Morgan
Social Co-Chairs

Race Committee Report _____

Volunteers for race committee are needed for the summer series races on Saturday, August 12. First race is at 4PM. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nancy VanDeMark at nrvandemark@comcast.net or 303-940-0095.

Social Events _____

What a great time we have had at the potlucks this month. Great attendance and even better food! This month looks to provide just as much temptation for members as the previous palate pleasers.

On **Aug. 12th**, Marty Wong and his lovely wife Kristina will be hosting Italiano Night.

Members, bring according to your last name:
A-K Aappetizers / side dishes
L-Q Desserts
R-Z Main dish

Social hour starts at 6:30, dinner served at 7:00 PM.

Final Thought...



Enjoying the sunset on Carter Lake, from a sailboat

Thanks for reading!

Dates to Remember

Aug. 5
Raft up Movie
Night, showing
"Wind"

Aug. 12
Potluck, "Italiano
Night"
6:30 PM

Aug 12-13
Summer Series
Race

Aug 26
Potluck,
"Hillbilly Night"
5:30 PM

Aug 26-27
Fall Series
Race

