

Carter Lake

Sailing Club



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Sailing into our 53rd year

From the New Commodore

It was an honor to be elected Commodore at the fall banquet. Like most of you, sailing is my passion and Carter Lake Sailing Club plays a big role in my life. I look forward to working with everyone to see that the club continues to fill that role.

Thanks to the efforts of many club members, the facilities and equipment are in great condition. The new boom truck and work boat are a huge improvement, and the condition of the clubhouse is the best I have seen it. We now have the easy task of deciding whether to dispose of old equipment.

My first time sailing was in a friend's new Buccaneer dinghy on a cold October day in 1980. After only a few minutes we capsized and spent the next couple hours getting the boat righted and bailed out. The next spring we entered a regatta and I was hooked on racing. After a couple seasons crewing, I got my own Buccaneer and sailed it for many years, culminating in trips to Chesapeake Bay for the 1996 Nationals, and to the Hudson River in New York for the 1997 Nationals. For many years the Buccaneer fleet took part in the Carter Lake Open and it was one of the premier events of the season. CLSC and the venue were the best on our regatta schedule. In 1998 I decided to move up to a keelboat and bought a Catalina 25 and joined CLSC. I loved the club but the Catalina was

too difficult to trailer, so I changed to my current boat, a Wavelength 24. Now I can take part in club events and travel to regattas too.

In the coming year, I would like to focus on building camaraderie. We have been successful at recruiting new members but too many of those new members never took part in club activities. We need to reach out to new (and past) members to make sure they feel welcome. The pot luck dinners make our club unique and serve to bring us together no matter what our reasons were for joining. I look forward to another season of sailing, food, and camaraderie.

Duane Chaloupka

Boat Show Coming Up... Volunteers Needed

The Denver Boat Show will run from Jan 18 to Jan 21. So far we have had only 4 volunteers to cover the shifts to staff the CLSC booth. There are 37 hours to be covered and right now we have only 10 hours staffed. This is a good way to start your work hours for 2007. The club invests some substantial funds to rent floor space and furniture. Let's make it pay off. Please contact us if you can help and we can let you know available shifts.

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Owing to John's limited carrying ability we need some help setting up Wednesday night Jan 17 and tearing down on Jan 21.

Thanks,

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HISTORIAN'S LOG

By Jackie Gurley

The Good Sports Cup? The Corinthian Trophy? The Denver Trophy?

The new perpetual trophies the Race Committee presented at the Fall Banquet this year reminded me that I have not traced the history of the trophies for the Club. This month, I visit the first "Fall Banquet", held in the basement of a club member's house in Denver on October 24, 1954. All 28 members were present for a 100% turnout! Herb Bruhn was elected Commodore, and as "the general opinion seemed to be that (the club) should have a vice-commodore," Pete Hondius was duly elected.

But to the trophies! The "Good Sports Cup" was "given to a member who in the opinion of each club member deserved it and who had unselfishly contributed most to the welfare of the club." There were nominations from the floor, votes were jotted down and tallied, and Otto Koehler was the winner.

For the Summer Series, the Corinthian Trophy (donated by Otto Koehler) and the Denver Trophy, both perpetual trophies, were awarded. Unfortunately, further information on these trophies was never recorded.

Next month: The first Regatta Trophies.



Final Thought...

Santa Under Sail

Many thanks to Rafe for sending the holiday boat photos!

Have a wonderful holiday season, and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Thanks for reading!