

*Carter Lake*

*Sailing Club*



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*Sailing into our 54<sup>th</sup> year*

*July 2007*

## Commodore's Report

*From Duane Chaloupka*

The first ever Summer Sailstice open house was held June 23. Fourteen groups signed the registry with a total of 40 guests and most of them went for a sail. Everyone I talked to was very positive about the experience, and asked a lot of questions about the sail club. We even got some brief coverage on Channel 2 News. Thanks to everyone who took part. I hope we can do it again next year.

The Youth Program begins July 28. Check the web site for details, and please help support Marilyn Miller to revitalize the program.

The July schedule is very full of racing activities due to the shortened season. The Fall Series, Commodores Cup, Lady Victory, Night Race, and McGann Cup are all scheduled. It is a good chance for those who don't normally race to take part in some "casual" racing.

The water level is about 20 feet higher than was predicted by the Bureau of Reclamation last winter. I asked the Bureau if there is a change in the predicted out-of-service date for the boat ramp, but unfortunately there is no change. The ramp is expected to be out of the water on September 1. My best guess (I haven't discussed at with Don or Rafe yet) is that we will need to pull the slips the weekend

of August 18/19, so plan on having your boat out of its slip before then. I will let everyone know if the plan changes.



*To much fun on a hot race day.*



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## Social Report

*From Mike and Jan Morgan*

Jan and I want to thank everyone that helped out on a very successful Summer Sailstice open house. We hosted 40 members of the community and took 38 people out for a sail on 10 club boats. Many of the boats took 2 loads of quests out that afternoon. In addition, Duane was interviewed by the Channel 2 Evening News.

We have 3 potlucks scheduled for the month of July. The first on is not being hosted by anyone as of now. If any one is interested in hosting this let Jan or Mike know. The theme of the upcoming potlucks are as follows:

July 7th

Theme: Open, (Bring and Grill Your Own)

Host; None

A-L: Desert or Appetizer

M-Z: Side Dish

July 21st

Theme: Hillbilly Night

Hosts: Dale Quakenbush and Dana Lacy Shapman

A-I: Side Dish

J-Q: Main Dish

R-Z: Desert

July 28th

Theme: Italian Night

Hosts: Christine Loromer

A-L: Desert or Side Dish

M-Z : Appetizer

## Historian's Report

*From Jackie Gurley*

### Wanted: History Sleuths!

Have you always wanted to dig elbow deep into history? This is your chance! I recently received two boxes of CLSC artifacts from a past commodore to compliment six boxes of financial history that are as yet unexamined. If you would like to sneeze your way through an afternoon to help me merge anything notable from these new files to the "permanent" files, I would appreciate your help. I would be willing to bring the whole museum up to the Clubhouse and even provide munchies.



But, I need anyone interested in this to help me decide when--I thought perhaps before one July Pot-luck, perhaps 1:00 in the afternoon? Or, what are other alternatives? Look at the July calendar and see what works for you. I will contact any interested sleuths and we will decide.

If you would like to help, please e-mail me at [recess12@comcast.net](mailto:recess12@comcast.net).

## Race Committee Report

<i>By: Tom Ruwitch</i>	<i>Chair</i>
<i>Nancy VanDeMark</i>	<i>RC scheduling</i>
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<i>Don and John Waldburger</i>	<i>Marks</i>
<i>Mike Wilson</i>	<i>Trophies</i>
<i>Tracy Ireland</i>	<i>Rookie training</i>

The club racing schedule for rest of the season is:

July 7	Commodore's Cup
July 8	Lady Victory
July 14	Rookie Series training and racing 3
July 21	Fall Series races 7,8,9
July 21	Night Race
July 22	Fall Series races 10,11,12
July 28-29	McGann Cup

Start times for the Fall Series and the McGann Cup will be, Saturday and Sunday first warning at 15:00. Start times for the Commodore's Cup and Lady Victory will be posted.

The Summer Series is over and the Fall Series is starting this weekend. The Summer Series racing was tight with 2 points separating the first 3 places in the PHRF A fleet. A total of 14 boats raced at least 1 race in the series.

Come on out and have some fun.

## Rookie's Corner

*From Bob Garcia (note from editor, Bob submitted this for June, but I did not get it in)*

### Perspectives from back of the pack

Well, June is here, several races have come and gone by, and "Passionate Pursuit" has had a few DNFs, and a few finishes!

I have been able to get out 7 times this season with various crew members. I started out in the B fleet but after a couple of races, went ahead and got my PHRF certificate from S.A.I.L. because for some strange reason I have this overwhelming desire to sail with a spinnaker – go figure!

What have I learned so far?

- Starts are critical.
- My boat goes faster on some tacks some of the time...odd.
- I am learning the hard way – don't hang out on the laylines unless there is mighty good wind...way too hard to come back to the mark.
- I know where every dead-air spot is on the lake!
- Doug McKnight knows where all of the good wind is on the lake.
- Every racer I have talked to has a different theory about how to go fast.
- Somehow, I have been able to ignore every racer I have talked to!
- PFDs are cool – even in light air.
- The rail in the water looks really cool!
- Missing a mark is not cool.
- I can do a man-overboard drill...my safety motto is – a MOB never happens when it is convenient.
- Even if I finish last, this is by far the coolest sport I have ever done!

I love this!

See ya on the water!

