

Carter Lake

Sailing Club



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Sailing into our 56th year

July 2009

Vice Commodore

By Victor Hoisington, aka PAST Regatta Chairman

Again, thanks for everyone who helped with the regatta, we're still hearing tales from the racers. We do have mysteries which seem to crop up every year, like what happened to all of the left-over beer - It was in the frig when we left on Sunday but the squirrels, foxes and deer must have had a rip roaring week, since it wasn't in the club house on Sat. Same thing happened to the chips.

It seems that summer arrived all at once on Fathers day and now its time to enjoy the lake, the sun and the sailing. If you're a new member or an old member please look for ways to help the club and get your hours. Seems to me the more I get involved the more fun I have with the club. Steve can always use help with the boats, Jeff needs help at the club house and the racers always need help with race committee. These are just a few of the ways to help and get those important 32 hours to meet your commitments.

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Cheryl and I look forward to seeing everyone on the docks and at the club house for pot lucks and Sunday morning coffee.

Fair winds!



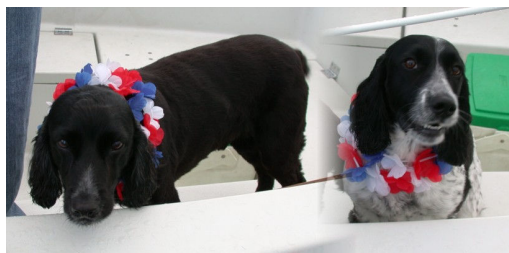
The sun shines!

Corresponding Secretary

By Dana Lacy Chapman

I had never before witnessed, let alone participated in the boat parade that happens on July 4 at Carter Lake. Just as it looked that it would be rained out, the sun peaked from behind the clouds to brighten enthusiasm with a promising rainbow.

We met new members Bill and Georgia Ray and their delightful English Cocker Spaniels, all decked out for the fun!



Meet Chip (right) and... oh, Dear... was it Duster? Welcome!



Deception is ready to parade. See the rainbow?



I counted about 33 boats participated, and the effect was magical! The campers on the south shore cheered us, and cameras flashed from the shores all around the lake. Read more about it in the entry from Mike and Jan Morgan in "Social Committee".

Membership Committee

By John and Lynda McGinley

Good news on the membership front as we continue to gain new CLSC members. Since last May 2 renewing regular members, 3 new crewing members and a corresponding member have added their names to the roster. This brings up the total to 74. Two of these folks joined at the Open. By the way, didn't Victor and the volunteers do a great job with that event?

We had two contacts from the Summer Sailstice who are interested in Crewing Memberships. Thanks to all CLSC members who contributed to hosting new folks.

I know a lot of you have contributed time during the last few months and you need to forward your work hours to us via e-mail: <mailto:mcginley@nedernet.net>. The work hours on the web page have been updated based on what has been sent to us and you will note that with the low totals indicated many have not contacted us with their recent hours. Get those to us as soon as you can. Indicate the date, the task, and the number of hours. Thanks!

Race Committee

By Duane Chaloupka

The most unique day of the racing season is coming up on July 11. The Lady Victory skippers' meeting is at 11:30 on the docks and the first race begins at 12:30. The race is open to all female club members

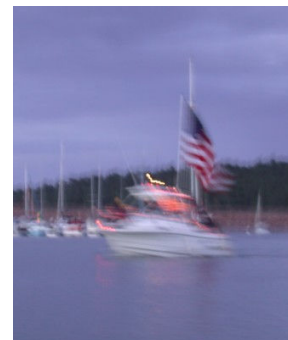
and guests. If tradition holds, the races will be followed by swimming, partying, and general craziness on the slips.

The night race will start in the evening following the potluck. The format of the race is a little different than previous years. There will be no race committee on the water. The course is Start – 4 – 1- 6 – 3 – Finish, which is a 5-mile course. The start and finish line is a line between marks 1 and 7. Boats will be assigned a start minute using the formula; 21:00 – (5 * PHRF rating)/60 rounded to the nearest minute. So a boat with a PHRF rating of 210 will start at 20:43 (60 – 17.5 rounded up to 43). Since the handicap is applied at the start, the first boat to cross the finish line is the winner.

Social Committee

By Mike and Jan Morgan

Well it finally feels like summer is here; about time! The weather hurt the attendance at the Summer Sailstice open house but it looks like we picked up a couple of new members from it. Jan and I want to thank everyone that helped at the docks, clubhouse and by taking guests out for a sail. We couldn't have done it without you.



Don Walburger leads the parade with festive lights and a wonderful Old Glory. If only I could hold the camera still!



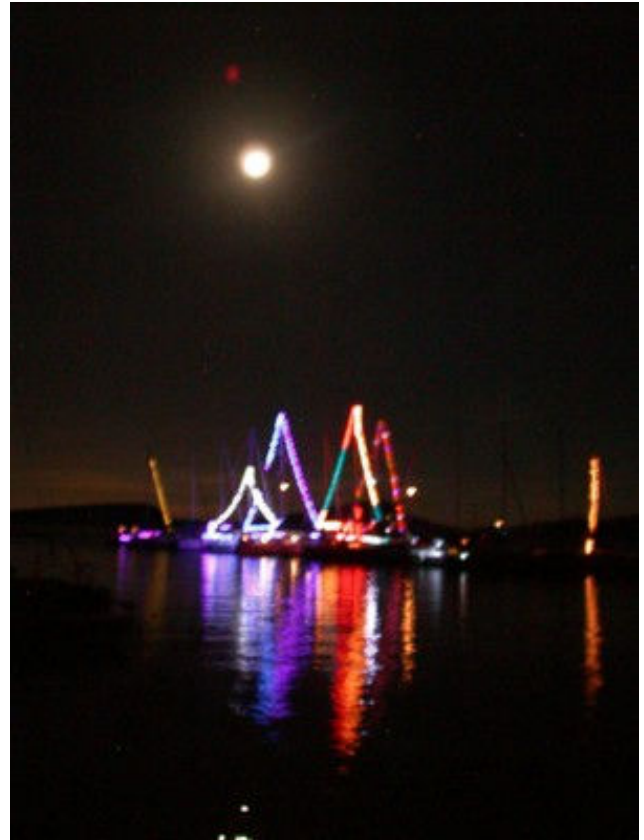
On July 4th there was a parade of lights on the lake organized by the Marina docks in honor of Maggie. We met up at dusk to circle the lake showing off all of our decorations and lights. Maggie Walburger really liked the Parade of Lights and this will give the club, along with the people from the Marina, a chance to show that she is on our minds and in our hearts.



The Morgans and others follow Miles Away in the parade.

There are two potlucks scheduled for July. On July 11th we will be having "Cheese Burgers in Paradise", where the club will be providing the burgers and hot dogs. Be sure to wear your Hawaiian shirt (like Jimmy Buffet!) On July 25th the theme will be the annual "Hillbilly Hoedown" with live blue grass music and BBQ provided by the McGinleys and Dale and Dana.

Remember that appetizers are at 6:30, dinner at 7:00.



More of the parade under an almost full moon... such magic!

Parting Shot



The Chick Magnet gets a new bumper... really spruces up the appeal, doncha think? Thanks, Mary!

