

CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2018



FROM THE HELM *Jackie Gurley, Commodore*



Ahoy, Carter Lake Sailors!

After calm and dry March weather that was favorable to completion of dock build and launch and a typically wet and windy April weather, May is here and it is time to kick off the 2018 sailing season with social, racing, and membership events!

Throughout the 2018 season, updates on all events and activities planned for 2018 will be found in this and upcoming Logs, through Yahoo group e-mails, and on the sailcarter.org website. Communication is essential for the Club to function, and so all members should actively check in to the

Carter Lake Sailing Club website and be connected to the club Yahoo Group for information sharing. We are completing updates to the Membership Roster and Yahoo Group lists for 2018. Please make sure you have provided one best, accurate email to Jan Poulson, and contact John Homan if you cannot access the website.

Potlucks are a major part of the club camaraderie, and potluck season kicks off with two potlucks in May: Mexican Night on May 5 hosted by Gary and Suzy Rubin, and a Chili Cook Off Potluck on May 19 hosted by the E-Board. Jennifer Marlow is ready to answer any questions about hosting other events throughout the season.

Before the Chili Cook Off Potluck on May 19, the E-Board will host a Member Orientation that all members are encouraged to attend. E-Board Officers and Committee Chairs will provide a review of important procedures and answer member questions. Rules and Regulations has been revised with updates from 2017 and posted on sailcarter.org.

Racing has begun with the Early Season Series and Columbia Cup in May, followed by the Carter Lake Open on June 2-3. Racing information, schedules and crewing information can be found on the website or from John Heer. Carter Lake Open Regatta volunteer opportunities and Registration information can be found at sailcarter.org or through Chuck Crowley, Vice Commodore.



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We are looking for a couple of members to help organize and coordinate a community sailing event. It has been a few years since CLSC hosted this type of event, but it was a popular event that served as an opportunity for CLSC to serve as ambassadors for our sport of sailing with the larger Carter Lake and Larimer County community. In the past, this one-day event was held in conjunction with the world-wide Summer Sailstice event, this year scheduled for June 23-24: www.summersailstice.com), but it could be held in July or August as a Community Sailing Day. Mike and Jan Morgan organized Summer Sailstice for many years and are willing to share their insights about organizing club volunteers for getting folks to and from the club house, to the docks and out on boats with club members. I'll be sharing this request at the Member Orientation on May 19, but please contact me before that if you think this is something you might want to hear more about.

I look forward to seeing you all at the lake!

Jackie

VICE COMMODORE REPORT *Chuck Crowley*

The 59 Annual Regatta will be here before you know it. The event is planned for June 2nd and June 3rd. I would like to thank everyone who has helped in planning the Regatta. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting event.

I would also like to thank those who have contacted sponsors. We have sponsorship from Scheels, Bad Daddy's, Fort Collins Plastics and Oriental Moo Do School Taekwondo. We still have time to add more sponsors, but soon it will be too late to place sponsor logos on t-shirts and posters. Whether it is a sponsorship through cash, prizes, gift certificates or free meals, it all helps to make a memorable occasion.

Chuck



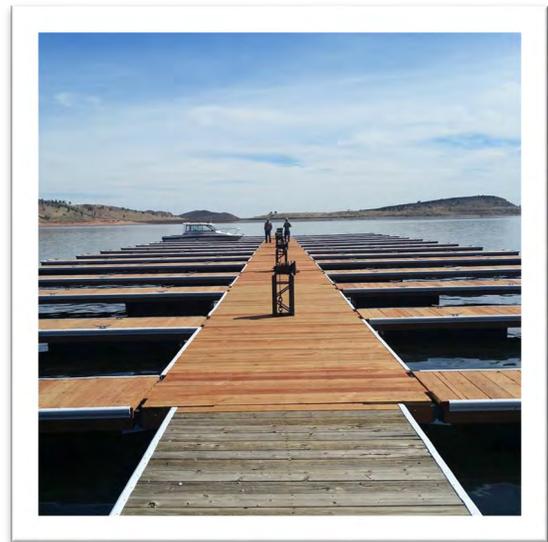
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DOCK REPORT *Mike Gurley, Dock Meister*

From delivery to finish—we did it!

Club members, under the direction of Mike Gurley, build and launch the new south dock for our club!



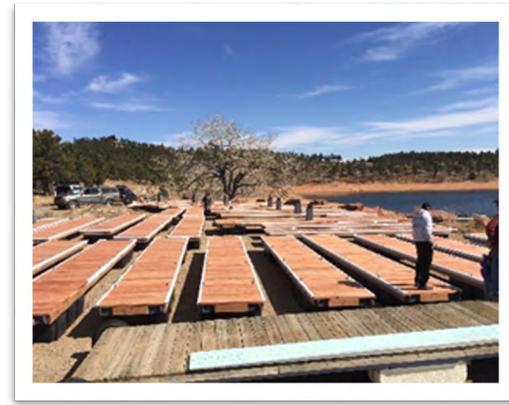
It started with delivery...



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...and so it began to take shape



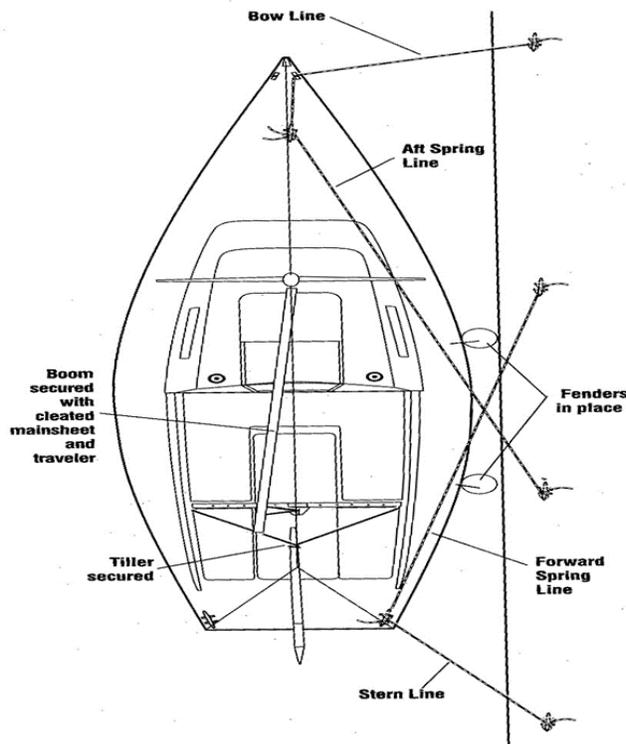
Thank you Mike Gurley, Dock Meister Extraordinaire, and the incredible crew of CLSC members for your dedication in completing this amazing project!





DOCK NOTES

Remember that protecting *your* boat is only part of the goal when tying up in our slips. Other members, their boats and the slips themselves need your consideration too. For safely securing your boat in our slips, the graphic below may help. Never hesitate to ask if in doubt. Members helping each other is what we are about.



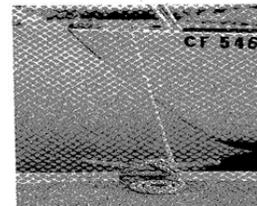
Tying Up at the Dock

Crew members should step off the boat onto the dock. Do Not Jump! Falling on the dock or between the dock and the boat is a painful way to end your sail. Nothing other than a fender should be put between the boat and the dock.

Before you leave the boat, double check that the docklines are tied securely with the right amount of tension. All cleated docking lines should be secured with a *cleat hitch* (see photo below).

Docking Lines

- ▶ **Bow and stern lines** keep the boat close to the dock, but do not prevent it from surging forward or backward in the wind or waves.
- ▶ **Spring lines** cross each other to keep the boat from moving forward and backward.



Cleated docking lines should always be secured with a cleat hitch

Be sure your 2018 Colorado Boat Registration decals are affixed to both sides of boat next to CL numbers before pulling into CLSC slips. If registration is in process, please display [temporary] proof of application.



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SOCIAL *Jennifer Marlow*

Hello Sailors, potluck season is quickly approaching. **Saturday May 5th** will be a Mexican potluck hosted by the Rubins. More information regarding this will soon follow. The EBoard will be hosting a Chili-Cook Off potluck after the Member Meeting on **May 19th**. I have also posted the potluck dates on the Carter Lake website calendar. Please feel free to sign up for one or more. We've coordinated the dinners to coincide with racing, if you would prefer to host an alternate night, the dates are flexible. A small stipend is also available for those who host a pot luck. Remember, raft-up dates and game nights are also available! Please contact me if you have any questions.

Jennifer



MEMBERSHIP *Jan Poulson*

Welcome to our New Slip holders: Pam Froemke, Aaron Gonzales, Linda Kroll and son Cody, Michael McCarthy & Matthew Coladonato and son Bradon, renewing members Teres Lambert & John Krueger.

Our Introductory members: Amy & Gary Perl and daughters, Elizabeth & Emily, Patricia and Rickey Spears, and Jeni & Art Umble.

Also, Holly Wheeler has returned as a Regular New Member.

I'm looking forward to our Member Orientation and Potluck on May 19. (See Social for details)

Here's to fair winds and warm weather!

Jan





JUNIOR SAILING *Mark Carvalho, Rear Commodore*

Our roster for Junior Sailing is filling fast! We already have 11 children entered. As of May 1st, information regarding our program will be made available to the community on the Larimer County Parks and Recreation website. For information about the program and for registration forms, check out the Junior Sailing page on our website.

And for more good news, we have confirmed our order for two RS Tera's to add to our fleet. They will arrive in late May. These durable, lightweight and fun to sail dinghies will start replacing out the old Sunfish for our kids. And the Tera fleet on the Front Range is growing as Brandon Kass and Community Sailing of Colorado are also adding to their fleet. I'll plan to run some rigging clinics with members so we all know how to set them up correctly.



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RACING REPORT *John Heer*

The big change for this year is the starting time for weekend races; 12:00 (noon) on Saturdays and 11:00 on Sundays. The hope is to minimize the impact of the typical 13:00 – 15:00 doldrums. Forlorn though these hopes may be, it's worth a try.

Our first scheduled weekend was cancelled, as no racer's had their boats in the water. All are excused as the county's mast raiser wasn't available until the preceding Monday.

The bulk of the racing schedule for the year is posted on the Sailcarter.org website, along with Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions.

I'd also like to make a point of calling attention to the "Links" option under the "About" heading on the website home page. There are many opportunities for racing events and training opportunities with other Front Range sailing clubs via their websites. Take some time to check them out. The sailing community in general could benefit from some cross-pollenization.



Comments and positive suggestions are always welcome at race@sailcarter.org.



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CLUBHOUSE & GROUNDS

John Clarkson (aka Cabin Boy)

Greetings Sailors,

I can't say it's been a long winter, or much of a winter at all, and it may feel like last season was only yesterday after all the time spent working on the new docks this winter but, here we are with a brand-new season upon us. As a volunteer club with the required Work-Hours Log Sheet looming over us, as a Google Doc on the website, let's not forget to enjoy ourselves! Get out there and sail your boat, enjoy your family and friends with the breeze in your hair and the smell of ponderosa pine trees in your nose. Then after all that, you can contact me and I can find enough work for you to do at the clubhouse - it will make your head spin! (just kidding, you can go home and rest before getting to work)



All jokes* aside, things are looking up at the clubhouse and with a few regular maintenance items to attend to, should be smooth sailing this year!

** with exception perhaps of the "nautical" wild turkeys pictured above, that John caught hanging out above the clubhouse.*





CREW NOTES

from our Members...in their own words

What's in a name? *I don't know, but I'd like to find out.*

Last year I started a project out of curiosity. I wanted to know how people in the sail club decided on the names of their boats. So, I started asking. The summer got away from me and I never finished the project. I've had a chance to talk with many CLSC boat owners and have heard some amusing stories. I'll be hitting the docks soon with my red notebook and looking forward to hearing more stories and clicking a photo. Even if your boat doesn't have a name, that's a story.

Hopefully I'll finish up mid-summer and have something to put up in the clubhouse just for fun.

See you out there,

Andrea Mann s/v.....???.



Gary & Suzy Rubin's "Winter Visitor"

In February of this year, Suzy and I were on a mooring in Ft Myers Estero Bay (Florida) hiding from winds blowing like stink, gusting over 40 kts. This **Anhinga** wanted shelter too, so adopted our dinghy tied to our stern rail.

He was indifferent to my presence and proximity, and stayed with us during the worst of the winds. I tried to teach him English, but the only word he repeated was "fish"!



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SHIP STORE Items are in stock as pictured below. We also have a few posters and former year tees available for purchase.



No price increase this season!

Hats	\$20	Burgees	\$25
Decals	\$1	Posters	\$5

All will be available during potlucks events, orientation, regatta, racing weekends. At other times, by contacting Nina: nina.rogers@comcast.net

BOATS Steve Johnson & Todd Rogers

The committee boat is launched and ready to go! The whaler engine is mounted and running. But several repairs and tuning must be accomplished before launching. This will be accomplished asap.

Curt Reynolds, a past club member, is donating a Laser and trailer (pictured) to the club. We are picking that up April 27th and taking it to the club. No idea yet what condition it is in. But it's free!





FROM THE GALLEY

Whether preparing for a day of racing, or a lazy day cruising around Carter Lake, sandwiches make an easy-peasy plan for lunch. Over winters in or near the Keys, you find the classic “Cuban”, a sandwich more available the further south in Florida you trek. Here is a fav:

CLASSIC CUBAN SANDWICH

Cut **long roll** (use one that will be soft in middle but can crisp well on outside) into 6-8-inch pieces, for as many sandwiches as desired.



Spread **mustard** on insides of the bread.

Layer sliced **ham, pork, Swiss cheese** (thick cut), and (optional) salami on the bread.

Layer **pickles** and add (optional) mayo on bread.



“Hot press” by using a well-heated panini press or wrought iron

skillet with a weight on top as you toast each side well.

Press down hard on the sandwich, squeezing the halves together tightly.

Grill until the bread is toasted on the outside and the cheese is well-melted.

Wrap in heavy aluminum foil while still hot. Keep wrapped till serving.

Enjoy!

*Recipes are always welcome. Share one of your fav’s with us by submitting to:
corresponding@sailcarter.org*



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DOCKS SHOTS

