

CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



FROM THE HELM *Chuck Crowley, Commodore*

Hello fellow sailors,

I was pondering the other day as I walked to our boat, the amazing amount of talent we have in this club. It's a bit staggering!

We have expertise in at least two basic areas: Our members have expertise in everything from accounting and construction, to engineering and computer technology. Just about anything you can imagine, someone in the club can do.



We also have an amazing depth of technical sailing experience. We have several Certified Instructors, long time club racers, members who have crewed for ocean races, and members who regularly live part of the year on larger boats in Florida, California, and the Caribbean. We have many members with Bareboat Certification, and at least one member I know has a 100 ton Captain's License. I'm always amazed at the places our members have sailed, and with the depth of technical sailing expertise they have.

Probably the best part though, is that all of those members are ready, willing, and able, to share their hard-earned knowledge with you. All you have to do is ask.

If you are new to sailing, or just new to the club, and face any kind of problem or question, or would just like some advice on anything from sail trim and mechanical questions, to pulling in and out of the slips, all you have to do is ask.

If you are new, and have a question but don't really know who to ask, please send me a personal email. If I can't help, I'll put you in touch with someone who can.

Lastly, I want to thank each of you for all you do to make this club the exceptional, high quality club that it is.

Chuck Crowley, Commodore



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MEMBERSHIP

Jan Poulson

Welcome to new member Tony Porter! We continue to receive requests for information about the club. There are five current members on the waitlist for slips next year. Our clubhouse, campsites, sunfish, club boats and social events truly make us a great club. Thanks to all our members for their generosity and volunteer hours. You are the best! I hope we all enjoy some beautiful Fall sailing.

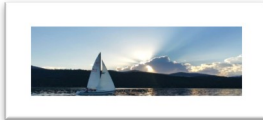
EDUCATION & JUNIOR SAILING CAMP 2019

Mark Carvalho



The junior sailing program had another successful year! We had 16 campers participate over two weekends, led by the Sailors of CLSC!. We had some perfect wind days and generally cooperative weather. If you look around the wall of the club house you will see a string of signal flags that the kids made from felt. They made their initials. See if you can guess which is the letter "S"! I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped out this year, starting with Jeremiah Sailer, who really did a lot of heavy lifting. Thanks also to Cindy Klyn, Todd and Nina Rogers, Denise and Mike Pearson, Joe Pawelski, Chuck Crowley and anyone else who helped catch and send off sailing dinghies!





EDUCATION & JUNIOR SAILING 2019 *continued Mark Carvalho*



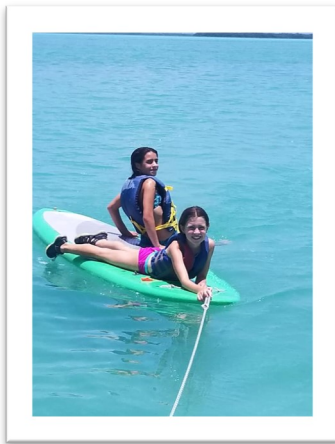
Congratulations to our
Junior Sailing Class of 2019!





CREW NOTES— *in their own words*

THE PEARSON FAMILY TRAVELS FROM KEY LARGO TO CUBA!



Our two weeks of traveling is complete! Cuba lived up to the tagline “Adventure Like Nowhere Else.” We had expected to enjoy quintessential Cuba - riding in classic American 50’s cars, walking cobblestone streets, seeing the breathtaking colonial architecture, drinking mojitos, etc. But it was the people we met that made our time in Cuba memorable and thought provoking.

We spent most of our time in a smaller seaside village of La Boca staying with a family where the husband is a spear fisherman. We went out with him snorkeling almost daily and Mike, particularly, assisted and even tried spearfishing. We were nearby to Trinidad which is a colonial town and just beautiful. We finished our trip in Havana for a couple days seeing the major tourist sites.

Our host family in La Boca, a quaint beach town nearby to Trinidad on the Caribbean side of the island, opened not only their home to us, but allowed us a glimpse into their lifestyle and culture.





HISTORIANS *Jackie & Mike Gurley*

1962: The Junior Sailing Program is Born - But First, Young Sailors Need to Build the Boat!

As we celebrate another successful Junior Sailing Program in 2019, it is worthwhile to look back at the history of the Junior Sailing program, the summer of 1962, when a program was inaugurated to provide sailing instruction for both “small fry and homemakers.” In an article by Marjorie Barrett in the *Rocky Mountain News* dated Saturday, May 19, 1962, the headline read:

Hey! Let’s Sail a Colorado Lake!

Everybody’s getting into the sailing act, including small fry and homemakers.

Not too many years ago, no one thought of owning a sailboat, let alone building one. Then, as more and more boat-conscious citizenry moved westward, the idea took hold and Colorado’s lakes became crowded with fun-loving nautical families.

Now, through the efforts of the Denver Sailing Club, there will be courses of instruction and competition for the 6- to 15-year-old sons and daughters of enthusiasts and wives.

Within the next few weeks, Bob Tatge of the Denver Sailing Club will begin classes designed to equip wives with the know-all to become captains of their sailing destinies instead of only crew members. A junior sailing program will also be inaugurated, with classes covering water safety, boat handling and water responsibility.

To make ready for these developments within the Denver Sailing Club, a number of Denver enthusiasts have been getting together evenings and building small 8-foot craft for their wives and offspring.

To date, 10 families have banded together, bought their lumber and helped each other with the hull building. Now the boats—dubbed El Toros—are being finished in neighborhood backyard and even basements.





HISTORIANS Jackie & Mike Gurley ...continued

Bill Garrow has spearheaded the building of the small sailing craft and he constructed the jig for cutting the patterns. It is estimated that, counting paint, lumber and supplies, each El Toro will cost the owner less than \$150.

The competitions and water classes will be held on Carter Lake, home grounds of the Denver Sailing Club.

The pictures below show the Dion family building their El-Toro and the Clements trying out their new boat. Thanks to Frank and Sue Clements for sending this article and giving us a glimpse at the Junior Sailing Program of 57 years ago!



ABOVE: Boat building is a family affair for the Joseph Dion family. Here they put the finishing touches on their newly built El Toro, an 8-foot craft which the children will use in the junior sailing program being inaugurated by the Denver Sailing Club. Left to right are Deirdre, 6, Dion, Devereaux, 11, and Peter. Julie is in the foreground.





HISTORIANS *Jackie & Mike Gurley ...continuing*

RIGHT: Thursday was christening day for the "Susie Too," an 8-foot El Toro built by Frank and Sue Clements, pictured here trying out the tiny craft. Sue and her husband have been sailing for three years and also have a larger boat.

*Rocky Mountain News Photos
by Dick Davis.*



Pictured below are our co-hosts of the first potluck dedicated to recognize the events surrounding the efforts of the brave small boat sailors of the Dunkirk evacuation and the recent 75th anniversary of D Day and the sacrifices made for freedom of the world.

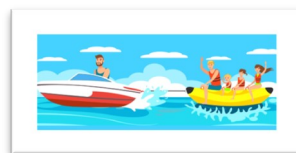




BOATS Todd Rogers & Steve Johnson

Banana Boat. The **engine** on the banana boat has been left in the up position several times. This **needs to be left down**, especially during spring and summer or there can be freezing problems. In addition leaving the engine in the up position may lead to oil leakage from the oil reservoir under the engine cowling. This in turn will put the engine in an alarm condition. Therefore, please leave the engine down.

And remember, **if you need to take the boat out, you need to have gotten orientation from Steve or Todd.**



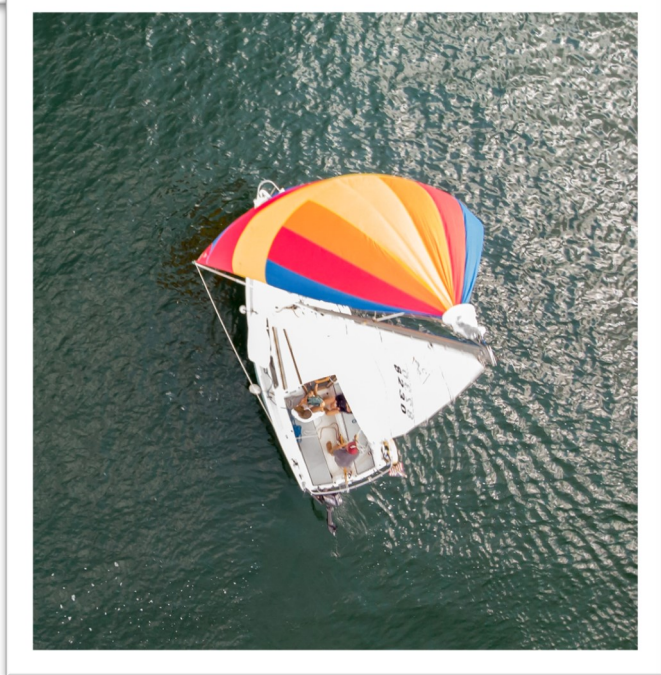
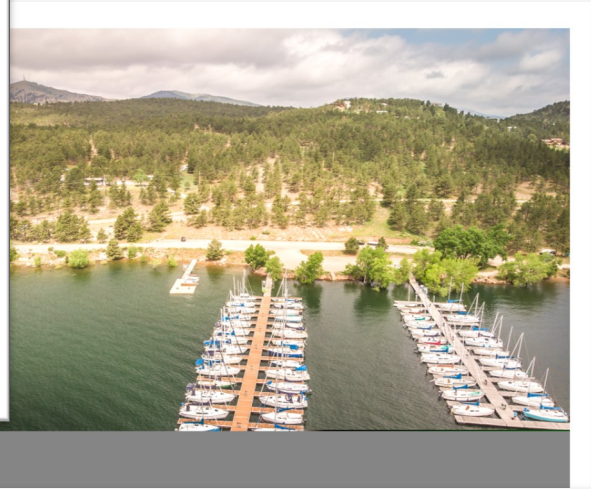
Race Committee Boat. The race committee boat had some issues recently. Steve replaced the throttle cable and ignition switch. The boat is now ready for racing. It is in the parking lot behind the clubhouse. Todd will try to get it launched before Saturday. If anyone familiar with the boat can launch or assist in launching it would be appreciated.

SCENES FROM IRISH NIGHT... *an evening of festive food, music & dance!*





**SOME AMAZING AERIAL SHOTS OF CLUBHOUSE AREA, DOCKS,
AND THE SAILER FAMILY'S BELOVED "JORDYN BROOKE"
FROM JEREMIAH SAILER.**

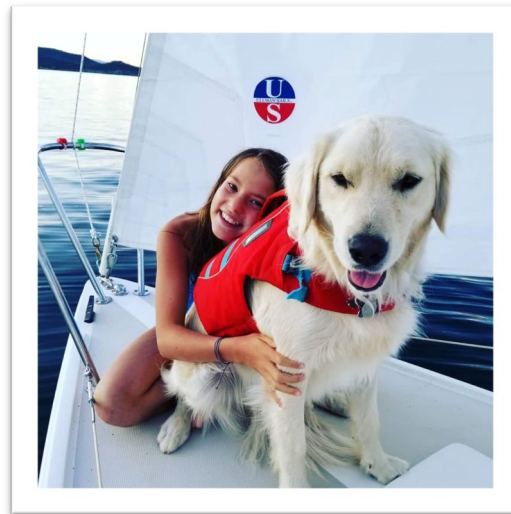


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Gia Sailer and Murray on the bow of the Jordyn Brooke.

Impromptu raft-ups on Carter Lake can be the best! Pictured is Mike Pearson rafted with Joe Pawelski.



Carvalhos & Robinsons enjoy Irish Night.



John Pumfrey caught during the CLSC commemoration of 75th anniversary of D day.





SATURDAY, SEPT 7TH ITALIAN NIGHT AT THE CLUBHOUSE



Hosted by Todd and Nina Rogers. Please bring your favorite Italian dish to share and join us for a **Tuscan picnic-style evening of great food, friends and music.**

Hosts will provide: **Herb Roasted Pork Tenderloins** for all, (though other mains are welcome), as well as Nina's Tiramisu and some homemade **mini Cannoli**. Be sure to bring something that YOU enjoy making, just as long as it is Italian! Please bring along your own favorite beverage.

We do not usually assign food categories for this event, so that everyone can be as creative as they wish. For anyone who would *prefer* to be assigned, may hosts suggest:

A-G sides or a salad; H-P desserts; Q-Z appetizers. **Let's do Appetizers on the deck beginning at 5:30 pm with mains served by 6 pm.** Any questions – do not hesitate to contact: Todd & Nina Rogers nina.rogers@comcast.net or cell or text to 970-231-7061.

This is always a fun evening – it's all about the food! Rain or shine. Ciao!





OTHER UPCOMING CLSC EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

SLIPS OUT **October 19th**

Lunch is provided



FALL BANQUET **November 9th 6:30 pm—9:30 pm**

Pinocchios. 1751 N. Hover Road, Longmont (note: there is a second Pinocchios restaurant in Longmont. We will be at the specific address shown). Andrea will be sending out more details as they develop. This is the last gathering of the year for our members! Please save the date!

Please send along photos you would like us to include in the slide show that [Nina] will be preparing for showing at the banquet. Send in jpg format to nina.rogers@comcast.net



HAPPY FALL SAILING EVERYONE

