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COMMODORE'S LETTER

Bill Wilson

Hi Sailors,

You are sailing aren't you? Just because it's either too hot or too humid is no reason to stay off of the lake. Well, yeah, I guess it is. But what you can do is come out in the evening. The sun isn't beating down on you. (It's sort of beating on your side as it sets. Just keep turning and you'll tan evenly, no worries.) After the sun sets it gets much better.

Two events coming up may tip the balance in favor coming out late. The Fourth of July is this Sunday as you know. Cindy Hanifen has somehow managed to change every calendar and turn Sunday into the First Friday. It will be fun like other Fridays but we can see things popping all around us. And as a bonus, there will be extra fireworks on Monday because the way I understand it, the City of Dallas couldn't afford to spend money it doesn't have on explosive devices for entertainment purposes. Other people who live in the city of Dallas do have the money to spend, but all the really good explosives blower uppers were booked on Sunday so we have the Monday at Fair Park explosions to watch for our entertainment. It is just the way our founding fathers would have wanted.

The other event, coming up in a few weeks, that may tempt you out of the AC and onto the dock is Sailing for Rhinos. That will be happening on Thursday, July 22. We will have lots of company from the Dallas Zoo who would like to go out on the water. If you have a boat, please put it to work for a good cause. We will not be actually putting Rhinos on boats....anymore...not after that one time.

And speaking of Thursday evenings, the Arboretum is still putting on Cool Thursdays out on the lawn. They have upcoming, Key West playing Island Music (7/8) and Professor D putting out Funk and R&B(7/15) and the band 4 Way Street will be doing CSN&Y covers(7/22).

So there! Lots of good things and they are all available when we are on the shady side of the planet. Come out and join us.

Fair Winds,

Bill Wilson

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Norrm Grail

Summer's sizzlin! The Fourth is upon us! The summer sailing season is in full swing.

Please welcome our newest members (since the last newsletter): *Thomas & Kym Woodman, Audrey Graham & C.J. Boettcher, Mike & Laural Lipari, Jill & David Griffith, Melissa & Matthew McGaughey, Marc Sullivan, Tim & Adrienne Menchu, Ken & Laura Crawford, Clark Thomas & Cynthia Hale, Jay & Ashlea Frank, Kevin & Andrea Hamilton, Karl & Desiree Krieger, Rachael & James Deer, Sherlyn Wiggs, Jamey Rabbitt, Audrey Duffel, Paul & Susan Cluiss*—welcome aboard!

All members, new and otherwise, have an eight-hour service requirement to fulfill each year and the best way to complete this requirement is for everyone to volunteer to help with one or more of the many events that are going on around the club nearly year around. See http://www.cscsailing.org/club_events.php. The Independence Day Bash is in a few days, followed by the Second Saturday Shoreline Cleanup, Sailing for Rhinos, the First Friday Parties, upcoming regattas, etc. all needing able bodies who want to have some fun. If you would like to help with any of these events, please contact Cindy Hanifen at entertainment@cscsailing.org.

If you have a boat, get out on the water on Wednesday evenings, Saturdays or Sundays. If you want to crew, bring a twelve-pack to the club on Sunday afternoon and someone will pick you up as a crew for the day. If you are new to sailboat racing, volunteer for the race duty on Sunday afternoons by emailing Jim O'Connor, race@cscsailing.org, who can get you assigned to a seasoned team. This is a really good way to learn what is going on out on the race course with a group of sailors who will welcome you aboard for the day. It is really a lot of fun.

Finally, the days are long, the sunsets pretty awesome, and the winds are still pretty darn good eliminating all excuses not to come to the club. It may be a little warm but that is why we go sailing. We hope to see you soon!

MAY/JUNE BOARD MEETINGS

The May and June Board Meetings were held at the club. The following are some brief points:

- * The gate access codes for non-renewing members will be deactivated
- * A marine automatic defibrillator has been purchased for the club
- * The Board is addressing condition of moored boats
- * CSC will be involved with the White Rock Lake 100th Year Celebration next year.
- * New membership applications were approved
- * Suspension and expulsion notices were sent out to members not complying with the by-laws or for non-payment of dues.

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CSC SAILING EDUCATION UPDATE

Renee Comen

Adult Classes

Beginning adult sailing classes were held in May and June. 25 people learned the basics of sailing. Thanks to Greta Mittman, Frank Richards, and all the volunteers for their time and use of their boats. Classes are free to CSC members and will resume again next year.

Youth Classes

CSC has completed 2 of its 3 sessions of summer youth sailing classes. The first session had 20 students in the morning classes and 14 in the teen afternoon session. The second session had 17 students in the morning and 8 in the race class in the afternoon. There are a few slots open in the final session at the end of July. The wind has been good for the classes and the students have made a lot of progress.

Youth Race Team

Members of the CSC Junior Race Team have been active competing in many regattas this month.

Tyler Killion and Cole Draper traveled to Corpus Christi to compete in the Changes in L'Attitude regatta. They sailed well in the high wind and waves.

Tyler Killion competed on a team in the Sears Cup Area F Qualifying Regatta. The Sears Cup is the Junior triple-handed Championship for US Sailing. The Sears Cup is in Lightnings this year and the qualifiers were sailed at Rush Creek Yacht Club on Lake Ray Hubbard.

Clinton Trammell competed in the Smythe Qualifiers at Rush Creek as well. This is the US Sailing Youth Single-handed Championship, sailed in Laser full-rig. Clinton placed 3rd and sailed very well.

Rachel Mittman competed with her dad, Michael, in the Flying Scot Junior Championships in Bay St. Louis, MS. Rachel placed 12th out of 16 boats, and did very well competing in high winds against other juniors up to 18 years old. Jamie Weston also competed with his father, John, and brother, Collin.

Coach Gavin Rudolph sailed in the Gulf Coast Laser Championships at Seabrook Sailing Club where he placed 3rd. He also competed in the Laser North American Championships at Texas Corinthian Yacht Club in Kemah, TX where he placed 27th out of 68 boats.

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BUTTERFLY FLEET NEWS

Tom Charland

The wind gods continue to award us with great winds every Saturday. As you know, it is unusual to have all of this wind in the summer. The Butterfly Fleet continues to be active with a good number of skippers on the line each week.

On June 5th and 6th, we had our annual Wrangle Regatta. With both Butterfly's and Lasers, we had 20 boats. John Diggins was the PRO, and he and his crew put on some good races for us. However, after all the talk about good winds, the gods snubbed us on the second day of the regatta and we were unable to get a race in due to no wind.

Sandy Denison won the Butterfly regatta, with Frank Richards second and Burton third. The top woman was Catherine Holt and Jeff Nelson was the Top Junior.

The Lasers decided that rather than trophies, they would give a six pack of beer as the prize, with the winner getting the better brand and 2nd and 3rd lesser brands. It all sounded great until a 16 year old came in 2nd. Fortunately, we had a top junior trophy for the lasers, which was awarded to him instead of the beer. Jacque Roy was first, Steve Nelson was 2nd and Norm Grail was third.

The Nelson brothers live on Lake Ray Hubbard, and are very good young sailors. Their dad said that they like to race on White Rock Lake, so we may all have to get used to seeing the back of their boats. Steve won the Wrangle in a Butterfly last year.

We have had some of our racers participating in other races. Both Catherine Holt and Amber Williams crewed in the very windy Snipe Regatta a few weeks ago.

As I am writing this, Frank Richards and Bruce Faust are in New Orleans for the Flying Scot North Americans.

We get quite a few visitors racing with us using our 2 fleet boats. We are in the process of getting some new boats with, at least, 3 of our racers having ordered new boats.



Please RECYCLE ~ we can all make a difference!

Help us keep the recycling bins empty...



*It's easy! Simply take the full bag from the bin and place it outside the club gates by the trash cans. We must use **blue** recycling bags – they are located in the tack room with the cleaning supplies (some bags may be tied to the inside handles of the bins).*

THANK YOU for all your help! Any questions please call or email Shelley Roberts:
srob2007@yahoo.com or 214.901.4879.

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LASER FLEET NEWS

Norm Grail

The Laser Fleet consists of about 18 sailors who are enjoying the height of the sailing season by sailing on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. The breezes have, for the most part this spring and so far this summer, been really good along with our share of a few good snorters.

With the long days of June and July, Wednesday evenings provide a nice racing venue allowing us 3 to 4 well run races, usually a great sunset, followed by refreshments and occasionally burgers, and always a little storytelling. On a recent Wednesday evening, *Alanna Strong* set the scene for a great after racing dinner with a table cloths, cloth napkins, candles, flowers and great burgers and accompaniments. Thanks to *Bowman and Jim O'Connor, Paul LaBute, Bob Van Buren*, and many others who have attended to race duty for us on Wednesday.

A few Fleet members are sailing with the Butterflies on Saturday mornings. Saturdays are a lot of fun as it is a little cooler and the races generally are longer Olympic course. When we have three boats or more, we get a separate start—thank you Butterflies! In turn we encourage the all the Butterflies to join us on Wednesday evenings. Also, thank you to all of the Butterfly Fleet members and Laser Fleet members who attend to race duty on Saturdays.

A few members of the Fleet, *Alanna Strong, Mike Hansen, Forest Atkins, Jacques Roy*, and *Norm Grail* participated in the 2010 Wrangle Regatta on June 5th and 6th hosted by WRBC and the Butterfly Fleet. *Jacques Roy* took a first in the Laser Fleet and another Laser Fleet member *Sandy Denison* took first in the Butterfly Fleet. *Alanna “Crash” Strong*, a former collegiate Laser sailor and mother of the Laser Fleet’s youngest member *Sam* and, hopped on a Laser and gave us all a run for our money before she decided to go for a swim or two—very refreshing but very slow!

The Fleet welcomes two new members (to the Fleet and CSC) *Mike Lipari* and *Jamey Rabbitt* and we look forward to their continued participation. Guests are encouraged to give a Laser a whirl. Let us know a day or so in advance and we can get a Laser rigged for you.

On September 11th and 12th, the Laser Fleet will host the CSC Laser Regatta, a Texas District event, to be held this year in conjunction with the CSC Open House and Wooden Boat Show. This should be fun weekend with many activities for everyone involved.

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CSC Adopt-A-Shoreline

When: Second Saturday of every month

Where: North parking lot in front of the CSC

Time: 8:30 – 10am

Second Saturday Shoreline Spruce-Ups are always a worthwhile couple of hours spent as stewards for our great White Rock Lake and Park. We would love to see your smiling faces!

For more details, please email the CSC Group lead for this program, Shelley Roberts at srob2007@yahoo.com or call Alvin Skelton at 214-564-0104.

Join us for Second Saturday - Shoreline Spruce Up - July 10th!

Meet at the CSC North entrance at 8:30 am.

Let's help keep our lake beautiful!

See you there!!!

Summer Parties abound at the Lake

Just a reminder that the 4th of July is just around the corner. Don't miss the GREAT CSC July 4th Celebration.

Our next big event, is the ever popular "Sailing for Rhinos," benefiting the Dallas Zoo. The event will take place on July 22, from 6:00 to 9:30 at the CSC club house.

Cindy will need some volunteers to help with decorations, food set up and serving, as well as clean up.

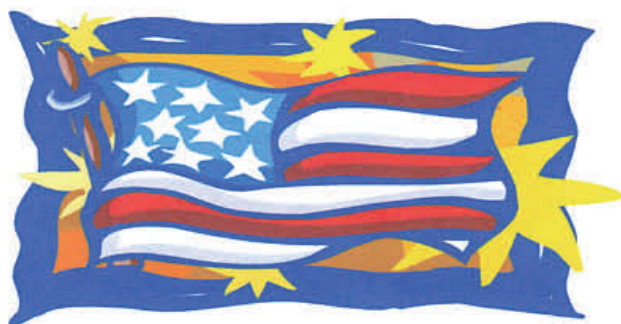
Don't be shy, we welcome new members to participate, it's a great way to meet other members.

If you would like to help Please contact Cindy Hanifen.

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July 4th Celebration



Sunday, July 4th @6:00

Live music!@ 7:30 with the

"Intangibles"

Prizes for the Best Dessert,

Most Patriotic Outfit, and the

Best Decorated Boat !!!!

* BBQ- served from: 6:30 to 8:30

**Frosty Margaritas, Beer, Wine
and Soft Drinks**

\$10.00 for members and guests

\$5.00 for children under 5 yrs.

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THE MAIN SHEET - YOUR NEWSLETTER

The Main Sheet belongs to each member of the club. This is an invitation to all members to submit articles about the club, regattas, meetings, fleets, awards, members, family and community. The deadline for submission is three days before the last day of the month. Please submit articles to secretary@cscsailing.org. If you prefer, call Jeff Marosz at 214-210-2420 and simply leave your idea in a voice mail message. An article draft will shortly waft its way to you for proof-reading. Any suggestions concerning improvements to the newsletter are welcome. If you have experienced problems with the newsletter, please contact me at secretary@cscsailing.org.

Membership in the Corinthian Sailing Club is open to anyone with an interest in sailing. Club facilities are located at 441 E. Lanther Drive on the East side of beautiful White Rock Lake. Phone 214-320-0841. Our web address is <http://www.cscsailing.org> ; a general email address is info@cscsailing.org. Our mailing address is Corinthian Sailing Club, PO Box 180087, Dallas, TX 75218

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