

THE JIB SHEET

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Races on the Horizon

Races are off to a great start this year. Those coming up soon :
Flying Scot races, set 9, is scheduled July 23 and will be "short" races (3). Saturday, August 5 will be set 10 with 2 races. Sunday, August 13 will be set 11 with 2 races. Saturday, August 26 will be set 12 with 2 races.

For Sunday, July 30, a Sunfish regatta will take place with 2 races.

Barge Duty

Race officials scheduled are:
July 23 Richard Sherman and Al Friend
July 30 Keith Hudson and Marv Toler
Aug 05 Steve Rajkovich and Roger James & Chip
Aug 13 Freyja Davis, Jon & Hart Davis
Aug 26 Kent Davis and Jayne Norris

Note that recent changes to schedule may not be reflected.

Mid-Week Evening Sail

Currently, it looks like Thursday, August 24 would be a good date for a mid-week evening sail. This is a wonderful time when the lake is fairly quiet and makes for a relaxing, leisurely sail. All boats (and their occupants) are invited to participate.

Storm at the Flying Scot Championships

A freak storm canceled the North American Flying Scot Championships after three races. Steve Last and Steve Rajkovich who were there were not hurt and no damage to the boat. Based on the three races, they came in 17th out of 28 in Division B. See pictures on the last page and the Commodore's Corner section for more details

Sam Tellschow Trophy Complete

Our Commodore, Kent Davis reports that this trophy is now complete. For those that don't know the story, Kent has a short explanation:

Sam Tellschow was a popular sailor at CSC back in the 60's. CSC donated a trophy in his name to the Flying Scot Sailing Association for the second place finisher in the challenger division of the North American Championships. In the 90's it was returned to CSC due to its run down state. Susanna Tellschow (Sam's Granddaughter) showed an interest in putting things right. Being the artist that she is, she has created a truly remarkable trophy for her Grandfather, CSC and her family. It was cast in bronze by the same foundry that does many famous sailing trophies including the Chicago Mac Race. Steve Last and Steve Rajkovich took it to Marblehead with them, but will be returning with it since the regatta was cancelled. So, you will all get a chance to see it. I've seen pictures and it is truly beautiful.



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Commodore's Corner

I thought you might be interested to know what has happened to a few past club members. I don't think it is good enough to just let them slip away. You may have noticed Mr. and Mrs. Salaef Kafajouffe sailing at CSC on weeknights last year. They had a larger boat on the west side of the dock with a fish painted on the deck. The Kafajouffe's also owned a larger boat on Lake Michigan and were using CSC as a stepping stone to the bigger boat. They sent a nice letter explaining this and how much they enjoyed the friendships and experience gain at CSC. You may also notice that Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jaynes are no longer in our presence. Gerald's dream was to retire to Mexico and his dream has been full filled. While we will miss these passed club members, we're glad that we could help them on their way.

If you notice new faces around the club please introduce your selves to Patty and Rodger James with their son Chip and friend Amy. The James' boat is the go-fast looking boat at the end of the west side of the dock. Lynne and Bruce MacDowell and son Hugh have been busy with the Laser and new Sunfish and would like to meet you all. Dr. Paul Wolf keeps his boat at his cottage, but I'm going to try to entice him over this Saturday.

I'm sure that Steve Rajkovich will have the race results posted elsewhere in the Jib Sheet, but I can describe them as very windy. Club racers have been scrambling to sign on an extra crew; so you if would like to get some racing experience, show up to a skippers meeting.

We have yet another new club member. I can't claim the credit of boasting about what a wonderful club we have to win her over. Larry Gould did all the swooning and convinced Joann what a wonderful guy he is and that we are a terrific bunch too. Yes, that's right. Larry and Joann where married and spent their honey moon at CSC on the 4th of July holiday week. Congratulations Larry and Joann. Thanks for making us a part of your celebration

The 4th of July weekend was busy with Flying Scot and Sunfish racing. There was a wonderful gathering for a BBQ just before the Parade of Sails. Besides the chicken and kielbasa others brought pasta salad, baked beans and leaf salad. Everyone enjoyed the lunch, so we'll have another one soon. Maybe an after the race BBQ. The parade was our best yet. All the boats were able to sail in a tight formation around the lake making us quit a spectacle. There were large groups of people in the water, lawns and docks and they waved and applauded as we made our way around the lake. Our spirit award goes to Clair and Grace Schuurmans. Sorry no trophy girls. The weather was crisp and clear for the fireworks. A great night.

As you know, Steve Last and Steve Rajkovich are in Marblehead, Ma. This afternoon (the 12th) I received word that a microburst storm or a tornado hit the harbor just as the fleet was tying up. No one was injured but many of the boats were damaged. Luckily Steve Last's boat was spared. His was one of 35 that escaped injury out of the 65-boat fleet. The

Corinthian Yacht Club's facilities were so damaged that they will not be back in operation for weeks. The North American Championships have been canceled for 2006. Having sailed only three qualifying races Steve and Steve are packed up and on their way home. Safe and sound thank goodness. If you would like to learn more go to www.fssa.com.

Jayne Norris reports that the new kitchen floor will be installed July 20th. Her crew consists of Marv Toler, John Stuht, and Connie Hanson. Connie and Jayne picked out the new tiles at Home Depot. Connie is also going to supply the lunch to the workers. They have scheduled their work so as not to interfere with club activities.

The Crystal Lake Association held their meeting at CSC this last Saturday morning. Our house chairperson Jayne Norris opened the club for their use and may have some notes to share with us at a latter date. Jim and Danielle Horak have been busy cleaning out the closet off the great room. So, if you can't find anything – just ask Jim. Thank you Jim and Danielle. There has been a lot of work going on around the club such as fence painting(Alan), deadheading flowers(Jayne), trimming shrubs(Mark and Jeannine), numbers on dock(Kent), New buoys installed(Keith), goose droppings cleaned up(many), Picnic tables washed and webs swept down. I know that I've left someone out, sorry. Thanks to all. All those little jobs add up.

I was asked how the buoys were to b used. I replied that their primary use was for raising and lowering sails. It is not possible to raise sails at the dock when the wind is coming from astern. Therefore, the sailor has to tie to a buoy to prepare for sailing or to come in from sailing. If someone were to dominate a buoy for a long period of time someone may not be able to safely go sailing . Please respect others rights to use a suitable buoy. The deepest buoy on the west side of the dock is too deep for the Scots. Speaking of safety, it is a good idea for swimmers to get out of the water when boats are heading out or returning to the dock. The boats have to sail with their center boards in the up position and have very little steerage to avoid swimmers.

Please remember that there is no diving from the dock. It is club member's responsibility to inform guests of the club's rules. I had a friend who had this plaque on his cottage wall – "Guest of guests should not invite guests". I know that it doesn't apply, but I've always liked that plaque.

Flying Scot sailors should be aware that the District Championships are July 29th and 30th. It would be nice if we could take 5 boats from CSC. I'm staying Saturday night at the MSU W.K. Kellogg Biological Station Conference Center on Gull Lake. For those interested the rates are \$58.00 single \$41.00 double, \$29.00 triple. Contact Annette Crum at 269-671-2400 or e-mail at crum@kbs.msu.edu
Commodore Kent

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Stem at Crystal
Steve Rajkovich and Steve Last seem to have

brought some of the stormy weather back with them. On Monday, July 17, Crystal Lake was assaulted by a wild and windy storm. So far it appears there was no damage to the club - - no major damage to any boats and very little minor damage. Our aluminum rowboat was picked up and placed in the water. Steve Rajkovich's Sunfish was blown off the rack and found down the lake a bit along the shore (by Jim Baker). Skip Schmidt's boat blew into Steve Last's boat in the parking lot with the only apparent damage being a hole in Steve's cover. Freyja Davis' boat was turned sidewise a bit on the hoist. Many branches blew down onto the lawn and in the water. For the fury of the storm we seem to have fared reasonably well.

Sail Sale

North Main Sail-\$450.00

North Jib sail -\$200.00

Both less 20% -\$520.00

Built 2003, like new (new main\$950.00) (new jib \$450.00). Always rolled and never flogged.

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Before & After Storm at Corinthian Yacht Club Where North America Flying Scot Championship Races Were Canceled



Before



After

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