

The Marks of the Course

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COMMODORE'S CORNER



by
Dan Haile

The Whale is coming this month. If you haven't already sent in your registration for the biggest and best regatta of the season, do so today. I have ordered the wind so we will have plenty for sailing all the scheduled races. Plan on having a great time both on and off the water.

Speaking of the Whale, we are still looking for a few people to volunteer for some of the jobs we need to do to make this a successful regatta. We need some kitchen help for both Saturday and Sunday mornings and a couple more for the race committee. There are probably a few more jobs that need to be done so call Jack Klug or myself and let me know you are available.

The Strawberry Daiquiri regatta will probably be history by the time you read this. Congratulations to all the ladies who participated.

September is a busy month at CSA with several regattas. Besides the two mentioned above, there is the Muddy Waters for the Cats, The F-18 (Catamaran) Nationals, the Snipe Silver Cup, and the E-Scow Silver Cup regattas. Hopefully we can all share the wind equally.

The Whale is coming. Get ready.



SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

*by
Ted Beier*

The Board met at Director Leimbach's residence on 17 August. Because of the absence of Chairman Pinkel, Vice Chairman Clark chaired the meeting. Also, Director Hill was absent, as was Director Pinkel, because of travel. Their absence was excused

Commodore Haile reported that we have a total of 334 members as of this date. This consists of an increase of two SSRs, one mailing associate, and one racing associate. The monthly budget review showed that the Luau ended in the black, and most budget lines were doing well. However, the buildings budget took a significant hit of approximately \$1350 of unexpected expenses. This was a result of over \$900 to restore hot water to the rest room building. Also, we fumigated the OB after our recent illness outbreak, which cost \$435. Also, the commodore reported that:

1. He will re-check the boat parking lot on 20 August to determine if the deficiencies reported last month have been corrected.
2. Discussions have been held with the student activities office of Washington University to more accurately define the relationship between CSA and their student sailing club. The University has stated that they no longer want to share equipment with CSA, but wish to join as SSR member(s).

It was announced that Chairman Pinkel will lead a work party on Wednesday, 13 September to repair the bridge, stairs, and decking of the OB prior to the Whale-of-a-Sail. Anyone who is available during the week is urgently needed to assist. Please call Directors Pinkel or Beier to volunteer if you can help on that day.

It was noted that the race management equipment has a number of deficiencies and needs of repair. These must be corrected as a very busy fall regatta season is approaching, and the equipment will be in high demand.

Director Beier discussed the current activities of the Carlyle Lake Association (CLA); an organization to which many CSA members belong. CLA is shopping proposals for two conservation based projects at the Lake, which would be cooperative activities with government agencies. One is a cooperative with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources involving rehabilitation of several levees in their managed fish and wildlife area at the north end of the lake. The other activity, which is just in preliminary planning, is comprised of CLA, the Army Corps of Engineers, and several marina owners on the lake. This project involves developing an economical dredging facility for Carlyle Lake using sectional barge platforms to support a track hoe for dredging and to support a geotextile tube filling facility to handle the dredged material. More about these will be forthcoming in the next CLA news letter this fall.

It was noted that at the next meeting in September, the Vice Commodore will present her staff for 2007. Therefore, between now and then you may be asked to help run the club as a committee chair or co-chair. If and when asked, remember we each get more out of CSA if we put something back in.

The next BOD meeting will be on 28 September.



Y's TALK



by
Jack Klug

Wind makes for great regattas. Beer & Boats 06 was a terrific regatta 8/11-13. Wind and a lot of effort by a lot of people.

John and Karen Drennan hosted the Friday night party, grilling pork steaks and all the trimmings. A bigger than anticipated crowd testifies to it's popularity. Don Crohn and Jane House arranged for all the ice, soda, tea, plates, flatware etc all weekend. Preston and Wendy Haglin, assisted by John and Karen, came up with an egg casserole for Sat. breakfast, which was quite a success. Jack Klug planned lunch then handed off to Kathy and Dave Clark and Susan and Dave Robson to set it up and have it all ready when the sailors came in off the course.

Sat. dinner was catered by Del Meyer catering. Dan Haile hosted his famous pancakes and sausage breakfast Sun. Jean Bordes arranged for the pizza on Sun. Dan was in charge of the beer and beer truck. Kathy Clark made and brought the home brew.

Jean also took care of the junior races with assistance from Dan Haile. Judy Barnett hosted (and won) the golf outing, as well as the pre-regatta designing and mailing. Tom Barnett was busy ALL weekend, every meal, with the trash removal.

John Drennan spent most of the winter making and finishing the trophies. They were terrific.

Also thanks to Dan and Don and the commodore's staff for taking care of a few last minute repairs at the club.

Ted Beier and crew put on an excellent race program. We were able to get in three races Sat. and one Sun. morning. Tony and Vicky Passifume were the regatta winners, Drew Daugherty and bride-to-be, Heidi, placed second.

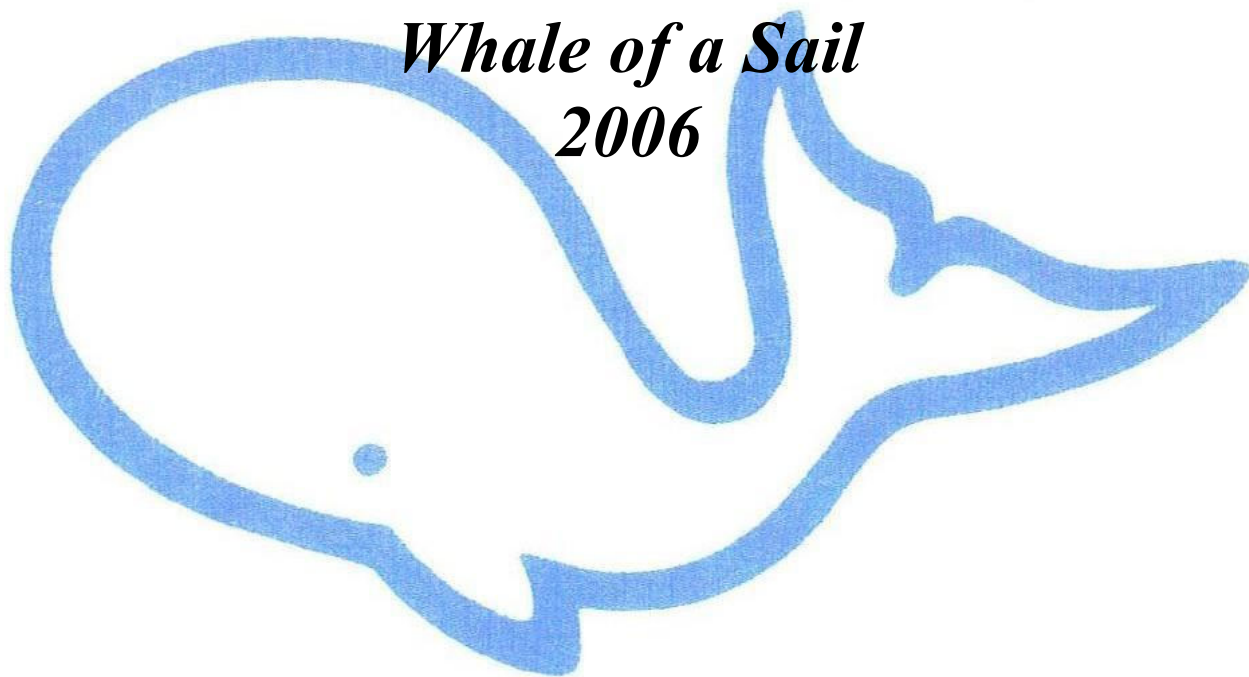
Thanks to all for a very enjoyable weekend. It's the combined effort of everyone that makes it a success. Before we even catch our breath, we jump right into hosting the Whale of a Sail, Sep. 15-17. We are anticipating about 125 boats and 300+ people, and we will be calling on you all again.

We will open Fri evening with a Nacho/Taco bar serving marinated grilled chicken and ground sirloin, nacho chips, re-fried beans, quesues, salsas, etc. Sat dinner is catered with boneless pork loin and baked seasoned chicken and all the trimmings, followed by music and dancing. Lunches will be ham or turkey sandwiches to go. Still working on breakfasts as of this writing. There will be two race courses: one for cabin boats, the other for one designs, cats, and windsurfers. Wendy, are you demonstrating kite sailing? There will also be an Opti race late Sat afternoon.

Everyone, please download your registration/invite from the CSA web site and send it to Jack. Early reservations sure help in planning what all we can do. Any questions about Whale of a Sail, call Jack Klug at 314-839-8650

The Carlyle Sailing Association invites you to the 36th annual

Whale of a Sail
2006



The Carlyle Sailing Association hosts the 36th annual **Whale of a Sail** regatta, September 15th - 17th on Carlyle Lake. A great weekend of sailing has been planned for your enjoyment. Three race courses, four races (three for cabin boats), friendly competition, Saturday night party and plenty of food and refreshments. We're looking forward to seeing you and your crew at the Whale!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 15th

7-9p Registration
Welcome party

Saturday, September 16th

8-9:30a Registration
Free breakfast
10:00 Competitor's meeting
11:00 First race cabins
11:30 First race C2 & 3
12:30 Lunch break
Cabins lunch on water

2:00 Second and third race
5:00 Opti races
6:30 Dinner
8:00 Party, music, prizes

Sunday, September 17th

8:00 Free breakfast
9:30 Third race cabin fleets
Fourth race others
12:30 Lunch
1:00 Awards presentation

CLASSES/COURSES

(5 boats required for a class)

Course 1: Cabin boats
Course 2: One-design/centerboard
Course 3: Multi-hull

AWARDS

5 boats	2 trophies
7 boats	3 trophies
10 boats	4 trophies
14 or more	5 trophies

WHAT TO EXPECT

A Friday evening welcome party, including a nacho/taco bar and drinks. Also included in your entry fee will be Saturday and Sunday breakfasts. Saturday and Sunday sack lunches are available for \$6 Each and will be ready for cabin boats in the AM. We will have a delicious dinner with all the trimmings for \$13 on Saturday. After dinner a party with drinks, music, dancing and door prizes.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hazlet State Park has camping and RV hookup, with showers adjacent to the CSA grounds. Sleeping is permitted on boats, if the boat is in the water. NO camping or pets are permitted on CSA grounds. You may also make you own reservations at:

Carlyle, IL – 8 miles south of CSA

- Super 8 – (618) 594-8888
- Mariner's Village – (877) 451-7666
- Sunset Motel – (618) 594-4838

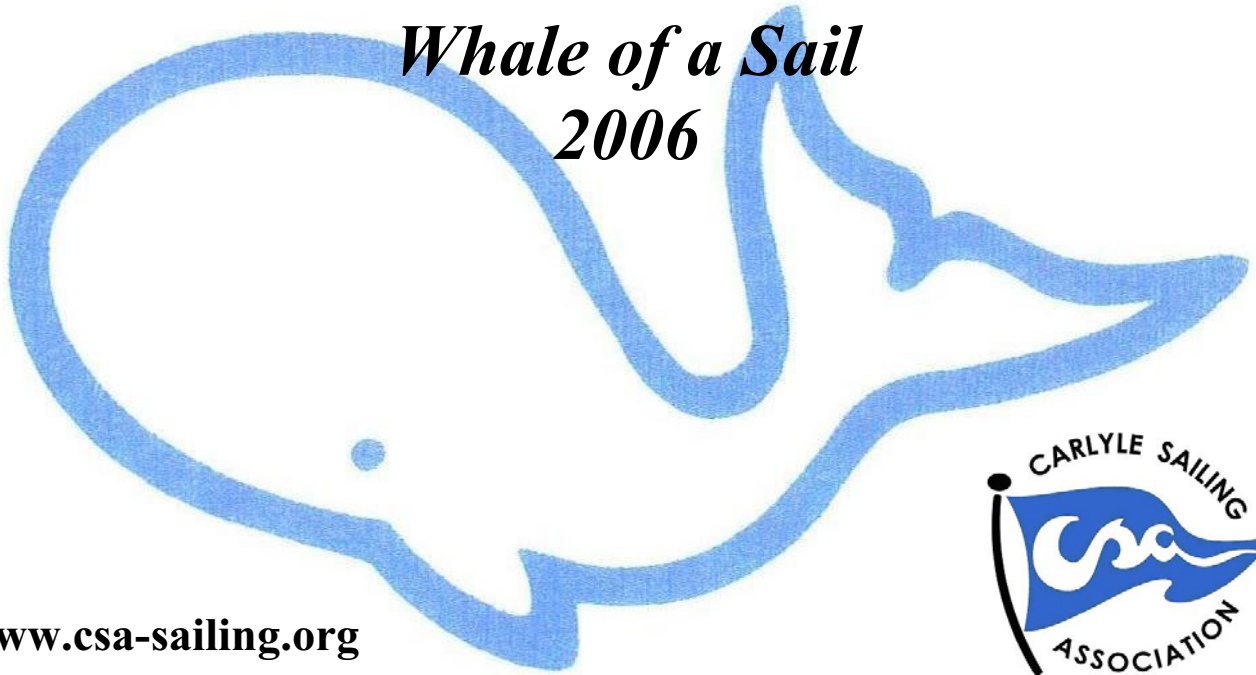
Greenville, IL – 20 miles north of CSA

- Budget Host Inn – (618) 664-1950
- Super 8 – (618) 664-0800

DIRECTIONS

CSA is about 55 miles ESE from St. Louis, located in the south end of Hazlet State Park. Access to the park is east off IL Rt. 127 between interstates I-70 and I-64.

Whale of a Sail 2006



www.csa-sailing.org

Skipper: _____ Phone: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

* **Class:** _____ **Sail Number:** _____ **Boat Name:** _____

Yacht Club: _____ USSA Member #: _____

Regatta entry (1 boat, 1 person – postmarked by 9/5) \$33 USSA \$30 \$ _____

Regatta entry (1 boat, 1 person – postmarked after 9/5) \$45 USSA \$42 \$ _____

of Crew: _____ + # of Extra persons: _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch # _____ Turkey # _____ Beef X \$6 = \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner & Party # _____ X \$13 = \$ _____

Sunday Lunch # _____ Turkey # _____ Beef X \$6 = \$ _____

T-Shirts # _____ S # _____ M # _____ L # _____ XL X \$12 = \$ _____

_____ 2XL # _____ 3XL X \$14 = \$ _____

Make your checks payable to: Carlyle Sailing Association
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*** Cabin boats must complete the back of this page ***

Whale of a Sail – Cabin Boat Course

Yacht Rating and Race Data Form

Skipper: _____ Make/Class of Boat: _____

Sail Number: _____ Boat Name: _____

Racing One Design? (specify) _____ **If yes, stop here.**

PHRF Division _____ Spinnaker: _____ Non-Spinnaker: _____

Do you have a CYC PHRF number? _____ **If yes, stop here.**

Largest Headsail: 155% _____ Larger than 155%? If Yes, specify size: _____%

Roller Furling: _____ Spinnaker Pole Length: Standard (Equal to J) _____

Fixed Pole: _____ Extending Pole: _____ Other (Specify Length) _____

Mast Height: Standard for Model _____ Fractional _____ Mast Head _____ Other _____

Keel: Fin _____ Swing _____ Keel/Centerboard _____ Wing _____

Shoal _____ Daggerboard _____ Centerboard _____

Propulsion: Inboard Fixed Aperture Prop, # of blades: _____ Outboard _____

Sail Drive _____ Folding Prop _____

I believe US Sailing has a PHRF Handicap published for my boat: _____

I believe my boat is too new, or for some other reason, US Sailing likely does not have a published PHRF Handicap for my boat: _____

If YES, please provide the following additional information:

Displacement: _____ lbs. Rig Meas., I: _____ J: _____ P: _____ E: _____ Draft: _____

List all modifications to the hull, rig, interior or sail plan that vary from the usual and standard design (“show-room configuration”) for your Class/Model of boat:



CAT TALES



So, we were at lunch on a windless August Carlyle Sunday afternoon, and Tom Paoli turns to Randy and says, "You wanna write the next article in the Marks?" To which we all laughed heartily as Randy had been aggressively sharing his opinion of the racing rules with us. So then Tom turns to me...and here we are! That's not quite how we ended up here, but that's the gist of it.

Welcome to the first edition of Cat Tales by Holly!

Recently, Dave Leimbach hosted a 2-part training seminar for several new 16 sailors. New blood has been long in coming and we welcome all you folks that have graced us with your membership. Welcome to the Cat Field! Come September our wind will return and there will be breeze to practice in. A big thanks to all the experienced skippers and crew that came out to assist!

We have so much to look forward to come September, in addition to the wind. Strawberry Daiquiri in the first weekend in September, women only, please. Last year the Cats took the bullet and I would love to see that happen again this year!

Muddy Waters (our very own) is September 9th & 10th. (Reminds me of the lake that taught me to sail, the Red Waters of Cheney Reservoir, where you never wore anything white unless you wanted to dye it a muddy red.) We need to get our friends from other clubs involved in this one as it is our chance, as a Cat fleet, to share our field, beach, and wonderful Lake, as well as show them what we are made of. I have asked my home Hobie Fleet 27 if they would like to join us. Surely you folks know of other Cat sailors that could make the trip, if nothing else, for the party! The more on the water (and off) the merrier!

The Whale-of-a-Sail will be coming up September 16th & 17th and would be another great regatta to invite your out-of-town sailing buddies in for, even the Monohullers! Last year the whales were a little out of control and I just never thought there could be such a close attraction between Homo sapiens and Megaptera novaeangliae, but the pictures spoke almost as loud as the laughter!

The week of September 18th to the 22nd we will have a national audience as the Formula 18 North Americans are coming to CSA. I would have liked to post an abbreviated schedule of events, but they haven't handed it out yet. We are looking forward to a great week, with fine evening entertainment.

Last but not least is Hare & Hound #6 (ironic, since we all sail Cats, and there are no dogs allowed at CSA but there are plenty of fluff-butts) September 23rd.

Thank you for your continued reading through my first issue of Cat Tales. If you ever have anything to add or would like to share with the fleet, please don't hesitate to call or email me. I look forward to seeing you next month!



WHALE OF A SAIL



Whale of a Sail, Sep. 15-17

We are anticipating about 125 boats and 300+ people, and we will need your help. Volunteer/workers are needed to:

- * help decorate and lighting
- * greeters at the gate and for registration,
- * ground crew during days and evenings,
- * breakfast team
- * lunch packers and distribution
- * race committee
- * keep water jugs full
- * trash can detail
- * ticket takers

Please contact Dan Haile at dhaile@att.com or Jack Klug at csa.whale@gmail.com and let us know where you can help.

We will open Fri evening with a Nacho/Taco bar. Sat. dinner, music and dancing. Lunches will be ham or turkey sandwiches to go. Full breakfast featuring egg/sausage casseroles. There will be two race courses: one for cabin boats, the other for one designs, cats, and windsurfers. There will also be an Opti race late Sat afternoon.

Lots of FUN will require lots of helpers.

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WANTED

USED FOUL WEATHER GEAR FOR A 12 YEAR OLD BOY AROUND 85-90 LBS.

YOUTH SAILING BOOTS SIZE 7.5 TO AN 8.

PLEASE CALL: CAROL ALJETS 618-692-3996





2006 CSA CALENDAR



Month	Day	Event	Chairperson
September	2	Strawberry Daquiri Regatta	Felicia Bamer
	3-4	Laser Regatta	Paul Hanson
	9-10	Muddy Waters Regatta	Dave Leimbach
	16-17	Whale-of-a-Sail Regatta	
	18-22	F-18 National Championship	Dave Leimbach
	23-24	Snipe Silver Cup Regatta	Andrea Sepanski
	23	Hare & Hound Race #6	All
	25	"Marks" Deadline	David Crosby
	30-1	E-Scow Silver Cup Regatta	Gerry Paoli
October	25	"Marks" Deadline	David Crosby
	30	Harbor Closing-All Boats MUST Leave	All
November	11	Big Work Party (Lunch Provided)	Committee Heads
	15	Work Chits Due	Dan Haile
	17	CSA Membership Meeting & Election	Dan Haile
	25	"Marks" Deadline	David Crosby
January	20*	CSA Commodore's Banquet	



All photos from the 2005 Whale of a Sail CD