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Commodore's Corner by Mark Boulding

When someone asks "How are you?" this time of year, the best answer is "Not bad for not sailing". Water is iced up, sails are folded away, and hulls are naked in the wasted wind. It's not a pretty picture for a sailor. So, we start to dream and plan for next season.

My focus for 2006 is you, the CS&YC Membership. The value of membership is driven by what each of us wants and what each of us gives to make that happen. We have a diverse group with a great esprit de corps built through competition, shared experience and service to our community.

Competition: We have grown from a fleet of five racers to over thirty-five in just a few years. We have beginners and experienced sailors. There is room for everyone at the starting line. Our tradition of "no one left on the dock" is a tradition welcoming everyone to the excitement of racing. As we grow, we face the challenge of accommodating everyone. One thing the board will do this year is address the safety issue. By next race series CS&YC will have implemented a Safety Plan identifying resources and procedures to prevent and/or respond in the event of emergencies on the water. The Racing Instructions next series will also address the issue of encouraging beginners and serving the competitive spirit of the more experienced. We will also address record keeping, communications and posting of scores in a timely fashion

Shared Experience: CS&YC social events are legendary and have become a great recruiting tool for the club. We get together for serious fun and serious learning. The greatest value I have received from this club is new friendships and close

bonds forged through a common passion for wind and sail. It is our social events that bring us together. To keep us all informed, this year we are bringing back the newsletter, quarterly, and we'll have a great new web site. Participation and volunteer effort is the backbone of the club. A stronger backbone, I have never seen.

Service to our community: The CS&YC bylaws state as our objective "To interest people in and to promote boating, and to do those things necessary to facilitate a fellowship of boating enthusiasts." Everything we do is in fulfillment of this objective. We support Community Youth Sailing with an annual donation and many members participate as volunteers. The Leukemia Cup Regatta has given us the opportunity to help other people by doing what we love. The annual boat show let's us reach and preach to the Colorado community of boaters and encourage kids to get excited about sailing. CS&YC has opened the door to a Youth Sailing Program at Chatfield and will seek and support promoters of that cause. We have also opened the door to discussions with other Colorado sailing clubs to broaden the participation in the Leukemia Cup Regatta to encourage competition among clubs.

My commitment to each of you is to create more value in membership by encouraging more participation and using our collective talents to improve the process and procedure of becoming and being a member. As we grow we don't want to inadvertently sink someone at the start line or leave anyone languishing on the dock. Let me know what you think and what you want to do. Remember:

"Quick's the word and sharp's the action."

2006 CSYC Board of Directors

The CS&YC Board of Directors elected at the 2005 Commodores Ball, met in December and appointed the following Officers for 2006. They are all sailors worth knowing. Watch for these people and their boats:

Mark Boulding, Skipper of ExhibitQuest, a Catalina 250, takes the helm as Commodore having served as Treasurer and Vice Commodore in years past. Mark is dyslexic, so when he yells starboard, always double check before you yield.

Roy Burley returns to the board as our new Race Director. Everyone looks up to Roy. It's hard not to considering the high freeboard of his Catalina 250, Knea. Seriously, Roy is one of our most experienced sailors and already lives up to the distinguished roster of past Race Directors who include Robert Kline and John Gillis. Rumor has it that Roy is hopping to the Capri fleet, so we'll keep you posted.

Stan Hullett is our newest board member and officer. He puts on the party hat to be our new Social Director. Stan skippers Hanky Panky, a Contessa 26, commonly revered as the prettiest boat on the water. Watch for his dry sense of humor, especially if you're all wet.

Brooke Moreland flies the acorn flag as our Treasurer for the second year in a row. As First Mate of Rainbow Chaser, a Catalina 25, she keeps things ship shape on the water. As our Financial Officer, Brooke helps keep us all afloat in more ways than one.

Joe Onofrio, Skipper of Paradiso, a Hunter 26.5, is Vice Commodore this year, after serving as our Social Director and leaving a legacy of fun, on and off the water. As tradition has it, Joe is also chairing the Leukemia Cup Regatta Committee for 2006. We will all be asked to give till it hurts to ease the pain of those suffering.

Dave Wolf, sturdy and steady crew member of Mariah, the Capri 22, is again our Secretary, dutifully recording and reminding us what we've done and what we are supposed to be doing. Dave sails with an illustrious and active past commodore, Jack Lowe.

Ross Simpson, Immediate Past Commodore, guided our club last year to record growth of the racing fleet and record fund raising for the Leukemia Cup Regatta while skippering Capricious, a Capri 22. Ross was appointed Officer and Staff Commodore to chair the Commodore Advisory Board. Be advised that Past Commodores never die, they just fade in and out as they please.

Get to know these people and offer your help and support.



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2005 Commodore's Ball

The 2005 Commodores ball at Simms Landing was a great success!

Outgoing Social Director Joe Onofrio made up for the lack of extravagant events this summer by using the surplus budget to underwrite part of the cost of the dinner.

During cocktails and hors d'ouerves new officers were elected without violence.

Later, over 60 sailors enjoyed good food and drinks while Commodore Ross Simpson, Race Director Robert Kline and Bob Malouff presented trophies, awards and door prizes. Please see racing news for the racing results. This year Joe Onofrio was winner of the Fagawie trophy. Jack Lowe was presented the Annette Smith Memorial Trophy for all of the work and time he has put into club the years he has been with the club.

The highlight of the evening was a video by Randy Shelton who captured the best of this year's racing and social events in a truly professional style. Randy has not yet announced how we can get copies for ourselves but I'm sure he will let us know as soon as he has finished the "Directors Cut".



Series Racing 2005 by Robert Kline

Thanks to all who participated and helped to make the 2005 Racing Series one of the best seasons so far. This past year had the largest turn-out ever. We raced Wednesday evenings from late April to early September in two 10 race series. We had 35 sailboats registered by the end of the year with an average of 26 boats competing each Wednesday. We raced Wednesday evenings from late April to early September in two 10 race series.

The Club had members racing in 6 separate fleets. The two largest one-of-a-kind fleets were the Capri 22's and the Catalina 25/250's. The Capri 22's had 5 entrants and are expecting 6 or more for 2006.

In 2005 we started a Dinghy fleet. We had 6 entrants for the inaugural season from June thru August. The weather wasn't as good as we wanted and with only 6 boats signed-up we were short of the critical mass to make a good event. We are going to attempt to run another Dinghy series this summer and encourage people with or without boats to join us on Tuesday evenings this summer.

In addition to our own club racing we hosted the Leukemia and Lymphoma Cup in May and the Columbus Day Race in October. Both these races were highly successful with good turn out from may local sailors. We plan on hosting both races again in 2006.

It is fun to see all the members come together and help with all the facets that make for a successful experience. We are always learning by competing and doing race committee. We are trying to make each year better by taking all suggestions seriously. The race committee has suggested some changes for 2006 including one throw-out for each series and possibly doing two races per evening in June and July. We may try weekend racing for non-racers in April/May. If you have any ideas you would to share, please contact Roy Burley at burls@comcast.net.

We are looking forward to a safe, successful racing season and seeing you on the water in 2006. — Regards and Good Sailing

Fleet A				
Place	Boat Name	Boat Type	Skipper	Total Pts
1	Hanky Panky	Contessa	26 Hullett	25
2	El Verde Vete	Santana	21 Griggs	17
3		Aquarius	23 Richardson	13
4		Catalina	22 Gagnon	9
5		Capri	18 Hollands	6
6		Lancer	25 Durham	5
7	Prarie Orchid	Cape Dory	Simpson	2
Fleet B1				
Place	Boat Name	Boat Type	Skipper	Total Pts
1	Knea	Catalina	250 Burley/Tulley	36
2	Tireless	Catalina	25 Affleck	35
3	Exibit Quest	Catalina	250 Boulding	33
4	Splink	Catalina	25 Dawson	27
5		Catalina	250 Ostrander	16
6	Rainbow Chaser	Catalina	25 Moreland	16
7		Catalina	25 Kohout	8
Fleet B2				
Place	Boat Name	Boat Type	Skipper	Total Pts
1	Kaija	Catalina	27 Budy	13
2	True North	Catalina	27 Kennedy	10
3		Venture	21 Olbert	8
4	Steller	Capri	26 Boudreaux	8
5	Paradiso	Hunter	26.5 Onofrio	5
6	Maggiemae	Catalina	27 Marcy	3
Fleet C				
Place	Boat Name	Boat Type	Skipper	Total Pts
1	Puddle Jumper	Merit	25 Starkweather	28
2	Bullwinkle	J	22 Kline	23
3	Sea Wolf	Laser	28 Spack	15
4	Le Vent	Santana	525 Malouff	15
5	Cho	J	29 Kennedy	3
6	Heads Up	Santana	23 Mitchell	2
Fleet D				
Place	Boat Name	Boat Type	Skipper	Total Pts
1	Pretty All Right	Capri	22 Shelton	25
2	Sweet Scarlet	Capri	22 Westkott	24
3	Capricious	Capri	22 Simpson	21
4	Mariah	Capri	22 Lowe	15
5		Capri	22 Adams	7
Fleet E				
Place	Boat Name	Boat Type	Skipper	Total Pts
1	Fun Tri-in	F	27 Muller	9
2	Nowhere Fast	F	24 Allen	6

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1	El Verde Vete	Santana	21 Griggs	23
2	Prarie Orchid	Cape Dory	Simpson	19
3	Dream Weaver	Lancer	25 Durham	15
4	Nautical Wheeler	San Juan	21 Chinburg	14
5	Hakuna Matata	Catalina	22 Gagnon	9
6		Aquarius	23 Richardson	9
7		Capri	18 Hollands	1
Fleet B1				
Place	Boat Name	Boat Type	Skipper	Total Pts
1	Tireless	Catalina	25 Affleck	40
2	Exibit Quest	Catalina	250 Boulding	38
3	Knea	Catalina	250 Burley/Tulley	37
4	Bear Fun	Catalina	250 Ostrander	25
5	Rainbow Chaser	Catalina	25 Moreland	14
6		Catalina	25 Kohout	8
7	Splink	Catalina	25 Dawson	0
Fleet B2				
Place	Boat Name	Boat Type	Skipper	Total Pts
1	Paradiso	Hunter	26.5 Onofrio	34
2	Hanky Panky	Contessa	26 Hullett	30
3	True North	Catalina	27 Kennedy	27
4	Kaija	Catalina	27 Budy	24
5	Steller	Capri	26 Boudreaux	7
6		Venture	21 Olbert	5
7	Maggiemae	Catalina	27	0
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Place	Boat Name	Boat Type	Skipper	Total Pts
1	Bullwinkle	J	22 Kline	28
2	Puddle Jumper	Merit	25 Starkweather	20
3	Le Vent	Santana	525 Malouff	17
4	Sea Wolf	Laser	28 Spack	9
5	Cho	J	29 Kennedy	8
6	Heads Up	Santana	23 Mitchell	0
6	Pocket Rochet	U	20 Christensen	0
Fleet D				
Place	Boat Name	Boat Type	Skipper	Total Pts
1	Pretty All Right	Capri	22 Shelton	44
2	Capricious	Capri	22 Simpson	33
3	Sweet Scarlet	Capri	22 Westkott	29
4	Mariah	Capri	22 Lowe	19
5	No VNE	Capri	22 Adams	14
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1	Fun Tri-in	F	27 Muller	7
2	Nowhere Fast	F	24 Allen	5

The 2006 Leukemia and Lymphoma Cup Regatta by Joe Onofrio

Mark your calendars. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Cup is scheduled for May 19-21, 2006. It will be sponsored by Colorado Sail and Yacht Club at Chatfield State Park.

As the Chairman of this year's Leukemia and Lymphoma Cup, I'm encouraged and excited by all the hard work the committee members have already done to insure a successful Regatta. This November "Commodore Mark" hosted an evening at his home with the area Fleet Captains and Commodores of other clubs from Colorado. Attendance was excellent and some creative brainstorming produced several good ideas to improve the event and increase the numbers of registered boats.

One idea that deserves mention applies to those of you who have not raced before, but want to. There are several first class captains from area lakes that have volunteered to

join your crew! **Here is a chance to get some valuable experience in a real regatta with a knowledgeable sailor onboard.** It's a great way to pick up on the basics of racing, tactics, rules and sail trim. Best of all, it's early enough in the season that you will be able to apply what you learn through the spring and summer series. The best news is that you will be contributing to a worthy cause at the same time.

This year's Leukemia Cup Kick-off event will be April 1st with a presentation by John McGinley from NOAA. He will speak on "Weather for Sailors" and micro-meteorology. **MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.**

Last year we raised over \$25,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. I know this year we will do even better!

If you are interested in helping with the regatta in any capacity please contact me at onofrio@onofriopiano.com.

Advanced Race Management Seminar

The Cherry Creek Yacht Club, Sailing Association of Intermountain Lakes (SAIL) and Area F are sponsoring a U S SAILING Advanced Race Management Seminar January 6-8, 2006. It will be held at the Cherry Creek Yacht Club located at the Cherry Creek marina. This event is held only once every three years in Colorado.

People interested in becoming certified by U S SAILING as Club, Regional or National Race Officers must attend such a seminar and pass the associated test(s). Details of the other requirements for certification are available on the U S SAILING's web site at <http://www.ussailing.org/racemgt/Race/RaceOfficerProg>.

The seminar fee is \$75.00 for U S SAILING members and \$95.00 for non-members which includes the seminar materials, continental breakfasts and lunches where scheduled plus breaks in the morning and afternoon. Advanced registration is essential. Each participant will receive study materials in advance of the seminar. The deadline for advanced registration is December 23, 2005.

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2006 Denver Boat Show

by Mark Boulding

Come to the 2006 Denver Boat Show. CS&YC is exhibiting again this year to attract new members and get the word out about our many activities. We'll have a boat coloring contest for the kids as part of the Kid's Clinic featuring Joe Onofrio's working scale model 12 meter. Don't miss our season recap video by the talented Skipper of "Pretty all Right", Randy Shelton. A sign up for booth duty will go out right after the first of the year. Contact Ross Simpson if you are interested. His email is simpson@cattle-fax.org. If you sign up for at least a couple hours to represent your club you get free admission and can spend the rest of your time on the show floor drooling over new boats. Our booth will be right next to "The Anchorage". See you there. The boat show is a little later this year. It will run January 19-22. For additional information, check out their web site at <http://www.boatcolorado.org/>.

