



**CRSA Proudly Congratulates
New Officers For 2021**

Nominations Committee Chair Luke Adams announced that elections for CRSA Officers for 2021 have been completed and the results are listed below. CRSA thanks all members who voted in the election and especially thanks all the officer nominees who agreed to be on the ballot and serve if elected for 2021. The list of the officers for 2021 is also on the last page of this MainSHEET.

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**CRSA Announces 2020-2021
Winter Seminar Series**

Tired of Covid, quarantines, nostril swabs, no entertainment, tired of 2020?

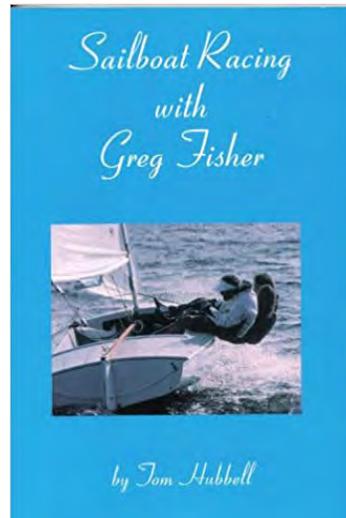
Rejoice and sing the praises of CRSA - we're here to bring relief and get back to the winds, water, and the magic of sailing!

This winter we will be offering free Zoom virtual seminars on various topics of sailing interest. What do you need to know when buying a boat or making a boom cover? How about tips on going fast in slow conditions? These seminars are for both young beginners and old salts alike.

Take a break from everyday life - re-enter the sailing world! Mark your calendars now. All seminars are on **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm**, and free! Each winter series seminar will be publicised individually with links sent prior to the event.

This series was the brain-child of long term **Commodore Valerie Askren** who had help from CRSA members suggesting speakers and arranging Zoom meetings. The complete list of programs and speakers is inside this issue of the MainSHEET.

The first program is December 9th at 7:00 PM with world renown sailor, author, sailmaker and instructor **Greg Fisher**. The topic will be **"Sail Trim and Tuning."** Greg's book with Tom Hubbell is one of best texts for amateur sailors.



See Greg's picture and a more complete description of his background inside this issue of the MainSHEET. CRSA is truly fortunate to have a speaker with such a national reputation in racing sailboats. Mark your calendar.

Greg Fisher, the First Speaker in the CRSA Winter Program Series

Greg Fisher's remarkable resume includes twenty-five National, North American and World Championships. Greg has been a sailmaker under his



own brand, Fisher Sails and was with North Sails for twenty years. He served as COO of the US Sailing Olympic Team, [Sailing World](#) contributor and Director of Sailing at the College of Charleston where he led the Cougars to four Fowle Trophies- the College Sailing overall National Championship. Recently, Greg took the role as manager for the new Evolution Sails loft in Charleston, SC.

One of the most accomplished competitors in United States sailing history, Fisher's twenty-five National Championships were in seven different classes including the Lightning, Thistle and Flying Scot. He also is a past World Champion in the J/22 Class which he won over fifty other teams.

Fisher went from North Sails One Design in Annapolis, MD to being in charge of growing the College of Charleston collegiate sailing program. He is also expanding waterfront activities in Charleston such as a city-oriented learn-to-sail program. Other activities include being responsible for fundraising efforts on behalf of the College of Charleston Sailing Association.

As sailing director and coach, Greg led C of C to its first-ever ICSEA/APS Team Race National Championship title in program history. The program also was presented with the Leonard M. Fowle Trophy, awarded annually to the best overall collegiate sailing team in the nation. "Greg is a tremendous addition to our sailing program," said C of C associate athletics director/senior woman administrator Laura Lageman. "His outstanding sailing background, competitive success and passion will allow our program to reach new heights."

A naturally-talented sailor whose love for the sport began at an early age, Fisher became a sailmaker immediately after college in 1978 and opened his own loft company, Fisher Sails in 1986 before joining North Sails.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Fisher majored in economics and was captain of the sailing team at Ohio Wesleyan University before transferring to Miami (Ohio) University to sail on the same team as his brother, Matt Fisher. He earned All-America honors at Ohio Wesleyan in 1975.

In 2000, Fisher co-wrote a book with author Tom Hubbell entitled, "Sailboat Racing with Greg Fisher" published by Hathaway-Jones Publishing.

He shares his passion for sailing with his wife, JoAnn, and has four children, Martha (25), Kurt (23), Bessie (19) and Addyson (7), who also enjoy the sport of sailing.

CRSA Dinghies Still Meeting Via Zoom

CRSA's most "experienced" sailors are still meeting via Zoom on Friday's for lunch. The meeting at the end of October was the "Halloween" edition, see picture below. If you would like to join in the irreverence send an email to Jerry Smith at jerryhughsmith@yahoo.com and ask to be added to the email list for the Zoom links.



CRSA's Website Still Giving Everyone Fits

You might remember from the last issue of the MainSHEET our website caverunsailing.org has been crashing intermittently. Well, it is doing it again. If you tried to use it and had trouble please let our Webmaster know the details of what went wrong through email. His email address is on the last page of this issue.



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Winter Seminar Series

“Sail Trim and Tuning” with Greg Fisher

Wednesday Dec. 9, 2020 7 PM

Greg is one of the most accomplished competitors in U.S. sailing history, having captured 21 North American or National Championships in seven different classes including the Lightning, Thistle and Flying Scot over the course of his expansive professional sailing career.

“Sewing for Sailing” with Lyn Lewis

Wednesday Jan. 13, 2021 7 PM

Lyn and her husband Rich are long-time CRSA members and former live-aboards on their bluewater boat ‘Fellowship’ in Mazatlán, Sinaloa, which they sailed from Anacortes, WA. Lyn has done everything from sail repair to designing and sewing sun awnings.

“Boat Selection, Maintenance, and Budgeting” with Marc Crutcher

Wednesday Feb. 10, 2021 7 PM

Marc is the owner of Unbridled Sailing, based out of Louisville, KY, a full service stop for sailing needs, including: sails, rigging, instruction, and project management.

“All About Sails” with Joey Waters

Wednesday Mar. 10, 2021 7 PM

Owner of Waters Sails, Joey has 45 years of sailing experience including being a member of the Citadel Sailing Team, and multiple national and mid-winters championships in the Y-Flyer, Catalina 22, Capri 22, and Raider Sports and JY 15.

Information for connecting virtually with the Winter Series will be publicized prior to each event. Free to all sailors of good standing.

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2. conducting sailing education classes,
3. providing a forum for good will and social activities among those interested in sailing and
4. participating in charitable and community service activities.

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