



CRSA Has a New Website

If by some reason you did not hear, CRSA has a new website courtesy of Webmaster Chris Bollinger. The new site has a commercial off the shelf format with lots of technical support AND best of all a lower price than what we have been paying to try to keep our old site up with newer technology. The home page is pictured to the left and, although you may not be able to read the fine print here, you will be able to do so at caverunsailing.org.

Renew Your Membership Now

If you have not already, please renew your membership on the CRSA homepage. Go to caverunsailing.org > renew membership > forgot password (if you did). Your email address is your User ID. If you have any problems email David Duncan at membership@caverunsailing.org.

Trip Tales Social Thursday January 29th, 7:00 PM Features Malts Cruise AND Diageo Classic Malts Tasting

CRSA's first social for 2015 is a Trip Tales program with Sam Moore describing and showing pictures from the CRSA Malts Cruise along the coast of Scotland. Southern Wine and Spirits will be conducting a tasting "for adults" of the Diageo Classic Malts to accompany the trip tales program. Select CRSA members have been asked to bring some fabulous smoked salmon and some special artisan cheddar cheese. Sam and Karen are bringing "Scottish Tablet".

Along with the tasting will be some finger food supplied by CRSA. Look for an invitation in your email with a request to RSVP! For questions contact CRSA Social Chair Ted Brandewie at social@caverunsailing.org or 859-699-6666.

Location: Lakes Edge Clubhouse, 2414 Lake Park Rd., Lexington. See page 7 inside for directions. We're kicking off the year with a "shot across the bow" (of whiskey).

2015 CRSA Officers

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CRSA Board Meets and Sets Calendar for 2015

The CRSA Board met the end of December and set the tentative calendar for 2015. A list of the activities for the year are included below. Activities are color coded for socials, races, classes and cruises. Updates, and sometimes more information, will be listed on the website – caverunsailing.org.

The CRSA Board took advantage of some technology for their meeting with board members from West Virginia participating through Skype. Additional Board meetings are planned for early 2015.



CRSA 2015 Calendar (See caverunsailing.org for updates) Socials Classes Races Cruises

Date	Day	Event	Location	Contact
Jan 29	Thur	Trip Tales Social 7:00 pm The Malts Cruise	L1	social@caverunsailing.org
Feb 20/21/22	Fri/Sat/Sun	ASA 105 Classes Fri 6-10, Sat-Sun 8-5	L1	asasailing@caverunsailing.org
Feb 21	Sat	Trip Tales Social 6:30 - 8:30 pm Sts.Maartin/Kitts	L1	social@caverunsailing.org
Mar 3	Tues	ASA 101/103 Introduction - see website	TBA	asasailing@caverunsailing.org
Mar 7-14	Sat - Sat	BVI CRSA Cruise		commodore@caverunsailing.org
Mar 14	Sat	Brass Monkey Race 1 11:00 am	L2	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
Mar 21	Sat	Alternate Brass Monkey Race 1	L2	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
Mar 28	Sat	Brass Monkey Race 2 11:00 am	L2	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
Apr 12	Sun	Spring & New Member Social at the Lawton's		social@caverunsailing.org
Apr 11	Sat	Brass Monkey Race 3 11:00 am	L2	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
Apr 25	Sat	Summer Race Series - Race 1 11:00 am	L2	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
May 5 & 7	Tue - Thur	Beginning Sailing Classes 6:30-8:30 pm	TBA	beginningsailing@caverunsailing.org
May 9	Sat	Beginning Sailing Water Lab 10 - 4	L3	beginningsailing@caverunsailing.org
May 16	Sat	Summer Race Series - Race 2 11:00 am	L2	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
May 19	Tues	ASA 101/103 Introduction - see website	TBA	asasailing@caverunsailing.org
May 23	Sat	Sailboat Handling Demonstration	L4	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
May 30	Sat	Summer Race Series - Race 3 11:00 am	L2	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
Jun 13	Sat	Summer Race Series - Race 4 11:00 am	L2	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
Jun 20/21	Sat/Sun	Sailstice Race and Raft Up Social	L5	social@caverunsailing.org
Jun 27	Sat	Summer Race Series - Race 5 11:00 am	L2	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
Jun/July	TBA	Youth Sailing Classes 6:30 pm	TBA	youthsailing@caverunsailing.org
July 12-16	Sun - Thurs	Girl Scout Sailing Classes	L6	youthsailing@caverunsailing.org
July/Aug	Sun	Commodore's Summer Social	TBA	social@caverunsailing.org
Aug 15	Sat	Summer Race Series - Race 6 11:00 am	L2	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
Aug 29	Sat	Summer Race Series - Race 7 11:00 am	L2	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
Sep 12	Sat	Summer Race Series - Race 8 11:00 am	L2	rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org
Sep 20	Sun	Charity Regatta Casual Racing 9:00 am	L7	vicecommodore@caverunsailing.org
Oct 3 & 4	Sat/Sun	Grand Annual Regatta/Reg 4 Cat 22	L2	vicecommodore@caverunsailing.org
Nov 7 or 14	Sat	Annual Banquet & Mtg 6:00 pm	TBA	social@caverunsailing.org

Locations

- L1 Lakes Edge Clubhouse
- L2 Captains Mtg at Scott Creek Boat Ramp 11:00 am, Races at 1:00 pm
- L3 Cave Run Marina Dock
- L4 Jacobson Park Amphitheater all day
- L5 Race beginning at 1:00 pm Sat, Raft up in Mooring Field
- L6 Clay Lick Launch Ramp
- L7 Breakfast and Captains Mtg 9:00 am, Camp Ground Group Use Area

Youth Sailing Chair Needs VOLUNTEERS

Want to make a difference in the world! Start with creating some interest in young people then nurture and grow it to expand and enhance their life and yours too!

We need volunteers who are free to give some time and help expand our efforts to offer sailing classes to youths. No experience is necessary and you don't have to teach if you do not want to, we already have some volunteers for that. We do need is lots of support to make this safe and fun for kids i.e. snacks, chase boats drivers, ideas to make this fun, maintenance on the teaching boats, leadership training etc. We can use your help what ever you offer! Respond below either email or phone

Youth sailing is designed to create an experience where 7-12 year olds will enjoy sailing and their parents will join CRSA to enhance and encourage their child's new hobby that could follow them thru life.

We will create the next generation of sailors!

Chuck Emrich, 859-270-2199, emrich@aol.com or youthsailing@caverunsailing.org.

Notes From the Membership Chair

Welcome to CRSA's 2015 Sailing Season!

It only seems like yesterday when we bid "So Long!" to our friends at the end of the Annual Banquet. The new By-Laws were adopted, Commodore Dinger shared his story about the Croatia Cruise, the Annual Awards were presented, a new slate of 2015 Officers was approved.

To those Officers of 2014 who committed countless hours of their personal time towards a successful year, you deserve distinct recognition for a job well done. Particular acknowledgement goes to Ben Askren, Dan Geiger, Derek Eggers, Julie Mitchell, and Bev Merten for their service to CRSA as their year ended. Best wishes and good luck to you all.

The 2015 Sailing Season starts out with this first edition of The MainSHEET, two Trip Tales, a Coastal Navigation Course (ASA 105), a BVI cruise, and the second Brass Monkey Series. That, my fellow members, is just the first of what should prove to be an exciting sailing season! On behalf of the CRSA Officers I invite you to roll up your cuffs, get involved, and prepare to hit the waters of our beloved Cave Run Lake with the promise of a wonderful and exciting year.

On the horizon is the Spring Social at the Lawtons, the first four races of the Summer Series, the Beginning Sailing Class, and the Youth Sailing Program. A Summer Solstice raft up is in the making, as I understand, too!

This year the Cave Run Sailing School is once again

offering Beginning Sailing and a variety of ASA Certified Courses, including ASA 101, 103, 104, and 105. Each ASA course will be conveniently scheduled throughout the year and will include academic classroom preparation followed by individually scheduled skills practice sessions, written tests, and skills tests. As the only ASA school staffed totally by volunteer instructors, our members have the benefit of individual instruction offered at a remarkable savings. If you feel a bit rusty on your sailing skills or you'd simply like to add to your knowledge base, you may want to consider increasing your certification level this year and take advantage of this Member opportunity.

CRSA completed 2014 with 198 family members representing 115 Memberships! By now you've received notices from Webmaster Chris Bollinger and me directing you to the new CRSA website and inviting you to renew your memberships for 2015. Chris has done a yeoman's job putting together a fresh new face of CRSA on the Internet. In fact, after I registered for ASA 206 IQC (Advanced Coastal Cruising Instructor) with Erie Islands Sailing School, the Registrar wrote to tell me that he was really impressed with the esthetic presentation of the CRSA website and specifically noted how active our sailing association is. That's a real complement to Chris' work and to the members themselves.

It's time to shake out the sails, dust off the gunwales, inflate the trailer tires, check the rigging, top off the fuel tanks, paint and varnish, tune up the motors, and get ready to go sailing! Anna, Kayla, and I are looking forward to seeing each of you "on the lake" soon.

On a final note yet most importantly, thank you all as CRSA members. CRSA is only as successful as the successes of its individual members. It's your participation, your competitiveness, your enjoyment, your generosity, your loyalty, and your friendship that speaks loudly to the reputation and energy of CRSA each year.

Now, let's look forward to a terrific 2015 Sailing Season together.

David Duncan, membership@caverunsailing.org.

Updates from The MainSHEET Editor

The MainSHEET issues will be a little briefer than last year, probably more numerous and hopefully still include lots of pictures from and updates on CRSA activities. If you have any suggestions for more content or different types of articles please let me know. I am always looking for articles and pictures from members on sailing related activities either on or off of Cave Run Lake. You do not have to write an article. Just contact me, and give me some details and I will write the article. As mentioned earlier pictures are always good. Just email them in.

Bill Lubawy, mainsheet@caverunsailing.org

CRSA Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting 2014

CRSA held its Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting at Spindltop Hall in November. Commodore Jim Dinger presided over dinner, award presentations, elections of new officers and gave an interesting presentation on the Croatia Cruise.

Award Recipients for 2014 were:

Charley Jett Award – Bill and Charlotte Lubawy
Commodore's Award – David Duncan
Best Crew Award – Brian Pollard
Most Active New Members – the Goodwin Family
Past Commodore – Jim Dinger

Racing Awards were also presented to:
Overall Club Champion – Mark Breeden
Brass Monkey Series

First – Ken Ruhl

Second – Mark Breeden

Third – Chuck Emrich

Summer Race Series

First Cruiser – Mark Breeden

Second Cruiser – Chuck Emrich

Third Cruiser – Graeme Wilson

First Daysailor – Chris Bollinger



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Directions to Lake's Edge Clubhouse For Trip Tales Social

Address: 2414 Lake Park Rd.

From downtown Lexington or UK:

Head out of town on Richmond Road until you almost get to New Circle. When you pass the Central Bank, Applebee's, the big new Southland Church, and Newk's on your left, and a Fire Station and the Water Company on your right, you're getting close! You'll next see the water on your right. Just BEFORE the Shell station on your right, turn RIGHT onto Lake Park Rd. Follow the winding road to the back and veer right to the gate. Ted Brandewie (859) 699-6666 will be there to open the gate or will have a code for you to open it. After passing through the gate, turn left, then right, and the clubhouse will be on your right (it's the only 1 story building around).

From outside New Circle Road:

Go to the Richmond Road exit and turn TOWARDS downtown. James Mercedes dealer will be on your left, and then a Shell station, turn LEFT onto Lake Park Rd just before the water. Follow the winding road to the back and veer right to the gate. Ted Brandewie (859) 699-6666 will be there to open the gate or will have a code for you to open it. After passing through the gate, turn left, then right, and the clubhouse will be on your right (it's the only 1 story building around).

CRSA Dinghies Will Continue to Meet Fridays for Lunch at Signature Club of Lansdowne in the "Cellar"

CRSA Dinghies is a group of CRSA members and guests devoted to sitting around and chatting about sailing. Dinghies meet almost every Friday at 11:45 am at the Signature club of Lansdowne Cellar Bar and Grille, 3256 Lansdowne Drive. Drop in, no reservations are required, and look for a table with sophisticated CRSA Dinghies representatives sitting around, and/or the CRSA Burgee. For information check with Al Lawton 859-293-2793.



Dinghies enjoying their regular Friday lunch.

Pass On Copies of The MainSHEET To Friends Interested in Sailing

If you have friends who may be interested in sailing please pass issues of The MainSHEET on to them and invite them to socials and races, and tell them about the sailing classes offered by CRSA.

CRSA Member's Rental Boat Miss Kelley Looking for Mainsail Donation

Miss Kelley, the Hunter 23 boat available to CRSA members for rental, is in need of a new main. If you have a main for a Hunter 23, a Catalina 25 or a MacGregor 26 (all will fit) and are not using it please contact Harbor Master Brad Leslie. Any used sails will be considered (or even new ones for that matter). Contact Brad at harbormaster@caverunsailing.org or call 304-541-9356.

The MainSHEET Information

The MainSHEET is published 4-8 times a year, by The Cave Run Sailing Association, PO Box 256, Lexington, Kentucky 40588. The editor of the MainSHEET is Bill Lubawy who can be contacted at mainsheet@caverunsailing.org

Cave Run Sailing Association Information

The Cave Run Sailing Association is an all volunteer, nonprofit association dedicated to:

1. promoting both leisure and race sailing,
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 activities.

Membership Information for the Cave Run Sailing Association can be obtained from the CRSA Membership Chair David Duncan at membership@caverunsailing.org.

Doing Anything Related to Sailing? Tell Us About It

The editor of the MainSHEET is always looking for things that may be of interest to CRSA members. If you have taken sailing related trips, sailed in off Cave Run Lake races, or have done anything related to boats let Bill know. You can contact Bill directly, but the best way is to email mainsheet@caverunsailing.org. Do not be shy, especially if you have some pictures.