



### Renew Your Membership Jan 31st

Please renew your membership on the CRSA homepage at [caverunsailing.org](http://caverunsailing.org) after Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. We are having a little trouble with the website registration link. It should be fixed soon. In the meantime if you need more information or have any problems email Membership Chair Kelly Glines Emrich at [membership@gmail.com](mailto:membership@gmail.com), or at [CRSAKelly@gmail.com](mailto:CRSAKelly@gmail.com).

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**January 31<sup>th</sup>, 2019 TRIP TALES**  
**Bob Woods World Circumnavigation**  
**18:00 Social, Order Food by 18:30**  
**Program Begins at 19:00**



**The January 31<sup>st</sup> Trip Tales at Rooster's 124 Market Place Drive, Lexington,** will feature Bob Woods' tales of his world circumnavigation last year in his sailing vessel Lexington. This should be a great program. Bob has plenty of pictures and lots of tales about his 15 month long trip sailing around the world.

As usual the social will begin at 18:00. Please have your food and drink ordered by 18:30. The program will start about 19:00.

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**The second Trip Tales** for 2019 will be held **February 28<sup>th</sup>** and again at Rooster's. This program will feature **Merritt Wade** reviewing the CRSA 2018 Cruise from the picturesque **San Juan Islands**. This program promises to be an equally interesting evening and will begin at 18:00 as well. More info later.

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**At both programs you will also be able to PAY YOUR 2019 CRSA DUES either by cash, check or credit card.**

And you can also purchase, at incredibly discounted rates, regatta shirts from past regattas.

These programs are always a really good time. Please come and enjoy yourself.

## **Sewing Seeds at Jacobson Park**

### **For our youth and teenagers July 2019 !!**

Youth sailing is about legacy. The link between Cave run sailors and the youth sailors is passion. Sailing isn't only about boats. It's about friendship, it's about passion, and it's about manpower and working together as a team. They're all values that humans need in life, and if you don't have them, boats don't work. The best way to predict the future is to create it!

That's why the Cave Run Youth Sailing Academy is determined to give these youngsters a taste of the wind and water early on in life. These training days will give our younger sailors and introduction to the basics of sailing and bigger skills in life. This year CRSA will sponsor Youth Sailing for children 8-12, and at the same times Teen Sailing for 13-19 year olds, both at Jacobson Park.



We plan to challenge our students to be safe on the water and have fun with others in the process. This is just the beginning with a long way to go! And with passion what a journey!

**We need volunteers to keep our kids safe and give some life lessons! If you have a day Tuesday evenings or Saturday afternoons in July and want to give back please call Chuck 859-270-2199, and make a difference!**

## **Greek Island Cruise May 19-26, 2019**

CRSA now has 4 boats chartered for the 2019 Greek Island Cruise with almost all the spaces already taken. If you are interested in being a last minute addition, or being put on the "wait list" for a possible 5<sup>th</sup> boat, please contact CRSA Cruise Director Dan Geiger at [dangeiger17@gmail.com](mailto:dangeiger17@gmail.com) immediately. More information is available on the CRSA website, [caverunsailing.org](http://caverunsailing.org). This promises to be a fabulous cruise in the picturesque Greek Islands.

A flotilla is a group of 6-10 boats with a guide boat manned by a Sunsail crew consisting of a Captain, Social Director and Engineer. Sunsail provides



guaranteed dock space at marinas, a variety of social events for the flotilla, and parts and repairs to the boats as needed. The flotilla has an itinerary for the week, but the boats are free to sail as they wish port to port. Cruise members will have one free day to explore on their own.

## **Bluegrass Chapter of America's Boating Club**

The America's Boating Club-Bluegrass Chapter chartered in 1971, is one of 350 America's Boating Clubs across the country. America's Boating Club is the world's largest private, non-profit boating organization.

The America's Boating Club-Bluegrass Chapter is made up of experienced sailors and power boaters who enjoy both inland boating and coastal cruising. We offer trips for both sail and power boaters to Chesapeake Bay, the British Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and boating activities on local lakes. In addition to our trips Bluegrass offers a wide variety of seminars for the public, courses for our members as well as monthly meetings, summer boating events and opportunities for public service. We also have monthly events for members and guests.

Go to [bluegrassboating.org](http://bluegrassboating.org) or contact Tom Woods at [tdwoods49@twc.com](mailto:tdwoods49@twc.com) for additional information. Follow us on Facebook at America's Boating Club Bluegrass Chapter.

The Bluegrass Chapter of America's Boating Club sponsors programs with CRSA to improve on the water safety and general boating skills.

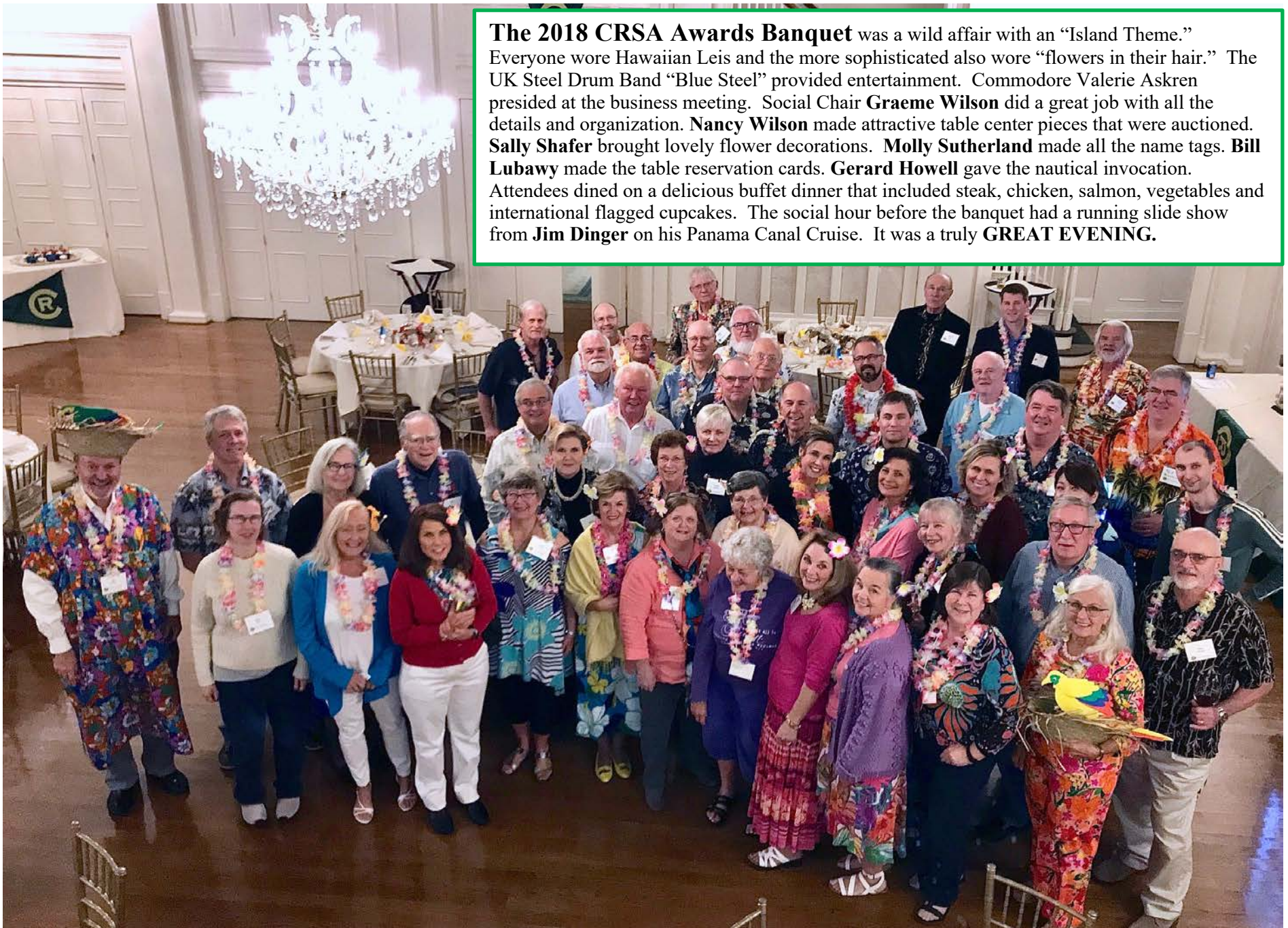
## **CRSA on Facebook**

If you are on Facebook, please consider joining Cave Run Sailing's Friends Group. Find out when other members will be at the Lake, and tell them when you will be at the Lake. Share tips. Ask questions. It's easy. Just go to "Find Friends", type in Cave Run Sailing Association, and request Friends status. Then enjoy.



### The 2018 CRSA Awards Banquet was a wild affair with an "Island Theme."

Everyone wore Hawaiian Leis and the more sophisticated also wore "flowers in their hair." The UK Steel Drum Band "Blue Steel" provided entertainment. Commodore Valerie Askren presided at the business meeting. Social Chair **Graeme Wilson** did a great job with all the details and organization. **Nancy Wilson** made attractive table center pieces that were auctioned. **Sally Shafer** brought lovely flower decorations. **Molly Sutherland** made all the name tags. **Bill Lubawy** made the table reservation cards. **Gerard Howell** gave the nautical invocation. Attendees dined on a delicious buffet dinner that included steak, chicken, salmon, vegetables and international flagged cupcakes. The social hour before the banquet had a running slide show from **Jim Dinger** on his Panama Canal Cruise. It was a truly **GREAT EVENING**.





## Pictures from the 2018 CRSA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet



Seth Fawdry and Chiharu Ebihara provided lovely music during the social.





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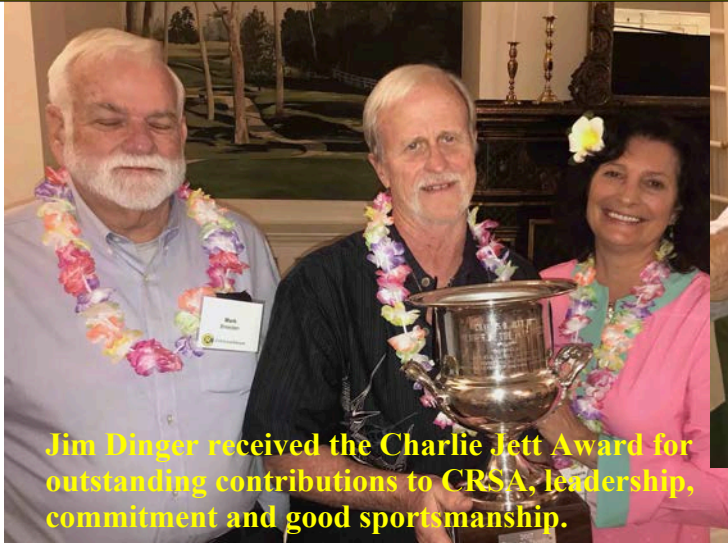
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**New Officers were elected at the Annual Business Meeting. For a complete list of officers and contact information please see the last page of this MainSHEET. Pictured (l to r) above are Chuck Emrich, Graeme Wilson, Steve Morris, Jim Dinger, Valerie Askren, Michael Jones, Dan Geiger, Bill Lubawy, Kelly Glines Emrich and Mark Breeden. Officers not pictured are Brad Leslie, Lou Trost and Ken Ruhl.**



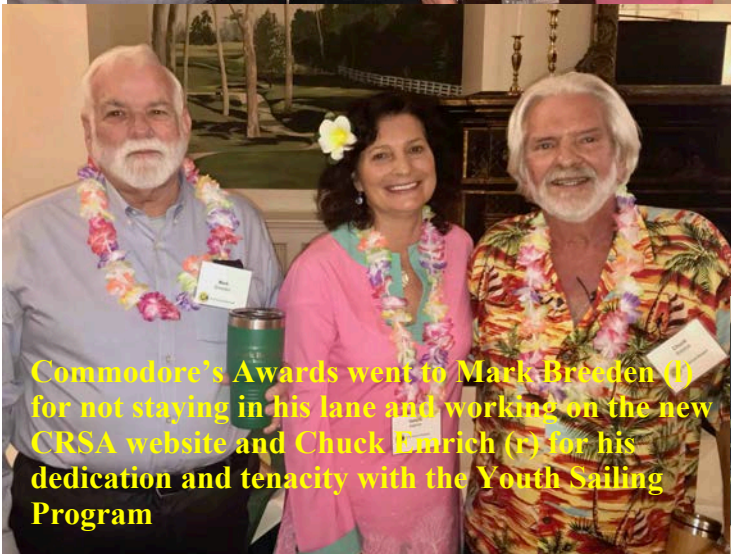
## Awards Presented at the 2018 CRSA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet



Jim Dinger received the Charlie Jett Award for outstanding contributions to CRSA, leadership, commitment and good sportsmanship.



Jon Ware and Luke Adams received the Most Active New Members Award for their work toward ASA leadership roles.



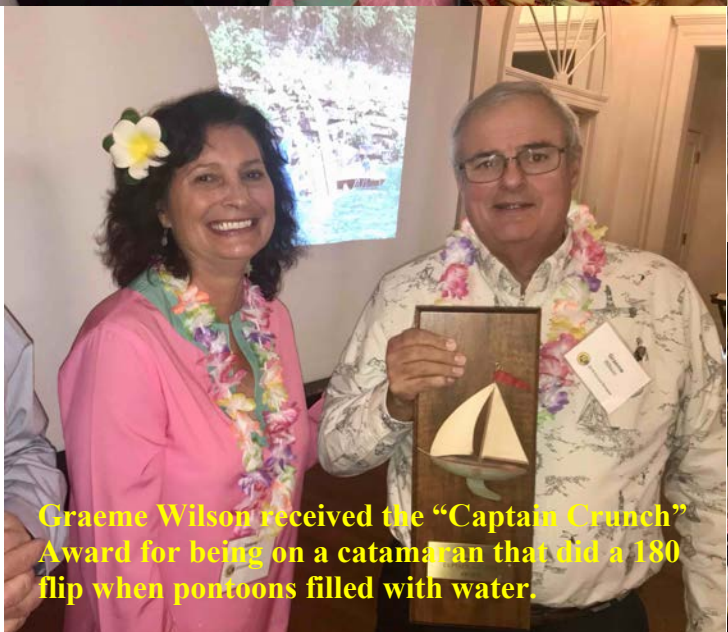
Commodore's Awards went to Mark Bredden (L) for not staying in his lane and working on the new CRSA website and Chuck Emrich (R) for his dedication and tenacity with the Youth Sailing Program



Merritt Wade received the Best Crew Award for his transition from Crew to Captain.



Chuck Emrich won the Fleet Racing Championship for 2018.



Graeme Wilson received the "Captain Crunch" Award for being on a catamaran that did a 180 flip when pontoons filled with water.



Bob Woods was given a special recognition for his sailing circumnavigation of the globe.



## The Last Pictures from the 2018 CRSA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet



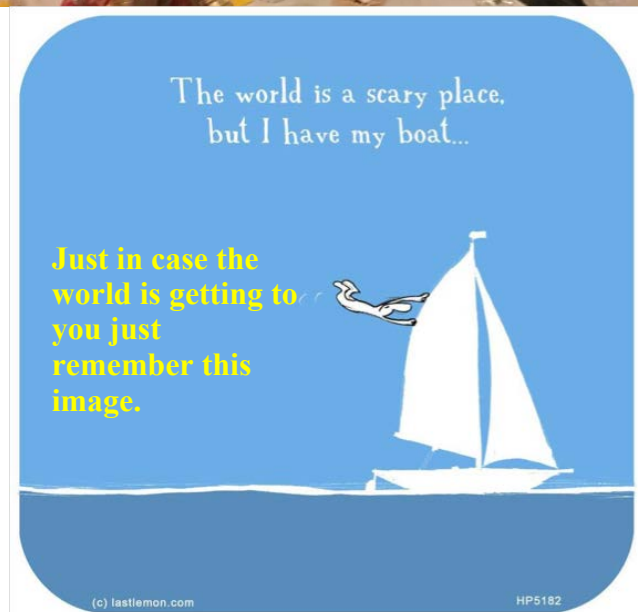
Blue Steel, the UK Steel Drum Band played after the award presentations at the banquet.



Blue Steel provided easy listening music.



CRSA members danced to the soothing tones of the Steel Drum Band.



### Happy New (Sailing) Year

I hope all CRSA members and friends have had a nice fall and winter and are looking forward to a great spring and summer, especially with lots of good and safe sailing. The Executive Committee of CRSA has been busy improving our equipment, trying to improve our communication structure, working on a pretty full schedule of activities for 2019, AND doing everything we can to save money yet give our members a good value for their membership dollars. Some of these activities are listed on the draft calendar inside this issue of the MainSHEET.

I hope you enjoy this and future issues. Look forward to seeing you on the water.

**Bill Lubawy, MainSHEET Editor**

### Update from The MainSHEET Editor

This year the MainSHEET will hopefully again 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 859-619-7942 and give me some details and I will write the article. As mentioned earlier pictures are always good. Just email them in.

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**CRSA Tentative Calendar for 2019. Save a copy to your smartphone.**

<b>2019 CRSA Tentative Calendar Socials, Classes, Cruises, Races. See website <a href="http://caverunsailing.org">caverunsailing.org</a> for updates &amp; details</b>				
DATE	DAY	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Jan 31	Thurs	Trip Tales - Bob Woods Circumnavigation 18:00	Rooster's 1234 Marketplae Drive	<a href="mailto:Social@caverunsailing.org">Social@caverunsailing.org</a>
Feb 28	Thurs	Trip Tales - Wade Merritt CRSA Cruises San Juan Islands	Roosters 124 Marketplace Drive	<a href="mailto:Social@caverunsailing.org">Social@caverunsailing.org</a>
Mar 24 or 31	Sun	Spring and New Member Social 15:00-18:00	TBA	<a href="mailto:Social@caverunsailing.org">Social@caverunsailing.org</a>
Apr 13	Sat	Warm Up Race for Spring Series 11:00 - 17:30	Scott Creek Launch Parking Lot	<a href="mailto:Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org">Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
Apr 27	Sat	Spring Race Series Race 1 11:00 - 17:30	Scott Creek Launch Parking Lot	<a href="mailto:Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org">Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
May 11	Sat	Spring Race Series Race 2 11:00 - 17:30	Scott Creek Launch Parking Lot	<a href="mailto:Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org">Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
May 14 & 16	Tues & Thurs	Beginning Sailing Classroom Sessions T,R 18:30-20:30	TBA Probably Central Christian Church	<a href="mailto:Beginningsailing@caverunsailing.org">Beginningsailing@caverunsailing.org</a>
May 18	Sat	Charity Regatta with Beginng Sailing Water Lab 9:00	West Group Use Area	<a href="mailto:Vicecommodore@caverunsailing.org">Vicecommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
May 19-26	Sun - Sun	2018 CRSA Flotilla Cruise Greek Islands	Lefkas, Greek Islands	<a href="mailto:Cruisedirector@caverunsailing.org">Cruisedirector@caverunsailing.org</a>
Jun 1	Sat	Spring Race Series Race 3 11:00 - 17:30	Scott Creek Launch Parking Lot	<a href="mailto:Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org">Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
Jun 1	Sat	After Race Raft Up Social sometime around 17:00	Cave Run Lake Mooring Field Ball 27	<a href="mailto:Social@caverunsailing.org">Social@caverunsailing.org</a>
Jun 1 & 2	Sat - Sun	Girl Scout Sailing Weekend	Cave Run Lake	<a href="mailto:Youthsailing@caverunsailing.org">Youthsailing@caverunsailing.org</a>
Jun 22	Sat	Spring Race Series Race 4 11:00 - 17:30	Scott Creek Launch Parking Lot	<a href="mailto:Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org">Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
Jun 22 & 23	Sat & Sun	Summer Social and Raft Up - Begins about 17:00	Cave Run Lake Mooring Field Ball 27	<a href="mailto:Social@caverunsailing.org">Social@caverunsailing.org</a>
July 9-27	Tues & Sat	Youth Sailing Tues 18:00, Sat 13:00 (8-12 yrs)	Jacobson Park Boathouse Parking Lot	<a href="mailto:Youthsailing@caverunsailing.org">Youthsailing@caverunsailing.org</a>
July 9-27	Tues & Sat	Teenage Sailing Tues 18:00, Sat 13:00 (13-19 yrs)	Jacobson Park Boathouse Parking Lot	<a href="mailto:Vicecommodore@caverunsailing.org">Vicecommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
Aug 10	Sat	Summer Race Series Race 1 11:00 - 17:30	Scott Creek Launch Parking Lot	<a href="mailto:Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org">Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
Aug 16 - 18	Fri nite - Sun	Mount Mama Regatta	Sewell Lake West VA	<a href="mailto:Vicecommodore@caverunsailing.org">Vicecommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
Aug 24	Sat	Summer Race Series Race 2 11:00 - 17:30	Scott Creek Launch Parking Lot	<a href="mailto:Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org">Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
Sept 7	Sat	Summer Race Series Race 3 11:00 - 17:30	Scott Creek Launch Parking Lot	<a href="mailto:Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org">Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
Sept 21	Sat	Summer Race Series Race 4 11:00 - 17:30	Scott Creek Launch Parking Lot	<a href="mailto:Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org">Rearcommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
Sept 28-30	Sat	Grand Annual Regatta	Campground Group Use Area	<a href="mailto:Vicecommodore@caverunsailing.org">Vicecommodore@caverunsailing.org</a>
Oct 19	Sat	Fall Raft Up Overnighter	Cave Run Lake Mooring Field Ball 27	<a href="mailto:Social@caverunsailing.org">Social@caverunsailing.org</a>
Nov 9	Sat	Awards Banquet 17:30 - 21:30	Lexington Country Club	<a href="mailto:Social@caverunsailing.org">Social@caverunsailing.org</a>



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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 and community service activities.

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