

CRSA Summer Social August 15, 2015

I hope can join us at the Summer Social Sailabration, which will be Saturday, August 15, 2015, the day of the Summer Race #6. We'll have the Social at Cave Run Lake on the Club's pontoon boat and the other boats that will raft up to it.

You'll be able to sample much of what the Club has to offer:

- Crewing on a boat that's racing
- Trying out the 21' club boat that members can rent
- Sailing on club members' wind surfer (tentative)
- Tubing on a member's 90 hp motored sailboat
- Sailing a Youth Sailing Optimist Pram (I can sail one even though I am way over 200 pounds, though not fast!)
- Swimming off the Club's pontoon boat (and going down its slide)
- Meeting and socializing with other club members
- Enjoying a great grilled meal on the pontoon
- Stargazing when it gets dark, guided by an expert member and old time tools and smart phone apps!
- Rafting up overnight
- Enjoying an egg and sausage breakfast the next morning.
- Just bring a dessert to serve 10. The club will provide both the dinner and the breakfast.

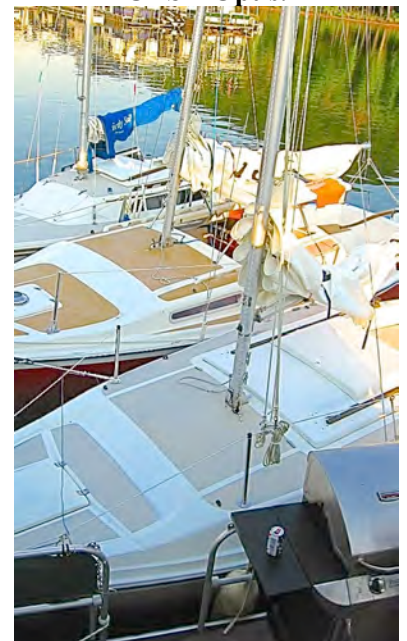
Please register with how many people will be in your party so we know how many burgers to buy! More details to come, but the Captains' Meeting is at 1100 at the Scott Creek Boat Ramp parking lot with the races starting at 1300, and we'll have to bring the pontoon back sometime late the next morning or early afternoon. If you only want to join the social, and do not have a boat, we are working on a way to shuttle you from the Marina to the raft-up, and back with the first shuttle leaving the Marina about 1630. You must let us know when you register if you would like to be picked up and dropped off.

I hope to see on the Lake!

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Enjoy some sailing in the
CRSA Optis.



Enjoy eating at the raft up.



Enjoy some time either
crewing with racing
boats or watching from
the Committee Boat,
the Margaret Mary II.

CRSA Looking for Volunteers Interested in 2016 Officer Positions

CRSA is looking for volunteers for the officer positions during 2016. Serving as a CRSA Officer is a great way to get to know more members and to get more out of CRSA. Here are some comments by Sally Shafer who served as Social Chair and Membership Chair in the past: "A club like this works only because of the many people who volunteer to help out. When I was asked to join the board as social chair in 2011 I was not sure I would enjoy the job, but I figured it was my turn to help out. In hindsight, I am so glad I did it. Working to help the club has been great fun, and has introduced me to so many interesting people. Volunteer to help CRSA; the club will benefit and so will you."

If you are interested in being a CRSA officer for 2016, or know someone who you think may be good, please contact Commodore Jim Dinger at drjamesdinger@gmail.com.

Officer positions that are open for 2015 include:

- **Commodore**: responsible for overseeing all activities and functions of CRSA during the year including establishing the calendar of activities for the year.
- **Vice-Commodore**: responsible for overseeing the CRSA Regattas including the BG Charity Regatta and the Grand Annual Regatta.
- **Rear Commodore**: responsible for organizing the regular race series, assigning race committee, tracking results.
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- **Treasurer**: responsible for keeping track of CRSA accounts, reimbursing members for official approved expenses, filing financial forms, depositing dues and race fees.
- **Secretary**: responsible for taking and distributing minutes at the CRSA Executive Committee meetings.
- **Harbor Master**: responsible for maintaining and inventorying CRSA equipment, primarily the Committee Boat the Margaret Mary II.
- **Social Chair**: responsible for organizing the spring and summer socials, the sailstice raft-up social, special events such as winter Trip-Tales meetings at local restaurants and the Annual Awards Banquet.
- **Membership**: responsible for keeping track of the membership list, sending out membership renewal notices, forwarding membership dues to the treasurer.
- **Webmaster**: responsible for running the CRSA website caverunsailing.org and instructing officers on how to update their sections.

- **Cruise Director**: responsible for organizing, or helping others organize a yearly cruise or two for CRSA members.

Positions not on the Executive Committee but reporting to it and appointed by the Executive Committee are:

- **Newsletter Editor(s)**: responsible for editing, printing and e-mailing The MainSHEET.
- **Youth Sailing Chair(s)**: responsible for arranging and teaching the Youth Sailing Classes.
- **Girl Scout Sailing Instructor**: responsible for arranging the four day Girl Scout Sailing program with Camp Judy Lane at Cave Run Lake in July.
- **CRSA Sailing Schools**: responsible for ensuring the Beginning Sailing and the various CRSA ASA sailing schools are taught each year.

No one person does everything themselves for their particular officer position. Every position has help and advice from previous officers, CRSA members and friends. The Executive Committee meetings provide a nice forum for advice on how to do things smoothly. Even if you have little previous experience, you will not be functioning alone.

Racing Results Through the First Five Race Days

| Rank | Fleet | Helm Name | Total | Net Pts |
|------|------------|-----------------|-------|---------|
| 1st | Day Sailer | Chris Bollinger | 20.0 | 12.0 |
| 2nd | Cruiser | Mark Breeden | 19.0 | 15.0 |
| 3rd | Cruiser | Chuck Emrich | 47.0 | 29.0 |
| 4th | Cruiser | Brad Leslie | 56.0 | 38.0 |
| 5th | Day Sailer | Dale Sturm | 62.0 | 44.0 |
| 6th | Cruiser | Bill Lubawy | 67.0 | 49.0 |
| 7th | Cruiser | Ken Ruhl | 69.0 | 51.0 |
| 8th | Cruiser | Steven Hahn | 82.0 | 64.0 |
| 9th | Cruiser | Ben Askern | 83.0 | 65.0 |



Dale Sturm approaches the finish line on an incredibly beautiful day of racing.

For Sail / Want To Sail

The MainSHEET will publish information about boats that members have for sale, or boats they wish someone else would have for sale. Send descriptions and pictures to



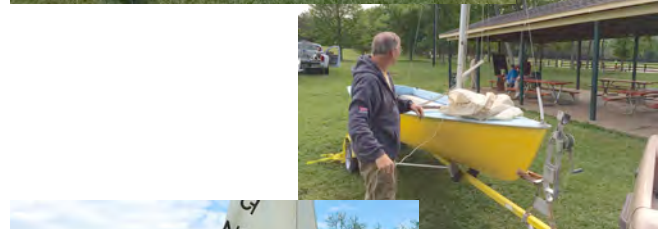
J24 GIZMO Hull #4108

Excellent Racing/Cruising Boat – Incredibly Fast
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 - Trailer** with roller contact points--
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 - Fared Keel**-- --**Compass**--
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 - Battery** 6 volt
 - Safety equipment** all required--
 - Custom made canvas cover**--
- GIZMO is currently in slip C-10 at Kent's Harbor Marina, Brookville Lake, Indiana. (Two hours from Lexington). I can meet anyone interested in viewing her, or taking her out on the lake, if given about a weeks notice. Will help move to Cave Run Lake or Lexington. Please call me, **Collin Boyd, at 859.552.2525**

Sailing Clinic at Jacobson Park

Mark Breeden and Lou Trost conducted a sailboat handling clinic at Jacobson Park on May 23rd. About 20 potential sailors came to learn about sail and boat handling. The afternoon wind was helped with an enormous fan on the back of Mark's truck. If only we had one at Cave Run Lake for those hot July days.



Youth Sailing Program Has Lots of Participants in July

The 2015 CRSA Youth Sailing Program took place in July at Jacobson Park. The program led by Chuck Emrich teaches the basics of sailing, water safety, boat parts, rigging, knots, points of sail, and boat maintenance. The course is for children of CRSA Members that are 7-12 years old. The CRSA Optis are used for instruction. These are small boats made specifically for teaching young children to sail.

Chuck had a lot of help with the Youth Sailing Program. Special thanks to all the following volunteer helpers.

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|------------------|------------------|
| Barret Emrich | Mark Breeden |
| Al Lawton | Ruth Lawton |
| Charlotte Lubawy | William Lubawy |
| Chris Bollinger | Thomas Bollinger |
| Sally Shafer | Kaye Arnold |
| Graeme Wilson | Sam Moore |
| Burton Joyner | Ken Ruhl |
| Sierra Hamm | Jacob Hamm |
| Fran D'Andrea | Tom D'Andrea |



Graeme Wilson and Mark Breeden teach boat parts.



Chuck Emrich teaches the finer points of boat rigging.



Al Lawton applies sail numbers so instructors can indicate to which boat they are giving directions.



Youth sailors get ready for Pirate Day at the last Youth Sailing Class of 2015. Arrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrgh!



Youth sailors learn to tie off a cleat.

More Youth Sailing Pictures on Page 9.



Sailing learners move around Jacobson Park Lake much like ducks on a pond, only not always together.



Occasionally adult instructors took a crack at sailing along with the youth sailors. Notice how that boat does not appear to be level in the water.



Youth sailors who picked up boat handling quickly were able to take boats out by themselves.



Two sailors sail right at the photography boat.



Optis get back and forth to Jacobson Park in a custom trailer with a nice fancy advertising sign.



Two girls show up almost all the boys when it comes to pure boat speed.

CRSA Teaches Girl Scout Sailing Camp

Beginning on July 13th CRSA members traveled to the far end of Cave Run Lake to teach sailing to Girl Scouts from Camp Judy Layne. The group was pretty big, 14 scouts and counselors. The program was coordinated by Charlotte Lubawy with help from volunteer instructors Lyn Lewis, Bev and Ralph Merten, Bill Lubawy, Mark Breeden and Kaye Arnold. Instructors used three 14 foot Barnetts owned by the Girl Scouts, the CRSA Sunfish, and a borrowed Sunfish generously provided by Brad Leslie. Steve and Di Morris generously provided shelter near the camp for all the instructors.

The week was more exciting than any of the participants would like. Storms blew through Rowan

and Bath counties. The lake went up 8 feet in two days. Not a problem unless the CRSA Committee Boat was tied up to trees next to the dock, which it was, making it almost impossible to get back on the boat. Charlotte had to swim out to the trees to untie the lines holding the boat. A kind fisherman gave Bill a ride from the dock to the Committee Boat, otherwise it might still be there.

The worst part of the camp involved lightening. Camp Judy Layne was struck with lightening splitting camp transformers. Trees fell on one of the cabins and one of the tents, fortunately when they were empty. All the scouts were sent home early and the sailing lessons ended. Unfortunate but no one was hurt.





Mark Breeden and Ralph Merten teach capsizing and righting drills.



Boats were loaded and unloaded from trailers each day. Fortunately many hands made light work for each scout.



Lyn Lewis oversees getting rigged boats into the water.

More Girl Scout Sailing Camp pictures on Page 9.



Storms blew debris into the dock and flooded the walkway. What a mess.

Beginning Sailing Students Finally Able to Complete Water Lab

Most of the Beginning Sailing Students were finally able to complete the water lab in the beginning of June after the lake went down to a usable level.

Special thanks to the Captains who volunteered their Boats and time for on the water instruction:

David Duncan

Ken Ruhl

Lou and Joni Trost

Chris Bollinger

Brad and Donna Leslie



After completing the water lab some of the beginning Sailing students prepared to receive their diplomas.



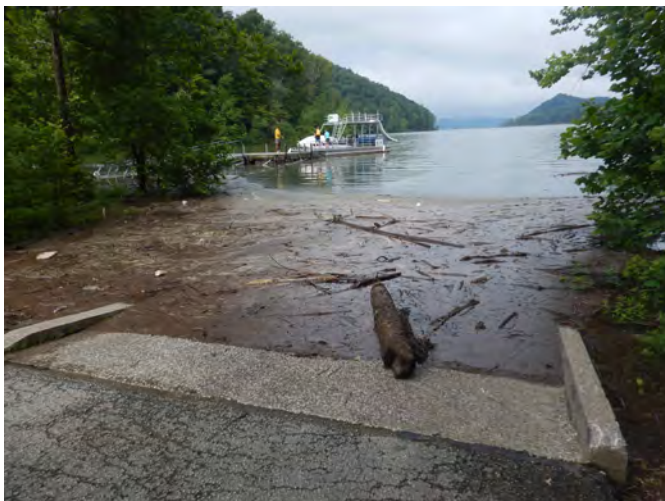
More Girl Scout Sailing Camp Pictures



The electrical transformer blew at the camp causing the camp to close early.



Charlotte Lubawy immediately began cleaning off the boat ramp after the first day of storms so at least one day of sailing instruction could take place.

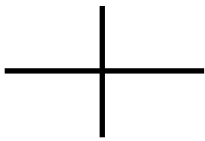


More Youth Sailing Pictures



Youth Sailors got pretty intense when racing.





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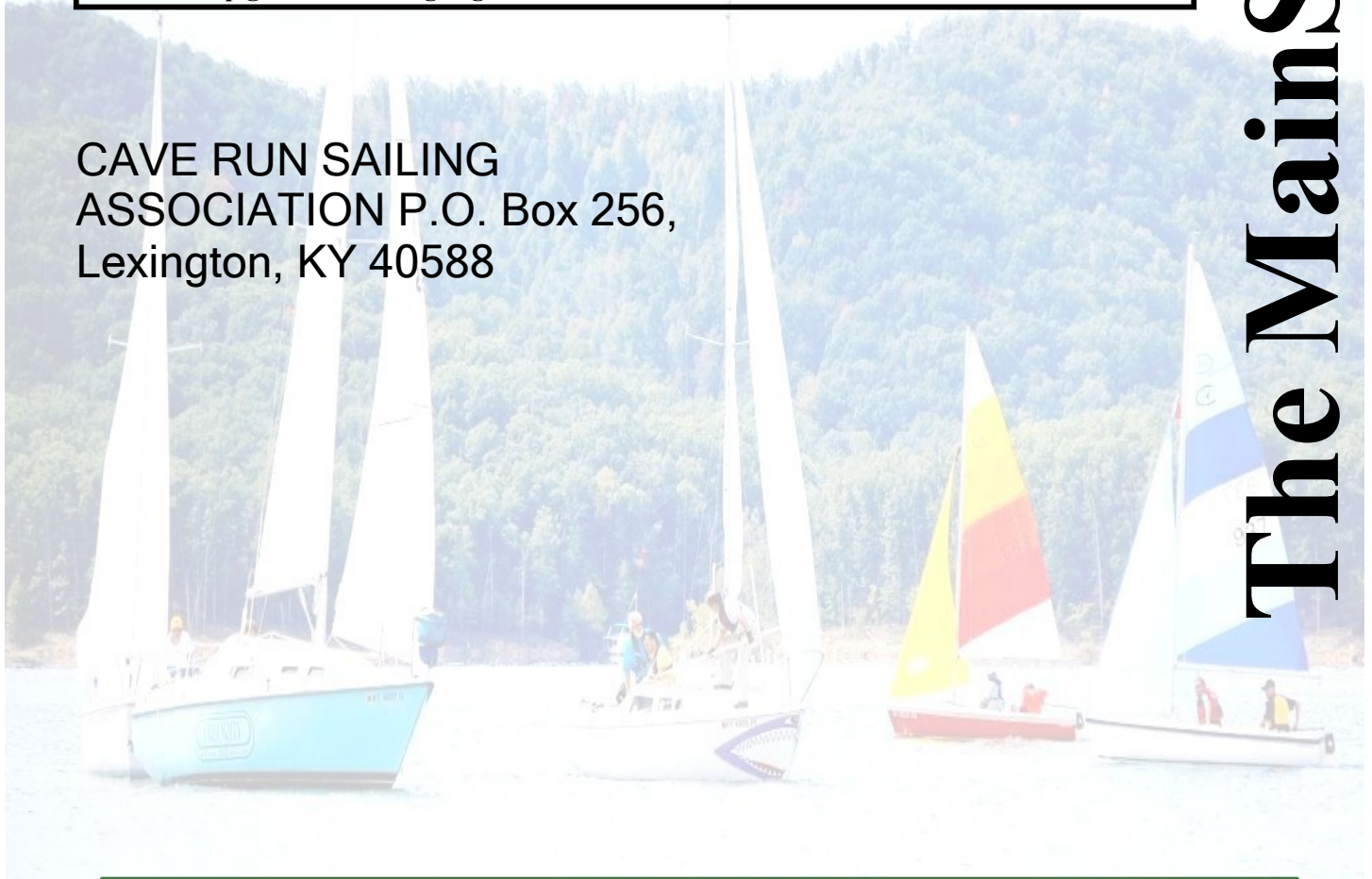
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