

Celebration & Live Musical Entertainment S 2015 CRSA Awards Banquet

Saturday November 7th, 6:00 PM

Spindletop Hall, 3414 Iron Works Pike, Lexington



6:00 pm Social Hour w Cash Bar, General Hilarity and Silent Auction

7:00 pm Dinner (Omnivore or Vegetarian or Vegan)

8:15 pm Musical Entertainment – The Cantabile Vocal Ensemble (Fabulous A Cappella Singing)

8:45 pm Reports and Awards

Installation of 2016 Officers

Live Auction with CRSA's Master Auctioneer Al Lawton

Results of Silent Auction

WEB Registration and payment (**before Tuesday Nov 4th**) on the CRSA webpage: caverunsailing.org

Paper Registration: Print and Use Form Below/Contact Ted Brandewie at tedbrandewie@yahoo.com

Reminder: Please bring a sailing related item, old or new or a **WHITE ELEPHANT**, to donate to our silent and LIVE auctions. All proceeds will benefit the CRSA Youth Sailing Program.

CRSA Members AND Guests Welcome

CRSA 2015 Awards Banquet Paper Registration 6:00 PM Spindletop Hall, 3414 Iron Works Pike

Name _____ Guest _____

Guest _____ Guest _____

Indicate # Entrees: Chicken _____ Veggie Medley _____ Vegan Mushroom _____

Enclose Check Payable to CRSA for _____ (\$38/entree. Payment MUST accompany registration.)

Mail to: Ted Brandewie, 2237 Lovell Ct, Lexington KY, 40503 by Thursday October 29, 2015.

CRSA Member Al Lawton Makes Leather Belts for Luxury Area at The New Commonwealth Stadium

CRSA Member Al Lawton has been doing custom leatherwork for years including everything from antique saddle restoration to holsters to hunting rifle cases to purses to horseshoe drink coasters. His products are of exceptional quality and incredibly unique. Al was commissioned to do the "horsey" belts used as a room divider in the new Commonwealth Stadium Woodford Reserve area. Not many of us CRSA members are likely to be in this area of the stadium so we thought it would be nice to include a picture of Al's work. Below is a picture from the incredibly popular Kentucky Sports Radio website of the belt divider. The website includes views of many areas in the stadium. Take a look at all the pictures if you have a chance. If you want to see some of the other fine leatherwork of Al's check his website at cheyannesadlecompany.com.



By the way, there is no truth to the rumor that the major reason for the high price tag for the stadium renovation was the fee charged by Al. At least we think there is no truth to that rumor!

Bring a WHITE ELEPHANT item for the Auction at the Awards Banquet Nov. 7, 2015 at 6:00 PM

The CRSA Awards Banquet at Spindletop Hall will have a silent and a live auction to support the CRSA Youth Sailing Programs. Please bring your left over sailing related items to donate for the auctions AND any white elephants you may have around that could be used by any sailor – being sailing related or not. This will be a really FUN night with live entertainment and a live auction.

For Sail / Want to Sail

CRSA will list boats that members would like to sell or would like to buy. Send descriptions and pictures to Bill Lubawy, MainSHEET Editor at mainsheet@caverunsailing.org.

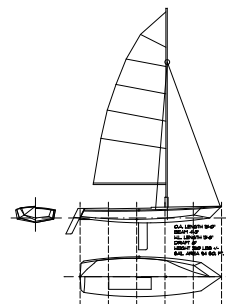
Custom Built Sailboat – Similar to Laser Class An Exceptional Boat for A Young Sailor

Make an offer. Contact Bob Summerfeldt, rjs@architecturalplanning.biz.



SUMMARY OF FEATURES – HOMEBUILT SAILBOAT

- Constructed - Winter of '93-'94 at Chesapeake, Ohio. Ohio Division of Watercraft hull identification number OHZ09834H695
- Original intent – Pleasure sailing by couple on the Ohio River and/or a lively single-hander for a 230 lb adult. Conceptualized as a 'big Laser'.
- Dimensions - O.A. Length – 15'-5". Beam – 4'-3", draft (board down) 42", (board up) 6". Design gross weight – approximately 650 lbs. Originally designed to be transported in the back of a Chevy Astro van.
- Hull construction – Painted 1/4" exterior pine plywood glued and screwed to framing cut from lumber and shelf stock. Hull partially coated with epoxy. Hull weight without deck approximately 110 lbs.
- Removable deck – Painted 1/4" aspen plywood (sold as flooring underlayment).
- Permanent floatation – Approximately 400 lbs in various sealed empty plastic containers restrained between structural bulkheads.
- Daggerboard & kick-up rudder – Painted vertical grain solid pine.
- Mast – 2" dia. aluminum commercial tent pole with additional aluminum shapes attached to adjust stiffness and length. Length 21'-6" feet on mast step pivot bolt.
- Sail – 4 oz sailcloth with 5 full-length fiberglass battens. Sail constructed and modified per literature and supplies from Sailrite Kits. Sail attached to and raised with the mast. Sail area – 94 sq. ft.
- Controls – Mainsheet (3:1); vang (5:1); cunningham (3:1); Harken and Ronstan fittings
- Trailer – 4'x6' Nuway utility trailer with extended tongue, modified to fit the boat. Highway 12" wheels and spare, hitch for 1 7/8" ball, 4 pin flat electrical connector.
- Rarely sailed and garage kept since 2003. Repaired and refinished 2013 and 2014.
- Sailed for attached photographs in October 2014
- Boat and trailer with Kentucky titles (title on boat being located).



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October 25, 2015

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Black Barn Winery

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ALL BOATERS WELCOME

Basic Weather and Forecasting

"A veering wind will clear the sky;
A backing wind says storms are nigh."

All boaters have heard this mariners' proverb or similar ones. They have a salty flavor that takes us back to the era of sailing ships. In this seminar students will learn the meteorological basis for them.

The safety and comfort of those who venture out-on-the-water have always been weather dependent. This seminar is a must for boaters who have never taken a weather course. The complex subject of weather is presented in a way that is both understandable and useful. Topics include:

**Air Masses and Fronts;
Winds;
Storms;
Clouds and Thunderstorms;
Fog; and
Forecasting**

Time: 3:00 to 6:00 PM
Instructor: Michael Summers

Seminar Registration:

Contact & mail fee to: Cliff Hynniman,
hynnimac@yahoo.com, 859-312-5307
1253 Colonial Dr, Lexington, KY 40504

Power Squadron member (handout & USPS certification): \$30

Power Squadron member couples sharing (handout & 2 certifications): \$40

Non-member seminar registration (handout): \$20

No registration fee if not taking the seminar



All boaters are invited. You don't have to be a member of the Bluegrass Sail and Power Squadron. Wine tasting \$5. Wine by the glass and bottles are available. Payment for wine will be made at the Winery. Spouses or friends not interested in the seminar are encouraged to attend. Please bring an appetizer to share.



2015 Sailabration Was a Great Time

CRSA Social Chair Ted Brandewie organized a great summer social weekend. Members and guests raced, rafted up on the Margaret Mary II, enjoyed a cookout, did a little sailing in the OPTIs, took a few rides on a Jet Ski, slept overnight, had breakfast the following morning and sailed one of the CRSA Sunfish. A shuttle picked up guests and provided restroom access. It was a great weekend. Special thanks to Ted, Jim Dinger, Chris Bollinger, David Duncan, Donna and Brad Leslie and all the members and friends who attended.





CRSA Teaches Boy Scout Sailing Class to Troop # 328

CRSA member Ben Askren organized a sailing class for the Boy Scouts of Troop #328. One evening of classwork was followed by a day on the water. David Duncan taught weather. Jim Dinger and Sally Shafer taught knots and lines. Mark Breeden and Bill Lubawy taught boat parts and handling. Ben Askren taught water safety. Charlotte Lubawy was timekeeper and traffic leader. The on the water portion of the course started with capsizing drills and was followed by sailing on two club Sunfish, two cruisers captained by Bill Lubawy and David Duncan and one daysailer captained by Dale Sturm.

CRSA was pretty involved in Youth Sailing this year teaching courses to the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts and the summer Youth Sailing Course.



Sailing Class instructors and Scouts pose for a picture alongside a newly donated Sunfish.



Mark Breeden taught the purpose of the various lines on a Sunfish and how they handle the sails.



Scouts learned how to right a capsized boat. Ben Askren spent a LOT of time in the water.



Scouts moved the Sunfish boats to the Margaret Mary for transport to the middle part of the lake for capsizing drills and sailing.



Dale Sturm showed scouts how to rig his daysailer.

Coming in from out of town for the banquet? Need a place to stay overnight after the banquet? Contact Bill at Lubawy@uku.edu.



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Getting back on a boat was not as easy as it looked.



Bill Lubawy took part of the troop and one of the counselors on the Miss Adventure.

Paul and Libby Eakin Donate a Boat

Paul and Libby Eakin donated a Sunfish Sailboat to CRSA to use for its sailing education programs. They taught their now grown children to sail on the boat (pictured in the middle picture above) and no longer needed it. Special thanks to the Eakins.



Dale Sturm gave a brief sailing experience to parents of some of the scouts to encourage their interest in sailing.



Rules of the Road became important as new sailors worked on boat handling and re-boarding.



The two CRSA Sunfish boats are stored on wood rails next to the CRSA bin at Mrs. Hook's boat year and under an easy to use tarp cover.

Register for the Awards Banquet on Nov 7th, 2015 at caverunsailing.org.

2015 Charity Regatta Raises \$4,000

The CRSA – Theta Nu chapter of Psi Iota Xi Charity Regatta held September 13 raised more money for the Lexington Speech and Hearing Center. The annual charity event has raised nearly \$104,000 since the event began in 1988 under Commodore Al Lawton and the women of Theta Nu/Psi Iota Xi. The Speech and Hearing Center works specifically with hearing and speech impaired children and does a wonderful job.

Breakfast and a delicious luncheon cookout were provided by the philanthropic sorority. Dave Davison was the Race Committee Chair.

Winning Captains in the Cruiser Class were Chuck Emrich 1st, Brad Leslie 2nd, and Bill Lubawy 3rd. Winning Captains in the Day Sailor Class were Chris Bollinger 1st, Mike Christine 2nd, and Thomas Bollinger 3rd.



MORE BLUEGRASS CHARITY REGATTA 2015 PICTURES





2015 Grand Annual Regatta – Really Cool

In case you missed the weather last weekend you may not realize what a hardy group of sailors attended and sailed in the Grand Annual Regatta this year. Weather on Saturday was mid 40's and wind forecast gusts to 28. Incredibly 10 boats sailed and all had a great time. Several Off the Lake Catalina 22s joined in thanks to personal invitations from Chuck Emrich. Vice Commodore Dave Davison made all the arrangements including picking out and ordering very nice long sleeve regatta shirts. Chris Bollinger, Lee Sutherland, Bill Lubawy, and Charlotte Lubawy were among the individuals who helped with Race Committee. Delicious breakfasts, lunches and a big dinner were arranged by Sally Cochran with help from Molly and Lee Sutherland, Donna and Brad Leslie and a variety of other CRSA members.

Regatta winners in the Cruiser/Handicap Class were Dale Sturm 1st, Brad Leslie 2nd, and David Duncan 3rd.

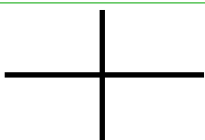
Winners in the C22 Class were Tommy Smith 1st, Mike Duitch 2nd, and Gary Allen 3rd.

Grand Annual Regattas have been a challenge lately. Two years ago the government shut down closed the lake and cancelled the Regatta. Last year 30+ mph winds cancelled the first day of racing because the anchor would not hold down the committee boat. And this year the unusual cold front and wind forecast caused a large group of pre-registrants to cancel. Several members were asking if CRSA should consider moving the date for the Grand Annual to July 4th.



MORE 2015 GRAND ANNUAL PICS





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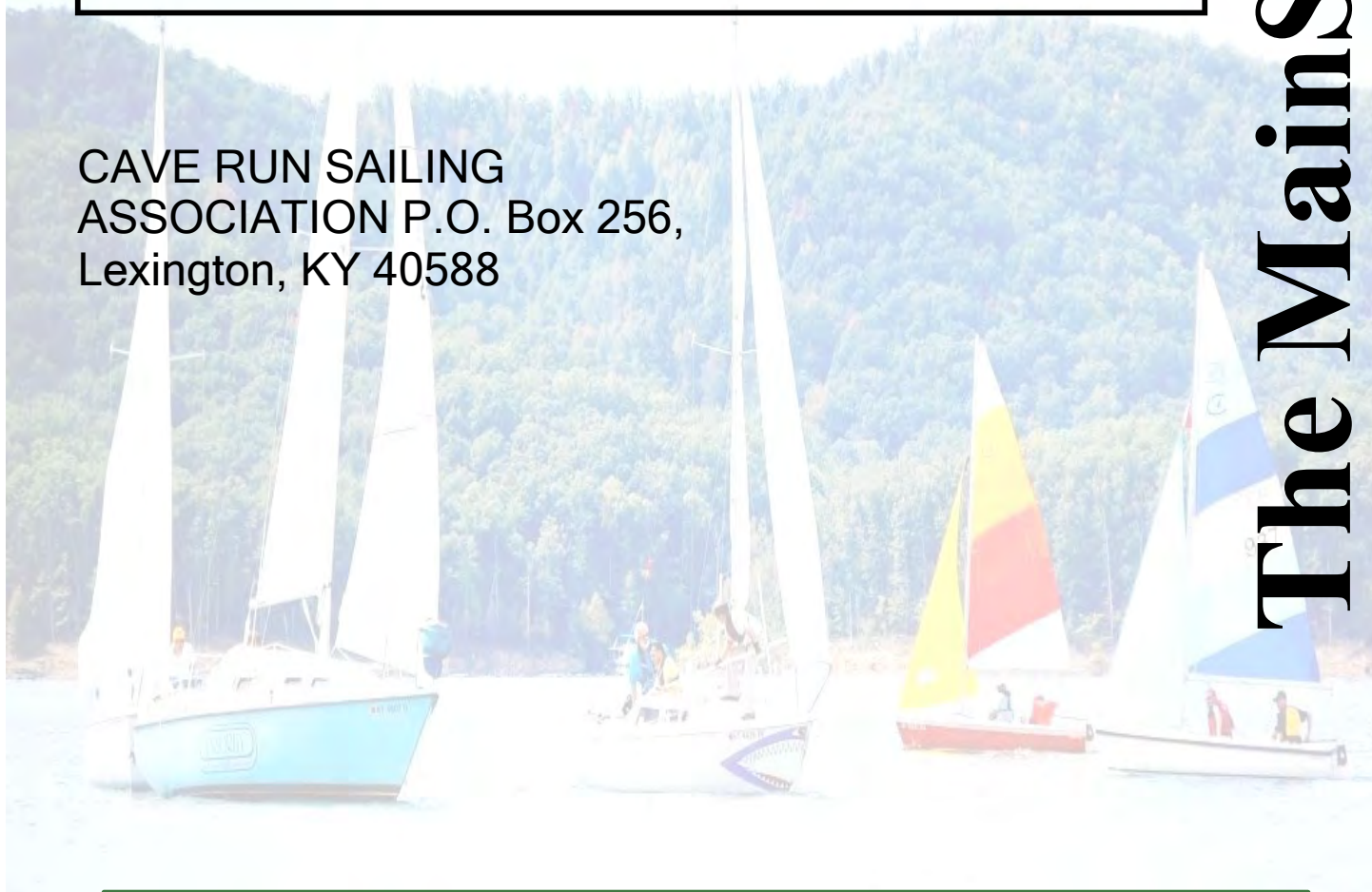
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The MainSHEET is edited, sometimes carefully, by Bill Lubawy. Please contact Bill for article ideas and or suggestions at Mainsheet@caverunsailing.org. Thanks to Molly Sutherland for pics.

GREAT FUN EVENING

Join your fellow CRSA members and friends at the Awards Banquet, November 7th, 2015 at Spindletop Hall, 6:00 PM, for an INCREDIBLY GOOD TIME. The evening includes a social, dinner, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, a cash bar, a silent auction and the incredibly popular and fun LIVE AUCTION. Bring an auction sailing item or WHITE ELEPHANT.

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