



### CRSA Looking for Volunteers to Join the 2021 CRSA Executive Committee

CRSA is looking for individuals who are interested in having a lot of fun serving on the CRSA Executive Committee for 2021.

**Commodore Valerie Askren** has established a Nominations Committee according to the CRSA By-Laws. Members are **Luke Adams, Steve Morris, Tony Stansbury, Jon Ware and Stacey Westfall**. **Ron Wagner** will organize electronic balloting. Please contact **Nominations Committee Chair Luke Adams** at [brewdent@gmail.com](mailto:brewdent@gmail.com).

Executive Committee positions include:

Commodore – CRSA CEO  
Vice Commodore – arranges regattas  
Rear Commodore – arranges non regatta races  
Treasurer – keeps track of funds  
Secretary – take and files minutes  
Certified Sailing – manages all sailing classes  
Cruise Director – arranges cruises  
Harbor Master – manages physical resources

### CRS Cruise to The Dry Tortugas December 10-17, 2020

One boat is full, one boat is left. The cruise will be from December 10 thru 17, 2020. Please contact [merritt.wade@live.com](mailto:merritt.wade@live.com) if you are interested.



This is a last minute CRSA Cruise to the **Marquesas Keys and Dry Tortugas** sailing out of Key West. The dates are December 10th thru the 17th, 2020. Currently one boat is full, a 45 foot four cabin catamaran thru Dream Yacht Charters. There are two boats still available during this period. The cost is \$1350 per person based on double occupancy. This trip is designed to be Covid friendly. The islands are basically uninhabited and you can drive to the base if desired. An amateur video from the area can be seen at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6GgVaSNcVWk> If you are interested send an email immediately to [merritt.wade@live.com](mailto:merritt.wade@live.com).

Membership – keeps track of members  
Newsletter – edits and sends out MainSHEET  
Social Director – arranges social functions  
Webmaster – manages the CRSA Website  
Youth Sailing – conducts youth sailing classes

## CRSA Grand Annual Regatta Has Lots of Boats

The 2020 Grand Annual Regatta, held September 26<sup>th</sup>, was a great success. Surprisingly 30 boats were on the starting lines for three different classes and three races each. The Regatta was organized by **Lou Trost** who deserves lots of credit for all his efforts and persistence.

The day started with “foreboding” skies and very light air but periods of nice “for boating” breezes came up later in the afternoon. **Ralph and Bev Merten** generously served as race committee and took most of the regatta pictures in this issue. **Mark Breeden** organized the compiling of the race results. **Valerie Askren** ordered neat t-shirts for participants and arranged several places for pick-ups. The **Westfall family** served as the safety boat committee and luckily there were no emergencies.

Light air provided an opportunity for a quick squirt gun fight between **Ben Askren** and **Brad and Donna Leslie**. It was a lot of fun to watch.

Results for the Regatta are as follows:

### Sunfish Division

- 1st Bob Rodak
- 2nd Emma Askren
- 3rd Roy Wagner

### Day Sailer Division

- 1st Dale Sturm
- 2nd Lou Trost
- 3rd Kaye Arnold

### Cruiser Division

- 1st Mark Breeden
- 2nd Chuck Emrich
- 3rd Ben Askren

Because of the pandemic trophy presentation ceremonies were not held. Trophies were delivered individually.

**Vice Commodore Lou Trost** sends a special thanks to all the participants, organizers and friends who helped make the 2020 Grand Annual Regatta a huge success.



Nice long sleeve t-shirts were available for participants.



**Ralph and Bev Merten served as Race Committee.**



**The Westfall family provided the Safety Boat duty for the Regatta.**



**Ben Askren tries to help his boat move forward by squirting water backwards.**



More Pictures from the 2020 Grand Annual Regatta

















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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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