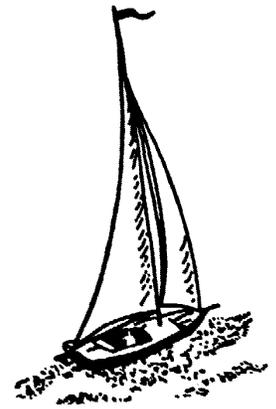


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Dear CLYC Members:

Believe it or not, the "summer" season is coming up fast. Memorial Day is early this year, and the Memorial Day party is less than two weeks away. This is a great opportunity to get reacquainted with your Club and fellow Club members. Watch for the invitation if it hasn't already come.

The docks are in, and the lift in party took place last Saturday. Now it's time to get your boat in the water and ready to go for the summer.

At the May Board meeting, we received a new member family, John Cunningham, his wife Ann, and their daughter. They live on Reed Rd., near the lake. Please look them up and welcome them.

We also learned at our Board meeting that, because of some serious deterioration in its transom, our support boat is unseaworthy and therefore unusable at the present time. Without it, we cannot have Club sailboat races. We are acting as quickly as we can to evaluate the possibility and cost of repair, whether the repair cost exceeds the value of the boat, and what our options are. In the meantime, we are working on using alternative boats for the support of our races, and will notify you on a weekly basis if there will be racing in the coming weekend.

Our Learn-To-Sail program will be getting under way soon. You can learn about it on the Club web site or from Scott Dowling at scottsherrydowling@gmail.com.

By the way, have you looked at our website? It is a treasure trove of information, pictures, etc. Simply Google "Clark Lake Yacht Club" (not "CLYC") and go from there. Among other things there is a calendar that is always kept current and up to date showing all Club activities.

The Club now owns several Sunfish and Laser sailboats that will be available for members' use. If you want to use a boat, please make sure that you know how to rig the boat and get back to where you came from. Also, you MUST have a personal floatation device with you on the boat while sailing. Finally, it is important that when you are finished you unrig and secure the boat and put everything back where you found it. Please don't just pull it up on the rack and leave it. This is very discourteous to those who have to clean up after you.

We expect to be having Thursday grill-outs again starting in June. Stay tuned. Film at eleven.

Finally, congratulations to Ron Meagher and Becky Liss, who are going to be married on Saturday, August 9. They will be staying at the Club that week, and the Board agreed to allow them to have their wedding reception at the Club that night. Other than possibly not being able to find a place to park, members may use the Club as usual on that day.

See you Memorial Day

Very truly yours,

Terry Klaasen
Commodore

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