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Commodore's Remarks

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2005 will be an exciting year for sailing in the Rocky Mountain Region.

Our first event is the Denver Boat Show, January 6-9. Sign up on the website, rmsail.org, to help with the booth. The little boat pond will be back and it is always fun to help kids with their first boat.

SAIL Seminars will begin on January 12th at Brooklyn's and every 2nd Wednesday thru April. The camaraderie that we all enjoy on the water continues at these monthly events.

In addition to these Training Seminars, SAIL provides Race Management Class, the Keelboat, PHRF, Dinghy and Junior SAIL Tours, Colorado Cup, Governor's Cup, US Sailing Championship events and support to all sailing events in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and western Nebraska. Please join SAIL so it has the financial resources to continue these valuable activities.

SAIL is assisting the Leukemia Society to bring Gary Jobson to Denver! Mark your calendar for March 19th to hear his narrative and show from the Olympics, a "Bloops and Blunders" video, a few short stories about the good and bad he has experienced racing (maxi races, dinghies, etc.), and a thank you to the community for fundraising to help save his life, and what he has gone through over the past 2 years. He will most likely promote his new book "Championship Sailing", having some available to buy and sign.

When you see Ralph Taylor this year, please thank him for his service as the Commodore of SAIL. He has encouraged sailing at all levels and spends a significant amount of his time with the Community Sailing of Colorado racing team. Good job Ralph!

Please attend our next SAIL Board Meeting at Brooklyn's on January 4th at 7:00 p.m. We want to hear your ideas to promote the sport of sailing in the Rocky Mountain Region.

..... Steven Davis

Jobson to Denver

Gary Jobson, world-renowned sailor & broadcaster, will be coming to Denver on March 19, 2005 to talk about sailing & recovery from leukemia; place & time to be determined. Look for more info as the planning gets finished.

New Officers

Elections for 2005 officers were held at the general meeting at the Cherry Creek Yacht Club on Saturday, November 6th, 2004:

- Commodore – Steven Davis
- Vice-Commodore – Tom Ruwitch
- Secretary – Joe Beierl
- Treasurer – Todd Brophy
- Area F Representative - Paul Kresge
- Rear Commodore - Ralph Taylor

Volunteers for appointed positions are needed.

Area F Meeting

The Area F Council of Sailing Associations will hold its annual business meeting at Oklahoma City Boat Club on Jan 8, 2004 from 12:00 to 4:00 . Area F of US SAILING consists of Central States Sailing Association (Kansas, Oklahoma, & Nebraska) and Texas Sailing Association, along with SAIL.

Janet Baxter, President of US SAILING, will speak and a race management seminar will be held in conjunction.

SAIL Seminars Change Dates

The monthly seminars presented by SAIL on racing will be held on the 2nd (not the 3rd) Wednesdays of January, February, March & April this year. The location continues to be Brooklyn's at 2644 W. Colfax (south of the Broncos stadium). Time: 7:00 PM; come early to socialize & eat.

Youth Sailing

The Colorado Youth Sailing Council, formed to enhance communication between junior sailing programs and to promote racing for junior sailors held its 3rd annual meeting on Nov. 6, 2004.

Discussion items included continued instructor training & certification in the Rockies, the junior regatta circuit, upgrading junior double-handed boats to 420s, & getting more parent volunteers.

For more information, contact Steve Frank, stevefrank@communitysailing.org, or Ivan Andrade, ivemoe@aol.com.

2005 SAIL Preliminary Calendar

This proposed calendar was made by extending dates from 2004 to nearest comparable 2005 dates, trying to eliminate conflicts, plus discussions at the General Meeting in November.

January 2005

1st - New Year's Day is on a Saturday
4th SAIL Meeting, Brooklyn's, Denver
6-9 Denver Boat Show, Convention Center
8-9 Area F Meeting & Program, Ok. City BC, OK
12th SAIL Racing Seminar
17th Martin Luther King Day is on Monday

February 2005

1st SAIL Meeting, Brroklyn's, Denver
9th SAIL Racing Seminar, Brooklyn's, Denver
14th Valentine's Day is on Monday
21st Presidents' Day is on Monday

March 2005

1st SAIL Meeting, Brroklyn's, Denver
9th SAIL Racing Seminar, Brooklyn's, Denver
12th Race Management Seminar, Place TBD
27th Daylight Savings Time

April 2005

5th SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
9th Sailwave Scoring Program, Place TBD
9-10 Area F O'Days, Easter Reg., Austin YC TX, Lasers

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April 2005 (continued)

11th Easter Sunday ?
13th SAIL Racing Seminar, Brooklyn's, Denver
23-24 USC Collegiate Regatta, USC SC, Pueblo Res.
30-5/1 **Rocky Mountain Shootout**, Ch. Crk. Res, K

May 2005

4/30-5/1 **Rocky Mtn. Shootout**, Ch. Crk. Res, K
5th SAIL Meeting, Brooklyn's, Denver
8th Team Racing, Comm Sailing, Ch. Crk., Boats Provided
8th is Mother's Day
14-15 **Hornblower**, DSA, Ch. Crk., D M
21-22 **Leukemia Cup**, CSYC, Chatfield, K, D
21-22 Prairie Winds, Boyd Lake, CO, M
28-29 **Mem'I Day Reg.**, New Mexico SC, Heron Lake, K,M
30th is Memorial Day

June 2005

4-5 **Carter Open**, Carter Lake SC, Carter Lk, KD
7th SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
11th **Pram Regatta**, Ch. Crk., DSA, Bts Provided, J
18-19 **WY Gov. Cup**, Casper Bt. Club, Alcova, KD
25-26 Hawaiian Dreams, Lake McConaughy, NE, M

July 2005

2nd Firecracker, DSA, Union Res., D
4th Independence Day is on Monday
2-3 4th of July Reg. & Long Race, New Mex. SC, Heron Lake
2-3 4th of July Open, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon
5th SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
10 Junior Regatta, Bowmar, DSA, J
17-18 **Aspen Open**, Aspen YC, Ruedi Res., KD
23-24 **Junior Olympics**, Union Res, USC, J
23-24 That Particular Regatta, Glendo Res. WY, M

August 2005

2nd SAIL Meeting, 1100 No. Dahlia, Denver
6-7 **Dillon Open** Dillon YC, Lake Dillon, KDJ
(Juniors on separate course)
6-7? Hobie Div'n 5 Champ., Angostura, SD, M
13-14 Wild Bill Thrill, Flaming Gorge, WY, M
13-14 Colorado Laser Champs, Grand Lake YC, Grand Lake, CO
14th **CC Junior Open**, Ch. Crk. DSA, J
27th **Old Salts**, Union Res, Union SC/DSA, D
27-28 TransMac/Mac Attack, Ogallala YC, Lake McConaughy, KDM

Calendar (continued)**September 2004**

- 3-4 Neb. Gov. Cup**, Ogallala YC, Lake McCon'hy, KD
3-4 Dillon Labor Day, Dillon YC, Lake Dillon
3-4 Labor Day Reg., New Mex. SC, Heron Lake
 5th Labor Day is on Monday
 6th SAIL Meeting, Brooklyn's
17-18 Frostbite, DSA, Ch. Crk. Res., K D
17-18 CO Gov. Cup?, DSA, Ch. Crk., KD
24-25? Sunrise Regatta, Rio Grande SC, Truth or Consequences, NM

October 2005

- 4th SAIL Meeting, Brooklyn's, Denver
8-9 Columbus Day Regatta, CSYC, Chatfield, K
 10 Columbus Day observed on Monday
22 Pumpkin Bash Inv., Buc, Flt., Ch. Crk., D
 31 Halloween is on Monday

November 2005

- 5th SAIL Annual Meeting, Place TBD, Saturday

December 2005

- 6th SAIL Monthly Meeting, Brooklyn's, Denver

Legend: Regattas in **boldface/green** are open to other than members of host organization and counted in the SAIL Championship tours. A question mark by the date means it may be subject to change.

K = Keelboats, D = Dinghies,
 M = Multi-Hulls, J = Juniors Date:12/24/04

New Rules for 2005-2008

Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing take place after every Olympiad. The new rules go into effect in January for 2005-2008. Most changes are minor & merely clarify understanding. But, be sure to get & read a copy of the new rules.

Race Management Workshops

Area F's distinguished faculty of experts in race management will conduct a basic race management seminar at Oklahoma City Boat Club the weekend of January 8-9, 2005. The seminar meets US SAILING requirements for certification as a Club Race Officer if the January 9th test is passed.

SAIL also will conduct a race management workshop

in the Denver area in March 2005. For more information, contact Tom Downing, tmdata@comcast.net (phone 303-745-8045).

North U. in Denver

Community Sailing Foundation is sponsoring a North U. class on Racing Trim on February 27th, 9-5, at Cherry Creek Yacht Club. Fees for the course are \$135 for skipper or 1st person & \$115 for each additional crew. Bill Gladstone is the instructor.

For more information, visit www.NorthU.com, call 800-347-2457, or e-mail fran@northu.northsails.com

Fantasy Sail

Over December 3-5, Carrie Pfister, a local SAILor, got to sail with Gary Jobson at Fort Meyers, FL. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society sponsored a Fantasy Sail Weekend with Jobson & hosts Steve & Doris Colgate. Carrie, often on her Merit 25 *Splash*, sailed a Colgate 26 with a crew from Maine & Michigan with experience from Lightnings to Hinckley 50s. Jobson helmed their boat in one race and Carrie reports his confidence & ease was "incredible". For more info, contact Carrie, Sailing841@aol.com.



Jobson takes the helm

Meetings Change Place

At its monthly meeting on Dec. 7th, 2004, SAIL decided to change the location of future monthly meetings to Brooklyn's, 2644 W. Colfax, Denver. The change takes effect for the Jan. 4th, 2005 & following meetings. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

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