

# Corinthian Sailing Club



## THE MAIN SHEET



**APRIL 2007 – WHITE ROCK LAKE – DALLAS, TX**

### **COMMODORE'S LETTER**

Wow! We could not have asked for a better start to the year. With the wonderful weather we have experienced, members have been hoisting their sails to cruise up and down the lake. The nice weather has also contributed to a large number of sailors from the Corinthian, Flying Scot, Laser, Lightning and Snipe fleets revving up their sails during Sunday races.

April will be a busy month at the club. Spruce Up Day will be held on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup>. Please come down to the club and lend a hand. Pat has a long list of projects that need to be tackled. During the weekend of April 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting the Leukemia Cup Centerboard Regatta. Volunteers are needed to help with the event. You can sign-up to help or race in the event on the [Leukemia Cup](#) section of the CSC website. And if you have an auction item donation, De McCombs would love to hear from you.

You may have noticed the new walkway and floating ramp near the Juniors' gazebo. The ramp will be used by the Juniors and board boat sailors to launch and retrieve their boats. This is just one of several facility projects slated for this year. The projects include walkway repairs and board boat pads improvements.

In addition to the work scheduled for the club's infrastructure, an upgrade of the club's security is in the works. CSC has relied on the same security system for decades, while the City of Dallas has dramatically changed around us. To insure the continued safety of our club members and their property, the Board is working to put in place a comprehensive security system.

This project will involve the replacement of the current mechanical gate locks to electro-magnetic locks with keypad entry. Each member or member family will be assigned an individual access code. Temporary access codes will be provided for regattas, guests or contractors. Digital video surveillance and remote monitoring for intrusion and fire will be included as part of the system.

As a result of the security upgrade, the weather station information and a lake webcam will be incorporated into the CSC website. This will be a valuable

resource for members by providing information to help make the decision if the afternoon would be better spent at the lake instead of at the office!

April, May and early June offer some of the area's best weather and the club's Social Machine will soon be in full swing, so take advantage and enjoy what few in Dallas have the opportunity experience – the Corinthian Sailing Club!

See you at the lake!

Greta Mittman  
Commodore

## **REAR COMMODORE – ENTERTAINMENT & PUBLICITY**

*Longer days...*

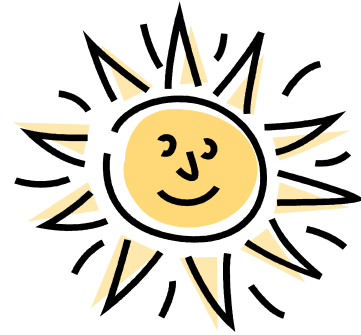
*Warmer nights...*

*Warm Southerly breezes ...*

This can only mean **one thing**, it is time to get out and **go sailing!**

Mark and I are **very** excited about hosting this year's slate of events.

**Check out this list of upcoming events. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend, because no event is complete with out you.**



### **Upcoming Events:**

<i>Saturday, April 14</i>	<b>Spruce up Day</b>
<i>Sunday, April 15</i>	<b>Splash Day Dinner</b>
<i>Fri/Sat/Sun, April 27-29</i>	<b>Leukemia Cup Regatta</b>
<i>Friday, May 11</i>	<b>First Friday: Living La Vida Loca</b>
<i>Sunday, May 27</i>	<b>Memorial Day Celebration</b>
<i>Friday, June 1</i>	<b>First Friday: White Rocks</b>
<i>Wednesday, July 4</i>	<b>Independence Day Celebration</b>

As you can see we have several fun events planned, but to really pull this off, we will need creative and hard working volunteers like **you**. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering with any of these activities. We would really **love** your **help!**



Happy Sailing!

Mark and Renee Pinkston

## **SAILING EDUCATION**

Adult Sailing Classes will be starting the first session on May 10. CSC members wishing to take this course must call Bob Harrington at 972-276-1954 to be signed up on the roster. See the website for more details.

The Youth Summer Sailing Program is filling up quickly this year. See the website for details, or contact Sandy Denison at 214-826-3998 or by e-mail at ed@cscsailing.org.

## **FLEETS**

### **Flying Scot Fleet 23 News**

The Flying Scots have been busy this winter and into the spring. We had quite a show for the winter series with 21 races completed and an average of 13 boats per race...not bad for the middle of winter! Rick Tears and John Skyles took first place in the winter series with Richard Wade/Jennifer Judkins in second and Kelly Gough in third. I should note that with 10 races counting towards the series results, Rick and John won easily with a total of 12 points (8 firsts and 2 seconds). Congratulations!



Several boats headed down to Houston Yacht Club for the “Yachty Gras Regatta” February 17th and 18th. The CSC crowd made the FS fleet with 4 boats: Michael and Greta Mittman (1st place), Tom and Melissa Miller (2nd place), Robert Cummings, Natalie Mauney, and Brenda (3rd place), and Scott Mauney and Tracy Aber (4th place). The wind was blowing on Saturday, which made for some festive racing – amazingly close fleet despite a long race course. Saturday night, the fleet joined Ben Miller and his daughter for the boat parade at the Kemah boardwalk. We threw a ton of beads to the crowd on the docks and had a great time! Next year we hope to have more boats in the FS fleet.

The spring race calendar is looking busy. Fleet 23 will be participating in the usual Sunday races as well as the Leukemia Cup Regatta and will be hosting the FS Southwestern District Championships May 19th and 20th. We expect to have at least 5 boats representing the fleet at the Flying Scot North American Regatta in June at Fishing Bay Yacht Club in Virginia as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Flying Scot.

Thanks to all the fleet officers for 2007 for their hard work this year: Tom Miller (race), Renee Comen (Sec/Treas), Barb Rudolph (social). Many thanks as well to all who assist with regattas, meetings, and scoring. We couldn't have such an active fleet without y'all!

See you on the water!  
Tracy Aber,  
Captain, Flying Scot Fleet 23

### **Lightning Fleet 35 News**

Congratulations to Clarke Newman and Scott Anderson and their crews for qualifying for and competing in the North American Championships



in San Diego last summer.

Further congratulations to Scott Anderson for his 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the Sugar Bowl Regatta in New Orleans in December.

Welcome to our newest skipper, Bill Biermann. Bill brought in a Lightning from St. Louis with a gorgeous white and red paint scheme. Rumor has it that more Lightnings are on the way this summer.

Starting back in February, most Saturdays have been “Training Days”. We practice boat handling and speed trials starting at 10:00.

April starts our Sunday racing series, so expect to see the Lightnings on the lake again for Sunday Races.

Our fleet is hosting the Splash Day Dinner on 15–April. Stop by the clubhouse after the races for some dinner and some good times.

Several of our members are preparing for the Spring Fling Regatta at the Jackson Yacht Club in Jackson, MS on 21&22–April. We’ll be rooting for you guys.

Our first home regatta – the Leukemia Cup on 28&29–April looks like it will have a strong Lightning presence again this year.

To find out more about our fleet, Contact Clarke Newman, our Fleet Captain, or join our mailing list at “<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Lightning35/>”.

### **See Your Fleet News Here Next Time!**

Hey Butterflies, Corinthians, Coronados, Juniors, Lasers, Rebels, Snipes, Sunfish, or any other fleet I missed. Send in your fleet articles and I’ll be happy to add them to this section on the next Main Sheet!

## **THE MAIN SHEET - YOUR NEWSLETTER**

The Main Sheet belongs to each member of the club. This is an invitation to all members to submit articles about the club, regattas, meetings, fleets, awards, members, family and community. The deadline for submission is the first Tuesday of the month. Please submit articles to [secretary@cscsailing.org](mailto:secretary@cscsailing.org). If you prefer, call 972-346-6320 and simply leave your thoughts in a voice mail message. An article draft will shortly waft its way to you for proof-reading. Any suggestions concerning improvements to the newsletter are welcome. If you have experienced formatting problems with the newsletter, please contact me at [secretary@cscsailing.org](mailto:secretary@cscsailing.org).

## **CORINTHIAN SAILING CLUB**

Membership in the Corinthian Sailing Club is open to anyone with an interest in sailing. Club facilities are located at 441 E. Lawther Drive on the East side of beautiful White Rock Lake. Phone 214-320-0841. Our web address is <http://www.cscsailing.org> ; a general email address is [info@cscsailing.org](mailto:info@cscsailing.org). Our mailing address is Corinthian Sailing Club, PO Box 180087, Dallas, TX 75218.