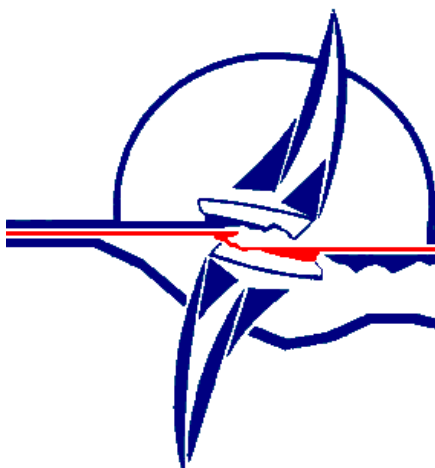


Spring 2003

# The Commodore's Corner



## Lake Granby Yacht Club

### VOLUNTEER!

Jesse Leach is working to bring you a great competitive season. Look into your heart for a bit of that ol' Club spirit, and give him a call to volunteer as race committee for one of the races this year (dates below). We don't want him to always end up as our committee himself, after all! If you haven't done it before, there's plenty of help and info for you -- try something new, and lend a hand.



### RACE RESULTS

All 2002 race results have been posted onto the LGYC website. Looks like Helbichs, the Jensens and the Pedersens left the rest of us in their dirty air last year, but hey, this is a BRAND NEW SEASON ... GO GET 'EM!

### MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

The membership roster is now updated and is included with this newsletter. Be sure to check your personal information and let us know of any changes that happen during the course of the year.

### REGATTA SCHEDULE

- June 21** Races 1 & 2
- July 12** Races 3 & 4
- July 26** Commodore's Fun Race
- August 2** Races 5 & 6
- August 16** Races 7 & 8
- August 30** Manifest Destiny Regatta

### LAKE GRANBY WATER LEVEL REPORT

Forecasts have improved dramatically since the snowstorm. Water levels are climbing steadily, having reached 8203 as of May 11 (23% full). We have nearly 4 times the snow we had last year at this time, and in April we had 118% of that month's average precipitation. We have combined April streamflow forecast information from USBR and USDA reports (two new links on the LGYC website) for this summary:

Capacity	Acre-Ft	Elev	Down
When full	466 K	8280'	0
30-Yr. April Average Inflow	225 K	8227'	53'
Last Yr. End of April	233 K	8230'	50'
This Yr. End of April	111 K	8199'	81'
90% Likely to Reach	214 K	8225'	55'
70% Likely to Reach	235 K	8229'	51'
50% Likely to Reach (most likely)	250 K	8233'	47'
30% Likely to Reach	267 K	8236'	44'

<http://lgyc.homestead.com>

### Ship-Shape

It's spring, when a sailor's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of sails in the wind. Now's the time to refill your first aid kit, check that you have plenty of cleaning supplies, and dig out the sandpaper, teak oil or varnish. Pick up fuel for your heater and stove to stave off early season cold.

### HARDWATER REGATTA

The annual meeting was again held at Dick and Jan Scheurer's mountainside log home. Thanks are owed for their warm hospitality and to Ruth Brugger for bringing the excellent lasagna. The cozy atmosphere wrapped us in comfort and camaraderie.

Find out all the details of what happened at the meeting from the minutes, included with this newsletter.



Hmmmm.

It still looks just a little bit chilly out there.

(Photos courtesy of Dick & Jan Scheurer)

# Have questions? Ask your club officers and chairpeople ...

*Catalina 25 Drop Shadow is now under new management ... we have a new member in the club, Mark Johnson of Nederland, who is her skipper. Make sure to say hello to Mark first chance.*

*Offer a welcome to WILL KAUFMAN, a new social member who's just bought a vacation home on Lake Granby. Will has sailing experience and wants to crew for you. Call him if you can use an extra hand this summer.*

Commodore	Karen Baldwin
Vice-Commodore	Paul Lewis
Secretary / Webmaster	Don Baldwin
Treasurer	Mike LaPorte
Race Chairman	Jesse Leach
Spring Barbeque	Scott & Dianne Hannum
Manifest Destiny Regatta	Donnie Helbich