



Southern Idaho Sailing Association

# TRAILER TONGUE

Lake Lowell  
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## Transitions

SISA Secretary Todd Monroe got an offer he couldn't refuse and is off to Texas. We thank him for all his good work and wish him well. Todd will be missed by all - particularly those of us on the Board. Todd is surely a tough act to follow but I am going to give it my best as your transitional and very temporary SISA secretary. Our goal for the newsletter has always been communication with members and sailors in general. The SISA website also provides a consistent source of information, along with the newsletter. So please continue to check the website in those rare (I hope) instances where I miss a publication deadline!

Tina Klamt  
2011 SISA Treasurer / 2011 Temporary SISA Secretary

## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

As all of you know, it's been a very wet and cool spring. Hopefully, summer will come soon and grace us with great sailing weather for our three Lake Cascade events. As you may know by now, we had to cancel the Lucky Peak Rendezvous for June 4-5 due to low water levels. Water levels are low because there is still too much snow pack in the mountains and water managers need to maintain enough room in the reservoir to mitigate flooding. Typically, the camping docks start to float when water levels are at 95% full or above. As of June 1, the water levels are at 74% full.

Our next SISA event will be held on June 25-26 at Lake Cascade. The monohulls will be camping overnight in the cove at the Blue Heron campground. If you are a catamaran sailor, see the article "SISA Cascade Beachfront Camping" in this newsletter. If you are new to sailing and would like to crew on a boat, please attend the captains meeting at 11 am. The captains meeting will be held at the Blue Heron campground boat ramp. Crewing on a boat is a great way to learn about sailing. At this meeting, we'll match crew volunteers to captains who need help on their boat. For new boat owners or new captains to racing, we'll do a quick review of the race course and the start sequence. The captain's meeting is usually about 20 to 30 minutes. The first race is scheduled to start at 12 noon. After racing on Saturday afternoon, we plan to hold a potluck at 6 pm. We'll announce the specific location for the pot luck. The pot luck is a great way to meet your fellow sailors. SISA members and non-members are welcome to join the potluck. If you plan to attend the potluck, bring your own meat for grilling and a dish to share.

## **Lake Lowell Training Regatta April 30—May 1, 2011**

The wind genies provided excellent conditions for the first regatta of the 2011 sailing season at Lake Lowell. Since the sailors who were racing were fairly experienced and the wind was good, plans for training starts and other tactics were postponed for another time. Tony Lloyd once again provided an excellent rules update to an very engaged group of sailors during the skippers meeting. More of these are planned.

On Saturday winds averaged 7.8 to over 10 knots making for good competition and four races. The race committee – Tina Klamt, Brett Hunt and Tom Cavaiani – enjoyed watching some interesting starts and close calls on the line. There was enough going on to keep us entertained all day. Potluck participants had uninhibited and spirited conversation - as usual - and enjoyed a variety of potluck dishes.

Sunday the winds were lighter averaging around 5 knots, with some lulls here and there. We were able to complete three races and get off the water before the wind genies went home.

A big welcome to newcomers – Dan Cripe with his O'Day 23, Paul Bednar with his R24 and Andy Edgin with his Capri 18. There were also several new folks crewing on various boats and we hope to see you again. A special thanks to Mel Cope, a former long time SISA member, for the donation of sailing books.

Race results are at the end of the Newsletter and can also be found on the website.

## **Lake Lowell Regatta May 14-15, 2011**

We set a fairly long course expecting to have good wind all weekend. All the boats were pretty evenly matched and finished within minutes of each other. This allowed us to get a lot of races off both days.

The winds on Saturday were out of the East Southeast between 6 and 16 knots. We started with 8 boats and ran reverse courses all day.

On Sunday the winds were out of the Southwest at 8 to 12 knots so we had to move the marks before the races. We started with four boats, losing two toward the end of the day, finishing up just before two o'clock.

Two notable events:

Randy Dinger stayed out on the lake during the pot luck, deciding to pull out when the winds started to blow 25 knots. A group of stalwart individuals ran to assist, standing on the docks as wind driven waves tossed them up and down. Randy thought better about approaching the bucking dock and returned to the middle of the lake, taking out without incident after the gale had passed.

I had my head down next to the horn while winding up the anchor rope after the races on Sunday when I caught the horn cord up in the spool. What a surprise that was when the horn went off in my ear. (*Editor's note: a word of caution to other committees!*)

Thanks to Race Committee Bryan Diffendaffer, Don Murphy and Barry Ott.

Race results are at the end of the Newsletter and can also be found on the website.

## Really Cool SISA Stuff for Sale

If you missed the Spring Banquet, you missed a collector's item, SISA mugs! We still have a good supply and you can get one for \$8, two for \$15 or three for \$20. Look for them at the skippers meeting.

SISA Burgees continue to be a hot item and besides being really cool, they offer good luck on the race course. Pick one up for \$25.

## SISA MEMBERS CALL TO ACTION Lake Lowell – Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has released preliminary management alternatives for the Deer Flat Refuge. There are four alternatives. Public comments are being accepted through July 29, 2011. The Southern Idaho Sailing Association only supports Alternative 1, which maintains the "status quo" of Lake Lowell. Alternatives 2 to 4 do not allow for sailing regattas on Lake Lowell. **U.S. Fish and Wildlife is proposing to ban sailing regattas on Lake Lowell.** The latest communications from USFWS have been uploaded to the SISA website: [http://www.idahosailing.org/lake\\_lowell\\_changes](http://www.idahosailing.org/lake_lowell_changes). SISA will be submitting a formal response to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. We encourage our SISA membership to provide feedback to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at: <http://www.fws.gov/deerflat/ccp/comments.cfm>

Contact your congressmen, too.

Congressman Mike Crapo <http://crapo.senate.gov/>

Senator James Risch <http://risch.senate.gov/public/>

Congressman Mike Simpson <http://simpson.house.gov/>

Congressman Raúl Labrador <http://labrador.house.gov/>

## Cascade Cup Notice of Race July 9-10, 2011

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cascade Cup regatta is scheduled for July 9-10, 2011 at Lake Cascade. Early registration is encouraged! We really want to have three place trophies for all the fleets participating. To make sure this happens, we need your registration no later than **June 23, 2011**. In accordance with SISA general sailing instructions, three boats are needed to constitute a fleet. Only a first place trophy will be awarded if there are four or fewer boats in a fleet. So fleet captains, get the word out. We would like to see five or more boats in each fleet. That makes for lots of fun on the water!

The incentive for early registration is \$10 off the registration fee. And as in year's past, registration fee includes Sunday lunch for two persons per boat while you all relax and enjoy the awards ceremony. Additional lunches can be purchased for \$5 each.

Saturday morning registration and skipper's meeting will be at the Blue Heron launch facility.

For Saturday dinner this year, we will be enjoying the new pavilion at Big Sage Campground (formerly "Hobie Beach)". Dinner will be catered by Big K BBQ and will be pulled pork, teriyaki chicken breasts, bbq beans and cole slaw.

Cascade Cup registration form is at the end of this newsletter and also available at the SISA website. **Don't miss Idaho's premier regatta at one of the State's most beautiful lakes!**



## SISA Cascade Beachfront Camping

Open Camping at Hobie Beach is no more. The following is a primer for reserving a spot at Big Sage (the beach) during the club's Cascade Regattas. Beach boat access is currently being worked on with the IDPR - there is now no driving nor fires allowed on the beach.

Cost: \$18/night for sites with water only - sleep 8 in tents.

\$22/w/water/electric - sleep 8, (#'s 224, 226, 227, 228)

\$30/w/water, Companion sites - sleep 16, (#'s 220, 221)

All plus tax and a \$10 reservation fee.

Reservations: Reserve America 888-922-6743

<http://idahostateparks.reserveamerica.com/campsiteSearch.do>

Suggestions & Comments.

The sites sleep 8 or 16 (or 1 or 2 RV's) - suggest sharing.

Extra Cars may need to pay a fee.

Cat access is limited. We have secured a set of old, but usable beach wheels. Expect to show up a bit early to access the beach.

The club has reserved the new Pavilion for the Cascade Cup event. It should be a great facility.

Reserve early for June 25-26, July 9-10 (Cascade Cup) and July 23-24.

## REGATTA SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Event	Race Committee	Race Committee Intern
June 11-12	Saturday Sunday	Payette Cup - Mill Harbor Yacht Club McCall, ID	Nick Farley	
June 25-26	Saturday Sunday	Lake Cascade Regatta	Keith and Lynn Sander	
July 9-10	Saturday Sunday	Cascade Cup	Sergio Mercado	
July 23-24	Saturday Sunday	Lake Cascade Regatta	Bob Entwistle Dick Armstrong	
August 13-14	Friday Saturday Sunday	North Beach Rendezvous, McCall, ID	Rendezvous Host: Ken DeAngelo	
Sept. TBD	Saturday Sunday	CJ Strike Reservoir Regatta	TBD	
Oct. TBD	Saturday Sunday	CJ Strike Reservoir Regatta - End of Season Party	Nick Farley	

Lake Lowell April 30-May 1, 2011

Name	Boat	Race 1			Race 2			Race 3			Race 4			Race 5			Race 6			Race 7			Regatta Total				
		Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Regatta Total	Total with throw out
<b>Open Fleet</b>																											
Davis	HTR216	20.82	22.98	3	35.22	38.87	2	40.23	44.41	6	35.07	39.18	5	90.97	100.40	2	43.68	48.22	5	33.55	37.03	3			26	20	1
Armstrong	F-27	17.38	23.81	4	#VALUE!	DSQ	11	27.45	37.60	1	30.02	42.04	6	56.83	77.85	1	32.87	45.02	2	25.02	34.27	2			27	21	2
Diffendaffer	MCG26DS	20.60	22.91	2	34.82	38.72	1	38.97	43.33	5	33.32	36.99	1	#VALUE!	DSQ	11	#VALUE!	DNF	7	#VALUE!	DNS	11			38	27	3
Cleary	CPT24	23.90	25.98	5	37.75	41.03	4	39.05	42.45	4	35.72	38.65	4	#VALUE!	DSQ	11	42.22	45.89	3	31.07	33.77	1			32	27	4
Gabiola	MCG26DS	23.87	26.54	6	36.52	40.61	3	41.03	45.63	7	34.00	37.75	3	#VALUE!	DSQ	11	40.08	44.57	1	33.73	37.51	5			36	29	5
Weber, Rico	CAT22	28.12	29.20	8	40.00	41.54	5	46.32	48.10	8	43.10	45.23	8	101.63	105.54	3	44.73	46.45	4	35.73	37.11	4			40	32	6
Hiner, Marty	SJ-21	21.15	22.29	1	39.50	41.62	6	38.82	40.90	2	35.15	37.51	2	#VALUE!	DNS	11	#VALUE!	DNS	11	#VALUE!	DNS	11			44	33	7
DeAngelo	MCG25	28.02	28.79	7	41.33	42.48	7	41.03	42.17	3	40.58	42.67	7	#VALUE!	DNS	11	#VALUE!	DNS	11	#VALUE!	DNS	11			57	46	8
Fiechter	ODY232	#VALUE!	DNS	11	#VALUE!	DNS	11	#VALUE!	DNS	11	#VALUE!	DNS	11	105.18	106.35	4	#VALUE!	DNS	11	#VALUE!	DNS	11			70	59	9
Bednar	REN24	31.15	31.56	9	65.70	66.57	8	#VALUE!	DNF	10	#VALUE!	DNF	10	#VALUE!	DNS	11	#VALUE!	DNS	11	#VALUE!	DNS	11			70	59	10

#VALUE = DNF(did not finish) or DNS(did not start)  
 DNF = # boats starting + 1  
 DNS = # boats in fleet + 1  
 DSQ = # boats in fleet + 1, no throwout

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Name	Boat	Race 1			Race 2			Race 3			Race 4			Race 5			Race 6			Race 7			Race 8			Race 9			Regatta Total		
		Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Raw Time	Corrected Time	Place	Regatta Total	Total with throw out	Final Standings
Open Fleet																															
Hiner, Marty	SJ-21	24.02	25.63	1	52.67	55.50	1	30.23	31.86	2	47.57	50.76	2	21.73	22.90	1	24.72	26.04	1	20.43	21.53	1	19.08	20.11	1	#VALUE!	DNS	9	19	10	1
Sander	MCG26DS	24.15	26.81	3	51.97	57.79	2	27.15	30.19	1	45.57	50.59	1	21.22	23.59	2	24.37	27.10	2	19.60	21.80	2	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	31	22	2
Hunt	CAP22	26.42	29.32	6	57.98	63.37	7	36.78	40.20	6	52.75	58.55	7	24.00	26.23	3	25.78	28.18	3	24.48	26.76	4	22.92	25.05	2	19.58	21.40	1	39	32	3
Weber, Rico	CAT22	29.00	30.43	8	57.98	60.21	5	40.00	41.54	7	55.13	57.85	6	30.00	31.15	4	27.23	28.28	4	22.67	23.54	3	27.23	28.28	3	20.85	21.65	2	42	35	4
Orlovich	CAT22	25.50	26.76	2	56.10	58.26	3	31.50	32.71	5	54.02	56.68	5	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	60	51	5
Monroe	S2-6.9	25.30	28.24	4	53.10	58.93	4	29.33	32.56	3	50.63	56.51	4	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	60	51	6
Gabiola	MCG26DS	25.52	28.33	5	54.55	60.66	6	29.33	32.62	4	49.83	55.33	3	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	63	54	7
Dinger	MCG26DS	27.27	30.27	7	60.33	67.09	8	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	#VALUE!	DNS	9	78	69	8

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Southern Idaho Sailing Association announces the

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
CASCADE CUP REGATTA**

July 9-10, 2011 Lake Cascade, Idaho

Headquarters: Blue Heron Launch Area (South of the golf course)

SCHEDULE

Saturday		Sunday	
Registration	9:00 am	White Flag	10:00 am
Skippers Meeting at Blue Heron	11:00 am	Award Ceremony and Lunch	3:00 pm
White Flag	Noon		
BBQ Dinner at Big Sage Pavilion	6:30 pm		

REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ No in Party \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Manufacturer/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Sail/Bow # \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Configuration: Spinnaker: yes / no Rig: fractional / masthead Mast: tall / standard  
(circle all that apply) Keel: fin / wing / swing / daggerboard

FEES:

Registration			\$30.00
Registration includes lunch on Sunday for 2 sailors per registered boat. Additional lunches are \$5 each.			
<b>Early Registration Bonus!</b> \$10 off if we receive your paid registration by <b>June 23</b>			- \$10.00
		Number	
Saturday Night BBQ	Adults	\$16.00 each	
	Kids (10 and under)	\$8.00 each	
Additional Lunches on Sunday		\$5.00 each	
Limited Edition T-shirts			
Men's	___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL	\$15.00 each	
Women's	___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL	\$15.00 each	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>			

Make checks payable to SISA and mail to Cascade Cup Committee, 12083 West Mesquite Drive, Boise ID 83713

I agree to abide by the current Racing Rules of Sailing published by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) and the general and/or special sailing instructions as published by SISA. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my **sole responsibility** to decide whether to start or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release the host club, Southern Idaho Sailing Association and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature of Competitor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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