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# Dog Tales

## Commodore's Log

by Becky Mock



Landlubbers  
February 10, 5:30  
Blossom's at  
Windsor Gardens

Ahoy Salty Doggers!

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at Landlubbers later this month.

In the meantime, I'd like to gather a bit of information from you.

There have been some comments made about the location of the meeting and the difficulty of getting through rush hour traffic.

We have researched many places, but the pickings are slim for places that meet our needs. While we are looking for a more generally convenient location, the Board would like to propose the following changes to the meeting times:

Social time starts - 6:00 PM

Meeting starts - 7:00 PM

Presentation - 7:15 PM

Please email your comments and/or ideas about this change to me at [commdore@saltydog.org](mailto:commdore@saltydog.org).

If you have any ideas for a potential meeting place, please let Marilyn know ([vice.commdore@saltydog.org](mailto:vice.commdore@saltydog.org)). Thanks for your input.

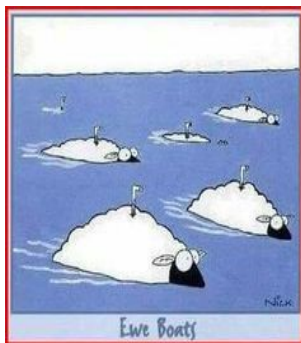
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## Upcoming Events

Details found in newsletter

Landlubbers	Feb 10
Meeting	Mar 8
Meeting	Apr 12
Boat Wash	May 5



**Saint Brendan's Isle** is a mythical island, supposedly located in the Atlantic. This rocky island, described by many travelers in the Middle Ages, was first mentioned starting with the 9th century.

## Vice Commodore's Log

by Marilyn Allen

Greetings fellow Salty Doggers -

I hope you all enjoyed the January meeting with Paul Laeseke speaking.

I was sorry to miss the meeting, but a beach and some scuba tanks in Mexico had my name on them.

Our next big event is Landlubbers Banquet, being held at Blossoms Restaurant in Windsor Gardens. The previous board is responsible for the fun and the roasting of various members, along with deciding on the lucky recipient of the coveted Broken Mast Award.

Blossoms is located at 597 S Clinton St., Denver 80247.

Easiest way to get there is turn south from Alameda between Monaco and Havana in to Windsor Gardens ... restaurant is on the right, about 3 blocks past the entrance.

Be sure to put the March meeting at Garrison Street Grill on your calendar.

One of our founding members, Gari Westkott, will tell us about her further adventures, sailing with her friends Shannon and fellow Salty Dogger, Lucie Demarais in Panama.

I know from traveling with Gari other places, every trip is an adventure! This should be lots of fun.

In April, we'll hear about some other intrepid travel adventures undertaken by Bobby and Pat.

More on this later.

If you know someone who would be a fun and interesting speaker(s) at our meeting, please let me know.

I think talks about any of our sailing locations, unusual travel experiences and adventures, pretty much anything to do with water and weather and education about sailing and boating expertise would all be good, but the subject is open. We have May, Sept and October meetings open. During the summers, we meet at Chatfield and cut the meetings short so we can go sailing!

Right now, I'm sitting in my office, staring longingly at Cherry Creek Reservoir and thinking -

HURRY April 1! Its time to start up those beach parties.

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## Editor's Log

by Ira Greenberg

I'd like to take a moment and introduce myself as the new editor of our Salty Dog newsletter.

My hope is to keep it light, entertaining, reasonably accurate, informative.

Please feel free to email me with anything you'd like included in any upcoming issue.

Fair Winds -

Ira

*May you find gentle harbor as every day ends,  
May you lower your anchor amidst peace and good friends*

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## Sailing Schedule 2018

By Dianna Bliss

To volunteer as a Coordinator, please contact Dianna at [onthewater@saltydog.org](mailto:onthewater@saltydog.org)

Date	Event	Location	Coordinator
Saturday, May 5	Boat Wash / Launch	Chatfield	Becky Mock
Saturday, May 12	Ladies Day Sail ( Ladies sail free ! )	Chatfield	
Fri-Sun, Jun 1-3	Memorial Day Weekend Sail	Lake Pueblo	
Saturday, June 9	New Members Sail & BBQ (new members sail ½ price)	Chatfield	Lori Conway
Thursday, June 14	Meeting / Sail	Chatfield	
Saturday, June 23	Men's Day Sail ( Men sail free ! )	Chatfield	
Saturday, June 30	Full Moonlight Sail	Chatfield	
Fri–Sun, July 6-8	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Sail	Lake Granby or Sterling	Becky Mock
Thursday, July 12	Meeting / Sail	Chatfield	
Saturday July 21	Mid Summer Sail	Chatfield	Brooke and Larry Moreland
Saturday, July 28	Full Moonlight Sail	Chatfield	
Thursday, August 9	Meeting / Sail	Chatfield	
Fri & Sat, August 10-11	2-Day Mountain Sail	Dillon Lake	John Venema
Sat–Sun, August 18-19	2 Day Sail at a nearby Lake	Big Mac, Granby, Carter, ??	
Sunday, August 26	Full Moonlight Sail	Chatfield	
Fri-Mon, Aug 31-Sept 3	Multi-Day Labor Day Sail	Lake Dillon	Marilyn Allen
Sunday, September 9	Golden Colors Sail	Cherry Creek	
Saturday, September 15	End of Season Sail	Cherry Creek	

## Salty Dog Sailing Club Officers

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The Salty Dog Sailing Club, Inc. is a Colorado nonprofit organization composed of couples and singles interested in sailing and socializing with others who share their love for the sport. Boat owners and non-owners are welcome!

The Club plans about a dozen sails each season, including day and weekend sails at nearby lakes. Special three day holiday trips often include Lake Granby or Pueblo Reservoir in Colorado, Lake McConaughy in Nebraska, or Glendo Reservoir in Wyoming.

Salty Dog members have also organized charter sails in the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Greece, and France.

Aside from sailing, we have a variety of fun dryland activities throughout the year.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, except for February, November and December when there are banquets and special parties. Meetings during the off season are held at Garrison Street Grill, 608 Garrison St, Lakewood, CO 80215.

Beginning in June regular club meetings resume at the Chatfield Marina. Rendezvous at the Seagull (Chatfield Marina) Restaurant around 5:30-6:00 for socializing with other members and to order dinner. A brief meeting will follow with the goal of being on the water by 7:00 pm.



<b>Event Schedule</b> (I'm going to try to keep this projected for 2 months, space permitting. Check each issue for changes.)			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Coordinator/Presenter</b>
February 10	Landlubbers	Blossom's	Lucy Bambrey
March 8	Meeting	Garrison Street Grill	Marilyn Allen
April 12	Meeting	Garrison Street Grill	Marilyn Allen
May 5	Boatwash	Chatfield	Becky Mock



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In case you were wondering:  
**94**  
**Days to**  
**Sailing Season!**  
 But who's counting?

Articles for next issue are due on the 25th. Please send Word Doc files to: [newsletter@saltydog.org](mailto:newsletter@saltydog.org)