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Dog Tales



Commodore's Log

Becky Mock

Ahoy, Saltydoggers!

It gives me great pleasure to announce your Board of Directors for 2019:

Commodore:	Marilyn Allen	Newsletter:	Ira Greenberg
Vice Commodore:	Blair Ohler	Webmaster:	Dave Westfall
Treasurer:	Brooke Mooreland	On the Water:	Diana Bliss
Membership:	Tance Walker	Dryland Coordinator:	Dan Ebbert
Secretary:	Steve Hale		

Thanks to all these folks for stepping up to guide the Salty Dogs through next year. They will be taking over in January. Please watch your email for an updated copy of the financial policies. We've made a couple of changes. Here are those changes in a nutshell:

- Boatowners will be receiving a per mileage disbursement for out of town trips for gas and wear and tear. This will be equivalent to the IRS standard deduction for mileage. Mileage will be determined by Google Maps with the starting point being where the boat is usually kept.
- Also for out of town, multiday trips, a deadline for registration and a deadline for cancellation will be published. These dates will be determined by the policies of the venue we are reserving. Cancellations prior to deadline will receive an 80% refund. After the cancellation deadline, no refund will be given. Personal emergency cases (i.e. illness, sudden injury, death in the family, etc.) will be handled on a case by case basis.
- We increased the dues by \$5.00 at every tier. We have not had a dues increase in over ten years. This is much needed to cover our increasing costs.

Here are the new rates:

Single:		
Early:	\$40	(before 12/31)
Renewal:	\$45	(1/1 - 1/31)
New Member:	\$50	
Couple:		
Early:	\$75	(before 12/31)
Renewal:	\$80	(1/1 - 1/31)
New Member:	\$90	

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Monthly Meeting	Jan 10



Vice Commodore's Log

Marilyn Allen

The date of the Holiday Party is fast approaching, so if you haven't already sent in your check to confirm your reservation, please do so NOW. Our deadline is 12/1, but we might be able to take a couple more stragglers.

Cost is \$29 per person for a great Italian Buffet, non-alcoholic beverages, dessert, tax, tip and use of the room. It will be a fun party so don't miss out. Socializing, fun and cash bar start at 6, dinner at 7. It all takes place at Piccolo's Restaurant, our new meeting home - 3563 S. Monaco Parkway

Send your checks to Marilyn Allen, 3300 S Parker Rd, #100, Aurora, CO 80014, phone 303 332 6166. Since we're so late, please text her to let her know you want to attend and she'll make sure we can expand the guest list.

For details, please check the web blast that was sent out about 2 weeks go.

Don't miss our January meeting on the 10th. We'll be doing some planning for future sailing events. It will be at Piccolo's, beginning at 5:30.

Merry Christmas and if you celebrate other holidays this time of year, I hope they are meaningful to you as well.

Marilyn Allen, Vice commodore.

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Becky Mock

- Please note the registration deadlines. Our membership year is from 1/1 - 12/31. Our insurance payments are due in February. It is important that we have the revenue come in January, so we can make those payments. If you do not renew your membership by 1/31, you will be removed from the roster and will need to pay the new membership rate to rejoin.
- We also rewrote a paragraph and added bullet points to it to clean up the language to make it more understandable.

When you get the Financial Policies and Procedures, please read them. This document controls how the club deals with all the money issues. It's important that we all stay consistent.

I have truly enjoyed being your Commodore for the last two years. Thank you for trusting me with the leadership of your club. I am looking forward to a time of just being a member.

I wish you the best of the upcoming Christmas season.

Signing off, Becky

Sailing Schedule 2018

Diana Bliss

**** To volunteer as a Coordinator, please contact Diana at onthewater@saltydog.org ****

Saturday May 5	Boat Wash / Launch	Chatfield	Becky Mock
Saturday May 12	Ladies Day Sail (Ladies sail free !)	Chatfield	Ira
Friday – Sunday June 1 – 3	Memorial Day Weekend Sail	Lake Pueblo	Melissa Steiner / Dan Ebbert
Saturday	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>A Special Thank You !!</u></p> <p>I would like to share my appreciation and many thanks to all the boat owners and Why Buy owners who volunteered their time and boats to make our sailing season so full and fun !</p> <p>We couldn't have done it without you all.</p> <p>You are much appreciated !</p> <p>Diana Bliss, On the Water Coordinator</p>		
Thursday			
Saturday			
Saturday			
Friday – S July 6 – 8			
Thursday			
Saturday			
Thursday			
Friday - S August 10			
Saturday - August 18			
Saturday August 25	Full Moonlight Sail	Chatfield	
Friday – Monday August 31 – Sept 3	Labor Day Sail	Lake Dillon	Marilyn Allen
Sunday September 9	Golden Colors Sail	Cherry Creek	Shane Brouillette
Saturday September 22	End of Season Sail	Cherry Creek	Shane Brouillette

Announcements

Kudos Volunteers -

To Sail Coordinators for all Sails of the 2018 Season ... Thanks Volunteers !

Holiday Activities

Help is ALWAYS welcome for seasonal events like our Christmas Party.
Please speak with Marilyn and see how you can assist.

Christmas Party

December 8 Piccolo's

Please NOTE New Meeting Location !!!

December 8 - Christmas Party

January 10 - Monthly Meeting

Piccolo's 3563 S Monaco Parkway, Denver, 80237

Our Facebook Page is Back to Life

Help us by posting your comments and photos from our sails and dryland events.

Note that to see your visitor's post, you have to select "**Post**" from the left hand menu on the main page and you will see your post in the right hand column.

If you don't have a Facebook account, you can send your comments and photos to :
info@saltydog.org and we will post them

The link to our Salty Dog Sailing Club Facebook Page is <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Salty-Dog-Sailing-Club/179630532246133>



Editor's Log

Ira Greenberg



Fair Winds -

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

Have a safe, happy Holiday !



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.

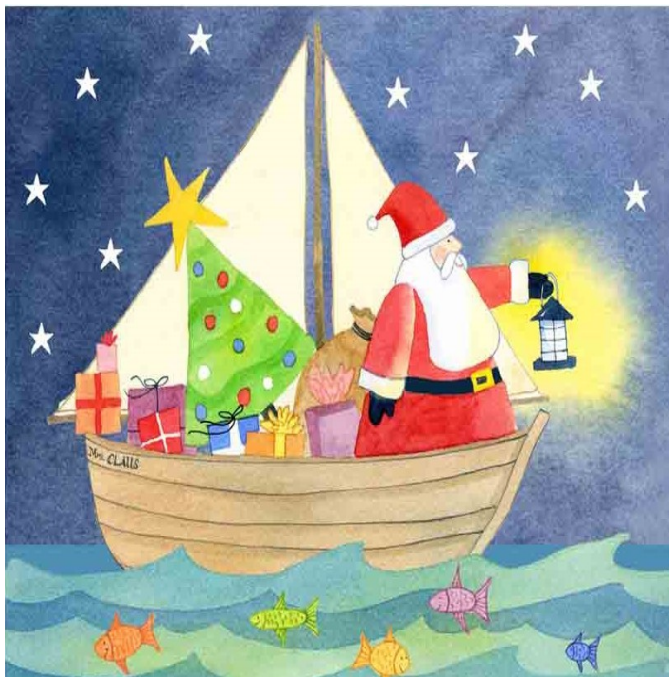
Salty Dog members have also organized charter sails in the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Greece, and France.

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 now held at Piccolo's, 3563 S. Monaco, Denver, CO 80237. 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.



Date	Event	Location	Coordinator/Presenter
December 8	Christmas Party	Piccolo's	Claus and Co
January 10	Monthly Meeting	Piccolo's	Marilyn, Blair



Sailing Season ...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2	3
3	4	7	8	9	10
10	11	14	15	16	17
17	18		22	23	24
24	25			30	
31					

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