



Flood of 2011...

Snowfall for the 2010-2011 winter

...rivers' watersheds have been well above average, from St. Louis east

to Cleveland, north to the Great Lakes and as far west as Great Falls, Montana, even into Canada!

The Kaskaskia watershed took on twice the normal average amounts of water flowing downstream, adding to the drastic flood potential of the Mississippi River downstream. The Army Corps of Engineers held back and is holding back water in many areas to ease flooding in all the big rivers. Many areas flooded and are still flooded due to the massive amounts of water. Lake Shelbyville and Carlyle Lake were kept high and water

wasn't released until the lower



Overhead photo of Tradewinds Marina, May 4th, 2011 - photos provided by the Army Corps of Engineers, Carlyle Lake Management Office

in the upper Midwest was above average, building up snow depth and increasing the amount of stored water. Then the average rainfall in the state during April across Illinois was 7.45 inches, about double the typical average is 3.83 inches adding to the snow-melt well underway. Snow amounts, plus excess rain throughout the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri



"What Flood?!?"

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Next Up

RESCHEDULED!!!
Tradewinds Cup &
Party

July 16th

RESCHEDULED!!!

Leukemia Cup
Regatta, CSA
29-31 July 2011

Sailing Definition:

Topsides: Any part of the boat not yet in the water & what married men should not be caught looking at!



Overhead photo of Carlyle Sailing Association, May 4th, 2011 - photos provided by the Army Corps of Engineers, Carlyle Lake Management Office



Overhead photo of Governor's Run Golf Course, May 4th, 2011 - photos provided by the Army Corps of Engineers, Carlyle Lake Management Office

Kaskaskia and Mississippi rivers could handle the extra flow. This resulted in Carlyle Lake cresting at 458.25 feet above mean seal level (how the ACOE measures the lake

ceeded 455 in spite of very high water release levels - upwards of 10,000 cubic feet of water per second at many times this Spring! The current expectations are that Carlyle Lake will remain well above Summer pool of 445 feet into August, assuming typical rainfall in our area. Many areas flooded and were totally un-useable for several weeks. However, Tradewinds Marina was still OPEN, as long as patrons were willing to park on the levy and paddle out to the their boats!



Overhead photo of West Access Marina, May 4th, 2011 - photos provided by the Army Corps of Engineers, Carlyle Lake Management Office

level) on May 5th - the 2nd highest level since the lake was created in 1967. The previous record high lake level was 459.80 feet, which occurred in May of 2002. The rainfall in May and June this year for our local area has also exceeded averages, keeping Carlyle Lake well above the normal Summer pool - the recent crest again ex-

POOL - 458.23



Overhead photo of Eldon Hazlet State Park entrance road, May 4th, 2011 - photos provided by the Army Corps of Engineers, Carlyle Lake Management Office



Overhead photo of Coles Creek Recreational Area, May 4th, 2011 - photos provided by the Army Corps of Engineers, Carlyle Lake Management Office



Overhead photo of Burlington Northern Railroad crews adding gravel to fight erosion, May 4th, 2011 - photos provided by the Army Corps of Engineers, Carlyle Lake Management Office



The remaining photos of Tradewinds Marina by Bonnie DiMercurio, David Sills, Dave Grimes, Lee Högman, Karen Morris-Högman, Kay Isom and probably a few more generous folks. Credit happily given with many thanks for all the photos!







Barely a week earlier, Lee & Karen were wed and not only was the parking lot clear, but the lake was over 6 feet lower!



Schedule Of Events.
 Skippers Meeting: 9:00 a.m.
 Tradewinds Cup: 12:00 p.m.
 Awards Presentation: 5:30 p.m.
 Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Menu
 Pork Steaks
 Green Beans
 Mashed Potatoes
 Salad
 Dessert
 Tea, Soda & Bottled Water

July 16 2011
Tradewinds Cup
 Hosted By Tradewinds Yacht Club | Trade Winds Marina, Keyesport, IL

2011 Tradewinds Cup Registration Form

Complete the form and mail it along with your payment to the address below.

| | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Full Name _____ | | _____ | |
| Address _____ | | City State ZIP _____ | |
| Boat Name _____ | | Yacht Club Affiliation _____ | |
| Sail Number _____ | Current PHRF Rating _____ | Class Manufacturer _____ | No. of Crew _____ |
| Daytime Phone _____ | | E-mail Address _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Racing: \$20.00 By July 8, 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> Racing: \$30.00 day of race | | <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Adult Dinner - \$15.00 By July 8, 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> # _____ Adult Dinner - \$17.00 at the door. <input type="checkbox"/> Slip Required (Slips are on a first come, first serve basis) | |

Check Enclosed for: \$ _____ (Please make all checks payable to Tradewinds Yacht Club.)

I agree to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing (US) and sailing instructions originated by the host club and/or other rules that govern this event. 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, Tradewinds Yacht Club, and the people conducting the event from all liability in connections with any injury or damage that may occur.

Signature of Competitor _____ Date _____

MAIL TO:
 Tradewinds Yacht Club
 Attn: Bruce Cowin
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 Questions? Contact Stephen M. Hollingsworth Or David Isom
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Tradewinds Yacht Club



2011 EVENTS SCHEDULE

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Hosts/Sponsor</u> |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| May 21st | Customer Appreciation & TYC Welcome Back Party | Tradewinds Marina, TYC Officers & Directors |
| June 11 th | TYC Cup & Party | TYC Officers and BOD |
| June 18th | Spring Races 1 & 2 & Racers' BBQ | TYC Race Chair |
| June 25 th | <i>Carlyle Yacht Club Cup</i> | <i>Carlyle Yacht Club</i> |
| July 2nd | Spring Races 3 & 4 | Boulder Yacht Club |
| July 2 nd | TYC Raft-Up, Fireworks | City of Carlyle |
| July 9th | Spring Races 5 & 6 | TYC Race Chair |
| July 16th | TYC Cup & Party Rescheduled! | TYC Officers and BOD |
| <i>July 23rd</i> | <i>BYC/TYC Race @ BYC</i> | <i>BYC Race Chair</i> |
| July 29-31 | Leukemia Cup Regatta Rescheduled! | Carlyle Sailing Assoc. |
| August 13 th | New Orleans Jam Session/Cajun Party & Moonlight Cruise | Bruce & Jan Cowin |
| August 27 th | Fall Races 1 & 2, Racers' BBQ | TYC Race Chair |
| August 27 th | TYC Raft-Up Party, Cove #4 | <i>Volunteer Today!</i> |
| <i>September 3rd</i> | <i>BYC Renshaw Regatta</i> | <i>Boulder Yacht Club</i> |
| <i>September 10th</i> | <i>TYC to CYC Party</i> | <i>Carlyle Yacht Club</i> |
| September 17 th | Fall Races 3 & 4 (<i>CSA Whale of a Sail</i>) | TYC Race Chair |
| September 24 th | Fall Races 5 & 6 | TYC Race Chair |
| September 24 th | TYC Officers & BOD Nominations | TYC Officers & BOD |
| <i>October 1st</i> | <i>BYC Commodore's Cup</i> | <i>Boulder Yacht Club</i> |
| October 8 th | TYC Make-Up Races (if needed) | TYC Race Chair |
| <i>October 29th</i> | <i>CYC Great Race</i> | <i>CYC Race Chair</i> |
| October 29th | TYC General Membership Mtg. TYC Officers & BOD Election | TYC Officers & BOD |
| October 29th | TYC Halloween Party | <i>Volunteer Today!</i> |

Please note: These are tentative dates for the 2011 TYC Event Schedule. Changes and updates will be sent out, emailed, posted on the TYC BBS, updated within "Dock Lines" and likely posted at the Clubhouse!

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The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails. - William A. Ward