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The Castle Hill Light (1890) sits on land once owned by a Harvard University naturalist whose former mansion on the same property is now the Castle Hill Inn. The tower structure is 34-feet high and built from granite blocks. The still active lighthouse is at the end of famed Ocean Drive in Newport, and on the National Register of Historic Places. Visitors can get a nice, close look by taking one of the nearby footpaths at either Castle Hill Inn or Castle Hill Cove

From the Commander

Dear members and friends.

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm spring days and preparing for the upcoming boating season. I know we are! We have three trips in the planning stages of heading up to the Pacific Northwest to *Why Knot*. The first tune-up trip begins mid-May and two others in late June for about 5 weeks and another in late August for a couple more weeks. Our 12-year-old grandson, Landon, has taken the ABC3 boaters safety course over the winter and thanks to Ron Schwiesow's instruction and encouragement, Landon passed the course with flying colors! He will be able to pilot *Why Knot* as well as our run about inflatable. He's totally pumped and ready to help crew our boat.



Our club is also preparing for the boating season with two courses being offered in April (see page 3), a sailing event in late June with the Salty Dogs, as well as our membership meeting late April and our Charter party in May (see page 5). Thank you Harry and Anne Hammond for hosting and presenting at our last Membership meeting. For those of you that missed the presentation you can watch a recoding at this [link HERE](#) with the passcode 4!%qc.!h .

We are also looking for our members to help with our marketing efforts this spring (see page 4). As we mentioned in earlier Beacon articles, we, club members, are the ambassadors of the club and we need your help promoting our club. Our executive team is collaborating with nationals hired consultant to explore social media options of marketing. So, there is a lot going on and I am excited about this upcoming boating season.

If you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like to add into the mix, please let me know so we can discuss and move your ideas forward. We need your help!

Thank you all! Happy sailing and cruising the waters of our dreams!

Arnie Strasser, Cdr.

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Club Events for Some of 2025

Date	Time	Event	Location	Notes
<i>April 16, 2025 (Wednesday)</i>	7:00 PM MT	Boat Handling Course Begins	ZOOM	6 weekly sessions with Vince Comella - See page 3.
April 21, 2025 (Monday)	7:00 PM MT	ABC3 Course Begins	ZOOM	6 weekly sessions with Ron Schwiesow
<i>4/24/2025 (Thursday)</i>	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Membership Meeting with Presentation by Mike Cranna /Todd Berryman about Boating in the Spanish Virgins.	Broomfield Com. Ctr, 280 Spader Way, Broomfield 80020, Fireside Lounge, and on Zoom	<i>Live meeting with a Zoom option: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88287750598</i> See page 5
April 30, 2025 (Wednesday)	6:30 PM MT	District 30 Spring Conference	ZOOM: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85906368594?Pwd=iCiELKEvPeulogLhqkPq747SytiW8G.1	Squadron reports. Plans for the Year. Vacant board positions. Motions. See page 12.
<i>May 1, 2025 (Thursday)</i>	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Executive Committee Meeting	Zoom Link - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82011429860	<i>All Meetings are open to all members.</i>
<i>May 17, 2025 (Saturday)</i>	10:00 - 3:00 PM	Charter Party at Gaynor Lake: Potluck food and on-the-water events	Gaynor Lake: Home of Bob and Sue Hicks, 10450 Mooring Rd., Longmont	Various watercraft available or bring your own. Wear your swim suit. Bring a dish to share and your beverages. See p. 4.
June 5, 2025 (Thursday)	7:00 PM MT	Executive Committee Meeting	Zoom Link - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82011429860	<i>All Meetings are open to all members.</i>
June 20 - 22, 2025 Friday - Sunday	All Day	Joint boating with Salty Dogs at Lake Dillon. TENTATIVE	Live! Let us know if you have a boat that you will be bringing.	Coordinator for this event to be announced.
September 6, 2025 (Saturday)	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Annual Haul Out Party at the Family Ranch of Rick Gulick and Kay Francis	This is an in person social event.	Live music, food (bring side dishes), RSVP to Kathy Zarini at kathyzarinni@yahoo.com .
December 13, 2025 (Saturday)	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Holiday Dinner Party at Westfield Church. 6710 Arapaho Road, Boulder	Live in person event. Bring a side dish to pass. Main food items furnished by the club.	RSVP to Kathy or Valerie 303-748-1984 or 409-256-7808.
Executive Committee meets on the 1st Thursdays at 7:00 PM. Zoom only.	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	July, August, September, October, and November.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82011429860	Open to all. Just log in.

Come for the Boating Education, Fun and Friendship

Education: Classes for Spring and Summer, 2025

Note: All courses are offered virtually on-line.

Round up your boating buddies and friends and take the course together and get ready for safe boating! In fact, you can save money by taking a course with a friend or family member by sharing textbooks

America's Boating Course (ABC3)

Ron Schwiesow will be teaching another ABC3 course scheduled to start Monday, April 21, 2025.

Thanks to Ron for anchoring our ABC3 classes and teaching them so ably.

Boat Handling

The **Boat Handling class is scheduled to start Wednesday, April 16, 2025**, with Vince Comella instructor. The class is priced at \$100 for members and \$130 for non-members. It will be 6 weeks long with a final exam administered after the last class.

The Boat Handling course is being offered in one of two class schedules: (1) The full 6-week course with an exam at the end. Students will have course material and receive full credit on their education record when they pass the exam. (2) There will be 6 individual Boat Handling seminars taught in sync with the full 6 week class. Each seminar will be priced at \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Students will receive PDF copies of each chapter from the Boat Handling course.

The 6 Boat Handling seminars and their matching full course chapter are:

Seminar 1 / Chapter 1: Rules of the Road (4/16/2025)

Seminar 2 / Chapter 2: Confidence in Docking
(4/23/2025)

Seminar 3/ Chapter 3: Boating with Confidence
(4/30/2025)



Seminar 4 / Chapter 4: Anchoring with Assurance (5/7/2025)

Seminar 5 / Chapter 5: Emergencies on Board (5/14/2025)

Seminar 6 / Chapter 6: Knots and Line Handling (5/21/2025)

Students can take one or all of the seminars but they cannot take the final BH exam.

Marine Navigation

Marine Navigation is a new class that has replaced the previous Piloting class. Learn the essentials of safe coastal and inland navigation using basic GPS in conjunction with charts and other marine data. The *Marine Navigation* course teaches you how to use the GPS along with traditional dead reckoning techniques for planning and laying out safe routes, as well as ensuring that you are on-course while underway. If there is enough interest in this class, it could be scheduled in the late summer or fall of 2025.

How to Register for a Class

Go the America's Boating Club home page (<https://americasboatingclub.org/>) on the web and locate a class nearby.

You can also reach out to Harry Hammond (harry_hammond@msn.com) or at Education@ABC-CO.org if you have an interest in these classes or classes of any other topic.

You can search for the Boating Handling full class or seminars at this web site: [Locate a Boating Course/Seminar/Course/Training](#). When you find a class or seminar you can register.

New Classes Being Developed by ABC National Headquarters (See page 4.)



For Boaters - By Boaters

New Classes Being Developed by ABC National Headquarters

America's Boating Club National is working on several new and updated classes.

Offshore Navigation. Available in Beta phase in early 2025

Cruising Under Power and Sail. Available in Beta phase in 2025

Advanced Marine Navigation (previously Advanced Piloting). Available late 2025 in Beta.

Inland Boating (used to be called Boating on Rivers, Lakes and Locks).

Celestial Navigation. Close to completion.

Your Input Is Imperative

The list of classes we can offer is extensive. In addition to the typical 8-week courses there are a number of short seminars that we can provide.

Please reach out to let me know the courses or seminars you would like us to put on the calendar.

We need to hear from you so we can prepare courses that best suit your needs.

Contact Harry Hammond

(harry_hammond@msn.com) or at Education@ABC-CO.org if you have any questions or would like to inquire about course offerings.

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ABC-CO Is Not Known in the State

Be an ambassador

At our April meeting, the Executive Committee discussed how to get the word out to the Colorado region about what ABC-CO is and does. An idea developed to empower our members to be ambassadors of the Club to boating places and suppliers where we do our boating, whether it be northern Colorado, the Denver area, the Springs, the Mountains, Pueblo, or wherever. In practice, that would have us members placing posters on bulletin boards at ramps, marinas, boat repair shops and other locations near us where boaters might notice. In addition, we could have trifold brochures about ABC-CO and our education programs ready with us to hand out to boaters with whom we might strike up a conversation.

To make that happen, expect to receive from me an email in the next couple of weeks with three PDF files attached. One would allow you to print two half-sheet-size posters per page. The other two would be front and back sides of a trifold brochure separately in case you don't have double-side printing available. If the email doesn't make it through filters or whatever, drop me an email, and I'll resend an individual email. If you don't have printing capability, let me know and I'll send you a few paper copies via regular mail.

Ron Schwiesow



Sailing the Spanish Virgins

**with Mike Cranna &
Todd Berryman**

In the Winter of 2025, Mike Cranna, Todd Berryman, and a substantial crew of Colorado sailors explored the islands of the Spanish archipelago.

The Spanish Virgin

Islands commonly known as the **Puerto Rican Virgin**

Islands consist of the islands of Vieques and Culebra, situated between the main island of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands in the northeastern Caribbean.

On Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 7:00 PM MT, Colorado boaters will have a unique opportunity to review the journey of their fellow sailors as they charter to Puerto Rico and back to St. Johns.

Date: April 24, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM MT

Where? Broomfield Community Center, Fireplace Lounge, 280 Spader Way, Broomfield 80020.

Formats: Live with audience and ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2146432856?omn=89088526583>

April Membership Meeting

ABC-CO Charter Party Celebrates the Birth of BVSPS

The Boulder Valley Power Squadron was originally chartered in June of 1977, listed with 44 members, 28 of whom began with advanced grades earned from previous squadron memberships. Some transferred from the Mile High Squadron of Denver, which was disbanded about ten years after Boulder Valley was formed. Eventually the bylaws were amended to include "Sail and Power" in the original name, and then in 2019 the name America's Boating Club of Colorado was adopted as the new brand of the organization.

On Saturday, May 17, 2025, America's Boating Club - Colorado will celebrate that beginning

at the home of

Bob and Sue Hicks, 10450 Mooring Road (west off of Hwy 287; south of Longmont, CO 80504.

This is ABC-CO's signature event of the year. Bring your water toys! Canoes, paddle boards, sailboats, and lawn games provided. Prizes for the kiddos. The lunch is pot luck. Watch for details.

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Set-up at 10:00; lunch at 12:00 pm



Mike Cranna

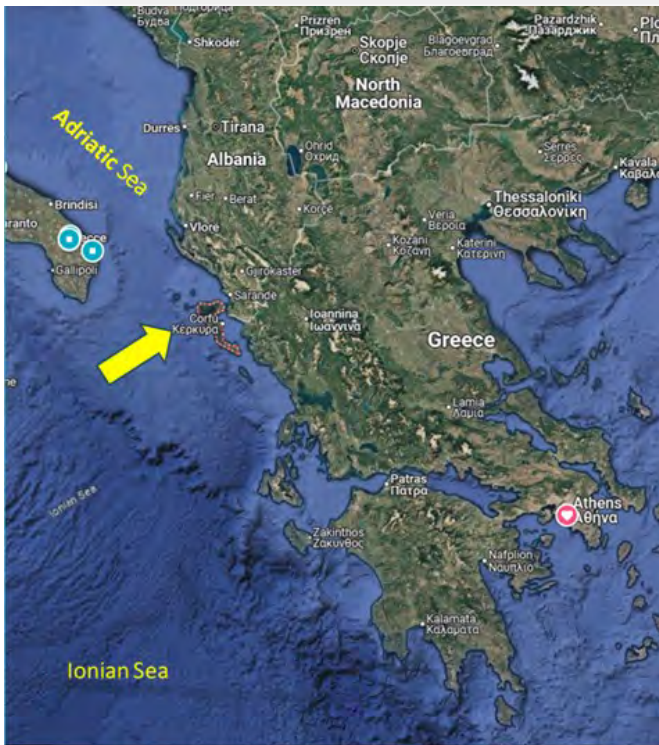


Carl Forsberg, Founding Member



**NOT TO BE
MISSED**





In late September 2024, Harry Hammond and I enrolled in a Sail Share Charter in Corfu, Greece, through Dream Yacht Charters. A “Sail Share” is chartering a single cabin on a predetermined type of sailboat (monohull or catamaran, depending on location), with a captain and hostess. Sometimes an additional crew member is on board. Meals and drinks were included in our week-long charter, as well as water equipment (snorkeling gear and stand-up paddleboards).

Corfu is a small island on the west side of Greece, between the Adriatic and Ionian Seas. On the map to the left, it is just east of the boot of Italy. The weather in late September was brisk. The winds during our charter were excellent for sailing. Depending on the day’s itinerary and weather patterns, we encountered downwind sailing through the Straits of Corfu, or somewhat choppy seas as wave patterns from the Adriatic and Ionian merged on our sail to the Greek mainland. Overall, we had good weather, and the water was warm for sports activities due to an exceptionally warm summer and early fall.

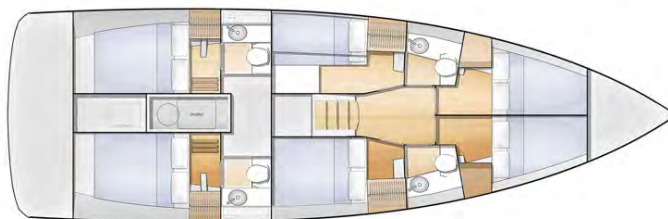
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Our boat was a Jeanneau Sun Loft 47, a boat designed for the charter industry because of the number of people it can accommodate, and for its ease of sailing. It has an in-mast main and a self-tailing jib. It is not known as a performance sailing boat, but was a comfortable boat. Although the boat could accommodate 12 people, there was only one other couple from Portugal, in addition to our Greek Captain Petros and Hostess Stefania. The Sun Loft 47 is sometimes characterized as a *monocat*, because of the exceptional beam. The two rear cabins, and the starboard midships cabin are nearly queen-size berths.

Sun Loft 47 | Jeanneau Sailboat, Monocat



6 cabins, can accommodate 12 people on board



Corfu has a very modern airport, with flights from Denver through Zurich and Frankfurt. Our charter started from Gouvia, a resort town approximately 20 minutes by bus north of Corfu Town. Gouvia has a huge marina, and many charter companies. Because of high winds, our first day's sail was about three miles to the Corfu Yacht Club at the base of the Venetian Old Fortress of Corfu Town. We spent a day exploring the World Heritage City of Corfu, and its museums and restaurants. At the end of the day, we were allowed access to the Corfu Yacht Club through the 500-year-old fortress, in the moonlight and eery quiet, without tourists. While at the Corfu Yacht Club, we encountered members of the Pentagon Sail Club, who had chartered five boats and were on a training mission. I met Julie Day, a member of Pentagon Sail

Club, and also United States Power Squadrons. Julie's recap of the PSC Corfu Charter can be found in an accompanying article in this *Beacon*.

In the following days, we sailed to the Ionian islands of Paxos and Antipaxos, small villages with excellent marinas. We stopped along the way for swimming and beachcombing. Each day we were treated to hearty breakfasts, and

amazing Greek lunches and/or dinner served onboard. We enjoyed conversations with our Portuguese crew, and our Greek captain and hostess, who joined us for meals. On Day 5 we crossed the channel to the Greek mainland, stopping for cave exploration and stand-up-paddleboarding on Syvota Islet. We eventually anchored in Syvota, a small fishing and resort town. In Syvota, after dodging light rain, we enjoyed dinner onshore.

Day 7 found us racing north under jib and autohelm to return to the Gouvia Marina. We were trying to outrun a storm driving northwest through the Straits of Corfu. We



Corfu Concluded

stopped for one last swim at Lazareto Island, approximately 1 mile from Gouvia, and were treated to a full course Greek meal on board. Arriving back at Gouvia Marina at 3:35 pm, the storm caught up with us at 6:42 pm. We experienced driving rain, thunder and lightning. Captain Petros said if the wind was this bad in the marina, it was probably 40 kts in the channel. We were thankful for his forethought and excellent guidance throughout the week. These two young Greek people, Captain Petros and Hostess Stephania, are a credit to their country.



Throughout the week, we had ample time for navigating from island to island, for swimming and hiking. The sea life and coral are mostly absent, as in much of the Med; so snorkeling is unremarkable. The beaches in the area we sailed were mostly nonexistent, or consisted of small stones, and the shorelines were rocky. But these absences were made up for by the charm of the people, the beauty of the seas, water and caves, and the wonderful food and wine.

[Dream Yacht Charter](#) has Sail and Cabin Shares in the Mediterranean, Caribbean, Bahamas, Indian Ocean, and Tahiti. We have found them to be excellent adventures, and have enjoyed meeting and sailing with people from around the world. If you have any questions about our Corfu trip, or Sail Shares or Cabin Shares from Dream Yacht Charter, I will be happy to answer them.

Anne Hammond ahammond26@hotmail.com



For Boaters - By Boaters

Pentagon Sailing Club - More About Boating the Ionian Sea

By Julie Day and Jennifer Champion

Thirty sailors, nearly all members of the Pentagon Sailing Club (PSC), gathered in Corfu (Kerkira), Greece for ASA certifications, training, and a week-long sailing adventure on the Ionian Sea. We were hosted by Fair Winds Sailing School, Greece, owned by Dimitris Bampakos, a former Captain in the Greek Navy and American Sailing Association Senior Master Instructor. Eight PSC instructors came a week earlier to attend an Instructor Qualification Clinic to earn their 204/218 certifications. Many of our sailors also earned their 104 and 118 certifications during the trip. Our flotilla consisted of five monohulls 45' to 46' in length with the lead vessel, Starlight, owned by Dimitris and the other four chartered through Fair Winds.

On Saturday, September 28, 2024, we met for a gala dinner at Mandraki Marina situated just below the Old Fortress in Corfu (Kerkira), Greece which is a UNESCO World Heritage site. We had planned to sail out the next day, but high winds postponed our trip to the following day. On Monday, Dimitris led us out of the harbor heading south to an anchorage off Petriti where we had our first swim in the Ionian Sea! We then headed east to Platerias on the Greek mainland for our first "Med Mooring", not an easy task in a heavy wind but we all managed and gained valuable experience in the process. At all our stops, Dimitris arranged delightful meals which we shared

with our fellow sailors and an assortment of cats. At each of our anchorages we were to find an abundance of well cared for "free range" cats that added to the charm.

For the next three days we crisscrossed the Ionian Sea visiting the towns of Parga and Gaios, the latter located on Paxos, a small Island south of Corfu. Heading north we stopped for a day at Benitses just south of the Mandraki Marina. At each stop we had a chance to explore the local features, go shopping, visit the bakeries and coffee shops and enjoy the local populace. We are already talking about our next trip! For further information about the Pentagon Sailing Club and sailing in Greece, contact us at www.Pentagonsailing.org or www.fairwindssailinggreece.com.



Boating Recipes on Board

With Guest Author, Josephine Henze

Hello, my name is **Josephine Henze**. My family and I have loved sailing for many years!

In addition to my love for sailing, I love cooking and recipes that share tradition. As a passion project, I recently published a cookbook called *The Quilt House Cookbook: Recipes from my Grandparent's Colorado Bed & Breakfast* which has over 60 recipes that my grandparent's served for 27 years at their B&B next to the Rocky Mountain National Park. This cookbook is a dedication to my grandma Miriam's creativity, hard-work and passion. She was inspired by her collection of over 4000 cookbooks that lined the walls of their dining room and developed her recipes with the beginner cook in mind using few, simple ingredients.

To order the cookbook, click here: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0DZMZS3FG>



Many of these recipes are thus well-suited for sailing adventures, where limited supplies are brought on-board and a quick trip to the grocery store for a mysterious ingredient is out of the question. The focus of the cookbook is on breakfast recipes, perfect for sailing where nothing is better than eating a warm muffin or coffee cake out of the

oven with a steaming cup of coffee while sitting on the deck of the boat watching the sun rise over the ocean.

The cookbook's main categories are: Main Breakfast



Entrees, Coffee Cakes, Muffins, Breads, Preserving and Beverages. From the beverage section, recipes for homemade hot chocolate mixes and mocha coffee mixes that are perfect for travelling and cost effective would be great to take along on your next sailing adventure. Our family loves traveling with muffins on hand, which make quick breakfasts when you're on the go and healthy snacks. Additionally, having a few loaves of bread on hand can be great for lunch sandwiches and even grilled cheese dinners. Each of my grandma's bread recipes makes three loaves since her philosophy was "1 loaf to eat, 1 loaf to share and 1 loaf to freeze." All three loaves can be packed for sailing or a loaf can be frozen for when you return and don't want to cook right away.

The recipe I'd like to share today is my grandma's own "Quilt House Muffin" recipe which includes shredded carrots and apples and makes for a healthy breakfast muffin. I'd recommend making a batch of these before getting on the boat. Here is the recipe:

THE QUILT HOUSE MUFFINS

Preheat oven: 350°F

Cooking time: 25 - 30 min

Serves: 24 Muffins

Ingredients:

- 2¼ cups sifted white all-purpose flour
- 1¼ cups sugar
- 2 t. baking soda
- 4 t. cinnamon
- ½ t. salt

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- 2 cups grated carrots (fresh or frozen)
- ½ cup currants or raisins
- ½ cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- ¾ cups sweetened shredded coconut
- 1 cup grated or finely diced apples with peels on (about 1 apple)
- 3 eggs
- ½ cup oil

Instructions:

1. Sift the flour, sugar, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in a large mixing bowl. Stir a few minutes.
2. Add the carrots, currants, nuts, coconut, and apples and stir.
3. Add the eggs, one at a time and last, the oil.
4. Mix gently to coat everything.
5. Use a ¼ cup and place the dough in paper lined muffin cups. Fill paper lined muffin tins until ¾ full.
6. Bake in preheated 350°F oven for 25 – 30 minutes, until toothpick comes out clean.

Josephine C. Henze



This round Tupperware container was passed around with muffins at breakfast.

**Watch for Recipes from Valerie
and Her Friends Every Month.**





Save the date

District 30 Spring Conference

Wednesday, 30 April 2025

Eastern Time 2030 (8:30 PM)

Central Time 1930 (7:30 PM)

Mountain Time 1830 (6:30 PM)

Join the D30 Zoom ONLY Meeting

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Topics

Reports from All Squadrons

Nominations for Vacant Positions

Consideration of Motions

Plans for the Year



Delegate Votes by Squadron

Club	Members	Votes
Boulder	73	4 + 1
Des Moines	38	3 + 1
Four Rivers	17	2 + 1
Grand Lake	59	4 + 1
Kansas City	7	2 + 1
Phoenix	2	2 + 1
Waterloo	3	2 + 1
Totals		19 + 7

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DC	Kent	1
XO	Tracy	1
DEO	Vincent	1
Sec	Bill B	1
Tres		1
Gen Com		3
PDC		2
Totals		10



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Get a VSC and/or Qualify to do a VSC!

Vessel Safety Check

America's Boating Club provides a free and voluntary Vessel Safety Check (VSC) service in cooperation with local US Coast Guard Auxiliary flotillas. We offer free VSC reviews to any boater within commuting range of one of our certified Vessel Examiners. The VSC is offered to the public as a part of America's Boating Club support of safe boating.

The VSC Inspection

The program involves a free and friendly inspection that covers the equipment required by the Coast Guard and the State of Colorado. We'll also have an opportunity to talk safety in general and optional suggested equipment. You receive an annotated copy of the check list, and if you pass the exam you receive a VSC decal for your boat. The inspection can be done on boats in the water, on a trailer, or on the hard. It applies to both power boats and sail boats, and we even have a special form for paddle boats. We make house (and storage yard) calls. Since it's a voluntary program, results of the exam are reported only statistically and not associated with your name.



Contact Ron Schwiesow at
VSC@ABC-CO.ORG or 303.447.9880



To Schedule a VSC Inspection

To request an inspection in the Colorado region contact Ron Schwiesow who will have a VSC examiner schedule a date and location. Be sure to request a copy of the examination checklist so that you can prepare your boat.

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Crew Needed

Hello fellow sailors. The Captain is looking for crew for sailing regattas on Lake Granby. Prefer individuals with sailing experience and racing experience as well.

Races are held throughout the summer every other Saturday from 11am to about 4pm. I have been sailing for 29 years, hold 7 ASA certifications and endorsements, including ASA instructor certification. I am happy to coach and mentor new crew members for racing, but I need crew with basic sailing skills and knowledge of sailing terminology.

Please contact me through CL (Craigslist.org) email in Denver with a short sailing bio and your contact info and the Captain will email you to schedule a phone conversation.

[Serious inquiries only please.](#)

Note: This article is reprinted from craigslist.org Denver. It may be a great opportunity for someone looking to race. The boat is a Santana Shock 23, an excellent racing boat.

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