



Star Lake Yacht Club

40th Anniversary

May 2009

Ahoy sailors and friends of the Star Lake Yacht Club!

Summer has arrived and I am excited to invite you to join your friends and neighbors for ***The 40th Annual Star Lake Regatta!*** This year's races and festivities will be held on ***Saturday, August 1st***, at the Old Mill Site and Pavilion on beautiful Star Lake. In case of inclement weather, a rain date is scheduled for Sunday, August 2nd. The Saturday evening awards banquet will be held at the Whitetail Inn in St. Germain. Additional Regatta and banquet details will be mailed to you in July.

My grandfather, the late Tom Caraway, who founded this club in 1970, stated that while it is not necessary that you sail to be an active club member...sailing would be its main activity. While we plan to keep the sailing tradition alive for generations to come, many of last year's participants asked if kayak races could be incorporated into the event. That being said, I ask that you please indicate on the membership form if you own a kayak and would be interested in kayak races *if* they were to be included.

Please complete the attached membership form and return it with your club dues. If you are not a member, we would love for you to join. The dues have remained at \$10.00 for a sailing family and just \$5.00 for a social membership.

If you have any questions please contact me at (608) 230-6143 or dan.conley@charter.net

Also be sure to visit the Star Lake Yacht Club website at <http://yachtclub.starlake.net>
If you have any photos from previous regattas that you would like to share, please send them to my email address and I will post them to the website for everyone to enjoy.

See you at the lake!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Conley'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

Dan Conley
Your 2009 Commodore

"The Star Lake Yacht Club was formed to promote closer community relations and good sportsmanship on the lakes we all love."

- Tom Caraway, 1971