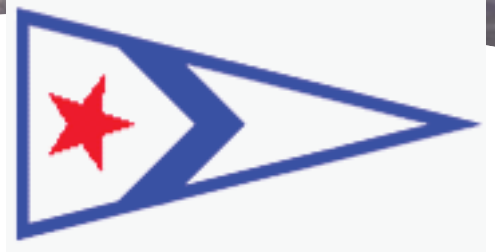


Yacht Yak



Newsletter February 2013

Commodore's Message

C. C. O'Bryan



Our first event of the year up at the club was a lovely turn out for the Valentine's Breakfast. The work party the day before had the club cleaned up and ready to go. Thanks to all who came out! We had about 40 people at the breakfast and a great day for it up at the club.

Thank you to the board for coming out and cooking up a great time!

We had a bit of bad news this Spring at our first work party,

the culverts under the road are rusted and in need of repair. So we are looking at bids to take care of that and will inform everyone of the dates of construction since the road will be shut down for a few days. We will be sending out an email and also have it posted at the top of the Gate for the days it's closed. We are hoping to get that completed before the Commodore's Cup in April.

For those people who haven't done it yet, there is a Boater's Safety Class to get your boaters registration card coming up in March. Check out all the information here in the Yacht Yak from the Coast Guard Auxiliary about their course. Thank you George Tinker for letting us know about these low cost and informative events. Everyone

who will be operating a motor boat this summer (especially our safety boat operators) must have a valid license to be on the water.

Even though it's only the end of February, the sun has been shining so much that I feel like it's time to get the boats onto the docks! But we must patience for a few more weeks. So for now, it's time for all those last minute projects completed that we all had great plans to do this winter. Darin and I still have some body and rigging repairs before we can hit the water too. Wish us luck...

Take care and see you on the water,

Commodore,
C.C. O'Bryan

RACING RULES OF SAILING 2013-2016



Rules & Tactics

Seminars & Webinars

Presented by North U

The Rules Have Changed

Every four years, the Racing Rules of Sailing change. The new rules now apply. The 2013 US SAILING Racing Rules & Tactics Seminar covers the rules (new and old) and related tactics.



What You Will Learn

You can't play the game if you don't know the rules.

The Rules & Tactics Seminar teaches all the rules (not just the new ones) and their underlying principles. You'll see how the rules work and understand how to resolve the conflicts and transitions between the rules as positions change. We'll go all the way around the course, teaching the rules in the way you use them – not by the numbers, but through situations on each leg of the course. You will learn to recognize situations and understand which rules apply.

But that is not all. The rules shape and control tactics. The Rules Seminar teaches how to position your boat to make use of the rules. You learn positions that allow you to control the game, and how to avoid positions that leave you vulnerable to attack. You'll also learn the critical difference between right-of-way and control.

Pricing - Full Day Seminars

US Sailing Members - \$95

Non-Members: Includes US Sailing Membership - \$135

Additional Crew: Includes US Sailing Membership - \$95

Jrs / Students - \$50

<http://www.northu.com/Seminars/RulesTactics/tabid/1355/language/en-US/Default.aspx>

Contact Scott Randle for more Information 541.404.7115



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 6th Board Meeting @ Kyle Electric 7pm
- March 16th Boater Safety Class – US Coast Guard Auxiliary
- April 6th and 7th Boat show at Pony Village Mall
- April 21st Commodore's Cup
- April 27th NorthU Seminar: Rules and Tactics 9am

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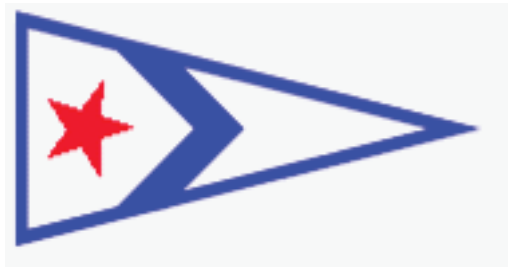
US Coast Guard Auxiliary offers a Boating Class

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct an 8 hour boating safety education course on Saturday, March 16, 2013 in Charleston. The course covers the basics of boating safety, rules of the road and Oregon boating laws. A test at the end of the course will qualify boaters for their Boater Education Card, under the Oregon Mandatory Boater Education Program. The Boater Education Card is required for all motorboat operators of all ages for boats over ten horsepower. Additional provisions apply to youths. The cost of the course and materials is \$15.

Pre-registration is required.

To register for the class, please call (541) 267-6152.

This message is from the Coos Bay U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 51. (541) 267-6152



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