

Commodore's Corner



At last, the days have been short and the nights long. The cold season is out and the sailing season is here. I hope everyone has had time to repair last year's damage and will be putting their boats on the docks this Sunday. Races start on the 13th with the opportunity to have two tune-up races. After that, they count. So pull your boats out of cold storage and get them warmed up.

Weather forecasts for this Sunday have the temperatures hitting the low 70's. What an opportunity when the last three years the commodore's cup has been canceled due to rain and poor weather. I look forward to sharing our first sunburns of the season.

Don't forget that after the races we will be served by the juniors again this year. I do have to say that wow, these kids work hard to make this meal enjoyable. What a great way to show your support for the junior program by showing up for dinner. The money raised by these functions goes directly to the junior program and is spent to support the junior sailing program. Also, please keep in mind that the juniors don't mark up the meal much. If they serve you well please let them know. Any additional support received just helps junior program.

The new handbook will be given out at this dinner. Please check for your scheduled duties. The only way races work is by making sure that you show up for you scheduled duties. If you are unable to make your days, it is your responsibility to make arrangements for someone to cover your day.

With that, let's get your boat on the water. There will be plenty of help on Saturday at the work party and Sunday as long as you are early. Let's be early this year and enjoy the sun together. I look forward to seeing everyone on the water.

Scott Randle

Calendar of Events

March 31 – Club Dues– *Past Due*

Contact Ann Kershaw for payment options

April 12 – Work Party

General Clean-Up
9 AM to Noon

April 13 – Sailing Opening Day

Commodore's Cup Races start at 1 PM
General Meeting
Junior Sailor Fund Raising Dinner 5 PM
Contact Tammy Northcutt to **RSVP**
ncutt@charter.net

April 19 – Boater Education

US Coast Guard Auxiliary
8 hour boating safety education course
Saturday, April 19, 2014 in Charleston
Pre-registration is required
George Tinker, 541-267-6152

April 27 – Spring 1 & 2

May 4 – Spring 3 & 4

May 7 – Board Meeting

Kyle Electric 7 PM
All members welcome

May 17 – Work Party

May 18 – General Meeting, Potluck, Race

Adult Sailing School

Classroom Instruction: May 21, May 28,
June 4, and June 11, 7 to 8:50 pm
On-the-Water Instruction: May 31 and June 7,
11 to 4 pm
Contact Tom Mills to volunteer your boat
with you at the helm.

Plan Your Summer

May 25: CBYC Memorial Day Fun Regatta
May 24 – 25: Memorial Day Regatta, Eugene
Yacht Club
May 31 & June 7: Volunteer for Adult Sailing
School at CBYC
June 19 – 21: San Juan Western Nationals
June 24 – 28: Junior Sailing School
July 16 – 20: Geary Internationals

Board & Committee Notes

Board Meeting on March 5, 2014

Official Board minutes and complete treasurer's report are posted in the clubhouse. Yacht Yak committee information is gathered at Board meeting and directly from Chairs.

TREASURER: (Ann Kershaw) **Your dues and fees are due!** The annual dues invoices have been distributed with a due date of March 31st. **Contact Ann Kershaw to discuss a payment plan.**

Infrastructure Committees

ROADS & GROUNDS: (Tom Kyle) The power to the trailer area is tripping-off caused by a broken wire underground. Other items reported were: lake water pump not working, sewer pump needs repair, the boat storage area is mostly cleaned-up, and the club is disposing of the extra safety boat hull.

MOORINGS & DOCKS: (Dan Randle) The safety boat dock space will be modified at the April work party. A work party will be planned to secure all (old and new) brow logs.

WORK PARTY: (Frank Burger) Scott Randle organized the brow log assembly work party on April 6th. Frank will lead the winter clean-up on Saturday, April 12th, 9 AM to noon.

Message from Frank: First I would like to thank all of the CBYC members who participated in the February Work Party and made it such a success. It was the largest turnout in quite a long time and we accomplished a lot. I sincerely appreciate your dedication and the valuable time you contributed.

The April 12th Work Party is sneaking up on us fast and once again, there's a lot to do at The Club.

Several large trees were felled recently to provide new Brow Logs for the outer docks and consequently, there is a lot of debris (limbs, etc.) that needs to be cleaned up before Club Members can safely put their boats in the water for the Commodore's Cup Races on Sunday, April 13th. Once again, there is a serious need for raking, brushing and probably some small amount of chainsaw work. We would like to get the club cleaned up before the races on Sunday. Anybody and everybody that can make it to the Saturday Work Party will be much appreciated. I will once again post a list of "To Do" in the clubhouse window. According to the long range weather forecast, it should be nice weather on Saturday the 12th and be a good day to get "all worked up". Please bring any equipment you think might help with the cleanup (brooms, rakes, etc.).

Just a reminder, don't forget to log your work hours. Several members already have a real good start on their work hours for this year. Come on out and share in the

camaraderie and get some work hours in the book for yourself. Hope to see you all on the 12th.

Racing

JUNIOR SAILING: (Tammy Northcutt) On April 13th, the Juniors will serve dinner following the Commodore's Cup races and the General Meeting on Opening Day at 5 PM. The theme is County Picnic featuring pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, rolls, peach cobbler, and vanilla ice cream. Prices are \$10 for adults and \$7 for children under 12 years of age. Please RSVP to Tammy Northcutt at 541-260-2273 or ncutts@charter.net by 4/10/2014.

Sean Randle has updated the registration form for Junior Sailing School. The form will be ready for the next Board meeting.

Sean Randle requested approval to purchase three Sunfish boats to build a fleet for intermediate junior sailors. Three boats are available locally. This will build a third boat class for intermediate junior sailors. Junior sailing school has been borrowing Sunfish boats for the last few years.

RACE: (Shannon Randle) Time to get your boats in the water starting with the Commodore's Cup Races on April 13th.

SAFETY BOAT: (George Tinker) The safety boat is in the shop getting tuned-up for another season. There are some soft spots in the floor.

All members are required to have their Oregon Boaters Card. To register for the April 19th class, please call George Tinker, 541-267-6152, gtinker@frontier.com

Other Committees

BOAT SHOW: (George Tinker) CBYC tried a new venue this year with good success. Under the leadership of George Tinker, the club joined with the Coast Guard Auxiliary to have a display at the Home Show. Please read the report submitted by George in this issue. Thank you to all who sent pictures and volunteered.

MEMBERSHIP: (Dick Vigue) The Board approved the request for reinstatement from Bradd Beckett for full membership. Bradd dropped in good standing when he left the area a few years ago. The Board welcomed Bradd and family back to the club.

Josh and Melanie Stevens have applied for full membership sponsored by Sean Randle. Their membership will be presented at the April General Meeting. Josh has already attended a work party!

OAC: (Richard Rudder) At the February Board meeting, Richard submitted an "RV Space Agreement" for consideration which lists the RV site rules and requires members to sign, agreeing to adhere to the rules. The discussion on various aspects of site rentals including size limits on trailers and the space fee to be paid before occupying the

site. The Board approved using the agreement. Several members have applied for sites and site changes.

Old/New Business

NEW RESTROOMS: The new restrooms at the Point are in the permitting process. Scott Randle will organize the project for summer.

BOAT SHOW PARTY: Tom and Jean Kyle hosted another successful and fun party to kick off the sailing season – thank you! See pictures below.

FOR SALE: Nomad 26' RV - new roof and membrane last year, 3 way refrigerator, microwave, gas furnace, 2 way-water heater, new brakes and controllers 1 season ago, two 6 volt batteries for extended life, raised axles, full cover, dry and clean! Dave Laird [541-290-0352](tel:541-290-0352). \$3000

FOR SALE: Geary 18, #1490. The boat it basically new. It is the last fiberglass boat that was built. It was sailed by my younger son Peter in 2011 at CBYC. I will be happy to give all info. Via my email: hrodde@telus.net or at [604-951-2424](tel:604-951-2424), Harald Rodde

Scuttlebutt

FOR SALE: #1755 MC Scow for sale, built in 1997, in great condition. Includes two older sails and one newer North Z-Max, masthead flotation panel, extra halyard, mooring cover and trailer. A fast boat, stored in dry shop during winter months. Please contact Donna Mast for more information. 541-514-0947

Yacht Yak Newsletter

The Coos Bay Yacht Club publishes the Yacht Yak monthly and is available on the CBYC website www.CoosBayYachtClub.org. All members are invited to submit articles, pictures, and other news to Editor Linda Kridelbaugh. Please submit by the monthly board meeting. 541-297-3542 or YachtYak.CBYC@gmail.com

Boat Show Party Hosted by Jean and Tom Kyle



Coos Bay Yacht Club Makes a *Splash* at the Home and Garden Show

By George Tinker, Measurer



The Coos Bay Yacht Club display was well received at the recent Home & Garden Show. It received **1st Place** from the Home Builders Association of Southwestern Oregon as a first time exhibitor. The show featured contractors, building suppliers and a variety of vendors and then two sailboats were added for a new feature. CBYC was joined in the exhibit with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary to make it a boating aisle. The three day attendance at the show was 2,206. I think we found a new venue for our traditional annual boat show activity and will not go back to Pony Village. Perhaps we may want to suggest the exhibit be called the "Home & Garden & Boating Show"!

The CBYC display featured a nice looking Geary 18 owned by CC & Darin O'Bryan and an MC Scow owned by Jim and Claudia Moore. Both boats had sails up for full attention getting in the exhibit hall at the Boys & Girls Club

tennis courts.

The club promoted the adult sailing school coming up in May with a photo album and video of our club activities. Visitors paused for reminiscing of former experiences sailing, asking questions, and "talking story" with the members friends on site. Members helping with the set up and take down included Ken Labrousse, Shari Main, Sean Randle, Jim & Claudia Moore, Randy Lau, Bob Sleeth, and George Tinker. The three day exhibit had members on site in shifts and included Sean & Jessica Randle, Dannett Johnson, Scott Randle, Jim & Claudia Moore, Randy & Donna Lau, Roy & Brenda Steward, Frank Burger, and George Tinker. It's always fun to share and talk about the activities we enjoy at the lake!



The US Coast Guard Auxiliary display featured offering free Vessel Safety Checks, boating classes and display of boating equipment. Modern and stylish life jackets were offered to try on with inflatable ones shown. The exhibit featured an inflated life raft for kids to crawl thru and literature on boating laws and safety. A large magnetic white board displayed boating "right of way" scenarios with a variety of sailboat, motor boat, and night navigation examples. They even challenged a licensed boat captain with a sailboat at night example!



Thank you George Tinker for organizing the boat show at this new venue.



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
The civilian component of the U.S. Coast Guard

(Authorized by Congress in 1939)

US Coast Guard Auxiliary offers a Boating Class

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct an 8 hour boating safety education course on **Saturday, April 19, 2014** 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 gtinker1@frontier.com

All members are required to have the Oregon Boater Education Card to operate the club safety boat.

<http://www.oregon.gov/OSMB/BoatEd/Pages/index.aspx>

Adult Sailing Class

Instructor Tom Mills

PE*0226 BEGINNING SAILING

Become your own captain! Discover the freedom of sailing with veteran sailor Tom Mills. During this 4 week course you will become familiar with sailing vessels while you learn boat handling, rigging, docking, and safety practices.

What a great way to meet new people and experience the freedom of the open water!

Four evenings with two hours of classroom instruction May 21, May 28, June 4, and June 11, 7 to 8:50 P.M.

*Two Saturdays of hands-on, on the water sailing lessons on Tenmile Lake with an experienced sailor.
May 31 and June 7 from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.*

Southwestern Oregon Community College, Recreation Center Room 105

Register online at www.socc.edu

SWOCC Community Education <http://www.socc.edu/communityed/> or 541-888-7328

Skippers and Boats Needed

Contact Tom to volunteer your boat with you at the helm!