

Commodore's Corner



Sailing truly is a family sport. The last six years have had a lot of highs and lows. Each one is an opportunity to get to know everyone better and brings us closer together as a club family. The connections we have made and continue to make keep bringing us back to race and create memories as a family.

As with any close family nothing travels faster than a juicy rumor. Even though this year is new, the rumor mill is full. If you have a question about things that are happening please feel free to call me. For now let's see if we can dispense with a few.

The new safety boat: Unfortunately at this time, "The money isn't there."

If you would like to make a donation specifically toward the safety boat, we would be glad to put it aside for that purpose. Until then my focus will be on the construction of the bathrooms. The budget does not allow for more than one large project a year. Therefore the responsibility of finding a new safety boat will lie with another commodore.

The bathroom:

A large portion of my budget and time will be focused here. Since I have joined, I have listened to people talk about both sides of a new bathroom at the point. I hope that on some level we can all agree that a new bathroom will make the point more usable place for the club. In between races, hopefully we will now see both skipper and crew heading to the point rather than splitting on the docks, one heading for the clubhouse bathroom and one heading for the point. In addition, for evening functions it should help keep everyone on the point having a good time. We worked at keeping a small footprint for the bathrooms while also keeping them handy-cap accessible. There will be men's and women's. There will also be windows up high to allow for plenty of natural light. Inside the new race shack, we will have electrical plugins to allow charging to occur for the radios and or any other items needed. The siding will be board and bat to match the clubhouse along with a metal roof. Plans will be turned in this week to the county and I look forward to getting started.

Calendar of Events

January 25 – Work Party – Storage Yard

9 AM to Noon

Contact Tom Kyle or Tom Benz for information

February 5 – Board Meeting

Kyle Electric 7 PM

All members welcome

February 22 – Work Party

9 AM to Noon

Bring yard clean-up tools

February 23 – Valentine Breakfast

Clubhouse from 9 to 11 AM

\$5 for adults and \$2 for children

February 23 – Year Book Changes Due

Send all information changes to Scott Randle at

bigrandle@gmail.com

March 8 – Boater Education Card Class

George Tinker, 541-267-6152

March 28-30 – Boat Show

Four booths at the Home Show

Details to be announced

Adult Sailing School

Classroom Instruction: May 21, May 28, June 4, June 11

On-the-Water Instruction: May 31 and June 7

June 24 – 28 -- Junior Sailing School

The boat yard (boneyard):

Thank you Tom Kyle for heading up this huge task. Please make sure that your property is identified or it will head to the boneyard. For the last couple of years we have been putting out information about either removing your property or identifying it. Not much has happened as of yet. Come the 25th of January we will be piling items up in one area with a large piece of equipment. If there is no tag, it will be moved to the boneyard. Items could be damaged so please help us by tagging your stuff.

This looks to be a great year. New people, big projects, and lots of fun. I look forward to seeing everybody at the valentine's breakfast this year. Until then I hope everything is well

Your Commodore,
Scott Randle

Board & Committee Notes

Board Meeting on January 8, 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.

Infrastructure Committees

BOAT STORAGE: (Tom Benz) The Board had a long discussion on the boats and trailers in the boat yard. Topics discussed included:

- The boat storage yard is a mess and the space is maxed-out. There are rusting, broken, and unusable trailers, seemingly abandoned boats and trailers, and some members have multiple boats and/or trailers.
- Each full membership includes one boat/trailer in the yard and one moorage space. Additional boats and/or trailers are charged \$50 each per Club Policy #8. This \$50 fee allows one additional moorage space and allows the boat/trailer to be stored in the yard.
- Don Costello, Club Adjutant, is determining the legal issues surrounding disposing of abandoned boats and trailers that may be titled or licensed. A disposal procedure will be developed.
- Members are reminded that each trailer (and boats without trailers) in the yard are required to have a name tag. Contact Gordon Gates if you want him to make a tag for you.
- Members should identify and remove their excess trailers and boats.
- A second storage yard is going to be created for overflow. Moving abandoned boats and trailers is scheduled for January 25th. For more information, contact Tom Kyle or Tom Benz.

CLUB HOUSE (Michael & Yvonne Ousley) The hot water tanks serving the clubhouse and bathrooms are shut off for the winter. The water system has been left on, as it has been in other years. The club house deck needs repairing.

MOORINGS & DOCKS: (Dan Randle) New brow logs are needed for the docks and will be one of the projects.

ROADS & GROUNDS: (Tom Kyle) The discussion of a tree and bush removal policy/procedure was postponed to a future Board meeting.

WORK PARTY: (Frank Burger) Saturday, February 22nd, 9 AM to noon will focus on grounds clean-up. Bring rakes, blowers, brooms, etc. for grounds maintenance.

Other Committees

BOAT SHOW: (George Tinker) The Board has decided to have four booths at the Home Show to increase awareness of the Club and show-off the three classes of sailboats. More details to come and volunteers will be needed for the

March 28-30 event. Set-up is March 27th. We are sharing the booths with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary.

SAFETY: (George Tinker) In April, the Club will have a 3-year review by the Clean Marina Program. The Board discussed adding a railing to the stairs from the clubhouse to the docks; this will be added to the project list.

MEMBERSHIP: (Dick Vigue) Jeffery and Rebecca Chen's application for family membership will be presented for voting at the Muster. The Chens are sponsored by Frank and Joann Burger.

Old/New Business

ANNUAL DUES: Per Club Policy, the dues for full and associate memberships were increased by 2% CPI. Full membership dues increased \$6 to \$269 and associate dues increased \$1 to \$46. The annual dues invoices will be distributed shortly.

BUDGET: Scott and several members developed the annual budget. Tom Kyle presented the details of the proposed budget for the coming year; The Board discussed the line items and adopted the budget without any changes.

YEARBOOK: Check out your information in the yearbook and send changes to Scott and Shannon at bigrandle@gmail.com. The information may include your children's name if you like. Include your best contact information including multiple phone numbers and email addresses. Additionally, send suggested changes including typos. Please submit by February 16th.

VALENTINE BREAKFAST: Breakfast to be cooked and served by the Board members at the clubhouse from 9 to 11 AM on February 23rd. \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

POINT RESTROOMS: Scott presented the drawings and details for the restrooms and storage building planned for the Point. This building will replace Stevie's Place and current storage shack. The Board discussed the design at length. The plans will be discussed at the Muster with the membership.

Coast Guard Boating Class

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary will conduct an 8 hour boating safety education course on **Saturday, March 8, 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 George Tinker, 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>

January Muster & General Meeting

Sixty-three sailors attended the January 12th Muster held at OIMB. After lots of visiting and dining, Commodore Scott Randle held the General Meeting covering the following topics:

- The Club thanked George Tinker for organizing the event.
- The family membership application from Jeffery and Rebecca Chen sponsored by Frank and Joann Burger was approved. They have two daughters and are looking forward to sailing a Geary 18 this summer and Junior Sailing School.
- Schedule and details for work parties, February Breakfast, and boat show.
- Scott displayed and discussed the design for the restrooms and storage planned for the Point. Construction is scheduled for summer. He is about ready to submit the plans for permitting. This will be the big project of the year. See diagram below.

Scuttlebutt

FOR SALE: San Juan Western Nationals towels with logo. \$25 from George Tinker.

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 build. 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



International Geary 18 Fleet

Picture from the Geary 18 Fleet sent by Harald Rodde
2013 Champions Skipper Oscar Barney and Laura Mills
<http://www.geary18.org/>

Thanks to All Shore Acres Hosting



Thanks to all who helped CBYC host at Shore Acres on December 15. As always, it was an enjoyable way to spend a few hours during the holidays! Our hosts were : Tom and Mary Benz, Jan and Dick Vigue, Ron and Toni Wardman, Jim and Claudia Moore, Butch and Twana Gulseth along with granddaughter, Emily, Tom and Jean Kyle, Craig and Shari Main, Sam and Debby Roth, David Laird, Frank and Joann Burger. The weather was the best we have had in several years of hosting. ~ Claudia & Jim Moore



The 2013 winners
Oscar Barney &
Laura Mills USA

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



