

Commodore's Corner

I was looking through some old pictures and came across this one that really stood out to me. This is why I enjoy sailing so much. This picture was taken above San Bernardino CA, on our way back from internationals at Lake Arrowhead. We may look a little redneckish; the home built trailer, the bike rack extensions, luggage packed in the boat, and kids sprawled out everywhere. However, we know how to have fun as a family and haul everything one could possibly need for the week.



From the short time, I have been at the club I have noticed things tend to work the same way. We would rather do the work ourselves than pay someone else to do it. We form memories and bonds with each other that last a lifetime and our methods to get work done at the club may not always be considered mainstream they tend to get the job results. I guess what I am trying to say is that I am getting anxious for our season to start. We really miss our family at the lake.

On to business. Next weekend is the boat show at the home show. Please contact George Tinker and sign up to help. He needs volunteers and you get into the show for free. What a great way to chat with lots of people about what we do at the lake and see what is new for your home. I am afraid we will not be there, as much as I would like to, we are leaving on Thursday. Dominique is competing on the Marshfield Upbeats Dance Team in the state competition and we will not be back until Sunday.

The boat launch area may be closed for the next couple of weeks while we relocate our new boom logs out front. Please be patient, as this will be cleared up before sailing season begins.

Well I hope we are all getting our boats ready. Sailing season is only a month away and I look forward to starting a new season with everyone up there.

Scott Randle

Calendar of Events

March 15 - Work Party

Boom Log Assembly
9 AM to Noon

March 29 - Boat Show Party, 6:30 PM

Tom & Jean Kyle hosting
460 Hall Street, Coos Bay
Bring beverage and/or snack to share

March 28-30 - Boat Show

Contact George Tinker to Volunteer:
541-267-6152 gtinker1@frontier.com
Set-up: Thursday, March 27th
Multiple shifts: Friday thru Sunday

March 31 - Club Dues & Fees

Invoices have been emailed / mailed

April 2 - Board Meeting

Kyle Electric 7 PM
All members welcome

April 12 - Work Party

General Clean-Up
9 AM to Noon

April 13 - Sailing Opening Day

General Meeting
Commodore's Cup Races
Junior Sailor Dinner

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

May 7 - Board Meeting

Kyle Electric 7 PM
All members welcome

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

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.

CORRESPONDENCE: See card and picture of Harry Heidenreich from his two daughters.

Infrastructure Committees

ROADS & GROUNDS: (Tom Kyle) The power to the trailer area is tripping off probably caused by all the heaters and other items

MOORINGS & DOCKS: (Dan Randle) The safety boat dock space will be modified at the April work party.

WORK PARTY: (Frank Burger) Scott Randle is organizing the boom log assembly work party on Saturday, March 15th. Frank will lead the winter clean-up on Saturday, April 12th, 9 AM to noon. This is an opportunity to get your annual work hours completed early.

Racing

JUNIOR RACING: (Tammy Northcutt) On April 13th, the Juniors will serve dinner after the Commodore's Cup races on Opening Day. More details to come.

Other Committees

BOAT SHOW: (George Tinker) CBYC will have two boats displayed at the Home Builders Association of Southwestern Oregon, held at the SWOYA building. This will be held on Friday thru Sunday, March 28th, 29th, and 30th. Set up will be on Thursday March 27th. Many people are needed to staff the booth over the three days. George will be setting up shifts for members to sign up. We are sharing the booth with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. There will be two TVs with DVD players to keep continuous pictures and movies of Coast Guard activities, and of our club members having a blast sailing! George will be sending an email (via the Yacht Yak) to all members in a couple of weeks.

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. This will be discussed at the April Board meeting. See the proposed agreement in this issue.

SAFETY: (George Tinker) All members are required to have their Oregon Boaters Card. See announcement below for

details. To register for the class, please call George Tinker, 541-267-6152, gtinker@frontier.com

The Blue-Green Algae problem was the topic of the Water Shed Council. Some septic tanks are being blamed. The algae is so dangerous, the club will be posting warning and informational signs.

Old/New Business

POLICY CHANGES: The Board approved the language changes to Club Policy 6: General and Club Policy 8: Dues and Fees, as proposed (see February Yacht Yak).

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

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

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 is 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



PLAN YOUR SUMMER

June 19 – 21 -- San Juan Western Nationals

June 24 – 28 -- Junior Sailing School

July 16 – 20 – Geary Internationals

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

Harry Heidenreich

CBYC Member since 1981



We thank the CBYC board and membership for honoring our father, Harry Heidenreich, at the annual banquet and for the cards and memory letters we have received. He was very proud of his membership in the club and he felt that by giving of his time and efforts contributing to the junior sailing program, this act would be paramount in keeping the club moving forward and the sport of sailing being taught was making a positive influence in the lives of the young people. He felt that each child would learn not only sailing, but how to trust independent judgment to succeed in life and looking at the junior sailing program graduates now active as adults in the club and leading successful lives we feel he was right.

Please accept this gift in Harry's memory from our family to the junior club for the continued success of this vital program that our father cared for so much.

Sincerely,
Katherine Selge & Ellen Carey

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!

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RV Space Agreement

Date Assigned _____ Member _____

Space rent must be paid prior to occupying space: Amount paid: Date:

Space # Rv Make/Model Size Year

- 1.) The holder of the RV space cannot assign, sublet, or trade the space to any other person
- 2.) If the holder of the space sells his/her RV, the space does not go with the RV unless the purchaser has first priority to a vacant space.
- 3.) In the event the holder of a space has not paid the annual rent by April 1st or if the space has been declared vacant by the OAC, the OAC has the authority to rent the space to another member.
 - (a.) The space may be declared vacant by the OAC if:
 - 1.) The member assigned could better use a temporary space.
 - 2.) The space is not filled by an RV.
 - 3.) The space is too small for the RV assigned
 - 4.) The space is being filled by an RV the is not actively being used.
 - 5.) The space is filled by an RV which is being used by a member other than the assigned member.
 - 6.) The space is being filled by an RV which is not compatible to the best interest of the club.
 - (b.) To declare a space vacant for any reason other than non-payment of rent, the Board of Directors, by recommendation of the OAC Chair, must notify the space holder in writing, 10 days prior to the next meeting of the board. No action may be taken until after the Board has reviewed the case.

A holder of the space may not vacate the space for not more than one season (April 1 to October 1) and retain his/her space by notifying the OAC chair and having the space temporary assigned to the next eligible member. Such temporary assignment will not affect the member's place on the list of applicants.
 - (c.)
- 4.) The OAC committee must approve any site changes or improvements to trailer sites, including sheds, decks and fire pits. Improvements to the site (excluding portable sheds or equipment) shall become property of the club on vacation of the space. The decision by to OAC committee may be appealed to the board.
- 5.) Improvements to the site must be maintained in good order and a safe condition. The OAC chair person must notify the space holder, in writing of violations of this rule with a time limit to resolve the issue. Failure to resolve the issue within the time limit will result in removal of the unsafe condition and/or vacation of the site. The decision of the OAC committee may be appealed to the Board.

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RV Space Agreement

6.) Each member assigned a RV space will be required to complete 5 work hours or pay the work assessment fee.

- The 5 hours as a RV space holder are in addition to the 15 hours required by membership.
- No exclusion for members with 15 years continuous membership,
- Work hours will not be counted for maintenance or improvements of an individual space.
- Work hours will not be prorated.

I agree to adhere to all the rules and regulations as outlined above.

Member Signature: _____ Date _____

OAC _____

- * Safe condition shall mean improvements will meet Oregon Building codes and be free of any trip hazards or other conditions OAC may deem as unsafe. Grass, Brush or other flammable substance shall be kept clear of the RV space. See Policy #11.
- * Good Conditions shall mean, RV site is kept neat and orderly, free of trash and personal property outside of site.