

Commodore Steve Kridelbaugh



Ah, hard to believe, but the temperature this Sunday morning is already 62 degrees, the sun is out, the Japanese plum trees are in full-bloom, and I want to go sailing and racing. There have been a number of changes made for the upcoming sailing season that I would like to review for your information.

We have re-established a "B" fleet for the 2007 sailing season. Sailors that are just starting to sail, or that have not sailed in a long time may want to join the "B" fleet. The

decision as to what fleet you decide to participate in is your decision. There will be identical trophies for the "B" fleet that are awarded to participants in the "A" fleet. The 2007 Club Championship is based upon the best 20 races of the sailing season from the Spring, Summer, Fall, **and** Sundowner Series.

The Board also decided to have a Commodore's Regatta on opening day – April 15th - rather than just "tune-up" races with the hope that this will encourage more people to get their boats in the water earlier than normal. Our Spring racing series in the past few years have not had a lot of boats participating. There will be at least two races. This is IMPORTANT: in order to have the Commodore's Regatta the POTLUCK will start at noon (12:00 pm) rather than at 1:00 pm on April 15th so please plan accordingly.

There will also be four sailing clinics scheduled this year to help sailors improve their sailing skills. Please see the club schedule for when these clinics are scheduled. All will be held on the docks on the scheduled Sundays at 10:00 am. The Board has also worked hard to have a number of social events this year, and don't forget the Junior and Adult sailing courses. George Tinker puts on a wonderful Junior Sailing course. The new Bylaws were passed on February 25th by the Voting Membership.

It is a joy this year to see so many new, young, families with children joining the club: they are our future. Let us make them feel welcome and help them to enjoy the sport of sailing and our wonderful club.

Fair winds.... Steve Kridelbaugh, Commodore

↻ *Calendar* ↻

Yearbook Information by March 18th

Check your information especially your email address. Contact Steve Kridelbaugh or Tom Benz with changes.

March 31st

Membership dues and fees to be paid.

Boat Show - Pony Village Mall

Saturday and Sunday, March 31st & April 1st

Jon Richards, Organizer

Please volunteer to staff information table.

Boat
Show!

Boat Show Party - Tom & Jean Kyle

Saturday, March 31st, 7 PM

Hosted by Tom & Jean Kyle

460 Hall St, Coos Bay

Bring own beverage, hors d'oeuvres provided.

Party!

April Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 4th, 7:00 PM

Kyle Electric

All members welcome.

Work Party

Saturday, April 14th, 9 AM

Prepare for the opening of the sailing season

Opening Day - Commodore's Regatta

Sunday, April 15th, **Noon**

Potluck, General Meeting, & Racing

Bring main dish AND side dish or dessert to share.

Receive keys, membership list, schedule, and membership cards.

Keith Stewart will re-cut old keys.

Extra key @ \$1, extra yearbook @ \$5

Potluck – Hogue, Lau, Miller, Moore

Race – Kridelbaugh

Safety Boat – Webb

Junior Sailing School

Tuesday – Saturday, June 19th – 23rd

Adult Sailing School

Lectures at SOCC, May 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 PM at SOCC

Two Saturdays on Tenmile Lake, TBA

Board Notes

February 7, 2007

March 7, 2007

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

Treasurer's Report

BUDGET: The 2007 budget will be presented at the next Board meeting.

Infrastructure Committees

CLUB HOUSE: (Yvonne & Mike Ousley) An arborist removed many of the limbs of the large fir tree by the kitchen.

Thad Vincent and Sean Randle examined the roof of the club house by examining the roof from inside the attic. There is a continual problem with the flashing around the chimney. Their recommendation is to enclose the chimney and put a new cap on the chimney. Costs would be minimized and this would eliminate the problem. Sean will check with proper authorities to see if what is being proposed is acceptable by the building code. If proposed fix is ok, the repair will be schedule for sometime in the summer.

MOORINGS & DOCKS: (David Laird) The docks were so battered by the storms that several docks were out of alignment. Butch did a temporary fix on Christmas Eve day – thanks, Butch. Report all problems.

ROADS & GROUNDS: (Richard Rudder) Several boats in the boat storage yard have had their tarps blown off and/or have many gallons of water in them. Owners should check out their boats and trailers regularly.

Craig Main will plan to put fresh rock on the road and parking area at the club house but not put rock on road that will have to be dug up to replace water lines.

The children's play area was brought up and Sean Randle said that he thought his brother, Scott, was looking at area and will work on improving the area.

INFRASTRUCTURE (Rob Schab): [The *Water* committee has been renamed to the *Infrastructure* committee.] The chlorinator for the spring water system has been replaced.

Steve Kridelbaugh reviewed with the Board that Craig Main thought that the entire water system should be replaced in phases. After much discussion, it was agreed that the water system has to be looked after. It was agreed that the steps to do this would be to (1.) get the water system mapped out and located on the maps that Bruce Harlan has of the yacht club property. (2.) The next step would be to clean out the main water junctions: the main one across from the club house; the junction near Tom Kyle's trailer; and the 3rd junction near George Tinker's trailer; and get these junctions ready to hook up

the water lines, and (3.) replace the water lines. After some discussion it was agreed that the work on the water system could be accomplished this summer, and that it would not have to be phased over a number of years.

WORK PARTY (Sean Randle) The next work party will be held on April 14th to prepare the club to open for the season. Bring pressure washers, rakes, wheelbarrows, and shovels.

Racing Committees

JUNIOR SAILING SCHOOL: Sailing School is June 19-23. Sailing school is for ages 10 -18. Applications and T-shirt orders will be in the May and June Yacht Yaks. The Board discussed the pros and cons of charging for the school but decided not to charge a fee. All members sponsoring a child are required to actively participate in the school.

RACE: (Shawn Randle) It was decided that instead of holding tune-up races on opening day, a Commodore's Regatta would be scheduled. The potluck will start at 12:00 rather than 1:00 pm with races to be held immediately after the potluck. There will be two races and 3 if time permits. There will be trophies presented to the winners.

It was also decided that the four sailing clinics scheduled in May and June would have specific subjects: May 6th: Skills and Equipment; May 20th: Boat Handling-tacking and gybing; June 10th: Winds and Sailing on South Ten Mile Lake; June 24th: How to Start the Race.

Also, on the schedule include the following: spring series 10 races with 3 drops, summer series 10 races with 3 drops; sundowner series 12 races with 4 drops; and fall series 12 races with 4 drops. Also, include in the schedule that all series, including the Sundowner series will count towards the club championship in 2007 for both the 'A' and "B" fleets.

There will be a "B" fleet this year with a 2nd start 5 minutes after the "A" fleet. There will be identical trophies awarded in the "B" fleet as awarded to the "A" fleet. Beginners or "rusty" sailors are encouraged to race in the "B" fleet.

Father's Day – June 17th. Currently, we have nothing scheduled on Father's Day. Sean Randle proposed that we have match racing. Details will be worked out and available in the Yacht Yak

SAFETY BOAT: (Herb Ocobock) Members need a Boater Education Card for age 60 and younger in 2007 to operate the Safety Boat. The Board expects members will obtain the card on their own to fulfill his/her Safety Boat duty obligation. A member training session on specific duties and procedures for the CBYC Safety Boat will be presented in the spring.

Please send a copy of your Oregon Boater Education card to the Sean Randle.

If you do not have your card, you may attend a class or go online. Options:

- Next Class is March 17, 2007, 8:00-5:00; to register call George Tinker 267-6152 (best for beginning boaters and an easier test of 60 questions).
- On line class at www.boatoregon.com (a harder test of 75 questions)

Other Committees

BOAT SHOW: (Jon Richards) The annual boat show is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 31st and April 1st, at Pony Village Mall. Feel free to come and visit.

MEMBERSHIP: (Dick Vigue): Scott & Shannon Randle and Garth Frost were approved for full membership at the February General Meeting. Dick Vigue also presented an application for a new member: John and Lindsey O'Reilly. This family is sponsored by Sean Randle. John is a plumbing contractor. The Board voted to approve the application and forward it on to the Voting Membership at the April meeting.

OAC: (David Morgan) Members having trailer sites are expected to remove tarps and clean-up site by May 1st.

Old/New Business

BYLAWS: The new bylaws were unanimously approved by the voting membership at the February 25th General Meeting. A copy will be included in the annual yearbook.

2007 YEARBOOK INFORMATION: Send any information changes to Treasurer Tom Benz and/or Steve Kridelbaugh.

INSURANCE: Steve Kridelbaugh explained to the Board that he had called Rudy Juul, our insurance agent, and Mr.

Juul advised that we had liability coverage for events such as the Wine Tasting, and that if we charged for events and programs that imposing such a charge would not affect the issues of liability.

BASEMENT: We are still trying to locate the occupants of the basement sail lockers. Please advise Tom Benz if you have a locker so that we can identify occupants of the lockers.

The tool room in basement could use more plastic coffee containers with and without lids and smaller plastic containers such as racquet ball containers for nails and screws. No metal or glass containers.

SPECIAL PROJECT: Dick Vigue said that he had been contacted from a community member about the possibility of the Yacht Club putting on a special program for youth from their church over a four or five day period. The Board decided that the club would not put the program on, but that if a member of the club wished to examine the program/proposal and present a proposal to the Board, it would be considered by the Board.

Scuttlebutt

GEARY INTERNATIONALS: July 29 – Mission Bay, CA

VANCOUVER LAKE REGATTA: (unofficial McScow Regatta) June 2nd and 3rd

SAN JUAN NATIONALS: July 19th thru 22nd – Huntington Lake, California http://sanjuan21.net/west_natls.htm

HOWARD PRAIRIE REGATTA: July 28 & 29

YACHT YAK: The Coos Bay Yacht Club publishes the Yacht Yak monthly and is available on the CBYC website www.CoosBayYachtClub.org and by mail. All members are invited to submit articles, pictures, and other news to Editor Linda Kridelbaugh. Please submit by the monthly board meeting. 541-756-0344 or kridelbaugh@verizon.net

Opening Work Party

Saturday, April 14th, 9 AM

Prepare for the opening of the sailing season.

Opening Day Activities

Sunday, April 15th starting at NOON

Visit with old friends

Potluck

Eat, eat, and eat!
Bring own table service.
Bring main dish
AND
side dish or dessert to share.

General Meeting

Update on club.
Voting on new member applications.
Bring old keys to exchange for new.
Receive new yearbook
and membership cards.

Commodore's Regatta

Race with the spring winds.
2-3 races
Trophy Presentation



Adult Sailing School



Four evenings of classroom instruction.

Southwestern Oregon Community College

Empire Hall, Lakeview G

May 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th --- 7 PM to 9 PM

Register by calling 888-7415

TLN 442030 -- PE0226

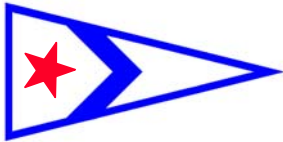
Two Saturdays of sailing on Tenmile Lake with experienced sailors.

Dates TBA on Tenmile Lake from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Class size is limited to twenty students.

Textbooks and additional information may be obtained from Bob Mason at 756-3666.

CBYC members that are willing to offer their time and boats to instruct students on one or both Saturdays are asked to contact Tom Mills or Bob Mason. This is an important project that increases interest and new members to keep our club growing and vigorous.



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