

Commodore Steve Kridelbaugh



Happy New Year. I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas Season and a Great New Year.

The club has come through the December storms undamaged except for a lot of blow down. However, if you have a boat in the boat yard that is covered by a tarp you may want to go up to the club and check it out: most of them all have a lot of water in them, which is not good for the boat or the boat trailer.

We have finally received the new by-laws from our attorney in Eugene and the Board is now reviewing them to insure that they contain the language that was in the old constitution. Hopefully, we will be able to have a vote on the new by-laws at the February general meeting, which is scheduled for February 25, 2007. The Board will also prepare breakfast for members on the 25th. The new by-laws will be mailed out to you two weeks before any meeting, that is, if we can get them back to the attorney and any changes made, if necessary. Please plan on attending the February Board breakfast at the club house.

The January Muster is being held at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology on Sunday, January 21, 2007. There will be a luncheon provided by OIMB and the fee is \$8.00. Children under 18 can eat free. The buffet luncheon will be served at 1:00 pm. There will be a brief general meeting after the luncheon.

Although it is winter here there are people sailing. Mike Perham, a 14 year old became the youngest sailor to cross the Atlantic Ocean alone from Gibraltar to Antigua. He left Gibraltar on November 18th and arrived in Antigua on Jan. 3rd in his 28 foot sloop. He wasn't all alone in that his father trailed him in another vessel.

Fair winds.... Steve Kridelbaugh, Commodore

⇨ **Calendar** ⇨

January Muster and General Meeting -- RSVP

Sunday, January 21st, 1:00 PM
 \$8.00 per person, no charge for children under 18
 Cash or check at the door -- no plastic
 Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston.
 RSVP George Tinker by January 16th – an accurate count is necessary --

Bring Oregon Boater Education Card or copy to meeting for all members 60 or younger.

February Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 7th, 7:00 PM
 Kyle Electric
 All members welcome.

Work Party

Saturday, February 24th, 9:00 AM
 Clean-up winter debris - prepare for
 Breakfast Meeting



Breakfast and General Meeting

Sunday February 25th
 Breakfast 10:00 to 11:00
 General Meeting 11:00
 Board members serving.
 Nominal charge.



March Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 7th, 7:00 PM
 Kyle Electric
 All members welcome.

April Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 4th, 7:00 PM
 Kyle Electric
 All members welcome.

Boat Show - Pony Village Mall

Saturday and Sunday, March 31st and April 1st
 Jon Richards, Organizer

Work Party

Saturday, April 14th

Opening Day

Sunday, April 15th, 1:00 PM
 Potluck, General Meeting, Tune-Up Race

Junior Sailing School

Tuesday – Saturday, June 19th – 23rd

✍ Board Notes ✍

January 3, 2006

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 surveyed the trees next to the clubhouse. In his professional opinion, the trees next to the clubhouse need to be selectively limbed, the root system pruned under the sidewalk, and determine if roots have penetrated foundation. He thought the trees were beautiful!

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.

WORK PARTY (Sean Randle) **NOTE DATE CHANGE** The next work party will be on Saturday, February 24th to prepare the club for the annual breakfast the next day. There will be many work hours available and all work hours apply to the 2007 year.

Racing Committees

JUNIOR SAILING SCHOOL: Sailing School is June 19-23. Sailing school is for ages 10 -18.

RACE: (Shawn Randle) The proposed race schedule was presented which is similar to 2006. Discussion centered on considering adding a B Fleet series with separate starts and several race workshops to facilitate newer members.

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 bring a copy of your Oregon Boater Education card or the card to the January Muster.

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

- Next Class is Jan 20, 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 31 and April 1, at Pony Village Mall. Discussions centered on having each fleet having a nice boat to display. Please contact Jon Richards to commit your boat for display.

OAC: (David Morgan) Please check your trailers. The weather is predicted to be below freezing in January.

Old/New Business

BYLAWS: A draft copy of the proposed Bylaws from the attorney was distributed for study. Steve K proposed a committee of elected Board and any other interested members study the document for consistency of the club mission, past constitutions, and present written proposals for change and separate written proposals for policy describing standard operating procedures for the club. This committee is to meet Jan 17, 2007 to finalize the Bylaws for review by the attorney. A vote at the Feb 7, 2007 Board meeting is anticipated with a general membership vote anticipated at a breakfast (rescheduled Valentine Breakfast) meeting on Feb 25, 2007. This tentative time table was adopted by consensus.

2007 YEARBOOK INFORMATION: Send any changes to Tom Benz.

Scuttlebutt

SHORE ACRES HOSTING: Thanks to all of the members who participated in the hosting. It was a fun evening, Claudia Moore

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

Erika Gunnari – from Junior Sailor to Expert Sailor

Submitted by Brian and Lynne Gunnari

From *Gust Buster* to *Crazy Horse*. From winning the Coos Bay Yacht Club Junior Trophy to being on a team that won four trophies while sailing a 45 foot Frers during the "Block Island" race. It all started when Coos Bay Yacht Club's member, Harry Heidenreich, started the Junior sailing school in 1987. Erika Gunnari was a member of the Nipper Skipper's team and has kept on sailing since. Like many other CBYC junior sailors, sailing has been a sport that has truly enriched her adult life. And just to think....it all started at CBYC.



In this picture, Erika is the first person on the rail of *Crazy Horse*. She is a full time crew member on this Frers 45. Her position is foredeck. She does all the sail changes and spinnaker launches and take downs. The picture was taken while they were participating in the, "Around Long Island" race. It is a two day and night race from Brooklyn, New York, around Long Island, and back to Brooklyn. They were second in this race and first in the "Block Island" race which is a 185 mile race from Stamford, Ct around Block Island and returning to Stamford. They just completed the "Stamford Overnighter" in which they started at 7:00 pm and finished at 3:00 am. They were second in that race also. They have been having a great year and have trophied in their last 10 regattas. She is one happy sailor.

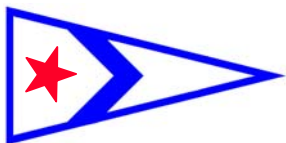
This is a picture of the Shields [#49] that Erika is crewing on during this Labor Day Regatta on Long Island Sound. They are in first place but wound up second overall.

A collusion is about to happen behind them -- zoom-in for a closer look!





Junior Sailors at Labor Day Regatta



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