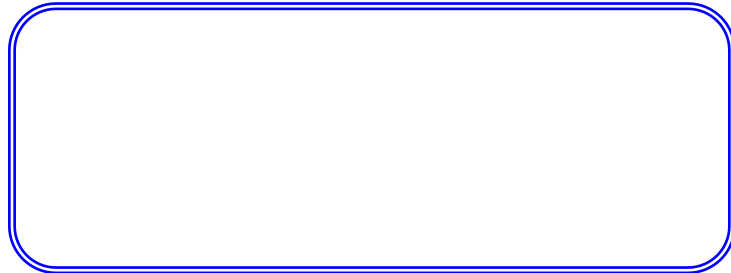


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Memorial Day Regatta!



***NO SAILING Mother's Day May 8
Potluck & Spring 3 & 4 May 15***



May 2011

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Lakeside, Oregon

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Work Party - May 14

Murder Mystery - May 14

Potluck - May 15

Memorial Day Regatta - May 29

Commodore's Message

It's May and sailing season has officially started. Even though the Commodore's Cup had no willing sailors, Jim Paterson won first place. He was awarded a \$75 gift certificate to The Mill Casino by being the first sailor to launch his boat. The Junior Sailors and their parents did an outstanding job with dinner; we had about 80 members in attendance for our meeting and voted two new members in to the club, Kevin Freeto and Ken Labrouse family. The first meeting of 2011 was busy with activity; a special thank you goes to Keith Stewart for coming out changing locks and cutting keys for members, Jim/Claudia Moore and Michelle Frost for handling dues collection and year book distribution. It was great to see the clubhouse full and everyone having a good time. The kitchen crew helping the Junior Sailors was awesome, and the food was really great. I heard several positive comments about the food and the service and that it was nice not to have to bring anything for the potluck. The event was successful for the junior's as well, they raised over \$500 to benefit the Junior sailing fleet.

The Spring Series Races 1 & 2 kicked off last weekend with 10 boats competing. The weather was great and wind was just right. The Sundowner series starts this month so our next board meeting will be held at the club. Our schedule is full and exciting, we have the Murder Mystery on the 14th, and a work party repairing docks and completing the waterline project, potluck on the 15th and the Memorial Day Regatta coming up in just 3 weeks. Thad Vincent has been busy with dock repair, we had 3 pilings that failed and were replaced this week. He is getting the project together to replace docks before the Regattas we are hosting this year. Thank you Thad!

As a reminder the locks have been changed at the club and the 2010 lock has been removed, if you have not paid your dues you may not have access to the club. If you have a trailer site and have not paid dues you will be receiving notice that your site will be vacated after

30 days, if arrangements are not made to become current with dues and fees. Keys, year book and membership card will be distributed by Ann Waldrop to all current members. If you have old keys or club padlocks please return them to any Board member. We will be working on cleaning up the boat yard in June, identifying boats and trailers that have not been used, (some for many years) listing them in the Yacht Yak and either billing the owners an additional \$50 per year moorage fee or if no one claims the items they will be disposed of. So if you have boats or a trailer stored in

the boat yard please attend to them so active members have a place to store trailers and boats that are actively used.

Sail On,

Richard (Rowdy) Rudder

Commodore 2011

Work Party May 14



We will be working on DOCKS, water line leaks, and general clean up. Please come help get the club “up to par” for a wonderful 2011 year!

DUTIES APRIL & MAY

Month	Weeks Starting	Rest Rooms	Club House
May	1-May	Bonham	Lenz
	8-May	S. Frost	G.Frost
	15-May	Mast	McAndrew
	22-May	Patterson	B. Smith
	29-May	Kridelbaugh	Lau
June	5-June	Waldrop	Morgan
	12-June	Callery	Biasca
	19-June	Tinker	Sc. Randle
	26-June	Van Doren	J. Bell

POTLUCK DUTY: *VAN DOREN, MAST, SCHAB – MAY 15

CBYC ACTIVITIES

DATE	CLUB ACTIVITY	SAILING ACTIVITY	Race committee duty	Safety Boat duty
8-May	Mothers Day	No Sailing		
11-May		Adult Sailing School - T Mills		
14-May	Work Party 9:00 AM/ 3rd Annual Murder Mystery			
15-May	Potluck	Spring 3 & 4	Frost, G / Miller	Schab / McAndrew
18-May		Adult Sailing School - T Mills		
21-May	@ CBYC	Adult Sailing School - T Mills		
22-May		Spring 5 & 6	Patterson / O'Bryan	J. Bell / Gates
25-May		Sundowner 1 / Adult Sailing School	Landes / Gumbs	Richards / Lau
28-May	@ CBYC	Adult Sailing School - T Mills		
29-May		Memorial Day Regatta		
1-June	Board Meeting @CBYC	Sundowner 2 & Adult Sailing Sch	Morgan / Ghattas	Vigue / Waldrop

If you exchange a duty with someone **PLEASE NOTIFY** Claudia Moore so she can send updated reminders, thanks!



FINAL NOTICE!

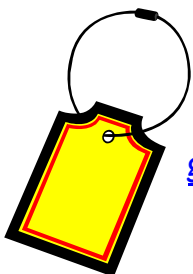
**DUES MUST BE PAID
BY JUNE 1ST TO AVOID
BEING DROPPED.**

Please contact Ann Waldrop, 541-290-9446 or
email: cbyctreasurer@gmail.com

RV trailers need to have their covers
removed and clean (including
surrounding area) no later
than MAY 22!



The Boat Storage area is overflowing and a
MESS! To remedy this we will be moving &
REMOVING boats/trailers. If you have not
tagged your trailer **NOW IS THE TIME** to
do so!



If you need a trailer tag made
PLEASE CONTACT Gordon
Gates via email,
ggates@presys.com



**REMINDER: ALL
GAS PRODUCTS** are
to be kept in the
boatshed next to boat
lift.

NO products such as chain saws,
weed eater, gas cans, etc are to be at
clubhouse, woodshed or trailers!



LAST CASTING CALL!!

CBYC Annual Murder Mystery May 14, 6 PM

**A night of mystery and mayhem in the Wild West!
LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR PART!**

You would be a fool to miss this celebration!
Please RSVP to Jessica Randle, jsrandle@charter.net

Volunteers Needed

Adult Sailing classes begin May 11 at Southwestern and the "on the water" experience will be Saturday **May 21 & 28, 11am - 4pm** at CBYC. We need help promoting the sport and club we enjoy. If you can be there on Saturday with your boat, please notify Tom Mills at 541-297-5451 or Anjo at 541-297-5453.



2011 Memorial Day Fun Regatta

Sunday, May 29th, Noon

**Noon Skipper's Meeting
Three Races - Handicapped
Top Three Prizes - Ship Stores Gifts
1st Place Bert Walberg Trophy**

**Followed by (about 5:30 to 6 PM)
barbeque at the clubhouse.
Bring your own meat to BBQ.
Bring side dish, salad, chips or dessert to share.**

**This is a casual affair and all members are
encouraged come out to sail, cheer, and socialize.**

Labor Day Regatta Planning Meeting

Calling all past and “wanna be” Labor Day Regatta Committee chairpersons..... On Saturday, June 11 beginning at 6pm there will be a planning meeting for this year’s Regatta, hosted by Garth & Michelle Frost, 541-404-0661.

Even if you are not able to “head up” the same position again please attend to pass along all the knowledge you have acquired!

**Mark Your Calendar -
Junior Sailing School June 21-25, 2011**

Sailors - San Juan 21 Western Nationals Coos Bay Yacht Club

The Western Nationals are July 21 -23, 2011 and we, the local fleet and CBYC members, are the hosts. Please contact George if you can help and mark your calendar. Most committees could really use more help. Also please recruit any other members to participate.

Thanks for volunteering to make this regatta work.

George Tinker
San Juan 21 Fleet 43 Captain

Also.... There are a couple guests looking for RVs and/or San Juans to use during the Nationals. Please contact Dick Vigue if you are willing to accommodate them.



SJ21 For Sale - Good Boat for a Good Price!
"BelleFast" Boat, Sails, Trailer - \$3100
Contact Jon/Kathy Richards
541-756-1768
jonrichards@gmail.com

Remembering Leo Fisk 1928 -2011

Leo joined the Coos Bay Yacht Club in 1947 and led the club as commodore in 1953-54. He actively sailed a Geary 18 and was Club Champion in 1955, 1963, 1965, 1966, and 1968. In conversation of his passing the overall comments showed Leo as "a good sailor", "friendly member", "positive", "competitive, yet kind and soft spoken". After retirement from the US Postal Service and moving to Bend, he and his wife Nada would occasionally visit the club on sailing Sunday to say hello and enjoy the atmosphere.

CBYC Board Minutes

May 4, 2011

The May meeting of CBYC was called at 7:10 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Richard Rudder, Tom Kyle, Garth & Michelle Frost, Ann Waldrop, Shari Main, C.C. O'Bryan, Gordon Gates, George Tinker, Dick Vigue, Drew Miller, Dave & Bonnie Morgan, Thad Vincent, and Claudia Moore.

Treasurer- Ann handed out the financials for April and May, which included a balance sheet, and profit and loss statements, were discussed.

Motion to approve- Ann Waldrop Second- George Tinker **Approved**

Ann will be sending out statements along with a message re being dropped and losing RV sites.

Race- Claudia Moore reported that the first two races were held on Sunday. All went well.

Junior Sailing- Last month's dinner put on by the Jr. Sailors was a success. The food was great, the kids were fabulous, and they made some money.

Social - A Murder Mystery with a cowboy theme will be held at the club on Saturday, May 14 at the club. Contact Jessica Randle if you want a "role" or if you have questions.

Moorings and Docks- Thad Vincent reports that two dock pilings have been replaced as planned. The plan for the May 14th work party is to build four new sections of docks. The old docks need to find new homes. Hopefully someone will need them and tow them away. Garth and Thad were going to make some contacts. Via email, a vote was taken and

unanimously approved to make \$1000 available for the replacement of a third rotten/broken piling.

Boat Storage- There are several available spacing in the boat storage shed. Notices will be sent about abandoned boats. Concerns were voiced of the "tight" maneuvering due to some boat trailer placement in the yard.

Labor Day- A Regatta planning meeting for all committee chairman will be held on June 11. It will be at the Frost's home at 6:00.

Roads and Grounds- C.C. reported that last month's work party was good. Much work was done on the water system and will be continued during the May 14th work party. A suggestion was made to rent a chipper to help take care of a lot of the debris, and use the chips on the footpaths.

OAC - There are vacant trailer spots. Trailer owners need to have all tarps and covers off by now, and their areas need to be cleaned and cleared.

Membership – Dick Vigue turned in a full membership application from Christian Minch. He is sponsored by George Tinker. He is in the Coast Guard and has two children ages 11, and 9. He would like to become a member to spend quality family time.

Motion to approved- Dick Vigue Second-George Tinker **Approved**
This membership will be voted on at the May 15 General meeting.

Safety- George Tinker- has purchased 10 AIS permits (tie on type) which are transferable throughout 2011 to any non registered boat over 10 feet or sailboat over 12 feet and out of state sail boats. AIS Permits are required for out of state boats attending summer regattas at CBYC. If a motor is not mounted, it is a \$5 permit. The fine is \$142.

There are life jackets on the safety boat for use, but it is suggested that you may want to provide your own jacket when on safety boat duty as they are sometimes wet.

Gas cans, and mowers must be stored in the shed at the boat lift.

Yearbook- Yearbooks were passed out with the new keys April 17th. Extra books and keys can be purchased. All are encouraged to turn in their old keys so they can be recut.

Old Business-

1. One of the RV fee boxes are up. Richard and Ann each have a key to these boxes. A Sign-up sheet for temporary RV space rental is on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.
2. All locks will be changed to 2011 keys this week.

New Business-

1. Leo Fisk, a longtime member and Geary sailor has passed away. He had moved to Bend from Coos Bay.
2. The Clubhouse will be used on May 10 by Coos Leadership Group and on May 25 by Fiber 6 employees.
3. Adult Sailing School classes will be held two Saturdays May 21 & 28 @ CBYC for "on the water" experience.
4. There will be a Regatta on Memorial Day, organized by the Kridelbaughs.
5. CBYC golfing begins this week and meets on Thursdays at 6:00 in Reedsport. Call Tom Mills or Dick Vigue if you are interested.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25. The next meeting will be June 1, @ CBYC.

Next Board Meeting Wednesday June 1 (CBYC after Sundowner race approx 8:30pm)

Yacht Yak Deadline Friday June 3

CBYC Members: Here's your chance to learn to row!

Basic instruction in how to scull a racing shell will be offered to CBYC club members on May 21, 22 and 23. Individualized classes will be offered, one for each of 8 club members registering in advance. Classes will convene at the racing shells above the boat launch at the following times:

Saturday morning, May 21 at 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00.

Sunday morning, May 22 at 7:30 and 9:00.

Monday morning, May 23 at 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00.

There is no fee. All equipment will be provided. You should dress in close-fitting (no bulky jackets) clothing, in layers, so you can peel a layer or two as you warm up. Bring a bottle of water. You'll be rowing in a two-person racing shell called a double (2x). Although flipping a 2x is rare as hen's teeth, it has happened, and since rowers do not wear life vests, you must be able to swim.

CBYC members Don and Karen Costello will provide the instruction. Don taught Karen how to row seven years ago and she has been at it ever since. Don began his rowing career at Cal, where he competed in intercollegiate crew 1966 – '69. During the 1970's, he was varsity crew coach at U. of Oregon, and he founded, and coached, several club and college programs in Portland. A co-founder of one of the clubs, the late Fred McMillan (a former OSU oarsman) was the father of CBYC member Sarah Recken.

After all these years, Don still rows 4 -6 days a week and competes in masters regattas in the U.S. and Canada. He says he has yet to find anything he enjoys more than to sit out in the elements and go backward with gusto! Give it a try! Maybe you'll get the bug as well.

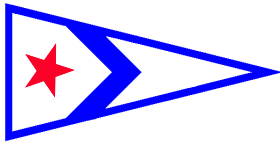
For more information, contact Don Costello at costelldonald@gmail.com or 541-297-9227. Consider registering soon, as time slots will be filled on a first come – first served basis. To register, complete and return the form, below, to Don Costello at 1003 North Third Street, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Be sure to indicate your number 1, 2 and 3 time preferences.

Sign me up for a 2011 CBYC learn-to-scull class. I have indicated my first, second and third choices for class time, from the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> May 21 at 6:00 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> May 21 at 7:30 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> May 21 at 9:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> May 22 at 7:30 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> May 22 at 9:00 AM	
<input type="checkbox"/> May 23 at 6:00 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> May 23 at 7:30 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> May 23 at 9:00 AM

I am a CBYC member. My name, address, telephone number and email are:

I certify I am able to tread water in the lake for ten minutes (initials) _____



Coos Bay Yacht Club - Junior Sailing School

Registration

June 21-25, 2011

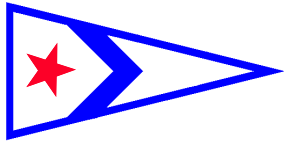
For Youths 10 - 18 Years Old

We will be teaching boating and basic water safety, care and rigging of small sailboats, sailing techniques, beginning racing techniques, and basic rules. An end of school race will be held on Saturday, June 25th. Classes are held daily 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. The Saturday, June 25th race will start at 11:00 AM with an awards and ice cream desert following the final race for all family members.

The Sailing School will consist of two (or three) instructional levels of class with a goal of instructing the beginning sailor students with up to three years of previous CBYC Sailing School experience mixed in the same class. Students will sail a Holder Hawk or Sunfish. Past Beginning Sailing students should consider themselves for the advanced class if they are confident of their skills or have completed three summers of beginning sailing. The advanced class for 2011 will consist of a variety of racing formats and practice racing. Advanced students will sail a Laser. Students with more than three years in sailing school are welcomed to assist with instruction of the Beginning Sailing students. Daily attendance for the full week is expected.

1. Students must be able to swim well enough to enable themselves to get back into a capsized boat. A basic swim test is required.
2. All students need a supervising parent or adult CBYC member sponsor **present on site** who is responsible for entry, information, and supervision during the "on the docks" and "on the water" activities. Any exceptions need to be discussed with the instructor prior to June 8. The sponsor and parent assume all liability for the activities for the student. Parent volunteer instructors or supervisors are needed for specific events.
3. Each student will be required to provide his or her own U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket to wear at all times while on the docks and on the water. Students should bring a swimsuit, change of dry clothing, and a dry towel, which should have personal identification attached. No radios or CD players please! A "shortie (or full length) wet suit" is recommended for warmth, four are available for loan. Shoes are required to be worn at all times while on the docks. No "free swimming" time is allowed during the lunch break.
5. A \$50 donation per student with registration for the Sailing School Program is needed to maintain the program. **(CBYC liability insurance premium per student for the 5 days is in excess of \$50)**
6. Class is held rain or shine, only the activities may be modified.
7. Prompt registration **prior to June 10, 2011** is needed to enable proper planning for the Sailing School.
8. Sailing school logo tee shirts and sweatshirts will be available by special order prior to the sailing school from the ship store at <http://www.coosbayyachtclub.org>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL GEORGE TINKER (541) 267-6152



Coos Bay Yacht Club

Sailing School Registration Form

___ Beginning Sailing School

(Please print except for signature, one student per page)

___ Advanced Sailing School

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Telephone Number: (for emergency contact)

(home) _____ (cell) _____ (work): _____

Coos Bay Yacht Club Member Sponsor (if immediate family is not a member) _____

In Case of Emergency:

Contact _____ Phone: _____

Student's Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Your consent: I hereby authorize the Coos Bay Yacht Club and its representatives to seek and receive emergency medical treatment for the above student. The student is covered by medical insurance from:

_____ Group/Policy # _____

I hereby agree to hold harmless, to exempt from liability and defend the Coos Bay Yacht Club, its officers, members, and sailing school instructors from any legal action taken as a result of any injuries, property damage, death, or other liabilities incurred during the Junior Sailing School at the Coos Bay Yacht Club or while upon club property or using club or privately owned boats.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian _____ Date: _____

Mail by June 10, 2011 to: CBYC Sailing School

1856 Cottonwood Ave

Checks made out to: Coos Bay Yacht Club

Coos Bay, OR 97420