

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2011 YACHT YAK

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Yacht Yak Newsletter

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Shore Acres Christmas Lights



***Come see what all the fuss is
about...CBYC night DECEMBER 18***



November &
December 2011

Coos Bay Yacht Club

Lakeside, Oregon

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Rear Commodore - Scott Randle

Treasurer - Ann Waldrop

Measurer - Perry Wickham

Secretary - Shari Main

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George Tinker

Drew Miller

Claudia Moore

CBYC Website - Stephanie Thomas

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Shore Acres Christmas Lights Dec. 18

January Muster January 22

Commodore's Message

Dear Coos Bay Yacht Club members,

I just got back from checking out the Yacht club. Surprisingly, even after the heavy winds we have had this week everything seems to be in good shape.

As this is my first Commodores message I would like to say thank you to Richard Rudder for all his hard work last year and all the past present and hopefully future advice he has for me. Richard did a fantastic job and we all owe him a big "Thank You" for his service. The Annual Awards Banquet was a wonderful event. Congratulations to all who won an award and a big hooray to Jim Moore for winning the Club Championship this year. A special congrats goes to Tom Benz who was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award. Without men like him, the club would be nowhere near the facility it is today. I would feel negligent not to mention Thad and Bernadine Vincent who received the Commodores Award. Thank you so much to you and everyone who helped do such a wonderful job on the dock parties this year. Our yacht club relies on everyone helping and working hard to make it the wonderful place it is. Thank you to everyone who did their part to make the 2011 year a great success. I will be working hard this year to try and have everyone participate so if you feel like you would like to become more involved in the club please do not hesitate to give me a call.

In closing, I would like to say that I will do my best in leading and guiding the club in the upcoming year. I hope to have a very exciting, productive and eventful 2012 season.

Sincerely,

Garth A. Frost
541-404-8078





CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES

It's almost that time again.....

Thank you to all of those who have volunteered to host the CBYC Evening at Shore Acres Christmas Lights. Please be prompt (or early) for your time slot. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Claudia Moore.

Meet Your 2012 CBYC Board Members

Past Commodore Richard "Rowdy" Rudder

Commodore Garth Frost

Vice Commodore CC O'Bryan

Rear Commodore Scott Randle

Treasurer Ann Waldrop

Secretary Shari Main

Measurer Perry Wickham

Director George Tinker – Safety & Chase Boat

Director Drew Miller – Roads & Grounds

Director Claudia Moore – Yearbook, Yacht Yak, Race Committee

Adjutant Don Costello



JANUARY MUSTER

JANUARY 22



The January Muster is Sunday, January 22, 2012 with lunch at 1:00 pm. An RSVP is required!

Cost is \$9. Children of members under age 12 are free.

Start the New Year with a good meal, good company, and a chance for door prize.

We must have an accurate meal count.

**Pay at the door. Please RSVP by January 16, 2012 to George Tinker
gtinker1@frontier.com or 541-267-6152**

The Muster is at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology dining room in Charleston.

Pass over the Charleston bridge, turn right, proceed to near the end of the "white fence" on the left, park along the road or parking lot and look for your friends. The dining room is set back from the road in the middle of the campus.

The menu is a choice of clam chowder or vegetable soup, roast beef or ham sandwich, two salads and choice of dressings, dessert, lemonade, ice tea, hot tea and coffee.





1st Work Party
for 2012

Saturday, February 11



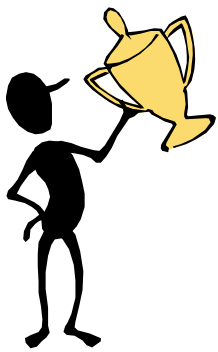
Bring your "sweetheart"
CBYC Valentine Breakfast
Sunday, FEBRUARY 12
9am



The 2012 duty schedule is already in the works. Any non-duty week requests need to be made at this time. Please email requests to

garthandmichelle@hotmail.com





COMMODORES BANQUET

NOVEMBER 12, 2011

MC Scow Fleet Champion: Jim Moore



San Juan Fleet Champion (not pictured)

San Juan 2nd place: Richard & Wendy Rudder



Richard & Wendy Rudder: 6th Place Spring Series



Jon & Kathy Richards: 5th Place Summer Series
(not pictured)

Donna & Steve Mast: 3rd Place Spring Series



Tom & Anjo Mills: 2nd Place Fall Series (not
pictured)

Jim Gastreich (not pictured) & Rowan O'Bryan:

6th Place Summer Series

6th Place Fall Series

6th Places Sundowner Series



Thad & Bernadine Vincent:

3rd Place Summer Series

4th Place Sundowner Series

5th in Fall Series



Randy & Donna Lau (not pictured)

4th Place Spring Series

2nd Place Sundowner Series

3rd Place in Fall Series

Jim & Claudia Moore:

1st Place Spring Series

1st Place Summer Series

3rd Place Sundowner Series



Scott Randle & Family:
5th Place Spring Series
2nd Place Summer Series
5th Place Sundowner Series
4th Place Fall Series



Sean Randle, family & others:
2nd Place Spring Series
4th Place Summer Series
1st Place Sundowner Series
1st Place Fall Series



Try Harder: Perry Wickham



Turtle Award: Darin & CC O'Bryan



Booby Award: Dick Vigue (not pictured)

2011 COOS BAY YACHT CLUB CHAMPION:

JIM & CLAUDIA MOORE



COMMODORES AWARD 2011:

THAD & BERNIE VINCENT



Next Board Meeting Wednesday December 7 (Kyle Building 7pm)

Yacht Yak Deadline Friday December 9

Lifetime Achievement Award - Tom Benz

I am very pleased to be able to introduce the Lifetime Achievement Award for Tom Benz. Tom has been a good friend to me and to the Coos Bay Yacht Club.

Tom and Mary joined the yacht club in 1981 and immediately became one of the most active members. In 1982 he was Grounds and Water Chairperson, Rear Commodore in 1983, Vice Commodore in 1984 and Commodore in 1985.



Since then he has been Road and Grounds Chairman, Labor Day Chair (1994), Boat Storage Chair since 2004 and Treasurer for 4 Years. He and Gordon Gates have provided an annual review of the books. He has put together the Work- Hours logbook and still maintains the pages for new members.

Tom started sailing shortly after purchasing a 22ft. Buccaneer sailboat and since then has owned two different San Juan 21's. We all had the odd experience of watching the Sheriff intercept Tom during races to have him respond to some police emergency. We did not allow this as an excuse and still gave him a DNF.

He and I bought his first San Juan together 50-50, #1505(Tom's Idea). We both had boats but I wanted Tom in the San Juan fleet. He soon bought out my half interest and then actively raced in the San Juan Fleet, including several Nationals.

It is always an adventure to travel with Tom. The first trip to Howard Prairie ended with Tom pulling into his driveway and having the trailer tongue break in half. At Coeur d'Alene he bent his mast on a power line and disappeared to bend it straight with two guys from "deliverance", Klamath Falls he broke the rudder pintles on rocks at the entry to the harbor.

Last year he created, implemented and has taken responsibility for delivery of the keys, yearbook, duty schedule, club activity schedule and orientation to new members.

Tom took the lead and spent hours dealing with the Timber Sales IRS debacle. He rewrote the Bylaws to allow us maintain our non-profit status and to comply with IRS restrictions. This included an explanation to the membership and a Board of Governors membership vote.

Tom has always attended and has taken an active role at almost every work party for the last 30 years. He has been generous with his tractor, dump trailer and tools.

If you ask, Tom will help, if you don't ask he will volunteer not only with Club members but also with the community. He takes people to the doctor, visits people in the hospital. He will sit with you at time of crisis, mourn with you at times of loss and celebrate your successes.

There is a song by Tim McGraw that states "and I became a friend a friend would like to have". Tom is the friend a friend would like to have and I am very pleased to introduce him for the Coos Bay Yacht Club Lifetime Achievement Award.

Prepared by:
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