



# T e l l T a l e s



## Commodore's Log by Cindy Warwick

### Has Spring Sprung Yet?

I'm sure I'm not the only one anxious to uncover the boat and start getting her ready for the season. Even though I have truly loved the skiing this winter, I am looking forward to getting out on the water! I think we all get a big grin on our faces when we talk about the level of the lake, because it is assured to be full this year due to this very wet winter. That is definitely great news! Keep your eyes on the hydromet and watch the lake levels continue to rise.  
<http://www.usbr.gov/pn/hydromet/roguetea.html>

Some fun scheduled for this month includes the barge repair! April 9<sup>th</sup> & April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mark & Crew are geared up for gluing and coating. I'm very happy that the damage is minimal and inexpensive. The deck should last for quite a long time after this is done.

With the free sail classes coming up later this month, I would like to really encourage everyone to come out to Emigrant Lake on April 30<sup>th</sup> for the potluck get together after the class participants practice on the water. It is a wonderful opportunity to show our support for the community and share our love of sailing. Paying it forward is the best way to celebrate those that mentored you when you were first learning to sail. On the water practice begins at 1:00 with the potluck starting at around 3:00. Bring enough to share and thank you in advance for participating! See you there!

Cindy Warwick  
Commodore

## R Y C 2 0 1 1 C a l e n d a r

### A P R I L

- 16--Thursday--PRESENTATION:** RYC PRESENTS FREE "Sailing: A Great Family Sport" at the Ashland YMCA, Mezzanine Room from 1:30 to 2:30. Includes a slide show and discussion. All are welcome.
- 21 & 28--Thursday--INSTRUCTION** Free sailing classes Pioneer Hall, 73 Winburn Way, Ashland, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM **For more information contact Jane Anderson 541-899-8182**



- 30--Saturday--PRACTICE** Free, Sail Class on-the-water. 1:00 PM Emigrant Lake boat launch area.
- 30--Saturday SOCIAL** Boat Show & Potluck Picnic 3:00 PM Emigrant Lake



### M A Y



- 14--Saturday Launch day** for marks & barge--10:00 AM
- 14--Saturday SOCIAL** After Launch Dinner--4:00 PM Resort Restaurant-No Host



## Racer's Corner

### RYC Portsmouth Handicap Data

Sail	BoatName	BoatType	SkipperFN	SkipperLN	Port[DP-N]	Port[1]	Port[2]	Port[3]	Port[4]
220	Catalina 22	Derek	Budd		96.3	98.4	96.3	95.3	95.1
10535	Catalina 22	Michael	Gaines		96.3	98.4	96.3	95.3	95.1
66 Prana	Catalina 25	Jane	Anderson		94.84	96.36	95.34	93.4	92
139 Marea	Catalina 25	Bill	Horton		94.84	96.36	95.34	93.4	92
1766 Makani Kai	Catalina 25	Gary	Spafford		94.84	96.36	95.34	93.4	92
4913	Catalina 25	John	Refsnider		94.84	96.36	95.34	93.4	92
1 Escudero	Columbia 30	Jim	Eggleston		69	69	69	69	69
1025	Finn	Marty	Jacobson		90.1	93.2	91.8	89.1	87.1
255 Eris	Holder 20	Jim	Gurley		85.8	88.2	87.8	85.7	81.7
67 Cool Change	Hunter 26.5	Mark	Warwick		86.2	89.5	86.3	85.6	83.3
0	Laser	Don	Schrader		91.1	93.7	92.3	91	88.2
75595	Laser	Derek	Budd		91.1	93.7	92.3	91	88.2
153020	Laser	Mark	Warwick		91.1	93.7	92.3	91	88.2
123	Lido 14	John	Walsh		98.9	99.7	99.1	98.5	98.2
14	Lido 14	Nancy	Smekal		98.9	99.7	99.1	98.5	98.2
4399	Lido 14	Pete	Livers		98.9	99.7	99.1	98.5	98.2
5011	Lido 14	Bob	Bowlus		98.9	99.7	99.1	98.5	98.2
3 Optimistic	MacGregor 26	John	Kling		92.14	95.32	92.44	91.64	89.85
28	Precision 28	Peter	Cipes		89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6	89.6
26 Rumfloater	San Juan 26	Michael	Guss		94.2	95.3	95.1	93.6	93.6
668 Hog Wild	Santana 20	John	Spillman		90.1	91	90.2	89.9	89.3
1838 FoxyJuan	SJ 21	Lee	Fox		94.7	97.1	94.9	93.7	93.7
973 Whimsey	Tanzer 22	Doug	Henry		94.9	96	95.5	94.6	92.5
73 Madison	Ultimate 20	Jay&El	Harland		79.9	81.9	80.7	76.8	73.5

## Cruiser's Corner



*Right: Dick Barbara taking a cruiser's moment on "Tramontana" at the day dock with a good book, a good beer, and a good attitude. Tramontana is Italian meaning North Wind.*

*Below: The cruiser's perfect foggy morn, warm sunshine hot coffee and nothing but the sound of nature for company.*



Rogue Yacht Club is having a Ladies Sail Day. We'll get together for an afternoon outing followed by a potluck raft-up at Hoxie Cove. On **Saturday, June 25th, at the Club House 1 PM**. At 5 PM, we'll raft-up at Hoxie to eat. Bring your own beverage & a dish to share. Coordinators: Marylou Schnoes and Jane Anderson

## Club Business

### Treasurer's Note

**Just a reminder:** It is time to pay annual club dues. We are assembling the 2011 directory in early May, so please send your check for \$80 to RYC, P. O. Box 723, Medford 97501 **before the end of April**. There are 24 people who have not renewed membership; we want to include everybody in the 2011 directory.

### RYC Board Meeting: March 8, 2011

#### Minutes

**Attending:** Cindy and Mark Warwick, John Spillman, Roger Schnoes, Jay Harland, Monty Zukowski, Jim Smekal

**Call To Order:** Cindy called the meeting to order at 6:40.

**Secretary Report:** Monty read the minutes and they were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Roger gave the treasurer's report. The income from the salmon bake covered our expenses, and we raised some money through the raffle. Insurance went up slightly. Treasurer's report was approved.

**Vice Commodore's Report:** Jay gave the vice commodore's report. Most races now have a lead chair, including the regatta. Marine board permit has already been secured. Vice commodore's report was approved.

#### Old Business

**Salmon Bake:** Cindy led a discussion of the salmon bake. Everybody was happy with how it went. No suggestions on what to do differently, though if we get ten more we'll need a larger venue.

**Banking:** Roger reported that Chase is willing to waive the fees for us. Roger will keep monitoring it.

**Barge Repair:** Mark reported on the barge repair. We already have 4-5 people for each work party. Laura Hergenrader had a suggestion on which product to use on the deck.

**Free Sailing Class:** John reported about concerns regarding getting too many people for the free sailing class if we had a prior meeting at the YMCA. We discussed it and don't expect to have that many people show up from the Y. We discussed how we could limit sign ups from the Y group if a lot of people show up.

#### New Business

**Website:** Derek led a discussion on the website. We came up with a number of ideas to make it prettier, more informative and easier to use. If anyone wants to see my more detailed notes let me know [monty@washdish.com](mailto:monty@washdish.com)

**Newsletter:** Roger talked about sending our newsletter to other clubs. Since it is on our website, anyone from outside can read it.

**Sail Class Boat:** We discussed the fact that the sailing class no longer has a boat available and how we might address it.

**Next board meeting** will be April 12 CSA Planning.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:45.

## RYC General Membership Meeting Salmon Bake—February 19, 2011

### Minutes

**Minutes:** Monty read the minutes of the October 12, 2010 meeting which were approved by the membership.

**Welcome:** Cindy gave a welcome to the club members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Roger Schnoes reported on the directory, which will be available at the beginning of the season, so get your dues in so you will be in the directory on time. He then went over the budget, noting we have just paid the moorage fees to Howard Prairie for last year and this year. He reported on the current membership dues which have been collected. The barge will also need some repair which will be covered later. The board is discussing how to use the booster club funds, which are earmarked for promoting youth sailing. Any member in good standing may contact the treasurer for specific details (Article 10, sec. 4, RYC Bylaws).

**Barge Repair:** Mark Warwick reported on the barge repair. The deck of the barge needs repair. It's in pretty good shape but it's starting to check on the top surface and has a little bit of water damage as well. Eight years ago it was left at Howard Prairie uncovered and was covered with snow which probably led to the current damage. Storing it in the valley, as we are doing, will help keep it in good shape. There will be two work parties, tentatively April 9 and 23. Will need up to 4 volunteers. First party will be prep, second will be laminating the surface. Jim Eggleston volunteered to pay for the materials for the repair, and there was much rejoicing. There is a sign up sheet for the work parties. A motion was made and approved to spend up to \$750 on barge repair.

**Tell Tales Report:** Bill Horton reported on the Tell Tales. We are currently sending out six hard copies. They have been short lately because we need writing contributions. Please send in articles!

**Website Report:** Monty Zukowski reported on the website.

**Membership Development:** John Spillman reported on marketing and membership development. "Sailing is a great family sport." is the message John wants our club to deliver to the community. John and Monty will reach out to our schools and recommend it to other families. He has contacted

the YMCA and they would like our presence at Healthy Kids Day to promote sailing. Another possibility is giving a free lecture at YMCA. Two members suggested reaching out to High School kids, noting that they do need to do community service. Also suggested is a Fourth of July float. John has also contacted OLLI, and announced that Jane Anderson is giving a sailing class on how to crew through OLLI this spring. We also have talked about contacting Science Works but have not moved on that yet. John and Monty are organizing a youth social event on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Free Sailing Class:** Peter Cipes reported on the free sailing classes, which will be April 21 & 28. He is looking for volunteers to set up and put out snacks as well as teachers. The board has suggested we have the "on the water portion" on a Saturday with a pot luck afterwards. Peter and Jane have decided to schedule the sessions before the free sail class so people there will know when they could sign up. Anyone who would like to become an official ASA instructor and has sailing experience can contact Peter about becoming an instructor. Last year there were around 10 students. The coming year we're hoping for 12-16 students. The revised website will include a page on sailing education.

**Race Schedule:** Jay Harland reported on the race schedule. Specially noted – the Jensen race will be a PHRF pursuit race this year—slowest boat starts first so the first across the finish line is the real winner. People must sign up for this race early enough for Jay to calculate the handicaps. Mid summer races will start half an hour later because the wind comes up later. There will be a workshop on race rules before the ice breaker. Reminder that the Commodore's Cup is for novices, people who usually crew who get to captain for the day. The Johnston is a race where everyone sails the same class boat. Sign up today, or email Jay by the end of the month to chair a race, otherwise the regular racers will be randomly assigned to chair open races.

**Ladies Day Sail:** Mary Lou Schnoes commented that Jane Anderson suggested a ladies only sailing outing.

**Social Calendar:** Jim Smekal reported on the social calendar. Highlights include a potluck after the free sailing class day on the water. We will also try to host a boat swap—inviting people who are selling their boats to bring them to show. There are sign up sheets for the social events.

**Regatta Chair needed:** Jay made a call for a race chair for the regatta.

**Regatta Volunteers needed:** Cindy Warwick called for volunteers for the regatta, which is our big fundraiser. We're going to use our own volunteers to prepare the meal which will save on our expenses. Wendy Huber is designing the T-Shirt for the regatta this year.

**Meeting adjourned** at 9:27.



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