



T e l l T a l e s



Commodore's Log by Cindy Warwick

W h a t a W e e k e n d ! ! !

Suffice it to say that we have some pretty awesome club members who went all out this weekend to ensure the Howard Prairie Regatta participants had an amazing time. You all get a great big THANK YOU from those of us on the board for making this year's regatta the huge success that it was! When we needed folks to donate wine or work during the regatta, there was an amazing outpouring of participation. I cannot express to you enough how appreciative we are for the volunteers that continually sacrifice their time and energy in order to make all of the events that the club puts on come to fruition. Without you, there is no club.

As we move into August, the Commodore's Cup is next on the agenda and I would like to encourage anyone who is not typically the Captain on their boat take the helm for this race. It is an all comer's race so everyone is invited (even non members) to try their hand against other evenly matched sailors. It's very low key and casual so don't worry about your competition. Everyone is in the same boat as you are (so to speak)! August 6th is the day of the race and the resort is also hosting Woodstack 2 – a concert benefit in the name of Andrew Robert LeGrande at 7PM right outside the club shed. So come up and make a day of it!

**Watch for the *Special Regatta Edition*
Tell Tales around August 15, 2011**

RYC 2011 Calendar

AUGUST

- 06--Saturday RACE--Commodore's Cup Trophy**
Skippers meet 12:30 p.m, 1st Shape 1:00 p.m.
- 13--Saturday RACE Series Race #3**
Skippers meet 12:30PM, 1st Shape 1:00 p.m.
- 13--Saturday SOCIAL** after Sail #3 Round Up 5:00 p.m.
- 20--Saturday SOCIAL** Dog Days of Summer Pot Luck
Time TBA
- 27--Saturday RACE Series Race #4**
Skippers meet 12:30 p.m., 1st Shape 1:00 p.m.
- 27--Saturday SOCIAL** After Sail Round Up 5:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 10--Saturday RACE--Johnston Trophy (Lake Champion)**
Skippers meet 12:30 p.m., 1st Shape 1:30 p.m.
- 24--Saturday Removal of race marks and barge**
Crew meet at 10:00 AM
- 24--Saturday SOCIAL** Barge Removal Pot Luck 4:00 p.m.
- 28--Wednesday: Annual membership meeting and Election of officers. 6:00 PM**

OCTOBER

- 22--Saturday SOCIAL** Commodore' Dinner & Awards
6:00 p.m. at the Rogue Regency Hotel, Medford

DECEMBER

- 10--Saturday SOCIAL** Holiday Party 6:00 PM
Time & Place TBA

62nd Annual Labor Day Regatta

Coos Bay Yacht Club
South Tenmile Lake, Lakeside, Oregon

For registration information click on the CBYC link:
http://www.coosbayyachtclub.org/Pdf/2011_Labor_Day_Regatta_Registration.pdf



R a c e r ' s C o r n e r **S t a m m T r o p h y R a c e**

The 2011 Stamm Trophy Race, a Portsmouth Handicap race, held on July 9th, was sailed under sunny skies, with temps in the low 70's and 9kts of breeze with higher gusts. Eleven boats, skippered by RYC club members, registered for the race with nine boats starting and finishing all three in the series. Team Madison, on their Ultimate 20, skippered by Jay Harland, battled it out with Derek Budd on his Laser Radial, throughout the three races with a bit of competition from Jim Gurley on his Holder 20 in the second and third race. In the end, however, Team Madison held on for the Trophy.

S u m m e r S e r i e s R a c e s C o n t i n u e

Series Race #2 was held on July 23rd. The regatta race committee lead by Dick Barbara used it as a tune up race to prepare for the regatta scheduled for the following weekend. Fourteen boats continued to battle for the coveted Series Trophy. This day the wind was blowing from the south at 1:30 p.m. so the first race of series #2 had a reverse start. Most of the boats got off to a good start

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Look for a *Regatta Special Edition Tell Tales* containing lots of pictures and race information about mid-August.

C r u i s e r ' s C o r n e r **C h e e s e b u r g e r i n P a r a d i s e**

The 2011 Cheeseburger in Paradise celebration and potluck was held on July 23rd after the finish of the Series #2 race held earlier that day. RYC members and guests were once again decked out in their favorite Caribbean or Hawaiian duds and the event was well attended by old and new members both cruisers and racers.

As usual the potluck portion of the get together had a variety of delicious side dishes and desserts. RYC provided the cheeseburgers and condiments, again, and they were skillfully prepared by event organizers Laura Hergenrader and Heidi Radabaough with a lot of help by Art & MaryJo Trainor.

R Y C O u t r e a c h **Y o u n g S a i l o r ' s C e l e b r a t i o n** by Ana Zukowski

At the Kids Sail Day on July 16th we played tennis ball tag and grab as many tennis balls as you can out of the water. To start, Mark Warwick threw tennis balls into the lake and the



games began. The first round of tennis ball tag, "Hog Wild" [John Spillman's *Santana 20*] had more tennis balls than any other boat, but soon "Orange" [Jim and Nancy Smekal's *Lido 14*] caught up and was picking up as many balls as they were seeing.

All this time, the kids were yelling and screaming with delight to the other kids on the other boats. All the kids on "Hog Wild" took turns steering and sailing. At the end of the games and having such a sunny sail on Howard Prairie Lake the kids were worn out. Most of the kids wanted to go sailing again and learn more about the basics of sailing on a small boat. Our



Rouge Yacht Club hopes to get more families to sail and enjoy the wonderful lake.

From Monty: Thanks everyone who helped out, especially Mark Warwick for setting up the course and running the chase boat, and our sailors Jim and Nancy Smekal, and Jane Anderson. And of course John Spillman for organizing this with me. We had 13 kids on six boats and they all had a great time!

Silly Sails Question: What is a "baggywrinkle?"
(See answer on page 3)



Boats For Sale

1981 Catalina 22, \$3,500.00. Sail #10535, swing keel, 5hp outboard motor. Almost new Waters racing main sail plus older main for cruising. Roller furler with 150 genoa and 100 jib. Depth meter with speed and water temp. sensor. New compass. Adjustable backstay.

Good sturdy trailer. Boat is in good shape inside and out, ready to sail. Contact: Michael Gains at mgaines4339@gmail.com



Aquarius 23 with trailer \$4,995: 9.9 hp Mercury outboard, very reliable. Roller furling 135 jib, main sail, and spinnaker. Magma Marine BBQ w/ cover. Custom Cockpit table Cockpit cushions. VHF Radio, antenna, depth and speed instruments. Custom Sunbrella shade cover.



Two burner stove and sink in galley. Bottom paint in good shape. Trailer re-fitted and painted. All new standing and running rigging. Inside flooring painted. New quarter-berth cushions and curtains. New compass. Sunbrella covers for winches and grab-rails. Also Included: Fiberglass dinghy with oars. Extra fenders, lifejackets, lines. Boat hook, boat brush, porta-potti, 12 lb. Danforth anchor and rode. Sleeps 4, very roomy V-berth. See July issue of RYC *Tell Tales* for photos. For information call: 541-944-9893 or email: DeenaCattanach@hotmail.com

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Club Business

RYC Board Meeting: July 12, 2011

Minutes

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

Cindy called the meeting to order at 6:45.

Secretary: Monty read the minutes and they were approved.

Treasurer's report by Roger: The month was a good income month. A few expenses were paid for the regatta. Report was approved by the board.

Old Business

Vice Commodore: We have made up some new laminated course maps. Racing season has been going well. The second race of the Summer Series #1 which was a 3:2 worked

well, since it was a good wind day. During the Jensen everyone seemed to enjoy the pursuit style start. The barge dragged during the Summer Series #1. We discussed adding more chain to increase the scope and add some scope. We will do that before the Regatta.

Regatta Preparation: Cindy reported that it is typical for many participants to wait until the day of the regatta to sign up. We then discussed the different boat classes. Dinner costs will be pretty minimal. All the details for meals and supplies are worked out. One more person to help with registration Saturday morning would be helpful.

Regatta Race Committee: Dick Barbara reported on chase boat and barge logistics. One person to watch the line and listen for the sounds on the barge would be helpful. Also a person to do video camera on the barge. Friday July 29 Dick will ask people around the resort for help putting out the big markers and getting ready.

New Business

Rear Commodore's Report: Mark will order new flopper stoppers because some broke when being hauled up. Mark got a donation of a ¼ barrel of beer from Ross at Walkabout. We will be getting recyclable or compostable cups.

New Member Fee: We discussed ideas about how to eliminate the \$10 new member fee because it is often forgotten on membership forms and also is another line item to track in the budget. The board will work out a proposal to put to the membership at the September general meeting.

Shed Equipment: Discussed getting a little fridge for the shed so we could store condiments we buy. We decided against it.

Marina Request: The marina has requested that sailboats don't sail into their mooring or through the moorage area.

Next meeting will be Wednesday August 24th at CSA planning.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Silly Sails Answer: **Baggywrinkle is the little and not so little lines and creases that appear on an aging sailor's face, especially under and around the eyes.**

For the correct definition of last month's Silly sails word: "Spring line" see the following website.

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/spring%20line>



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