



T e l l T a l e s



Commodore's Log by Cindy Warwick

Time seems to be flying past at an alarming rate as we are already into February! Ms. Winter has been especially kind and I have included the La Niña update link so you can take a peek at our above normal snow pack levels and the National Weather Service does a great job of explaining what's to come in the next few months. If their predictions are correct, we should expect cooler temperatures & much more precipitation. Fingers crossed!

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mft/climo/update_lanina_2011.php

With the Salmon Bake right around the corner, it's not only a great time to get reacquainted with old friends and meet a few new ones; it's a perfect opportunity to dive right in to the events schedule for the season. Jay Harland and Jim Smekal have done a great job of organizing the racing and social events for the coming year. Hope to see you there.

One point I did want to make about the racing schedule this year is that much thought went into scheduling around the regattas put on by our fellow yacht clubs. The goal is to free up those specific weekends so racers can travel & attend if they wish. It truly creates a mutually beneficial symbiotic relationship where all of our regattas can grow from the added participation. It's a great thing!

I want to thank you in advance for jumping in with both feet and signing your name on the dotted line. Without volunteers, this club would not be where it is today and our future would be a huge question mark.

Thank you and see you soon!

February RYC Events

08--Tuesday: RYC Board Meeting, 6:00 PM

19--Saturday: Annual Salmon Bake and Member Meeting.

TIME: 6:00 PM till 9:00 PM

RYC PROVIDES: Entrée of salmon or beef, soft drink, coffee, and tea.

BRING: Side-dish, salad, or dessert to share with personal drinks not listed above and place setting.

COST: \$5.00 per person. **Contact Cindy Warwick with your choice of either steak or salmon.** aplusembroidery@charter.net

REMEMBER to bring your calendar and your dues, too!

March RYC Events

No scheduled events this month.

April RYC Events

21--Thursday: Free, Introduction to Sailing Class 1

WHERE: Pioneer Hall, Ashland, OR

WHEN: 6:30--9:00 PM

28--Thursday: Free, Introduction to Sailing Class 2

WHERE: Pioneer Hall, Ashland, OR

WHEN: 6:30--9:00 PM

30--Saturday: Free, Introduction to Sailing Class 3

ON-THE-WATER

WHERE: Emigrant Lake, Ashland, OR

WHEN: 1:00 PM -- 3:00 PM

May RYC Events

14--Saturday: Launch race marks & barge, 10:00 AM

Vice Commodore's Message

2011 RYC Racing Season

by Jay Harlan, RYC Vice

Commodore



Greetings RYC members! The RYC Board reviewed the racing calendar for the upcoming season at the January meeting. The schedule is now set and we are looking forward to another great year of racing at Howard Prairie Lake. The snow-pack is building



up much better than last year and hopefully we will have more depth and fewer weeds than last season.

Attached to the Tell Tales is the 2011 racing schedule. In past years, the club has had many avid racers and we have always managed to staff the race committee. However, the race committee scheduling has often been too last minute. There is no doubt that racing is more fun than committee, but if everyone races then there is no committee and no racing. The attached schedule has just eight slots for race committee chair, not including the regatta race chair. This is not many and should be easy to get scheduled out. Thus, the Board reviewed a new procedure this year for race committee scheduling. All the slots on the attached schedule are now open and will be open through the salmon bake--first to request a date gets it. After the salmon bake, the remaining race committee chair slots will be filled through random draw with RYC racing skippers. Series racing is expected to use the same scoring system which does create a slight scoring benefit from doing committee work, *see last year's SI's for scoring information.*

We also need someone to step forward for the Regatta Race Chair. If you do Regatta Race Chair you will not be scheduled for any other race committee work (or other RYC volunteerism for that matter). This is the most important race committee work of the season and the continued success of the regatta requires good committee work. Ideally, the Regatta Race Chair will be someone who has limited or no other club responsibilities this season. If you would be willing to volunteer for this important job, please call me or shoot me an e-mail as soon as possible.

Thanks,

R a c e r ' s C o r n e r

Rogue Yacht Club Racing Calendar

APRIL

- 21 & 28--Thursday Free sailing classes
Pioneer Hal, Ashland
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
- 30--Saturday Free sail class on the water
1:00 PM Emigrant Lake

MAY

- 14--Saturday Launch day for marks 10:00 AM

JUNE

- 04--Saturday Ice Breaker Trophy Race
Skippers meet 12:00PM
- 11--Saturday Series race #1
Skippers meet 12:00PM
- 18--Saturday Jensen Trophy (around the lake)
Skippers meet 12:00PM

JULY

- 09--Saturday Stamm Memorial Trophy (Portsmouth)
NEW MEETING TIME Skippers meet 12:30PM
- 23--Saturday Series race #2
Skippers meet 12:30PM

Howard Prairie Regatta July 29-31, 2011

- 29--Friday--One Design place holder
- 30--Saturday Regatta registration 8:30 AM
Skippers meet 10:30 AM
- 31--Sunday Final day of H P Regatta
Skippers meet 9:00 AM

AUGUST

- 06--Saturday Commodore's Cup Trophy Race
Skippers meet 12:30PM
- 13--Saturday Series Race #3
Skippers meet 12:30PM
- 27--Saturday Series Race #4
Skippers meet 12:30PM

SEPTEMBER

- 10--Saturday Johnston Trophy (Lake Champion)
Skippers meet 12:30PM
- 24--Saturday Removal of race marks and barge
Crew meet at 10:00 AM

C r u i s e r ' s C o r n e r

Rogue Yacht Club Social Calendar

FEBRUARY

- 19--Saturday Salmon Bake & Membership meeting
6:00 PM till 9:00 PM

JUNE

- 18--Saturday Sailstice Celebration
After the Jensen is finished

JULY

- 23--Saturday Cheeseburger-in-Paradise pot luck
After the Series #2 race

AUGUST

- 20--Saturday Dog Days of Summer pot luck
Time TBA

Dates are subject to change and other social events may be added.

C l u b B u s i n e s s T r e a s u r e r ' s M e s s a g e

By Roger Schnoes

The Rogue Yacht Club board of directors has heard comments from members that it would be helpful to have the membership directory updated and distributed at the beginning of the sailing season. With that in mind, we will endeavor to get the directory updated by the middle of May for the 2011 season. In order for that to happen, we need to have members pay their 2011 annual dues by May 1. Members can still pay their dues after May 1, but you might not be included in the directory update. As a reminder, annual dues are \$80, but you can receive a discount if you pay before the end of February (\$75). New members pay \$90 the first year. We will be set up to receive dues payments at the Salmon Bake on February 19, or you can mail a check to the RYC at P. O. Box 723, Medford, OR 97501. If you have questions, contact treasurer Roger Schnoes at 541-664-4196.



RYC Board Meeting: January 4, 2011

Minutes

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

Meeting called to order by Commodore, Cindy Warwick at 6:30

Minutes read by Monty and approved.

Treasurer's report: Roger paid some small expenses and is still waiting on the moorage bill. Discussed paying off the moorage and then waiting for the gas bill.

Vice Commodore's report: Nothing other than the calendar, discussed later.

Old business

Club Hosting: We discussed and approved the club hosting policy as edited by Jay. It will be put into the directory.

Regatta: Jen at HP is open to us doing meals during the regatta. Jay reported on how we could get a license to sell alcohol for the day. Wendy Huber has offered to assist in the creation of the t-shirt design for the regatta

Proposed budget: Roger had received some suggestions via email and made some minor changes. Discussed options for deck repair for barge. Budget was approved by the board. (Any member in good standing may contact the treasurer for specific details (Article 10, sec. 4, RYC Bylaws).

Racing Schedule: Jay discussed racing schedule. The Friday before the Regatta is currently open for a One-Design Championship. Cindy will contact people to see if they want to do their class championship race here that weekend. The main need for race committee is during HP Regatta. Regular racers are expected to sign up to head one race committee at the Salmon Bake or before the following board meeting. Regular racers who don't sign up will be assigned a race to head the committee. **Notice that after July 4, skippers meeting and 1st shape are pushed back a half an hour.** Race schedule was approved by the board.

Social Calendar: Jim Smekal discussed the social calendar ideas. We will try to do a social event involving kids July 16. We also want to hold a reception after sailing class at Emigrant Lake, suggested having the on the water day be on Saturday with time afterwards for a picnic. June 18 Sailstice, Cheeseburger in Paradise 7/23, Dog Days Aug 20.

Rescue Boat Cover: Mark took boat cover in to get restricted and altered so it is easier to use.

New Business

Audit: Elysia Harland and Pam Chapple audited the budget and found everything in order.

Salmon Bake: We will discuss the barge repair, race and social schedule, budget and booster club. We need volunteers for cooking, purchasing, setup and cleanup.

Directory: Roger Schnoes suggested we try to get directories out by mid-May, so people who pay dues by May 1 will be in the directory.

March board meeting on March 8, 2011 will be at CSA Planning and will be devoted to going over the website.

Bank accounts: Chase will start charging us monthly fees, so Roger will look into moving to another bank.

Donation: Jay has a BBQ to donate to the club.

Promoting Sailing Classes: John Spillman called SOU but they no longer list outside classes. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute is an option, as is the YMCA if we offer a class to Y members. Science Works is an option for doing a summer camp.

Sailboat Sale: Jim suggested announcing on Craig's List that people could bring sailboats for sale to the day on the water for Emigrant Lake.

Next meeting will be Feb 8th, place to be announced.

Adjourned at 9:00.



NOTICE OF RACE

Whiskeytown Sailing Club



Memorial Regatta

www.whiskeytownsailing.org

May 28 & 29, 2011

The Whiskeytown Sailing Club welcomes everyone back to our 47th annual Regatta. We have worked hard to make improvements to our racing, including new courses, high visibility marks, moving the starting line away from the island and eliminating the far end of the lake marks that always seem to be in a no wind zone. We appreciate all of last year's racers who took the time to answer our survey questions after the Regatta, and have done our best to incorporate your ideas and comments. We look forward to seeing everyone for the 2011 Memorial Regatta.

Eligibility & Entry

The Regatta is open to dinghies, centerboard, multi-hull and keel boats. Entry forms will be available no later than March 1, 2011 and eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form found on the WSC website at www.whiskeytownsailing.org, and sending it, together with the required fee to

Whiskeytown Sailing Club
P.O. Box 491526
Redding, CA 96049

Boats will be placed in divisions based on the type of boat and number of entries of each type.

Fees

The fee to race in the Regatta is \$40.00. For US Sailing Members, the fee is \$35.00.

Schedule

Friday, May 27 3:00PM - 6:00PM
Late Registration, Skipper Check In at Regatta Headquarters at
Brandy Creek Marina, Whiskeytown Lake, Redding, CA



Saturday, May 28 **8:00AM - 9:15AM**
Late Registration, Skipper Check In at Regatta Headquarters, at Brandy Creek Marina, Whiskeytown Lake, Redding, CA
9:30AM - Skippers Meeting, near Regatta Headquarters
11:00AM - Warning Signal, First Start
Race 2 Warning Signal approximately 15 minutes after last boat to finish.
6:PM Dinner served at Regatta Headquarters.

Sunday, May 29
10:30AM - Race 3 Warning Signal First Start
Race 4 Warning Signal approximately 15 minutes after last boat to finish.

Rules The Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the Notice of Race (except as modified in the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

Sailing Instructions The Sailing Instructions will be supplied with the registration packet upon skipper check in. Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on the Whiskeytown Sailing Club website, www.whiskeytownsailing.org on or before May 1, 2011. The Whiskeytown Sailing Club reserves the right to amend versions of the Preliminary Sailing Instructions on the website without prior notice.

Venue The racing area shall be the main body of water of Whiskeytown Lake. A detailed map is at www.whiskeytownsailing.org, under the "Resources" tab.

Courses The courses will be random leg courses, selected from those published and furnished with the registration packet upon skipper check in.

Scoring Four races are scheduled. All boats will be scored using the Portsmouth Yardstick. The Regatta will be scored as provided in the RRS except that all races will count towards a boat's final score.

**Launching, Berthing
Dry Storage** A launch ramp is available at Brandy Creek Marina. Limited guest berthing slips at Brandy Creek Marina may be available. The fee is \$20.00 per night. When checking in, inquire at Regatta Headquarters for guest berth availability. Overnight dry storage is available in the parking area at Brandy Creek Marina.

Prizes Three trophies shall be awarded for each class.

**Disclaimer of
Liability** Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Whiskeytown Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.

**Amendments To
This Notice** The Whiskeytown Sailing Club reserves the right to amend this notice. All amendments made after May 15, 2011 will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at Regatta Headquarters at Brandy Creek Marina.

Further Information For further information, see www.whiskeytownsailing.org, or contact whiskeytownsailing@gmail.com



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