



T e l l T a l e s



Commodore's Log by Cindy Warwick

And So It Begins.....

With the setting of the marks and dropping the barge in the water, the RYC season has officially begun. Thanks to The Intrepid 5 for making that happen!

Boats are gradually making their way up to the lake and it is exciting to see the place coming alive. The weather for Memorial Day Weekend certainly didn't cooperate very much as there was some rain as well as snow. I have full faith that the weather will be perfect for the Ice Breaker on June 4th and really kick the racing season off right.

The regatta is going to be here before we know it and we still need a few more folks to help out. We will need 3 additional people to assist with the regatta meal and 2 more to help with registration. If you are a new member, this is the perfect opportunity to get your feet wet with a club activity and meet some incredible out of town sailors at the same time. I'll be sending confirmation emails out to those who signed up at the Salmon Bake to ensure you're still available. If you haven't previously signed up and are interested in helping, shoot me an email warwickc@charter.net or call 855-9207. Thanks a million for lending a hand!

With the start of this new season, it is very bitter-sweet with the loss of our beloved Gerry Bowlus. She was truly one of a kind and we will miss her! "For the sun, the moon and the stars beheld her beautiful smile and none will ever compare or be able to beguile."

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MISSING GERRY BOWLUS

by Gary Spafford

It's amazing how we take seeing each other regularly for granted. I always expected to see Gerry and Bob

Bowlus at the lake or

at a yacht club function.

Always a smile

and a kind word.

Gerry always used to

compliment me on

bringing in young

people to the club. I

am now 65; it is also

amazing how time

flies. Even though

Gerry is no longer

with us, I keep

memories of her

alive. I remember the

Christmas party in

2005 at their house on Penny Lane.

I remember tables

everywhere and Gerry the consummate

hostess, making

sure everyone is happy and well fed.

I remember the

Icebreaker where Bob and Gerry dumped

their Lido in a

particularly nasty gust. Thank goodness

for Gene Daly's

boat and procedures as the water was

quite cold and

Gerry was shaking by the time we got

her out of the water: I remember the

ever-present smile on her face, even

then. I remember her walking the

Jetty as Bob and

Laura sailed their small boats in the

Marina. I, most of

all, remember her kind words: Never

negative, always

encouraging, always willing to help.

Those are some of the memories that

will keep Gerry in my mind. Bob and

Gerry Bowlus are simply two of my

favorite people. I will miss Gerry, I

am sure we all will.





RYC 2011 Calendar

JUNE

- 04--Saturday** **RACE CLINIC 10:30 AM** Racers and other interested parties meet at the RYC shed.
- 04--Saturday** **RACE** Ice Breaker Trophy Race
Skippers meet 12:00 p.m., 1st Shape 1:00 p.m.
- 11--Saturday** **RACE** Series race #1
Skippers meet 12:00 p.m., 1st Shape 1:00 p.m.
- 11--Saturday** **SOCIAL** Micro Brew Tasting--5:00 p.m.
- 18--Saturday** **RACE** Jensen Trophy (around the lake)
Skippers meet 12:00 p.m., 1st Shape 1:00 p.m.
- 18--Saturday** **SOCIAL** Sailstice Celebration after the Jensen
- 25--Saturday** **SOCIAL** LADIES SAIL DAY (article p. 2)
Meet at the shed 1:00PM
Raft-up in Hoxie Cove for dinner 5:00 PM
More information call Marylou Schnoes by June 19th. 541-890-6163

JULY

- 09--Saturday** **RACE--Stamm Memorial Trophy (Portsmouth)**
NEWMEETING TIME
Skippers meet **12:30PM**, 1st Shape 1:30 PM
- 16--Saturday** Young Sailors' Celebration 1:00 PM
- 23--Saturday** **RACE--Series race #2**
Skippers meet 12:30PM, 1st Shape 1:30 PM
- 23--Saturday** **SOCIAL** Cheeseburger-in-Paradise pot luck
After the Series #2 race
- Howard Prairie Regatta July 30-31, 2011**
- 29--Friday--Possible One Design place holder: Details TBA**
- 30--Saturday** Regatta registration 8:30 AM
Skippers meet 10:30 AM, 1st Shape 11:00 AM
- 31--Sunday** Final day RYC H. P. Regatta
Skippers meet 9:00 AM, 1st Shape 10:00 AM

Racer's Corner

Set Up for Sailing

by Roger Schnoes

On May 14, five intrepid club members arrived at Howard Prairie Lake to find high water, cloudy skies and a cool breeze. Jay Harland, Dick Barbara, Mark Warwick, Doug Henry and Roger Schnoes spent a couple hours in the morning

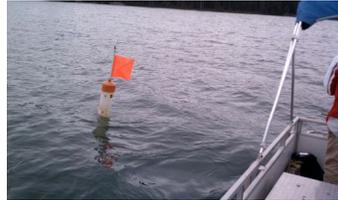
hauling buoys, fittings, anchors and other gear out of the club shed and onto the newly reconditioned race barge. Mark had overseen the repair and re-covering of the deck surface



over the winter and the barge looked great!

After lunch, we launched the barge and fired up the chase boat to haul the barge and race

mark buoys out to their historic locations. Jay set the marks using past GPS locations; Mark and Doug reminisced about setting the marks years ago sighting on landmarks on adjacent hills.



We set all six marks and the anchor for the race barge, returned to the marina and secured the barge and boat just before the rain arrived. It was a fun day we we got it all done. We're all set for the racing season and the best regatta ever!

Something New: Micro-Brew Tasting

Something new this year, on June 11, will be a post race get-together to share favorite micro-brewed beer with friends and competitors. This is will be a great opportunity to discuss the race, swap racing and sailing stories, and share our favorite micro-brews (BYOB and enough to share). All club members over 21 are invited to come. Please remember, if you are driving home afterward, bring your designated driver. See you there.

R.S.V.P. Jensen Race by June 15

The Jensen Trophy race is the closest thing to a distance race that the Rogue Yacht Club can hold. The race is the "Around the Islands" race and is ~5.22 nautical miles. This year the Jensen Trophy Race will be run and scored as a PHRF pursuit race. A pursuit race is where the boats are started in reverse order according to their handicap. Because the start times are prescribed by the individual competing boat handicaps it is necessary to know in advance the boats that intend to compete. For this reason, please call

541.778.6484 or email windlooper@aol.com the Race Chair, Jay Harland, no later than 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 15th.

Eligibility to race, if notification is not provided by the required time, will be at the sole discretion of the Race Committee. Centerboard and multi-hulls will be assigned a PHRF handicap based on the conversion formula listed on the US Sailing Website. Look for the Sailing Instructions to be posted on the club's new website in early June.

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

Ladies' Sail Day June 25th

by Marylou Schnoes

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**. We'll meet at the Club House at 1:00 p.m., where we'll decide who will ride on whose boat, and then head out for an afternoon sail. At 5:00 p.m., we'll raft-up at Hoxie to eat. Please bring your own beverage and a dish to share. For those lady sailors wanting to go home after dinner, a ride back to the dock will be available. Those who want to, can sleep-over on the water. (Bring a sleeping bag, if you stay overnight). Consider inviting a younger female, for a day of fun and seeing women at the helm.

Coordinators for this event are Marylou Schnoes and Jane Anderson (certified ASA sailing instructor) If you are interested please call Marylou at 541-890-6163, by June 19th.

C l u b B u s i n e s s

Club Directory Coming Soon

The RYC Club Member Directory will be published soon. Peter Cipes is about to finalize the 2011 edition of the Rogue Yacht Club directory. We hope to have it ready for distribution to members at the Ice Breaker race on Saturday, June 4. If so, we'll get it out to people who are there. After that, we will try to get copies to you as soon as we can. To avoid mailing costs we would like to hand them out at races, social events, etc. But if you are dying to get your copy, please let Roger Schnoes know and we'll figure out a way to get it to you. You can call Roger at 541-664-4196 or email at rogerschnoes@gmail.com

RYC Board Meeting: May 10, 2011

Minutes

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

Call to Order: Cindy called the meeting to order at 6:39.

Minutes: Monty read the minutes and they were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Roger gave the treasurer's report, very little activity. We haven't had as many people renew as had been budgeted. Any club member in good standing can request budget details. Treasurer's report was approved.

Vice Commodore: Jay has gotten some positive feedback on his 2/3 race scheme. We talked about setting the marks earlier, at 10:30. Vice commodore's report approved.

Old Business

Dock replacement: Jay reported on the engineer's visit. Some concerns are the bedrock beneath the lake and the freeze/thaw cycle. Jay felt the engineers didn't quite understand the operational aspects that are important at HP; he will follow up with them about that. The engineers took depth/gps readings to get an accurate lay of the land. It looks like this project is feasible and has a good chance of moving forward.

Club BBQ: We're going to buy a tank and cover for the newly donated BBQ.

Regatta: Form is done, uploaded to website and emailed to everyone. Hard copies will be sent to the last two year's participants June 1st. The resort will provide us with chili at a reasonable cost for the dinner. The shirts will be black this year. Cindy will start organizing volunteers for the dinner and registration. Dick Barbara will run the race again this year.

Healthy Kids Day: John Spillman and Monty Zukowski manned Jim Smekel's Lido at the YMCA in Ashland. We had plenty of kids crawling over the boat and quite a few adults interested in learning about sailing; a few asked about the classes.

Potluck: We had a good crowd at the potluck after the sailing classes and also a few people showed up to see the boats from the ad on Craig's List, as well as one boat from Craig's List who took out some potential buyers.

Website: Monty discussed the website. We'll try to get it done this month.

Directory: We talked about contacting unpaid members and advertisers before getting the directory out.

Members: – we approved two new members.

New Business

Equipment Maintenance: Mark and Rick changed the oil and lower unit oil for the chase boat. They also put new tires on the chase boat trailer, which were the undersized tires off of Peter Cipes' new boat trailer. The barge trailer tires are 15 years old and Mark recommends we replace them soon. Mark also bought two new ditch bags to hold the life jackets.

Next board meeting will be at 6:30 June 14 at CSA Planning.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.



**The Rogue Yacht Club (RYC)
Howard Prairie Regatta July 30-31, 2011**



Location: Howard Prairie Lake Resort, Ashland, OR. Take I-5, Exit 14. Travel east on Hwy 66 less than one mile to the junction of Dead Indian Memorial Road (Sign: Mountain Lakes) . Follow Dead Indian Memorial Rd. for 17 miles then turn right on Hyatt Prairie Road. Travel a little over 3 miles to the resort entrance, on the left. The Resort houses a restaurant, store, launching, and limited slip rental.

The Resort now offers online reservations! www.hplake.com. Choose from camping and RV sites or 19 camping trailers and a 2-bedroom cabin to rent. Click the triangle button in the upper left corner of their home page. Space is limited so reserve today!

Howard Prairie Resort: (541) 482-1979 / hplake.com

Target is five races. Three or more one-design boats sail as a class. Centerboard boats will be scored as open class, Portsmouth System handicap. **Keelboats will be scored PHRF.** PHRF ratings used will be the *average* handicap listed on the US PHRF ratings sheet, which is posted on the US Sailing website. If a boat is not listed, it will be the responsibility of the boat owner to provide one of two alternatives: a) A valid PHRF certificate; or b) A PHRF rating from a validated source (e.g. the manufacturer or an official class website). If only a Portsmouth rating is available, it will be converted to PHRF using the mathematical conversion per the standard formula. Races governed by the 2009 - 2012 US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing. Notices and meetings held at the RYC storage cabin.

Saturday, July 30: **All pre-registered participants /** packet & t-shirt pickup – 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
On-site registration 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Skipper's meeting 10:30 AM
Races 1, 2, 3 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Dinner - 6:00 PM / Chili Dinner (Meat or Vegetarian w/ cornbread, salad, dessert & beverage) Adult \$10.00 / Child \$6.00

Sunday, July 31: Skipper's meeting 9:00 AM
Races 4, 5 10:00 AM / Awards presentation follows last race by one hour

Complete Regatta information, pictures, maps & forms available at rogueyachtclub.org



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PLEASE PRINT

Skipper _____ Yacht Club _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 Boat _____ Sail # _____ (Circle) Center Bd. / Off Shore / Multihull Sails: M G J S
 Fixed Keel _____ Swing Keel _____ Modifications _____
 PHRF Rating _____ Comments _____

FEES:

Registration: Before July 22nd \$45.00* \$ _____
 After July 22nd \$60.00* \$ _____

Meals: Chili Dinner _____ @\$10.00 \$ _____
 Child Chili Dinner _____ @\$ 6.00 \$ _____
 Vegetarian Chili Dinner _____ @\$10.00 \$ _____

T-shirts: Black S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ @\$15.00 \$ _____ XXL _____ Black @ \$17.00
 (tees are 100% pre-washed cotton) (XXL T's must be pre-ordered)

Hats (embroidered) _____ @\$20.00 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ Checks payable to: **Rogue Yacht Club**

****Current US Sailing members receive a \$5 discount on registration. Please mail in a copy of your membership card with this form. If registering on-site, please make sure to bring your card with you.***

Note: T-shirts (M, L, XL) will be on an availability supply only, unless pre-ordered.

Mail to: Cindy Warwick **Contact:** Cindy Warwick 541-855-9207 / warwickc@charter.net
 215 5th Avenue
 Gold Hill, OR 97525

Read, sign and date: I agree to sail according to the rules of the US Sailing Association and the written sailing instructions. Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the Rogue Yacht Club, its members or officials involved with the event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the host organization from any liability for such injury or damage.

Sign _____ Date _____

Name of person responsible and present at the Regatta for the **underage participant:**

Print _____ Sign _____



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