



# T e l l T a l e s



## Commodore's Log by Jay Harland

### Growing the Club and Growing the Sport

The Board emphasized marketing efforts this year to strengthen and grow the Rogue Yacht Club. This marketing effort has been a worthy endeavor. It has already yielded several new members who I look forward to meeting in person and sailing with over the coming years. I look forward to seeing the membership donning the new shirts that Cindy Warwick put together that will promote the club while we are up at the lake. Peter Cipes and Jane Anderson are gearing up for another season of ASA sailing classes to grow the membership while simultaneously growing the sport itself.

While we all make efforts to grow our sport, that effort is put forth knowing two cold hard facts: Sailing is hard work and sailing well is very hard work. These facts are both a challenge and a blessing. The challenge is that RYC's membership development efforts are necessarily limited by the inherent challenges of sailing itself. Sailing is not for everyone. It requires perseverance. It requires attention to detail and clear thinking even under duress. It requires ingenuity.

This is what I like best about sailing. Sailing is not something that is mastered in a few short practice sessions. People peak at the age of 25 or 26 in most sports. I have been sailing since I was twelve years old and I am now 38; I believe my best sailing is ahead of me. Michael Ellis and Dick Barbara are my regular crew on Madison and they have many years of experience between them. Their experience is invaluable in making Madison race fast. I look forward to the many years of sailing I have in front of me and all the sailing lessons I still have to learn.

For people who are inspired by the challenge of sailing I look forward to sailing with you at Howard Prairie.

## RYC 2013 Calendar

### JUNE

#### **01 Saturday--RACE--Ice Breaker Trophy Race**

**Skippers' Meet:** 12:00 p.m.

**1st Start:** 1:00 p.m.

**RACE CHAIR:** Derek Budd

**CREW:** Jim Botsford, Kim Budd, Patrick & Karen McLain

#### **01 Saturday--SOCIAL--Ice Breaker Micro Brews Bring your favorite micro-brews to drink and share after the Ice Breaker Trophy Race.**

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** RYC Shed

**PARTY CHAIR:** Karen and Patrick McLain

#### **15 Saturday-- RACE--Summer Series Day #1**

**Skippers' Meet:** 12:00 p.m.

**1st Start:** 1:00 p.m.

**RACE CHAIR:** Warwick, Cipes, and Spafford

#### **22 Saturday--EDUCATION--Get Started Racing and Racing Clinic**

**Presentation on Land & On-the-Water**

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** RYC Shed

#### **22 Saturday--RACE--Jensen Memorial Trophy Reverse handicap start pursuit around the islands.**

**Skippers' Meet:** 1:00 p.m. **1st Start:** 2:00 p.m.

#### **CONTACT RACE CHAIR TO DECLARE INTENT TO RACE**

**RACE CHAIR:** Roger Schnoes

#### **22 Saturday--SOCIAL--SAILstice Potluck Join the sailing world and celebrate the summer solstice on the water.**

Club provides a venue for camaraderie among members with a Potluck dinner and possible raft-up sleep over. It will be close to the strawberry full moon. Annual event following Jensen Trophy Race to celebrate the long days of the summer sailing season.

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m.

**BRING:** Food to share. Possible raft up for the night.

**PARTY CHAIR:** Michael Guss

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## A r o u n d t h e D o c k s

### **Board Approves Three New Memberships**

**Jared and Suzanne Cruce** reside in Ashland with their two young children Jane and Taner. They own “**Mischief**” a Catalina 250. Jared says that he has done a little offshore cruising and some bay sailing in San Francisco. He and Suzanne just bought “**Mischief**” and are excited to learn to sail it; “We have a lot to learn,” Cruce commented. They are looking forward to meeting new people at the club social events.

**John and Lynne Forsyth** live in Medford and spend a lot of their summer time at Diamond lake. John tells us that he would love to teach his grandchildren to sail.

**Dale and Dee Yellin** have their home in Grants Pass and they own a newly acquired O’Day 222, named “**Parrot Head II**”. Dale grew up in southern California where he started sailing at 12 years old. He primarily sailed one-design boats up through college, and for several years thereafter. For a number of years Dale’s family had a Catalina 30 based in Alamos Bay and Dee’s family had a Coronado 35 in Marina Del Rey. Dale and Dee moved to Grants Pass in late 2005, after they both retired.



**Look for our new members around the docks or up at the club house (shed), introduce yourself and help them to feel welcome.**

## R a c e r ’ s C o r n e r

### **Derek Budd Wins 2013 Spring Laser Series.**

*by John Spillman, Vice Commodore*

Derek sailed very well for all 21 races of the series and consistently earned bullet after bullet. Nonetheless, nearly every race was tight with all four Lasers crossing the finish line in short order of each other. Jesse Repp also joined the fun each week in his Coronado 15. Everyone finished the racing each Wednesday grinning from ear to ear. The Spring Racing Series can be considered a great success that the participating racers feel should be continued next year.

We hope to see more Laser sailors join us this Summer. The Laser Summer Series begins on July 6-7th at the Klamath Yacht Club’s Firecracker Regatta.



### **2013 Spring Laser Series Final Results**

<b>1st</b>	<b>Derek Budd</b>	<b>31 points</b>
2nd	Mark Warwick	42 points
3rd	John Spillman	58 points
4th	Jay Harland	66 points

## C r u i s e r ’ s C o r n e r

### **Check Your Safety Equipment**

Now is the time of year I look forward to the most. I wait impatiently through months of rainy, cold, gray Oregon days and frosty nights. Finally, like many of you, I remove the winter tarp off *Marea*, my Catalina 25 and begin scrubbing and waxing decks, cleaning berths, the salon, and galley, I finally step my mast, rough tune the rigging, and set my boom. Before she is sailed, however, there are several tasks that must be done attended to. Once the boat is in the water **BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR THROUGH HOLES FOR LEAKS**; it is amazing how quickly a boat takes on water when you forget to look.

**Next, check your safety equipment.** Examine the expiration date on your fire extinguisher(s). Be sure to replace out of date extinguishers. All boats must carry at least one U.S. Coast Guard-approved, personal flotation device (PFD) for every person aboard, that properly fits the intended wearer. Such devices must be in serviceable condition. They must not have any rips, tears, or broken straps. All devices must also be kept readily accessible for use in an emergency situation. Personal flotation devices in a plastic bag or in a storage compartment are not readily accessible. Remember passengers 12 and under must wear a PFD. **PFD exceptions:** A child does not need to wear a life jacket while below deck, or in an enclosed cabin of a boat; A child does not need to wear a life jacket when on a sailboat and is tethered by a lifeline or harness that is attached to the sailboat and; a child does not need to wear a life jacket when the child is on a U.S. Coast Guard-inspected passenger-carrying vessel operating in navigable waters of the U.S.

**Check for fuel and propane leaks** and the ventilation system that keeps fumes out of the bilge. Remember, that when it comes to propane and gasoline boats explode first then they burn. Safety first then care free sailing to follow.



## C l u b   B u s i n e s s

### **RYC Board Meeting May 14, 2013**

#### Minutes

**Attending:** Jay Harland, Derek Budd, Roger Schnoes, John Spillman, Patrick McLain, Jeanne Klein

**Call to order:** Jay called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**April meeting minutes** were read and approved.

#### **Reports**

**Treasurer-Roger**-handed out April's report –paid moorage fees, and insurance, costs with racing (horns, etc), fuel for boat-there is a service fee for Chase bank (monthly) but it is waived each month (normally) but was not waived this month-next person who is treasurer may want to look at this. Membership as of end of April was 41 members. Members who haven't renewed by the end of May will be considered to be dropped from the club.

**New membership:** Move to accept Dale and Dee Yellen's membership-accepted.

**Roger suggested "on-boarding process"** for when new members join-suggest that we have someone call them and welcome them to the club and give them a swag packet. Roger will bring a draft process to a future meeting for when new members join

**Motion** to accept financials was approved.

**Task List Status Review:** Entering new member information-Derek and Jeanne will get together to update membership list-may need to be updated from last fall

Other ideas for new member outreach: Website-new members (and others) want to reach out through website-talked about a forum on the website to share information or a google group that people can opt into-John will set up google group - Another idea is to profile members in newsletter each month-Derek can get pics of new members

**Vice Commodore Report**-Emigrant racing-going well-about 5 boats have been racing-horn (honker) is working well (automated starting device) donated by member. Three more races at Emigrant. Barge launch is this Saturday. Jesse is working on marks. Race committee scheduling: have full chairs for races-will email chairs week before race. OSMB permit for regatta came through.

**Social Events Report**-Emigrant event-fun, about 30 people attended. Event chairs-have everything covered (dropped a few events)-Patrick will pull off calendar on the website the events that we cancelled. Sailstice next event coming up-June 22<sup>nd</sup>-raft up!

#### **Old Business**

**Regatta:** Reserve picnic site for dinner-Patrick (main site that is by the bathrooms)-Jay sent county note that we need to be able to reserve site-will find out soon. Remind food volunteers-Patrick squared away-Prep Swag Orders-Derek-Jeanne will take that over-we need a new t-shirt design-Jesse has some contacts-Jeanne will connect with Cindy to see if the shirt company can do the design. Derek will get the trophy order together per the regatta manual. Registrations-Jay-website is up-registrations are up-have registrations-Snipe contact wants to have this as the Pacific Coast championship. Several Klamath boats coming-we are also racing over there. Hard copy registration forms need to be put in mail.

Marketing-Review RYC Benefits Flyer- Jay updated the flyer-looks good Jesse will print flyers-Vehicle Stickers- no progress made on that-Shirts-orders are rolling in and in process-first printing will be happening soon. Blast done to members? Yes-

#### **New Business**

**Dog Days** Fundraiser for Medford Parks and Rec., timing is tight-they are organizing the auction now-Jay will call members to get someone to donate a 2.5 hour sail and then join us for a potluck. Auction is June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**ASA Sail Class Report**-Peter has quite a few people lined up-Using Derek's boat for the class-will operate as it did last year. Need to cultivate future instructors for the class.

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 at CSA Planning

## **RYC 2013 Calendar (continued)**

### **JULY**

**06-07 Saturday-Sunday--Klamath YC Firecracker Regatta**  
**RACE--Laser Series #1 (at the regatta)**

**START TIMES: Set by host [Klamath Yacht Club](#)**

**13 Saturday--RACE--Summer Series Day #2**

**Skippers' Meet:** 1:00 p.m.

**1st Start:** 2:00 p.m.

**RACE CHAIR:** John Spillman

**20 Saturday--RACE--Stamm Trophy & Summer Series Day #3**

**Skippers' Meet:** 1:00 p.m.

**1st Start:** 2:00 p.m.

**RACE CHAIR:** Brian Balfour



**20 Saturday--SOCIAL--Cheeseburger in Paradise Potluck**

TIME: 5:00 p.m. PLACE: RYC Shed  
PARTY CHAIR: Tori Balfour

**27-28 Sat.-Sun.--RACE--RYC Southern Cascade Regatta**

More information to come.

RACE CHAIR: Jay Harland

## AUGUST

**10 Saturday--RACE--Commodore's Cup [for new racers]  
Cruiser's Cup [built for comfort, not for speed]**

Skippers' Meet: 12:00 p.m.

1st Start: 1:00 p.m.

RACE CHAIR: Jesse Repp

**10 Saturday--SOCIAL--Commodore's Cup Raft-Up**

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hoxie Cove

PARTY CHAIR: NEEDED

**17 Saturday--RACE--Laser Series #2**

Skippers' Meet: 1:00 p.m.

1st Start: 2:00 p.m.

RACE CHAIR: Jim Gurley

**24 Saturday--RACE--Summer Series #4**

Skippers' Meet: 1:00 p.m.

1st Start: 2:00 p.m.

RACE CHAIR: Jay Harland

**24 Saturday--SOCIAL--Dog Days of Summer Potluck**

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PARTY CHAIR: NEEDED

**31 Saturday--CAMPAIGN--Coos Bay YC Labor Day Regatta  
and RACE--Laser Series #3 (at the regatta)**

## SEPTEMBER

**01 Sunday--CAMPAIGN--Coos Bay YC Labor Day Regatta  
and RACE--Laser Series #3 (at the regatta)**

**14 Saturday--RACE--Johnston Trophy & Laser Series #4**

Skippers' Meet: 1:00 p.m. 1st Start: 2:00 p.m.

RACE CHAIR: NEEDED

**14 Saturday--SOCIAL--Wine Tasting Event.**

BRING: Your favorite bottle to share with others.

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: RYC Shed

PARTY CHAIR: Kristi Rogers

**21 Saturday--WORK--Removal and storage  
of race barge and marks.**

TIME: 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: RYC Shed

**21 Saturday--SOCIAL--Last potluck at the lake.**

TIME: 3:00 p.m. DETAILS: TBA

PARTY CHAIR: NEEDED

**26 Thursday--ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING**

TIME: **Dinner** at 6:00 p.m. **Meeting** at 7:00 p.m.

VOTE: Elect new RYC board and vote on other important issues.

**NOTICE: Place: TBA, Date: Subject to change.**

**28 Saturday--RACE--Laser Series #5 (Last race of the season)**

Skippers' Meet: 1:00 p.m.

1st Start: 2:00 p.m.

RACE CHAIR: NEEDED

## RYC Logo Performance Shirts



1305 | LADIES SPIKE JERSEY



1306 | APER LONG SLEEVE CREW

If you are interested in purchasing either or both of these **RYC Logo Performance Shirts**, please contact Cindy Warwick so she can add your name and shirt size to the next bulk order list to be submitted to the screen-printer.



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**Catalina 22  
to Share or Sell**

I am looking for a partner to share my Catalina 22. The boat is in good shape, but I just don't use it enough. Would love to have a partner to share costs, maintenance, sailing, etc. Please call Michael Gutman @ 541-621-0281 so we can come to a mutually beneficial arrangement. Would also be interested in selling the boat outright or trading sailing privileges in trade for the moorage fee.

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