



Commodore's Log by Dick Barbara

Looking Forward to Taking the Helm

Hello to all present and future RYC members and friends. I would first like to thank you for appointing me to this office with the prestigious and commanding title of Commodore. Also, thank you for trusting me with the duties that go along with the title. The Rogue Yacht Club has a long and solid history of putting on fine regattas and social events that reaches back to the 60's. I truly do respect the position, as well as all of our previous commodores that have placed their hard work and talents into making this a stable, fun sailing club. My promise to you all is that I will do my best to continue this tradition.

As many of us are in our club, I also, am a hybrid sailor. I love the physical and mental challenge and thrill of sailboat racing, while I equally enjoy sitting on the aft deck with family and friends at anchor in Hoxie Cove working on my tan. My goals this year reflect my interests in "One Design" racing and the family and friends social elements of our club. My two main goals are to start a Catalina 25 racing fleet, to accomplish the "One Design" need and to broaden our youth sailing program, which will fulfill the family and friends social part of our club. With nearly a dozen Catalina 25s on the lake each season, it seems to me that developing an organized racing/social fleet will be an easy, worthwhile task. On the family and friends front, there are few reasons that bring people together more than encouraging our kids to learn the activities that we love to do. In this case, learn to sail. So, with these goals at my focus, expect to hear more about these topics and to be asked to help develop them.

I look forward to seeing you all this fall and winter at the upcoming Commodore's Dinner on November 2nd at The Bella Union, at our Christmas party in December and at the Salmon Bake, held in February.

Wishing for a wet and snowy winter...

RYC 2013 Calendar

NOVEMBER

02 Saturday--SOCIAL--Commodore's Dinner

PLACE: Bella Union, Jacksonville

TIME: 6:00 No-host bar; 7:00, Dinner; 8:00 Awards

COST: \$23.00 (includes gratuity)

The Commodore's Dinner is a great time to pay your 2014 dues early and save!

DECEMBER

C H R I S T M A S P A R T Y !

DATE: TBA

TIME: TBA

PLACE: TBA

Around the Docks

Board Approves 1st New Member of 2014

Cindy Broadwater grew up in Medford. She enjoys sailing at Lost Creek Lake year 'round, freestyle and downhill skiing, snowmobiling, bicycling, fishing, and hunting. She has sailed for 25 years: with a Cal 25 on the Columbia River, Pacific Ocean, and the Atlantic Ocean in south Florida. She sailed a Catalina 27 out of Brookings but lost it to the March 2011 tsunami. She made her first solo sail in the spring of 2012 on Lost Creek Lake (after the sudden death of her husband of 24 years). That all day sailing experience inspired her to purchase the Lost Creek Lake Marina and Café last year in June 2012. Her goal is to bring new life to the Lodge Café and marina by keeping them open all year long. Although she has a home in East Medford and her business in downtown Medford she prefers to live at Lost Creek Lake. Cindy is an accountant with several active clients. She has expressed an interest in sailing classes, helping on the regatta, and sharing her expertise on the finance committee.





Club Offers RYC Burgees for Sale



The official Rogue Yacht Club Burgee can be ordered from our website www.rogueyachtclub.org but orders need to be in by the end of the calendar year. Payment of orders are via Paypal on our website.

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

RYC Board Meeting: October 10, 2013

M i n u t e s

Attending: Jay Harland, Commodore; Dick Barbara, Commodore Elect; Roger Schnoes, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Jeanne Barbara Treasurer Elect, Karen McLain, Secretary Elect; Patrick McLain, Social Trustee; Jeanne Klein, Secretary, Jim Botford, Race Trustee Elect; Jesse Repp, Race Trustee/Vice Commodore Elect

Call to order: Jay called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. August meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer Report: Interesting month-minor expenses paid for ASA classes. Sale of Hobie Cat-kudos to Jay for getting those sold. One new member. Pay pal account money has been transferred to bank account, so no money in Paypal right now. New committee needs to come up with a proposed budget. Jeanne Barbara went to bank and they need the meeting minutes to change names at the bank. Motion was made that for next year the signatories for the bank will be Dick Barbara and Jeanne Barbara: motion approved by the board. Treasurer's report accepted.

New member application: Motion to accept application-motion accepted.

Vice Commodore Report: Nothing reported at this meeting [*ed.*]

Social Events Report: Starting to think about next year's events. Randy and Vickie Williams did a good job organizing "Dog Days of Summer," event; they also stepped up for the "Cheeseburger in Paradise" event. Thanks to them! Social events report accepted.

O l d B u s i n e s s

Chase boat: A new prop has been ordered. The boat will be stored at Roger's house this winter.

End of Season Wrap Up: need to get barge down next week.

Membership Payments via Paypal: RYC needs to move towards having memberships and other items paid through Paypal, but we need to get past the \$500 limit. Jeanne will look into getting an official Paypal account set up (we have been using a member's).

Burgee Order: Orders need to be in by the end of the calendar year-order through website via Paypal.

Commodore's Dinner: Invitations went out and RSVPs are already coming in

Boat Purchase Discussion: RYC board needs to formalize spreadsheet for costs, maintenance, who manages what with new boat, and formalize features of boats; suggest that we have a committee to look into purchasing a club boat. Peter, Jesse, and Jay will work on it.

N e w B u s i n e s s

2014 Board Transition

The new RYC board has been named. Dick Barbara to take over as Commodore. Jeanne Barbara will step in as Treasurer. Going forward for the year, these will be the two signers on the RYC checking account. Jay Harland will act as Rear Commodore, Jesse Repp will move from the Racing Trustee position to Vice Commodore. Jim Botsford will take over as Racing Trustee. Karen McLain will act as Secretary and Patrick McLain will continue in his role as Social Trustee for another year.

Insurance: Jim Botsford will take on looking into other options for insurance; the board needs to make sure competition and ASA Sailing class are covered, as well as the board.

Financial: Roger Schnoes and Jeanne Barbara sat down and discussed the duties of the treasurer. New board needs to work on a new budget. Roger suggested that the line items be given to each board member to spend as they see fit and come to board if going over budget. Paypal worked well. Other financials could be looked into (i.e. credit card vs. checks); Roger suggested that the board continue to look at ways to



increase income over the next several years (i.e. membership, regatta, *etc.*). Recommend going to electronic copies of checks vs. paper copies; need to have a committee to review the budget anytime after mid November.

Documents: Roger handed Karen (new secretary) a copy of the county permit. Dick will get a box and put all documents into it to keep with commodore.

Racing: Jesse has not met with John yet; they will sit down together to start looking at the calendar. Discussed continuing Spring Dinghy/Laser Series. Discussed front loading the calendar for next year, and potentially developing an expand youth sailing program.

Skydrive: Jay showed the board the Skydrive and handed out the login information.

RYC Board Google Group: John Spillman will set up the group email or call John to be added.

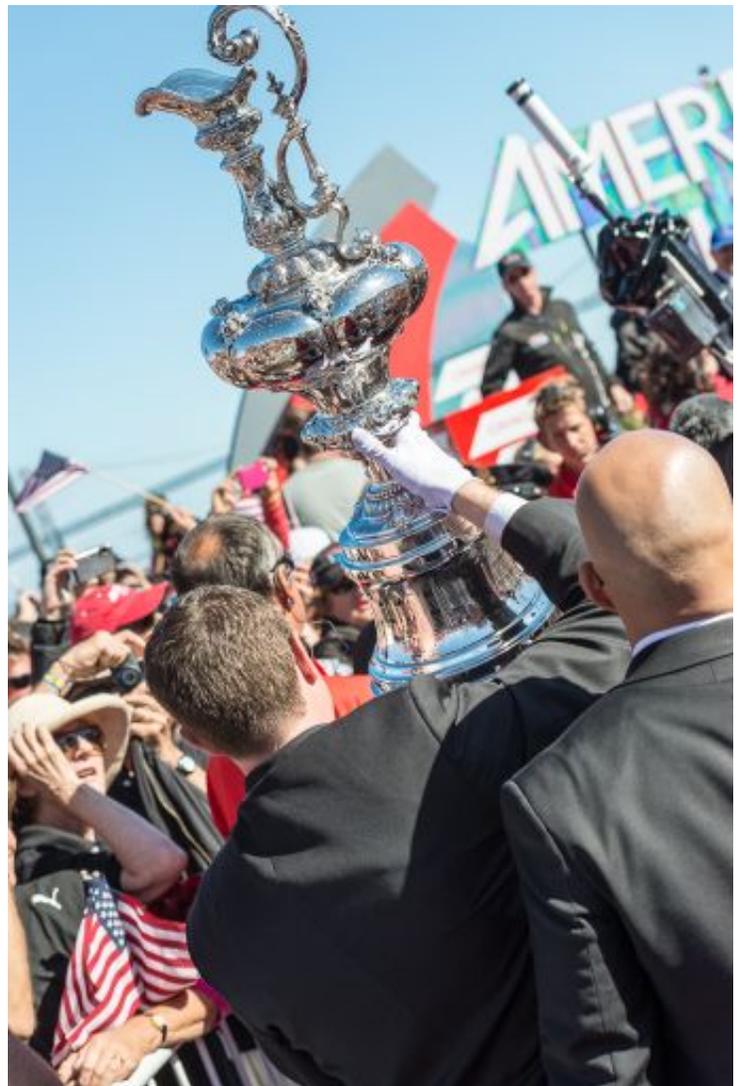
Welcome Packets for New Members: To do item. Roger handed out a draft of new member procedures and suggested to the board that they look at it and discuss.

Task List System: Will be continued; the board accomplished quite a few items on the 2013 task list. List is reviewed at start of meetings to see what got done.

Other Priorities: for Next Year old board suggested that the new board look into other priorities for this upcoming year

Time and date for next board meeting: Generally, Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. at CSA Planning; November 12, 2013.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



The America's Cup: Who would have thought a sailboat could go 40-50 knots!



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