



Tell Tales Commodore's Log by Dick Barbara

Young Sailors Promote Club Stability

It was good seeing many of you at our fall membership meeting at Angelo's Pizza in Phoenix last Wednesday. Thanks to all those who presented information that evening. Special appreciation goes to Peter Cipes who filled us in on the planning progress of the new marina at Howard Prairie and lake weed abatement. Also, thanks goes to Bill Horton and Cindy Warwick for their work in securing the RYC board positions for the 2014/2015 sailing season. The position of Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary and Trustee #2 (social events) will be held by the same members, while the position of Treasurer will be filled by Michael Gutman and the position of Trustee #1 (Regatta organization) will be held by my wife and world-class volunteer Jeanne Barbara. Thank you to past and current board members for your efforts in keeping our club stable and moving forward!

One topic of discussion at our membership meeting that deserves mention here is regarding the development of a youth sailing program. A few of our members, me included, have had the opportunity this past summer to sail at other lakes in racing events led by their local yacht clubs. The two very successful yacht clubs that I experienced both had vibrant youth programs. They also both owned one or more fleets of small boats, such as Lasers, 470s, FJs or Optis. Those in attendance at our membership meeting seemed to agree that this would be a good direction for our club to take, focusing on young sailors sailing in club-owned small boats. I propose that our new RYC board spend part of their energy this winter putting together sailing opportunities for local youth, as well as searching for some affordable small boats. If you would like to weigh-in on this proposal and/or help make it reality, please give me a call.

Our next club event will be our annual *Commodore's Dinner* held on November 8th at the Bella Union in Jacksonville. There, we'll have a chance to share a good meal, receive some trophies and swap stories with some fine sailors. An invitation will be coming your way shortly with the details.

RYC 2014 Calendar

OCTOBER

04 Saturday—EDUCATION—USCG Auxiliary Safe Boating
See flyer on page 3.

NOVEMBER

NOTICE: This is a schedule change.

08 Saturday—SOCIAL—Commodore's Dinner and Awards

PLACE: Bella Union

170 W. California St., Jacksonville

TIME: No Host Bar 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Awards: 8:00 p.m.

COST: TBA in invitations

R.S.V.P.: Dick Barbara at wingwing@charter.net

Club Business

Members Elect 2015 Board

The following are the 2015 Rogue Yacht Club Board of Directors who were unanimously elected by the members present at the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 24, 2014.

Commodore: Dick Barbara (Returning)

Vice Commodore: Jesse Repp (Returning)

Rear Commodore: Jay Harland (Returning)

Treasurer: Michael Gutman (New to board)

Secretary: Karen McLain (Returning)

Social Trustee #2: Patrick McLain (Returning)

Race Trustee #1: Jeanne Barbara (Returning new office)

RYC Board Meeting: September 10, 2014

Minutes

Present: Jay Harlan, Rear Commodore; Dick Barbara, Commodore; Patrick McLain, Social Trustee; Karen McLain, Secretary; and Jesse Repp, Vice Commodore.

August Minutes: Read and approved

Reports:

- **Treasurer's Report:** Jeanne will send treasurer's report by email. Jeanne will meet with new treasurer over the



next few months. Jesse made a suggestion to use a free program called "Gnu Cash". He would be willing to show Jeanne.

- **Vice Commodore's Report:** Jesse said we did 3 races (season race). Will present trophies at Commodore's dinner.

- **Social Events:** Emailed out Lake clean-up.

Old Business:

- **Belle Fiore Bash:** Collected \$500, cost was \$650. club paid \$150. Everyone had fun!

- **Trophy Order:** Dick collected all trophy orders and he will set it up with Cindy regarding engraving.

New Business:

- **Lake clean-up:** Planning on September 11; Patrick will get garbage bags, collect trash.

- **Annual Membership Meeting:** Planning on September 24 at Angelos (board): Jeanne needs to present financials, Karen to read off minutes from Salmon Bake, Bill and Cindy to present nominees. Jesse to present sailing information. Dick to report on overview of the year. Peter to talk about docks. Ideas were shared for Angelo's agenda.

- **Commodore's Dinner:** on October 11 Dick to send out invitation, he secured Bella Union.

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 14 at 6:00.

Meeting adjourned: 7:15 p.m.

RYC Annual Meeting: September 24, 2014

Minutes

All member meeting at Angelo's Pizza: Call to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes from Salmon Bake meeting: Read and approved.

Treasurer's report:

- Dick announced that every time we have a new treasurer they have a hard time figuring out the system. Jeanne was not able to reconcile the books so a treasurer's report was not submitted. Dick recommended that we form a subcommittee and get the advice from a CPA. The subcommittee would put together a procedures document so the treasurer will know what needs to be done and will include banking system information, list of everything that needs to be paid, etc.

- Jesse Repp, Cindy Warwick, and Laura volunteered to be on the subcommittee. Cindy suggested that the old treasurer be involved each time to train the new treasurer. Jeanne will take the lead to set up the initial meeting and will include

Michael Gutman, new incoming treasurer. Michael has experience with Quick books.

- Jeanne was not able to reconcile the books before the annual meeting, so a treasurer's report was not submitted; however, Dick told the members present the current balance of the checking account, the expenses and income from the regatta, and the amount being refunded for the unused T-shirts. For those members, not attending but in good standing, who would like to see the amounts reported those members may request that information from the treasurer.

Vice Commodore's Report:

- Spring series year 2 went well. We will continue to grow it next year.

- We did not have a summer series but we did have the Regatta.

- Jesse stressed the importance of outreach. Jay, Dick and Jesse spent time sailing in Eugene and man many other places so that other clubs could see we made the effort.

- Dick and Jesse tried to get the youth sailing going but it did not come to fruition.

- Peter talked about using Lost Creek for racing but concerns about launching the boat and staying overnight were brought up. The owner of Lost Creek would make every effort to make it work.

- Randy volunteered to help out on the youth sailing committee.

New Business:

- Peter went over the plans for the new marina. The Bureau of Reclamation is doing all of the plans and Steve Lambert and the county are working with them. The new docks have large day use docks, private access slips with security, pump out, water. Peter mentioned that it is really exposed so it will get slammed when the wind picks up. It will work as long as the engineers can make sure it handles 50 mph winds. The proposed count of new docks = 165 (80 are 10x20 slips, 85 are 24x12 slips). They will probably be a little more expensive than they have been.

- The cost of the new marina will be about \$2 million but 50% of the cost will be paid by the Bureau of Reclamation, federal grants will cover 25%, and the county will cover the remaining 25%.

- The 10 year plan is focused on minimum stream flows for the protection of the fish. When it is filled it can't empty more than 1 inch per day. At 85% fill, the new docks will be 100% usable through the season. Jay said the marine board will fund 50% of the ramp. They have a grant that will fund the ongoing problem with the Hybrid Milfoil.



- Dick spoke about insurance and that if we have another drought year the club may want to consider not buying the insurance (\$2400 a year). Concerns were brought up so it was tabled until we have a better idea about water situation.

- Jay addressed the Regatta summit and said we need to do outreach and coordinate our efforts. He suggested that each regatta focus on class. Reach out to Humbolt, Klamath, Eugene, Coos Bay, Whiskey town, Triton. Possibly have 1-2 regattas a year and rotate clubs. The Bay area has a master calendar for all races in the area. They don't have the same class on the same weekend. They are scheduled 3-4 years out.

- New board members - Every one is returning except Jeanne will be race trustee and Michael Gutman will be treasurer. Voted and all in favor.

- Dick suggested buying some small boats for youths to use to increase youth sailing instead of purchasing one larger boat

- If low water again, the Dick suggested increasing the social events.

- Lastly, Commodore's dinner is to take place at the Jacksonville Inn on October 11.

Adjourned: 8:33 p.m.



SAFE BOATING CLASS

The USCG Auxiliary will offer the Oregon Safe Boating class at RCC in Grants Pass on Saturday Oct. 4th. Boating skills will be reviewed as well as local regulations. Upon completion, students will be eligible to take OSMB Safe Boating test and receive their Oregon Boater's Education card.

All Oregon residents operating a power-boat greater than 10 horsepower AND youth 12-15 years of age operating any size powerboat, MUST carry a boater's education card while on the water.

Date: October 4, Saturday
Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM (lunch included)
Location: Rogue Community College, Room T-2
Cost: \$35.00 (\$15 additional family members)

Call to register: 541 660-5783, John Salinas

More info: www.boatoregon.com or call 503-378-8587.

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