



The Jib Sheet

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Commodore's log

I want to thank everyone who helped out at the regatta and the Wednesday races. The racing season is over but there is still some nice days to get out on the water and enjoy yourself. If you do go out it would be nice to invite some new club members.

Come to the Oct 17th Halloween party, dress up, scream and have fun. Also coming up is the annual member meeting Nov 21st.

If you are interested in getting more involved and want to be a board member contact Stephanie Brown.

Commodore Kelly

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Race and Cruise Report...

By Greg Krutzikowsky

The 2015 Columbus Day Regatta was a huge success! We had three Thistles plus a 420 in the Centerboard fleet, seven Santana 20s, a fleet of nine keel boats that included a Catalina 38, a Capri 25, a J 24, a Martin 241, a Merit 25 and four Wavelength 24s. It was a challenging regatta in more ways than one.

Saturday brought strong winds and heavy rains with gusts peaking at over 40 miles per hour as a deep low pressure system passed just to our north. Much of the moisture embedded in the system was from the remnants hurricane Oho. But Diane Henkel's race committee kept the fleet on standby hoping to get some races in later in the day. With Dorthy Bogumil's awesome breakfast fare and hot clam chowder at lunchtime, followed by a screening of Master and Commander courtesy of Ken and Stephanie Brown things were pretty cozy at the clubhouse. As the front passed the winds eased and sun even broke through. We were able to get two races off in what turned out to be great sailing conditions. Most sailors kept the faith and went out to glory in the brisk late afternoon breeze.

The dinner Saturday night featured fresh BBQed tuna that had just been landed on Friday. and Annie Catalano supplied amazing Asian noodles and slaw to go with it. The brownies topped with ice cream finished off the meal. Everyone seemed to have a great time at the clubhouse that evening whether

they were imbibing soft drinks, beer, or taking advantage of Mike Fulmor's bar.



Sunday dawned clean and crisp with an offshore easterly flow in the morning. The race committee got us started shortly after 11 AM just in time to get almost everyone around the course before the wind died before shifting to a more westerly direction shortly after the flood tide turned to an ebb. The afternoon racing in the 7 to 10 knot breeze was a true delight. In the end we were able to sail four races over the two days.
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Race and Cruise Report...(continued)

Huge thanks to all who made the regatta possible: Paul Erskine and new member Sarah Jordan on chase boat; Diane Henkels, Leon and Tianna Nobel on race committee along with Mario who Diane brought to help; Rand Wintermute provided Sand Bagger for committee boat; Dorothy Bogumil spoiled us with breakfast, lunch and after racing snacks; Annie Catalano shopped for and created the delicious dinner side dishes and desert; Ken Brown got the BBQs going and help get the tuna from the hot marinate to the grill; Giovanni Catalano helped BBQ the tuna and the portobello mushrooms; Erin Pickett, Cindy Milligan, and Jim Rice helped get us organized in the morning with registration, check-in and preparation; Jim Rice also organized and brought the beer, helped with scoring and clean up at the end; Alice MacNamara seemed to have a hand in everything and helped out in more ways that I could keep track of; Terry Lettenmaier, Laure Wietkamp, Leon Nobel all lent an hand with tidying up afterwards too. What an amazing group of volunteers!

Our formal racing season is done for 2015. While the sailing year may not be completely over yet it's a good time to reflect on what a fantastic year it has been. Now it's time for a more casual sailing outlook. We can start the Frostbite series, our mid-day sails on the first and third Sunday of the month weather permitting for the fall and winter months

Kayak Corner...

All Kayakers are invited to no-host trips on the third Saturday of each month. Each person is responsible for providing their own boat, gear, and safety equipment.

- NOV 14 * OBF Boathouse to sloughs - challenging currents
- DEC 19 * Yaquina Bay “Winds, Waves & Currents Oh My!”

NOTE: Venues and times of monthly paddles (*) subject to change dependent on tidal currents and weather conditions.

Mark Your Calendar

October

- 6th YBYC Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 7th Club Racing 6:00
- 10—11 Columbus Day Regatta
- 17th Group Kayak Trip—Woahink Lake, Florence
- 17th Garage Sale—Toledo Community Float House 12—4
- 17th Monthly Potluck 6—9 pm

November

- 3rd YBYC Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 21st Annual Membership meeting/potluck

* Reminder: The Retired Old Guys Sailing Club meets on Tuesdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at the Oregon Boating Foundation Float House. This group meets weekly from October through June working on projects that support The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, Newport High School Sailing Team, Oregon Boating Foundation and the Toledo Community Float House. There are no dues, no rules, and no officers in this club. Just a bunch of people supporting boating related activities in our community.



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