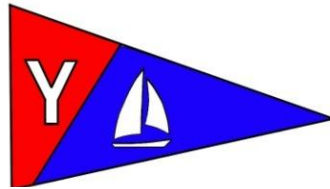


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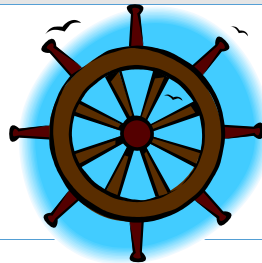
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Commodores Log

The fireworks of the 4th may have faded to a memory but summer is in full swing and it is a busy time of year for all! Summer race series kicked off in style with a very windy Wednesday evening. Good clean fun was had by all and many seemed to relish the challenging conditions. We'll see how the rest of the series progresses. YBYC was present with a booth at the Lincoln County Fair last weekend and people were interested in what this club is all about. Preparations are underway for the Bridge to Bridge race next month, the conclusion of which will again coincide with our monthly meeting on a Sunday in August. Word has it that it will be a food fest all day long and I thought you might need a month's advance warning to build up your appetite. Of course that's also the weekend of the Toledo wooden boat show. Both of these events are great opportunities to get involved and help out. The more you participate the more fun there is to be had.

Congratulations to our three new small boat sailing instructors, Kevil Almas, Barry Semple and Scott McCulloch who successfully completed their by US sailing certification course in June. The adult keelboat classes that Mike Fulmor is teaching have generated great interest and are seeing good participation with new sailors getting great instruction. Kayak classes are going well with many of the classes almost full, but Tom Murphy says there may be room for just a few more so sign up quick if you are interested. Speaking of kayaks, the club just acquired a new boathouse down on the dock near the whaler boathouse that we plan to store kayaks in for ready access to paddling on the bay.

Finally, the Cajun shrimp boil at this month's meeting on Saturday July 16th is not to be missed. Hope to see you all there!
Fair winds, Greg

News You Can Use



Bridge to Bridge 2011



We are seeking volunteers to operate chase boat, assist docking vessels, shore crew and hospitality, food prep, and planning. Race starts August 20 outside the Columbia River bar and finishes in Newport, 95 nautical miles later. Signup sheet will be circulating soon, contact Stephanie for more information. -*Stephanie Brown*

Notes from the Rear (Commodore, that is)

Summer is flying by very quickly, and every time we look, there's another special event coming by. The next fun one is the Toledo Summer Festival next weekend, featuring a fantastic fireworks display Saturday night. The best place to see the fireworks is from your boat, tied (for free) at the municipal docks. It's a sweet downwind sail all the way there, but it's helpful to bring lots of gas for the motor trip back. If anyone wants to coordinate a sail Saturday, Grinner will be leaving around noon...

Next up will be the Toledo Wooden Boat Show, where we will have a booth August 20 and 21st. This is a fun waterfront event, usually makes good money for the club, and we are asking for lots of help to make it happen. Volunteers can sign up at the clubhouse during the July meeting, or online once I figure out how to do an online sign-up sheet.

Finally, we're pleased to report that the Basic Keelboat Class was a success, with a total of 5 students, four of which have joined the club and will be active sailors. Hopefully next summer we can double that number. -*Mike Fulmor*

Racing Notes

After discussing ways to award weekly keelboat race winners, we now have the Jack Rabbit Banner. Each week, the 1st place boat will be awarded the flag to fly at the following week's race, as everyone one in hot pursuit tries to capture it. So, hop to it sailors, even if you don't win the series, you still have a chance to fly this bad bunny.

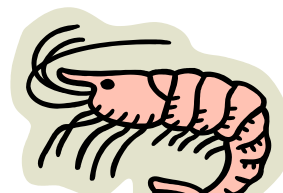
-*Alice McNamara*





Monthly Meeting Notice

July 16th Social-6:00 p.m. Dinner-7:00



The monthly meeting will be hosted by George Benton and will be a Cajun style shrimp boil. This is a roll up your sleeves, eat with your hands type food, peel yourself shrimps, boiled potatoes, corn on the cob. For side dishes, bring salads or desserts and your Zydeco music. Laissez le bon temps roulette!!

Quote of the Month

Only two sailors, in my experience, never ran aground. One never left port and the other was an atrocious liar."

Don Bamford

Sailing News from 'Round the World



The nine teams entered in the 34th America's Cup are coming to Cascais, Portugal in August (6-14) for the opening event of the 34th America's Cup. The America's Cup World Series - Cascais will feature 10 boats, sailed by nine teams, representing eight countries.

Crews filled with previous America's Cup winners, Olympic medalists, world champions, plus round-the-world racers and record setters will contest the first event of the revitalized Cup competition. While some of the more established teams will rely on more experienced hands, new teams from new countries to the Cup are bringing in talent from other disciplines, shaking up the old guard.

Here is a rundown of the top sailors leading each crew:

James Spithill (AUS), helmsman, ORACLE Racing (United States)

Terry Hutchinson (USA), helmsman, Artemis Racing (Sweden)

Dean Barker (NZL), skipper, Emirates Team New Zealand (New Zealand)

Bertrand Pace (FRA), skipper, Aleph (France)

Mitch Booth (AUS), sports director, China Team (China)

Loick Peyron (FRA), skipper, Energy Team (France)

Vasilij Zbogor (SLO), helmsman, Green Comm Racing (Spain)

Chris Draper (GBR), skipper, Team Korea (South Korea)

Torvar Mirsky (AUS), skipper, Venezia Challenge (Italy)

Russell Coutts (NZL), helmsman, ORACLE Racing (United States)

Full bios: <http://tinyurl.com/AC-071311>

Toledo Wooden Boat Show August 19-20-21

This festival of floating fun is almost upon us! Make plans now to participate - you can race in the Yaquina Run Off, a non-motorized boat race, or bring your kayak and sign up for the Poker Paddle. YBYC will also need helpers to set-up and staff the booth and a few sailors to take folks for sailboat rides on the slough. Visit the Port of Toledo website for full information on the Boat Show http://www.portoftoledo.org/pot_wbs_11.ht- *Stephanie Brown*

What I did on my Summer Vacation

Vacations are good. It's a chance to do something different, leave the everyday grind behind for a bit and focus on something else. While not a sailing trip, I recently did go on a trip that focused on the utilizing the natural power of atmospheric circulation. Soaring in hang gliders allows you to gain thousands of feet and fly for many miles. Most folks don't realize that the record distance flown in a hang glider is over 400 miles! Over the Fourth of July weekend my brother and I got together to go flying out in eastern Oregon at the Umpteenth Freeflight Festival. The Lakeview area in Oregon's Outback offers not only excellent flying, but spectacular scenery, great rock hounding, and good fishing opportunities. While this year's flying conditions were not as stellar as in some years that I have been out there, I did manage to climb to almost 12,000 feet and fly about 20 miles. The family found some great thunder eggs and multicolored volcanic glass. Great trip!-*Greg*

The Flyin' Commodore!



Fireworks over your boat



Hi boaters, get your sparklers ready and mark your calendars for Saturday July 23 - this is the night that Toledo shoots their fireworks over the slough to celebrate Summerfest. I checked with the Port of Toledo and they are looking forward to our overnight visit again.

There may not be as many slips available, so be ready for side-ties and anchoring out if needed. It takes a couple of hours to make your way upriver, and if you ask Mike F and Bernie, they'll tell you the tricks to sailing all the way. Come early and play at the carnival and logging show, too. Last year we spent the morning on Sunday in the mud waiting to float off the bottom with the incoming tide, but I was assured that the recent dredging under the docks fixed that.-*Stephanie Brown*

Spring Series 2011

Spring series races got underway the Wednesday immediately after the Spring Regatta. The first night looked like it was going to blow hard and wet. Some of us light-weights decided to sit it out in the clubhouse and regretted it. Only three boats went out but they had a great race. Just about the time the racers were going out, the wind and rain let up enough to make for a great first race to the season. Too bad there were only 3 boats out. Congratulations Alchemy, Flamingo and Catmandu for a great race.

The rest of the spring series went off without a hitch. The winds cooperated every time and made for some great courses. Thanks to all the committee boats for your work and for choosing those great courses. The results began to take shape as the weeks passed. One key competitor was injured before the start of the series and her absence was felt. The field got better with each race, too, as crews became solidified and boats had the kinks shaken out. It culminated in a finale that was won by Alchemy and there is your first place finisher for the spring series 2011.

Here is the final PHRF standing and scores:

Results as of 22 June 2011

Overall

Sailed: 9, Discards: 2, To count: 7, Ratings: PHRF, Entries: 11, Scoring system: Appendix A

Fleet	Boat	SailNo	Rating	<u>27</u> April	<u>4</u> May	<u>11</u> May	<u>18</u> May	<u>25</u> May	<u>1</u> June	<u>8</u> June	<u>15</u> June	<u>22</u> June	Total	Nett
PHRF	Alchemy	25	186	1.0	(3.0)	1.0	1.0	1.8 OOD	(3.0)	2.0	2.0	1.0	15.8	9.8
PHRF	Cheap Sunglasses	3131	186	(12.0 DNC)	3.1 OOD	2.0	(4.0)	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	28.1	12.1
PHRF	Flamingo	375	189	2.0	1.0	(3.0)	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.1 OOD	(3.0)	3.0	19.1	13.1
PHRF	Grinner	36	189	(12.0 DNC)	5.0	5.8 OOD	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	(12.0 DNC)	4.0	51.8	27.8
PHRF	Little Annies Fannie	866	231	(12.0 DNC)	6.0	5.0	5.0	(13.0 DNS)	6.8 OOD	4.0	4.0	5.0	60.8	35.8
PHRF	Catmandu	212	117	3.0	7.0	(13.0 DNS)	6.0	(13.0 DNS)	12.0 DNC	6.0	5.0	12.0 DNC	77.0	51.0
PHRF	Hot Tub	29	228	(12.0 DNC)	(12.0 DNC)	4.0	12.0 DNC	4.0	12.0 dnf	7.0	12.0 DNC	6.0	81.0	57.0
PHRF	Hispanola	67686	237	(12.0 DNC)	12.0 DNC	(13.0 DNS)	9.3 OOD	5.0	12.0 DNF	5.0	6.0	9.3 OOD	83.6	58.6
PHRF	Tenderly	7259	308	9.8 OOD	2.0	(12.0 DNC)	8.0	(13.0 DNS)	12.0 DNC	12.0 DNC	7.0	12.0 DNC	87.8	62.8
PHRF	Kiwanda	367	304	(12.0 DNC)	4.0	12.0 DNC	12.0 DNF	(13.0 DNS)	12.0 DNF	8.0	10.6 OOD	12.0 DNC	95.6	70.6
PHRF	Kai Mu	9	180	12.0 DNC	12.0 OCS	12.0 DNC	7.0	(13.0 DNS)	12.0 DNC	(13.0 DNS)	12.0 DNC	12.0 DNC	105.0	79.0

The 420's were the highlight of the spring for me. That first Wednesday after the Regatta the wind was too strong, but I think we had 420 races every week after that with anywhere from 4-8 races per night. It was all youth sailors at first and continued to be mostly them racing week after week and race after race. There was also a great turnout of chase-boat crews to help with courses, starting and finishing, and ensuring the safety of dinghy crews.

Results? Don't know. There were so many races that I haven't been able to tally them all. I'm about half way through the race results and the hardest part has been learning all the new names and keeping them straight. The enthusiasm has been great, though, and infectious. I will publish results as soon as I have it. -Mike Blackburn

Flotsam and Jetsam



- Remember you can make a *tax-deductible* donation through the Oregon Boating Foundation. The money is used to provide community boating education and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact Ron Cole for further information.

- The club has a fleet of sailboats available for club member use. These include Lidos, 420s and a small keel boat. These boats are fun to sail and explore Yaquina Bay. Check the Member's Handbook or with the YBYC Fleet Chair Tom Mcnamara at ; <mailto:mcntm@msn.com> for details on vessel use and to make reservations. Reservations are posted online on the club's website <http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org> under the 'Calendar' tab.

Wednesday 420 reservation website-

<https://spreadsheets0.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?hl=en&key=tZvTrAppsstef-nGGCMmWDA&hl=en#gid=12>

- Don't forget to use our Yahoo group site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup/> It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. You can also read Board minutes. **The Club also has a Facebook page, check it out!** It's updated frequently so you can be sure to keep abreast of club activities.
- Ships Store-** Please do not forget to check out all the fine items at the ships store. Not only are you buying quality merchandise you can use, but it helps support the YBYC!



Editors Corner

Well, this is the latest issue I have published. As editor, I take full responsibility. There were some late submissions and I had a mini vacation, so it is finally here. The Board is changing their monthly meeting date, and it should help with getting information. I thank the Board for being very supportive of the newsletter. I plan on a few changes to the Jib Sheet. "Board Bits" will reflect what our fearless leaders are up to. Of course, minutes are posted on our webpage, which I encourage you to read. Also, a member of the month feature will be coming. I will call a lucky member and ask them to write a little something about their sailing experiences. Please do not hang up on me! I need your help. I also plan on profiles of our student athletes. If anyone has any other suggestions, please let me know. In this age of instant communication, i.e. facebook, twitter, I hope there is still a place for newsletters, (and libraries, and newspapers). Cheers, Jeff

Member-2-Member Network

Have you ever needed a carpenter, cabinet maker, tile setter, tire company and didn't know who to call? Ever needed to have an item on your boat or home repaired, but had no idea where to call? Rather than calling a stranger or looking in the yellow pages, **call another YBYC member!** Every member who runs a business or performs a service is encouraged to signup. It's totally FREE to members! Non-members pay a nominal fee. Want to get yourself listed? Email the YBYC newsletter editor at jcressy@charter.net with your listing information. We need to support our own, especially in this economic climate. Please consider doing what you can.

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