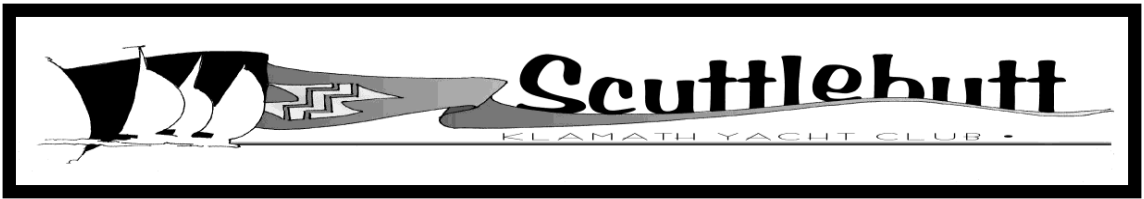


November 2010

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Klamath Yacht Club 2010 Race Series & Half Klam Winners

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^Jim sets the stage for Season 2011 by handing off new race flags to Kriss Wessling >Race Captains Jim & Steve with Jake Zaiger



Jake Zaiger wins Half-Klam Updated Perpetual Trophies Sharon Crabb stitches 2010 trophies



Steve Campbell credits new sails



Gerald Pollock sailed spring to fall



Jennifer DuNesme



2010 WEDNESDAY RACING

PHRE

- 1st - Guy Jakubowski
- 2nd - Jason Kamperman
- 3rd - Lisa Mulvey
- 4th - Gordon Hall

San Juan 21

- 1st - Steve Crabb
- 2nd - Tim Phillips
- 3rd - Chuck Dunbar
- 4th - Karl Wenner
- 5th - Dick Ford

Cruising

- 1st - Jake Zaiger
- 2nd - Steve Campbell
- 3rd - Gerald Pollack

Multihull

- 1st - Bud Cook
- 2nd - Jennifer DuNesme
- 3rd - Jim Lawson
- 4th - Dan Nygren
- 5th - Larry O'Leary

Half Klam on June 12-13

- 1st - Jake Zaiger

FROM THE HELM- Commodores' Report

HE SAID: SLAM!!!! That is the sound of the door closing on any late season sails. Back when I had a shallow draft boat, one of my favorite times to sail was in the fall with the clear blue skies, the lake rimmed with color, no bugs, and warm afternoons. Well, the rain, snow and freezing temperatures have arrived. I hope the precipitation is a sign of a good winter. With our boats put away for the winter, our thoughts are turning towards next season and what repairs and projects need to be done to be ready.

With all that being said, it is time to thank Scott and Terry Watters for hosting two events at the club in October. They hosted an incredible rib feed earlier in the month and just last Saturday, the Chili Cook-off and Race Awards. We are very lucky to have such talented and celebrated cooks in our club. Thank you to Scott and Terry and kitchen crew.

Happy sails and tales- Steve

SHE SAID: My gosh, did it get cold! Sea captains have it right with the wool pea-coats and heavy turtlenecks. The Club's boat yard looks tidy and ready to brave the winter. Are we?

October's chili dinner and racing awards found a very diverse group gathered, but with introductions and story-swapping, the evening's festivities were underway. From eating to awarding to reminiscing over the recent race season via a photo show, the Club was a very warm place indeed. **A STRONG THANK YOU TO RACE CAPTAINS JIM CARPENTER AND STEVE CRABB** for guiding the racers through this year's race season. **A WARM THANK YOU TO KRISS WESSLING AND SAM HOUSTON** for starting and finishing the boats in all kinds of weather (mostly cold!). **A BIG THANK YOU TO STEPHANIE CARPENTER** for getting results passed on **AND TO SHARON CRABB** for the stitchery work on the trophies! And a thank you to all who put up with our technical difficulties getting the photo show going; who knew so many people might actually carry spare RGB cables in their cars?

And a final nod to Bill Wright who reminds us KYC-ers that it's never too early to start thinking about potential youth for next year's sailing camps. As we travel through our yearly cycle, keep in mind that continuing strong is as important as the beginning.

harvest your blessings- elizabeth

Vice Commodores' Report

No report submitted.

Rear Commodores' Report

VIEW FROM THE REAR

On a cold and rainy Saturday (Oct. 23), a group of dedicated sailors arranged the boat parking lot. Many thanks to Steve Campbell, Mick Mulvey, Bill Wright, and Gary Cowmilk (a soon to be member) for all their hard work.

If you have read your KYC Handbook, there are three scheduled work parties in November. **We will meet on the 13th and 20th, but will forgo the one scheduled on Nov. 27th** because of the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend. Because we are writing this before the Oct. 30th work party: Thank you to all who showed up.

Now as Co-Race Captain: Thank you to all who showed up for the Chili Competition and the Racing Awards program.

Steve and Sharon Crabb



Who danced the night away at the Halloween Bash hosted by Suzi Scott?
Coming next month!



RECORDED WORK HOURS? Now's the time to start/finish recording and tallying your 2010 work hours. A recording sheet can be found in the [back of the KYC Handbook](#), if needed. Remember to list your name with your activities and hours and **turn in to the treasurer Walt Larson**. Still some outdoor work parties and social events needing volunteers. (*Yeah, just like in school, no-name papers get tossed in the wastebasket.*)



We have one new member this month:

Tyler Vandruff, 2727 Front Street, Klamath Falls, OR 97601, Phone 520-909-0719.
Tyler lists his boat as a 470.

--Gail Corey, Membership Chair

OCTOBER New Members clip and save in yearbook

Tyler Vandruff

2727 Front Street
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
Phone (520) 909-0719

Sailboat, 470

*Submitted by Gail Corey,
Membership Chair*

seen and heard in october...Sherriff's Patrol Joe and wife Neva attending the race awards...Soo Breen and Chuck Dunbar moving quickly in a Running-Y-hosted race...Crew-member Jim and Carol sampling Gerald Pollock's 2nd-place chili...Phil Harbin's son Phillip wondering if he has a computer RGB cable in the car...Jake Zaiger upgrading his tv to drive-in-movie capability...Larry and Nikki O'Leary planning a bare-boat charter in the Virgin Islands...Dan Morehouse reluctant to end the sailing season...Pam Randall and Bud Cook enjoying a birthday trip to a Longboard Surf Classic...Jim and Stephanie Carpenter getting a new 42' dockmate in Berkeley...Sam Hardt and Marian Jensen winning a San Francisco trip at the RRT's Red Tie Romp...Guy Jakubowski and Vince Wachter enjoying the pubs of Dublin...Cooper Heppler beating the sub-zero temperatures...Maureen Phillips pursuing a foreign work visa...Marie Wright helping make blankets for Project Linus...Mary Neumann tumbling rocks...Cathy and Ron Hahn enjoying their new granddaughter...Billy Meade emcee-ing at KUHS...Glen Sitz working in California...Sam Houston walking her dog Charlie...fall leaves falling...



Transcribed from Sailor Mick Mulvey's personal journal by Mrs. Lisa Mulvey
Continuation of Mick's November & December voyage across Atlantic Ocean.

November 18, 2009

0900: At the fuel dock, what a sh'tty location. Small. Navigating with 46' foot boat took 2 hours before the pump person arrived. Many litres of fuel, \$500.00.

1200: Off we go to the Caribbean. No more land until arrival. Daunting prospect but we are off.

November 19, 2009

0800: Canary Islands in the distance making good time. Still lots of shipping traffic, for some reason all at night. Must keep eyes peeled at all times on watch. Very important. Making about 100-120 miles daily, not bad.

November 20, 2009

0800: Sending SPOT locator messages home at 4 a.m. & 4 p.m. our time each day. Hopefully relieves some of Lisa's anxiety. Must be tough at home. With each message I am saying "I love you, I miss you, I'm okay & on my way home". It's just going to be awhile.

November 21, 2009

0800: Placed the sail wing on wing this AM and are screaming, 8-10 knots! Hit 11.7 Wow! Each watch is netting around 25-28 miles. Should cover a lot of ground today. Put off taking the pole down from wing on wing till after dark, dumb move. The wind is building. Got her done tho'. Still screaming at 8-9 knots West.

Scuttlebutt is now accepting advertising. Business ads are welcome; no political content please. Submit business-card sized, copy-ready ads that can be scanned. Cost is \$10/month per card or \$30/6-month contract. Ads need to be submitted by the 15th of the month for next month publication. All ads must be pre-paid; please submit ad copy and payment (check to KYC) to Scuttlebutt editor. Limited space available. Subject to final approval.



HAVE YOU SEEN ME? **Blue KYC aprons and kitchen dishtowels are in short supply** at the club kitchen. Please check your trunks and laundry baskets. THANKS! Also Elizabeth Campbell is looking for **two RED-LIDDED PYREX DISHES** left in the kitchen way-back at Easter time. If they'd end up back at the clubhouse on the kitchen counter, that'd be great! It's getting close to holiday baking and the baking-ware is missed.





Maureen, Kay, Sandy, Ellen

Sailing the Sandbar by Kay Lawson

Drinks, snacks, magazines and cell phones can be handy when out sailing. Especially when sitting on the sandbar in the club's Santana 20 like three of us did a few weeks ago.

The sandbar was in its usual location just north of the club. But those useful reminders - the blue marks and the racing marks - had just been pulled and were all sitting atop the party barge back at the dock.

So on that early October afternoon Ellen Minichiello, Maureen Phillips and I were out for a sailing lesson with Ellen on the Santana's tiller as we sailed back to the club. We'd just tacked away to the west because we might be getting close to the sandbar when we hit. And stuck.

Now, among the first things we tell newcomers are -- the lake is shallow, and we have sandbars and rock bars. Most people don't believe us. So sometimes we demonstrate.

I've been over the sandbar a few times in centerboard/daggerboard boats. But with those, it's lift the board and sail away. With a fixed-keel boat, it's not that easy. And with the wing-keeled Santana 20 in low water, it wasn't possible.

That Santana's keel is great for low-water sailing. But in the sandy mud, the horizontal wings at the base of the keel acted like anchor flukes.

We did try the usual efforts to un-stick a boat. We set the sails hard in, got the crew weight on the leeward side, and heeled the boat to try to get the keel and rudder out of the mud. We got out the spinnaker pole and measured the water depth - about two feet - and considered getting off the boat to push or to shovel.

And then we got out the cell phones and called for a tow. And yes, that's when the snacks and magazines came out -- Ellen was prepared.

Fortunately, Elizabeth Campbell is always looking for photos for the Scuttlebutt, so Steve Campbell came out with camera phone in hand. And so did Tyler Vandruff since we had his dog Sandy aboard -- we had her bark into the phone when we called.

We did have to wait for rescue until the guys finished taking those photos from three boat lengths away.

Steve has had a bit of experience with the sandbar. But even so, it took half an hour to get the Santana moving.

First, the guys took the dog onto the party barge. Then the barge pulled the Santana from the stern, then from the bow. Then all the crew moved from the boat to the barge, and the boat was again pulled from the bow. Then one crew got back on the boat, handed off a halyard, and the boat was heeled over and pulled from the windward side -- and that's when we got some movement, but not free movement. So then the boat was pulled again from the bow while one crew hung off the shroud to heel the boat -- and with that, the Santana was pulled the rest of the way off the sandbar.

Then the boat was towed to the club, where Mick and Lisa Mulvey waited at the rigging dock to welcome the latest sandbar survivors.

As Mick said -- **Glad to know the sandbar is right where it's supposed to be.**

Next lesson -- the rock bars.

BoatU.S.

Info on the Club's Boat US
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Info provided by Jim Carpenter



Ballots mailed with December newsletter

Ballots due by **December 12**

KYC CANDIDATES for February 2011- January 2012

Running for Commodores:

*Elizabeth & Steve Campbell
Jan Wachter & Peggy Ricards*

For Vice Commodores:

Tim Phillips & Kim Swagert

For Rear Commodore:

Kay Lawson

For Treasurer:

Walt Larson

For Secretary:

Garrick Jackson

For Board Member:

Carlos Neumann

As submitted by the Nominating Committee:

*Past-Commodore Jennifer DuNesme,
Carol Wylie, Elaine Zaiger, Mary Neumann*

Questions? Please contact the Nominating Committee members.



**DUE TO THE TRANSITION OF THE TREASURER'S DUTIES
TO THE NEW TREASURER, THERE ARE NO DUES BILLINGS
IN THIS MONTH'S SCUTTLEBUTT.**

**MONTHLY-DUES-PAYING MEMBERS please send your dues'
checks as usual to:**

**KLAMATH YACHT CLUB
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Thank you for your cooperation.

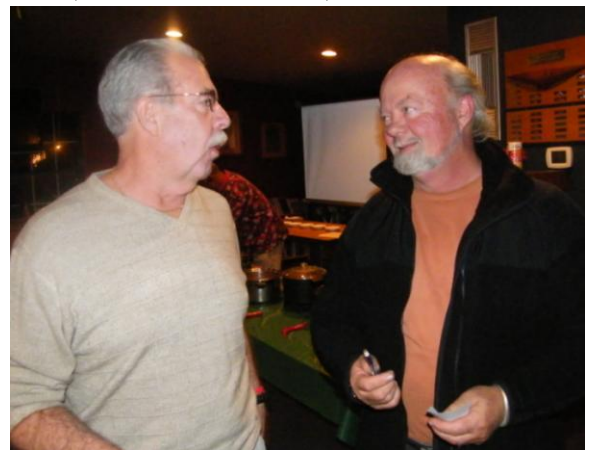
If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

---Walt Larson, Treasurer

**New Project: Club Member Photo Book for easy reference of
new faces and tracking down old ones! Cameras are
out and about getting member head shots as well as
filling in with photo memories from throughout 2010.
Say cheese! Got a photo to share? Contact Elizabeth Campbell.**



GERALD'S GALLERY Gerald Pollock



OCTOBER RIB FEED

Hosted by Terry and Scott Watters



Kitchen Crew Houck and Watters Soo Breen, Bob Dortch, and Stephanie Carpenter Bob Williams, Gail Corey,
Not pictured: Sally (Watters) Houck Janet Moyette, Peggy Ricards and friend



CHILI COOK-OFF 2010

Scott and Terry Watters hosted KYC's annual chili cook-off. Eleven home-made chilis awaited judging. The judges' panel was comprised of Dennis Anderson, Suzi Scott, Peggy Ricards, and Jan Wachter. In the end there could be only one, but Scott and Terry delighted six cooks with peppers, beaded necklaces, and certificates.

- 1st- Scott Watters 2nd- Marjorie Pollock 3rd- Terry Watters
4th- Kriss Wessling 5th- Elizabeth Campbell 6th- Ellen Minichiello



Terry Watters, Peggy Ricards, Jim Carpenter, Steve Crabb



Terry and Scott Watters



Ellen Minichiello scores 6th



Marjorie Pollock dishes up 2nd place



Terry and Scott pick up 3rd and 1st














Cynthia Bourgeau & Kriss Wessling sample smartly

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NOVEMBER 2010 at the Klamath Yacht Club

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 "If one does not know to which port one is sailing, no wind is favorable." - Seneca	2	3	4	5 BAR OPENS 6:00PM	6
7  Daylight Savings ENDS CANCELLED Brandy Brunch	8	9 THIS IS IMPORTANT!  RSVP for Friday Dinner Jan Wachter via email or phone committee	10	11 VETERAN'S DAY   Board Meeting moved to Nov. 16	12 BAR OPENS 6:00PM 7:00 pm STEAK FRY Dortchs, Hosts	13 9:00am Work Party 
14	15	16 ****CHANGE****  KYC BOARD MTG. 6:30pm	17	18	19 BAR OPENS 6:00PM	20 9:00am Work Party 
21 Jennifer DuNesme 541.884.5877 jendunesme@yahoo.com	22  Last call for Thanksgiving Dinner Call Jennifer DuNesme to choose a side-dish	23	24 Guy Jakubowski and Vince Wachter return to the USA	25  2:00pm Thanksgiving Dinner at the KYC	26 BAR OPENS 6:00PM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Scuttlebutt Deadline: November 26 "A goal is a dream with a deadline." --Napoleon Hill</div>	27 No Work Party Drink hot cocoa instead
28	29	30	December 1  "Silver bells, silver bells; it's Christmas time in the city..."	December 2	December 3 BAR OPENS 6:00PM	December 4  Tree Trimming Party 6:00pm



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**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 12
7:00PM**



STEAK FRY

**This is a good one- not to be missed!
Cost somewhere around \$7-
Marian and Bob Dortch, Hosts**



**2:00 pm
Thursday, November 25
THANKSGIVING DINNER**

*******By reservation only.*******

**MUST contact Jennifer DuNesme via phone
or email (*info on inside calendar*) to confirm
your seat AND to get dibs on what side-
dish you'd like to bring.**

**Bring whatever you wish to drink.
Bar closed.**

**Cost based on turkey prices,
divided among attendees on the
25th (\$3-4).**



KYC BOARD MEETING changed to TUESDAY November 16