



# Scuttlebutt

KLAMATH YACHT CLUB

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## Klamath Yacht Club

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## FROM THE HELM - COMMODORE'S REPORT

Greetings from the Deck:

Here it is August: The weather is hot, the bugs are out and the lake is starting to get low. (S.C. can attest to this fact).

The Fire Cracker Regatta was a huge success. All 3 days were full of fun, funky winds (for lack of a better word), wonderful food and an incredible time seemed to be had by all. My hat's off to Elizabeth Campbell our Regatta Chairperson and to Jake Zaiger our Regatta Race Captain. And for all of you that put in countless hours, preparing and working out at the club, we had such positive feedback from numerous out of towners and also from our club members.

### "GREAT JOB EVERYONE"

It's been a good summer and racing has had a great turnout almost every week. Thanks to all of you racers and your crews. Great Job.....

I heard from Elizabeth Campbell last Friday and it sounds like we had a great presence at Howard's Prairie and everyone was having a good time. Sorry I missed it.

For those of you who don't read the club calendar:

Saturday and Sunday Aug. 8 and 9 is the overnigher, for questions please call Steve Campbell.

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>. Board Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Blues, Brats and Brews Festival. This is a great event and proceeds go to a great cause. (Camp Evergreen).

Friday Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>. Club Dinner Hosted by the Zaiger's.

Sat. Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> The Wood River Float : Chuck Dunbar

Be sure to come on out for Wednesday Racing and also for open bar on Friday nights. We promise some great sunsets, and wonderful company.

As always your Commodore,

Peggy Ricards

## Vice Commodore's Report

It is August already. This summer has been busy at KYC and the member participation at all of our club events has been spectacular. The Firecracker Regatta has been touted by members and guests alike as one of our best efforts. A big thank you to all the members that worked in all phases of this event and a special thank you to Elizabeth Campbell for her months of preparation. GREAT JOB ELIZABETH!!

The Fall Racing Series is in full swing and continues to be well attended by racers and spectators. Janice Hicks is running the kitchen for this series with the very able assistants of Cindy DeRosier, Ernie Waters is cooking the burgers and Janice's daughter Alicia is assisting when needed. A special thank you to the aforementioned members and all the others who make Wednesday night special.

The Brick Oven Pizza night was a huge success and the pizzas were great as always, thanks to the hard work of Jim and Stephanie Carpenter.

As I am writing this report, Wayne and Pam Connors are getting ready to head home. I want to thank them for all of the work that they have done at KYC for the past couple of months. They have been involved in many of the club events and have cleaned the kitchen and other interior spaces from stem to stern. A big thank you to both of you for all of your efforts.

We have an overnigher, the Blues Brats & Brew, club dinner and the Wood River Float activities during the month of August. Please come out and support your club.

Remember, invite a friend and always tip your bartender.

## Rear Commodore's Report

At Ease, Listen up,

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Regatta a big success. A lot of people put in a lot of work, and it showed. We had twenty-nine boats on the water and the consensus was that last year we had twenty-three which is a 21% increase. Just think what it will be next year if we keep up the same effort. The place looks good, the attitude is good and the buzz is good. And thank you Elizabeth.

The club sent four boats to Howard Prairie for their Regatta over the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup> and our own Wayne Connors and crew took second place in the PHRF fleet. Tim Phillips and crew, Lisa Mulvey and crew, and Chuck Dunbar and crew also participated. When we send boats and crew and support people to other Regattas it only stands to reason that we will get at least some of them back to ours, so thanks to all who went.

I have a small piece of advice for everyone; stay away from welding torches.

See you on the docks, and the water.

larry and judy



## RACER'S CORNER



Well, July is over. Summer Series is ended and we're half way through the Fall Series. The lake is starting to show the effects of the heat and is going down fast. Winds continue to be blowing, making for some great racing. We added some new boats and sailors to the mix, creating more diversity in our ranks. Rob Zalunardo stepped up and raced Jennifer's Santana 20. Maureen Phillips' son Jesse and my son Stefan both had the opportunity to crew with Rob; a good experience-builder for both young men. (A side note-on one Wednesday, I was on a Catalina 30, Liz was on a Santana 20, and Stefan was on another Santana 20.) Gerald Pollack began racing his Santana 22. Lisa Mulvey with crew-mate Lisa Cooper took out the Club's Santana 20 at Firecracker Regatta and have been racing and learning together ever since. Along the way they added Liz Campbell and culminated their summer at Howard Prairie. On that note, Howard Prairie Regatta saw a fantastic showing of KYC racers! Wayne Connors and Steve Crabb sailed "Old Juan"; Tim Phillips, Justin Harris, and Craig raced Tim's San Juan 21; Chuck Dunbar and Jake Zaiger raced the Club's Lido; and Lisa, Lisa, and Liz raced the Santana 20. Needless to say, between the racers and the MANY club members who showed up to support and cheer on the boats, KYC was hard to ignore at Howard Prairie. Nice going, KYC racers and fans! On the home front, thank you to all who keep getting on the lake to race; thank you to those who watch and encourage; thank you to Kris Wessling, Sam Houston, and Stephanie and Jim Carpenter who keep the races going, the results straight, and the community informed. REGULAR RACING AWARDS CEREMONY will be in October in conjunction with the wine tasting. **HAPPY SAILS!** Steve Campbell from the sandbar....when did it get this big?!

Steve Campbell

### New Recruits (Membership) Report

The following new memberships were approved at the July Board Meeting:

Robert & Lois Taysom, Phone (541)798-1059  
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The Taysoms have four children and a sailboat.

Jason & Abbie McClung, Phone (541) 891-3069  
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The McClungs have one child and no boat (yet).

Gail Corey, Membership Chair



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# Club Dinner



**Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>  
7pm**

# FIRECRACKER REGATTA

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU, KLAMATH YACHT CLUB! What a great regatta we enjoyed this 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Racing kicked off with the first-ever Green Midge Fun Race. Wow! Orchestrated by “Master Midge” Jim Lawson and Steve Campbell early-arrival racers headed out on the lake for a general start (meaning all kinds of boats over the start line at once ☺) and Steve and Tim Phillips sent out three Walker Bays crewed by youth-sailing skippers. Nifty midge trophies were handed out after Friday’s dinner; thank you Marian Dortch, Jake Zaiger, and Stefan Campbell. Twenty-nine boats, along with skippers and crew, showed up for two days of racing. Sailors arrived from as far north as Eugene, as far south as Ukiah, as far west as Crescent City, and as far east as Reno. The boats were many shapes and sizes- trimaran, Hobie, Laser, Lido, Snipe, Pelican, Santana 20, Santana 21, Walker Bay Dinghy... bailing bucket included! There was excitement, competition, drifting, swimming, rescuing... guided by Race Captain Jake Zaiger and committee Elaine Zaiger and Kay and Spiros Karidis. Kudos to Fred Cooper, Sam Houston, and Justin Treadwell for their water maneuvers. The food was superb, beginning with Marie and Bill Wright’s Friday dinner, with the Larsons and Osgoods; morning breakfasts with Stephanie and Jim Carpenter; Judy Arthur and Gail Palmer’s made-to-order Saturday lunches, aided by Cindy DeRosier; and the incomparable Pit BBQ by Vince and Janice Wachter and Peggy Ricards, with crew. No one could complain of being hungry that weekend! A big shout-out to bartender Suzie Scott and VC Rich Palmer for keeping the bar afloat; it’s a luxury not many clubs have. KYC grounds, clubhouse, and bathrooms sparkled due to Rear Commodore Larry Arthur’s presence and work parties, while Elaine Zaiger and Sandy Waters decorated to the “nines”. And then there were the watchful eyes during the weekend, Carol, Marian, Sam, Marie, Bill, Suzie, Pam, Wayne, Angela and Bill Reid, and Vice Commodore Rich Palmer. The raffle was fantastic due to Peggy Ricards, Suzie Scott, Lisa Cooper, Cindy DeRosier, Carol Wylie, Christy Blain, Bobby Gray, and an incredible list of very-giving sponsors. And due to all those that bought raffle tickets, we have a nice donation to make to the Klamath-Lake Food Bank and the KYC Youth Sailing Program. Wrapping up the weekend was a hoot with Pam Connors, Kay Lawson, Elaine Zaiger, and Mary Bond Neumann presenting the fun awards (not so many racers should try for that hard-luck trophy; it’s just not worth it!). And as always, Jim Lawson and RC Jake Zaiger awarded the worthy and pep-talked the not-so-successful.

There are so many people to thank and I hope I’ve done reached all in on way or another. I do owe a very sincere thanks to the KYC Board, Commodore Peggy Ricards, Rear Commodore Larry Arthur, and Jim Lawson for their continual support. Peggy- you are strong- thank you for giving me this opportunity! Larry- you are an amazing person, period! Jim- you are subtle but wise! A special thank you to my “upstairs team”- Janice Hicks, Carol Wylie, Marian Jensen, Sam Hardt. How would I have managed without you gals? How would I have gotten to have the best of both words- regatta AND racing? THANK YOU!

**WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, IT IS A CLUB EVENT and by my reckoning, over half of the club’s membership physically helped with the regatta. Pat yourselves on the back and look forward to next year!**

Elizabeth Campbell



Here are some great action shots that were submitted by Gerald Pollack from the Regatta. Check them out on the website for the color versions.



