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FROM THE HELM – COMMODORE’S REPORT

Greetings from the Deck:

It is now the beginning of June and summer just now seems to be upon us.

I want to take a moment and Thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers, everyone’s kindness has been very much appreciated and almost a little overwhelming. It just proves what a great group of people we have here at KYC. Thank you again.

The remodel on the deck is now in progress and I know that there is plenty more to do. The guys have promised to have it finished by the Regatta so if you are still looking work hours contact Larry Arthur or Vince Wachter.

I want to take a moment and wish Mark & Denise Strong the best of luck on their new venture. Denise, we thank you so much for doing such a great job putting the Scuttlebutt together all this time. Your tireless effort will be greatly missed. Please stay in touch.

Thanks to Janet Moyette, Cindy DeRosier, Janice Wachter, Carol Wiley and anyone else who helped with or donated to the Rummage sale benefiting the Junior Sailing Program. We made almost \$800.00. The Junior Sailing Program will take place the last week of June and enrollment is limited. If you have a 10 to 14 year old that is interested please contact Tim Phillips for details.

Please check out this month’s calendar for the coming events: Trans Klam is Saturday the 6th, the Club Dinner on the 12th of June and the Half Klam on the 20th and 21st. Please contact Bob Dortch for the Trans Klam and Half Klam.

We are still looking for volunteers for the Regatta; please see Elizabeth or myself for much needed help.

Happy sailing to all and don’t the bar is open on Friday nights and stop by for a burger on Wednesday nights and watch the races.

As always your Commodore,
Peggy Ricards.



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Vice Commodore's Report

May was an active month at the club with a variety of events that were well attended. The Mother's Day brunch went off without a hitch and I want to thank my fellow Board Members for all of their hard work in making this a nice day for all mothers in attendance. A special thanks to Fred Cooper.

We finished the six race Spring Series on May 20th and will start the Summer Series on May 27th. I want to take this opportunity to thank Judy Arthur assisted by my wife Gail for the superb job she did in the galley during the Spring Series. Thank you Judy!!

June will be another busy month Trans Klam, the Half Klam and club dinner. This is an invitation to all club members. Get involved and support your club.

We received final approval from the Bank for our merchant services. The equipment is on its way and we should be online and live by May 29th.

The building paint and grounds are really beginning to take shape. Thank Larry Arthur when you see him, this is mostly due to his efforts.

Remember, invite a friend to join our club and always tip your bartender.

Changes to the Newsletter

For those that have not heard, Mark and I will be moving to Milwaukee, WI very soon for Mark to start his new job with the Harley-Davidson Motor Company! Chris Waters will be taking over the task as newsletter Editor. So, starting with the July newsletter, Chris can be contacted at cwaters@mac.com. My thanks to everyone who has contributed to the newsletter over the past few years and to all of the sailors for helping Mark get his sea legs (he was SO close to beating Old Juan!!). Mark and I have enjoyed our time in K Falls and are especially glad that you all welcomed us into the KYC family. If you are ever in Milwaukee, look us up! And we will definitely try to make it back to K Falls in the future for a visit! Wishing you all the best, Denise Strong

Youth Sailing Program

Youth sailing is here! Our week long youth sailing camp is an all day sailing program, held right here at Klamath Yacht Club. Children ages 10 to 13 will learn how to successfully sail our new Walker Bay 10 foot sailing dinghies. They will also learn boater safety, points of sail, how to tie knots, how to rig a sailing dinghy, and weather observation. All in a fun and safe environment! Class size is limited to 8 students maximum and is filling up fast. Classes run from June 29 to July 3rd. The camp is taught by experienced sailors and assistants who are certified with American First Aid and CPR certificates. Please call Tim Phillips for more information.



Treasurer's Report

The KYC Rummage/Yard sale to benefit our Youth Sailing Program was a roaring success. We made \$760.31. Thanks to everyone who donated items, and to everyone who helped set up, sell, and clean up! And a great big thank you to our Commodore, Peggy, for heading up this project.

A housekeeping item: In the future, any expenses incurred by Club members will be reimbursed by check only, and not applied to dues, bar bills, racing fees, etc. This practice is cumbersome and doesn't provide a good record of what was done. Thanks for your understanding.

Until next month...

Rear Commodore's Report

At Ease, Listen Up...

Things are looking well at the Club, painting is almost finished inside and out, cat harbor almost done, and the deck replacement has started. We have a work party scheduled for June 27, we will be doing last minute clean up prior to the Regatta so for those of you who do work parties, here is another chance. Also we will finish the last dock for the cat harbor.

We had a nice turnout for Commissioning Day, good food, and I think all in the fleet received their proper blessing.

Some boats in the water without moorage being paid, you have probably already heard from the treasurer.

That's it from the Rear, until next month...

See you on the docks, and on the water.

larry and judy

RACER'S CORNER

Well, May was an inconsistent month for our racers. We had heavy winds but also one race cancelled due to no wind. We had several captains miss races due to other commitments. Luckily, we were able to find replacement captains so our boats were still able to sail. The good news is we saw several racers join our ranks the last couple weeks as the weather warmed. Also our Snow Birds have come home and are ready to race. Now the Summer Series is at hand. This spring has been windier than past seasons- let's hope it keeps up.

To add to the racing experience, KYC has had two skippers and crew go to out-of-town regattas, north and south, this past month. Here's looking forward to the racing stories they'll be sharing with us! We'd also like to thank Jim Lawson for carrying a new KYC burgee to the Eugene Yacht Club at their Memorial Day Regatta. Thanks, Jim and crew!

A reminder- we have the TransKlam Saturday, June 6th. We need 4 or 5 boats to make this race happen. I know some are nervous about the length of this race. Where else on the West Coast can you find a race of this length in such beautiful surroundings? The windy spring we have had to date bodes well for this race! We would love to have some out-of-town folks come share the lake with us. Contact Bob Dortch for information. (A little pelican told me there's no entrance fee for the race this year!) HAPPY SAILS! Steve Campbell from the bilge



Got racers?

YES, WE DO! FIRECRACKER REGATTA is July 4th and 5th. Our Club celebrates on and off the water, especially with out-of-town racers and their families. 33 days and counting, as of May 31st! T-SHIRT PRE-ORDERS are available upstairs at the bar. Pre-orders will help give us a better count for the shirt order and guarantee your size and short/long-sleeve choice.

RAFFLE DONATIONS are being sought out by a very capable team! If you'd like to make a raffle donation or get a raffle donation idea, please talk with Elizabeth Campbell. Raffle tickets go on sale later this month. JUNE 13 is the dead-line for EARLY REGISTRATION \$10 DISCOUNT. And finally, there are still empty slots for Regatta job positions- some aren't so glamorous (ie: meal clean-up) but it will whittle down work hours (that's the silver lining!). THANK YOU to all who've stepped up so far; it takes a club to host a regatta!



**PO Box 1648
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Club Dinner



**Friday, June 12th
7pm**

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ATTENTION- ATTENTION-ATTENTION
TRANS-KLAM RACE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th IS RACE DAY FOR THOSE SAILORS INTREPID ENOUGH TO TEST THEIR SKILLS IN ONE OF THE REGION'S LAST FRESH WATER SAILBOAT RACES BEING A TOTAL OF APPROX. 28.5 STATUTE MILES AS THE CROW FLIES, WE'VE SHORTENED IT A BIT TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION

SKIPPER'S MEETING WILL BE AT 10:00 A.M. WITH STARTING BEING SHORTLY THEREAFTER

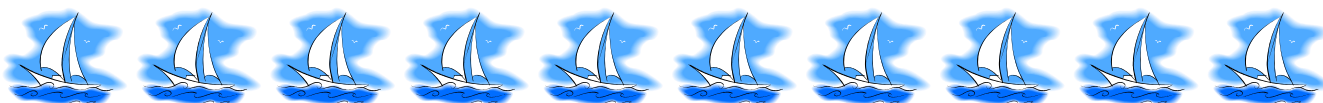
**DON'T LET THE TRADITION OF THIS GREAT RACE DIE
QUIT JUST THINKING ABOUT THIS CHALLENGE AND GET OFF YOUR DUFF AND DO IT!!
NO EXCUSES, REMEMBER, WE NEED AT LEAST 5 OR 6 BOATS OR THIS RACE WON'T HAPPEN**

IT'S TIME TO FISH OR CUT BAIT

ALSO, IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION, THE RACE FEE WILL BE ELIMINATED (FREE!!)

BE A GOOD SAILOR AND PLEASE CONTACT BOB DORTCH OF YOUR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE

**WE ALSO NEED A LICENSED BOAT OPERATOR TO DRIVE THE CHASE/RESCUE BOAT
SEE BOB DORTCH (884-2072) IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DRIVE THE CHASE BOAT
(IT WILL GO TOWARD YOUR WORK ASSESSMENT, WHAT A DEAL)**



HALF KLAM

**JUNE 20-21, KYC & Harriman Springs
Race up Saturday-Race Back Sunday
BBQ In Between OR Drive Up - Camp Out Party**

**Free Camping Available, Bring Your Guitar, Banjo, Harmonica, Tamborine
Bring Your Own Food and Beverage
Campfire Provided**

**THIS IS AN OUTSTANDING KYC ANNUAL EVENT
FOR BOTH SAILORS AND LANDLUBBERS ALIKE**

DON'T MISS IT!!!

See Bob Dortch for Details 884-2072