



November 2008

Klamath Yacht Club

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FROM THE HELM – COMMODORE’S REPORT

Autumn is upon us. Warm days, cool nights, Halloween parties, leaves turning colors (hopefully falling in my neighbor's yard instead of mine), a moth-balled sailboat sitting landlocked in my pasture, the steer hanging in the cooler, the smell of woodsmoke, and the snarling whine of my neighbor's leaf blower at all hours. And your commodore's monthly articles keep getting shorter and shorter. However, it's not quite time to go into full hibernation - some club activities are coming up that deserve your participation.

First, some thanks for events this past month: the Robinette's schnitzel dinner was outstanding. Guess what – you've established a tradition and you are locked in to doing this every year for eternity! Yes, you do a good job and you are expected to meet or match forever!

Sally and I weren't able to attend the Halloween party, but I hear it was well planned and executed and a fun time for all. Carol Treadwell, I'm afraid that you may be stuck with "Party Planner Extraordinaire" in perpetuity.

Upcoming events tend to slack off as winter approaches, but there are some occasions that deserve your attention. Numero uno is, if I read the calendar right, the last club dinner for the season on the 14th of November, hosted by the Dortch's. This is normally a steak fry, but the menu hasn't actually been announced yet, and ya never know what those Dortch's might do. This one, folks, is usually a big do, and I would like to see Scott Watters' attendance record for the brisket dinner last month broken - last year's last steak fry came very close. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

One last note: Your nominating committee has been scouring the bushes and we think we've come up with a darned good slate of officers for the upcoming year. Ballots will be coming out in the next month or so, and I would like you to think very seriously about who should be covering the bases in the upcoming year. Don't be trying to stuff the ballots!

Remember: Don't tell any big lies. Small ones can be just as effective. And always tip your bartender!

Dick and Sally



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Vice Commodore's Report

November is here and the boats should be out of the water, but as we write this there are still some that linger at the docks.

October was a great month with lots of things going on at the club.

The club dinner combined with the Racing Awards was a great time with lots of laughs. Thanks again to Dale and Carla Robinette and their crew for a great dinner, to Steve Campbell for a few laughs during the awards presentation and last but certainly not least to The SOUL'D OUT Band for playing for us during the evening.

Once again Carol and Justin Treadwell really know how to put on a Halloween Party, thank you again and also to Tom and Marley Osgood for helping with the decorations.

Moving on to November, if you don't want to be cooking Thanksgiving, the annual Dinner will be taking place Thursday November 27th. More details to come from the calling committee or via e-mail.

Don't forget those wonderful sunsets on Friday nights along with some interesting conversations and good company.

From you Vice Commodores
Craig and Peggy Ricards

Membership Report

Three new memberships were approved at the October board meeting. Welcome to:

Justin C. Harris Home 541.891.5465

Cindy Redd
830 Buena Vista
Klamath Falls, OR 9760

Macgregor 25

Walter J. Larson
Janet E. Larson
1361 Wild Plum Court
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Home 541.884.1935

Jack D. Walker
Jo Ann Walker
3919 Grenada Way
Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Home 541.884.3078

Sailboat



We received a letter from Hugh Currin about Irene. She is in a foster home and doing well and they expect her to continue making progress. Hugh and Denise ask that her mail be sent to their address:

Irene Currin
411 Pacific Terrace
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

2009 HANDBOOK UPDATES

Please let me know as soon as possible about your new boat, new address, new phone number. Email gail_library@yahoo.com or call 541.882.857, if you do not have email. I may have to call you back to be sure my answering machine heard you correctly.

Treasurer's Report

Welcome to all you new members to the Klamath Yacht Club. Periodically, I try to recap a few salient rules that seem to create the most confusion from time to time. Remember, you must complete your twenty hours of work assessment each year or be assessed any shortages at \$10/hr. For very new members joining after the sailing season, your required work hours can be prorated accordingly, contact the treasurer. A summary of your work hrs. performed must be reported to the Treasurer IN WRITING prior to March 1st of each year. Even if your summary is on a napkin, it must be in writing in order to be counted. I've already started the list and your hours can be recorded by e-mail to me Bdortch342@Aol.Com or giving them to me in person prior to Feb. 1st, 2009. I will pass the list on to the new treasurer. Only a summary is required, finite detail is not necessary.

Your dues are billed and enclosed with your monthly Scuttlebutt. You may choose to pay your \$25 monthly or you can elect to save a months' dues by paying \$275 annually. You can convert from monthly pay to annual pay at any time, just contact me, it saves you money, stamps and time and saves the treasurer a lot of paperwork. Currently, I close the books on the 25th day of each month so any payment that is received after that date will not show on your invoice until the following month.

Your moorage charges are due on the first of February or whenever you bring your boat onto KYC premises, whichever comes first. In order to retain the slip you occupied the previous year, you must pay your moorage prior to April 15th or your slip may be assigned to another member. The slips along the north jetty are usually reserved for larger boats requiring deeper draft. Remember, maintenance of the running docks are the responsibility of the Club but each slip is the responsibility of the slip holder (fenders, mooring lines, etc.). Questions relating to both dry and wet moorage can be addressed to the Rear Commodore.

Operation of the crane is restricted to qualified persons only. To get qualified, you must be checked out by the Rear Commodore. When using the crane, the boat owner is responsible for the lift. All others assisting are helpers only and not liable for mishaps. A placard will be placed on the crane as a reminder of the minimum cautions to be observed. Keep the crane area clean and picked up and please roll up the lifting straps and water hoses after use.

The club-owned power washer in the tool room is not for use of the general membership and is not allowed for use in cleaning individual boats. The Rear Commodore is the only authorized operator of the washer for use on club equipment. A key to the tool room can be obtained from the Rear Commodore and when using tools from the tool room, please return them to where you find them and maintain the room in a neat and shipshape condition. It is not a storeroom for boat owners' sails or gear.

Finally, remember that we are and always have been a "do it ourselves" club and your help is needed. Work parties can be fun and a great way to meet fellow members but also, if you see a job that needs to be done, do it and we'll all appreciate it. Get involved in club functions and aim toward leadership, the club needs good officers. Keep track of your work hours, it's amazing how they add up if you stay active. To quote Teddy Roosevelt: "Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

And with that I'll "Lighten up!!"
Bob Dortch

Rear Commodore's Report

Thanks to all who participated in the Halloween party. Attendance was low, but everyone there had a great time! We have some great dancers amongst us. Thank you Marly and Tom Osgood for all your help and Susie "the Nurse," for a great job as always!

WORK DAYS NOV. 1 & 15, 9:00 A.M.

We will be working on the yard, weeding, trimming, cleaning up leaves and prepping things for winter (yes, snow is coming soon)! Also we'll be bringing in the floats on the docks and need help from those of you with expertise in this area. As always, free pizza and beer for workers. So come down -- one of the last chances to get in your needed work hours and no charge for the exercise you get!

Justin & Carol



**PO Box 1648
Klamath Falls, OR 97601**



The cost for the turkeys will be divided equally among all attendees. Cash or Check payable at the dinner.

No club account charges.

Bring your favorite beverage.

We will provide coffee only.

Are you planning to come to the KYC Thanksgiving Co-op Dinner? Reserve early. Space is limited and there will be no more than 50 seats available

We will provide the turkeys and the other dishes will be assigned. Please reserve for the maximum number in your party, and let us know what dish(s) you want to bring.

Jennifer Du Nesme, Janet Moyette and Gail Corey are organizing the menu. Call Gail at **882-8571** and leave a message with the number of people and the dish(s) you want to bring. Or call Jennifer at 884-5877 and she will call you to confirm.

Halloween Pictures courtesy of Stephanie Carpenter

SEASON FINALE

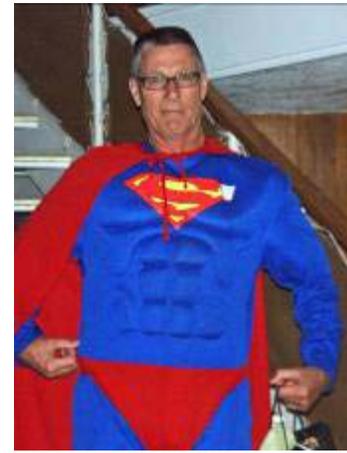
LAST STEAK & CHICKEN BBQ of 2008
DON'T MISS IT



Friday, November 14th, 7:00 PM

**STEAK or CHICKEN BREASTS
WITH MARIAN DORTCH PREPARING
Succulent Peppercorn Sauce
Saute'ed Onions & Mushrooms
Baked Potatoes with Butter and/or Sour Cream
Toasted & Buttered Garlic Bread
\$8.00**

Please Bring A Salad or Dessert to Share



Address Correction

The number of the street address for William & Angela Reid should read 14624 Piney Ct, K-Falls 97601. Not 16624!

On Friday October 17th, 2008 The Klamath Yacht Club celebrated Race Awards Night with a fabulous dinner hosted by Dale & Carla Robinette. Trophies were awarded by Race Captains Steve Campbell & Jake Zaiger. Guests danced the night away to the tunes of Soul'd Out. The following is the list of award winners for the entire spring, summer and fall race series. (Thanks to Stephanie Carpenter for providing this report!)

Klamath Yacht Club Race Results Spring, Summer Fall 2008

PHRF

1st Place Trophy: Andy Patterson
2nd Place: Mike Bliss

Leisure

1st Place Trophy: Jake Zaiger
2nd Place: Jim Carpenter
3rd Place: Steve Campbell

Half Klam

1st Place Trophy: Jim Carpenter

San Juan 21

1st Place Trophy: Bob Lander/Steve Crab
2nd Place: Tim Phillips
3rd Place: Mark Strong

Multi-Hull

1st Place Trophy: Bud Cook
2nd Place: Jim Lawson
3rd Place: Larry O'Leary

Single Handed

1st Place Trophy: Jim Carpenter

Reverse Handicap

1st Place Jake Zaiger