



May 2008

### Klamath Yacht Club

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## FROM THE HELM – COMMODORE’S REPORT

### Commodore's Corner

Sally and I are just back from our trip to sunny Arizona, where we both caught some sort of bronchitis and Sally's turned into laryngitis, so it's been pretty quiet around our house. Other than that, we had a great trip. Stories to follow around the bar.

Can't report on activities around the club, since we weren't there, but I hope everybody had a good time and I hear there was a speck of work accomplished in the wind and weather. I understand the docks are in and boats are in the water, and the racing season is underway despite a slow start.

Upcoming events: pay attention, now! May 11 is the Mother's Day Brunch, hosted by the male members of the board. This event starts at 0900, which is a way-early get-up for me, but I'll be there. Champagne and Mimosas come with, and Sally has promised to do Bloody Marys also, which those of you who attended last year know are a special treat.

The next major, and I mean MAJOR event is Commissioning Day on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Activities start at 1300 (That's 1 PM for you sillivilians) and will feature food and drink and, weather permitting (which has been rare in past years) some sailing. We will have the usual activities, flag raising, blessing of the fleet, etc. I hope to have some special activities, but since I haven't solidified the plans, I will remain silent about those. I've always thought that this day was very special, so I hope all of you will come out for it.

Remember: Do what comes naturally now. Seethe and fume and throw a tantrum.

Dick and Sally

## Commissioning Day

### Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

### 1pm



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## Vice Commodore's Report

Greetings from the Vice:

The ice is gone and spring should be here but we've come to the conclusion that spring in the Klamath Basin is just 3 days long.....

Spring racing started out with no wind and the race being called after some of the boats being towed in and the rest motoring in.

The second week it was snowing so hard at the time that we couldn't see the end of the jetty, so once again the race was called. Better luck this coming week.

Friday night Tapas party was a huge success: our many thanks to Dick and Carol Wylie and their crew.

Please come out and watch the sunset on Friday night and enjoy a tasty burger on Wednesday night with your hosts Larry and Bonnie Howard.

If you are still in need of filling your work assessment hours please contact your Vice Commodore's, Rear Commodore's or any member of the board.

Craig and Peggy Ricards



### May Work Parties!!

**Saturday, May 10th**  
**Saturday, May 17th**

**9:00 a.m.**



**May Board Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 8th**  
**7 p.m.**

**Memorial Day**  
**Overnighter**  
**Saturday - Monday**  
**May 24-26<sup>th</sup>**



## Rear Commodore's Report

The weather's improving and docks are in! Thanks to all who helped on the first two work weekends!

We received the list of docks available from Vince. Former Rear Commodore Kevin Goodrich is checking to see if he has any updates (in his move, he misplaced his list).

If you've requested a dock – we're working on a spot for you and will contact you.

Thanks!  
Carol & Justin

## Treasurer's Report

A few boats have gone into the water this past month and there has been a couple of races so far with one counter being cancelled due to high winds and blowing snow. Any member with a boat in the water or on the premises should pay their moorage fees whether or not they have been billed. You don't have to wait until you're billed to pay your obligation. If you have a boat on the premises and are no longer a member, remove it. If you are a member and not active in the club and are merely avoiding more expensive storage fees at a private storage facility, we need the room, remove your boat. If you have a boat elsewhere but are storing your trailer on the premises, remove it. The yard is getting more and more crowded in the dry moorage area and steps have to be taken to alleviate the problem. The Club is planning additional shoreline protection rip-rap on the north jetty so that area won't be available this year for trailer storage. The storage of unused boats has been an ongoing problem for several years now and the time is approaching when the Board of Directors will have to take some drastic action. Nuff said on that subject, please try to cooperate.

Marian and I had a great time in Wash.D.C. and Pennsylvania Amish country last month. D.C., with all of the museums and monuments, makes you proud to be an American. We visited the Gettysburg Battleground and many of the historical areas and even toured the Harley Davidson factory in York, PA. Could have easily spent another two weeks there.

Craig & Peggy Ricards are up to speed as Vice Commodores and with the help of our lovely bar-tech, Susie, are doing a great job. Let them know how much you appreciate them - your support is the only pay they get. Also, Rear Commodores Justin & Carol Treadwell will be getting very busy very soon and would also appreciate your help and support and it's a good way to get your work assessment in. And when was the last time you told Denise and Mark Strong what a great job they are doing with the Scuttlebutt?

Our racing program needs help, we still don't have a permanent Race Captain. Jake Zaiger has been filling in but has served his time and deserves a break. Step up to the plate, involvement and participation is what makes a club like KYC great. And with that, I'll *Lighten Up!!*

Bob Dortch

Ever wonder who Bob & Marian Dortch hang out with when they aren't at KYC?





**PO Box 1648  
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*Mother's Day Brunch*  
*Sponsored by the Gentlemen of the Board*



*Sunday, May 11th*  
*9:00 am*

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