

Notice of Race

Organizing Authority

Klamath Yacht Club

Klamath Falls, OR 97601 1-541-883-3339 www.klamathyachtclub.org

You are cordially invited to participate in three upcoming race events at Klamath Yacht Club.



TRANS-KLAM XXV Saturday, June 6, 2009

Distance Approx. 48 miles

- *Race is open to Keel boats only.
- *Race is handicapped under P.H.R.F. prescriptions.
- *Race uses long-course corrected time.
- *Will award Trans-Klam Perpetual Cup.

Twenty five years in the offering!

This race is one of the longest fresh water lake races offered in the Northwest. It covers the entire length of Klamath Lake, which is about 48 miles up and back. **Race is eight to sixteen hours** of widely varied wind, weather and water conditions with breathtaking scenery when there is time to enjoy it- pelicans included. This race can get rather grueling at times so be prepared. In past races, winds at the north end of Klamath Lake were 20+ knots with higher gusts.

*NOTE: Race should finish before dark, but no guarantees.



TRANS-KLAM Multihull Enduro Saturday, June 6

Distance Approx. 48 miles

- *Multihull Enduro is open to all Multi-hull boats. Race covers same water as the TRANS-KLAM but on a Multihull.
- *Race is handicapped under Portsmouth prescriptions. *Will use corrected time.
- *Will award the Multihull Enduro Perpetual Cup.

*NOTE: Race should finish before dark, but no guarantees. SEE SAFETY 2nd PAGE.

COMMON INFORMATION

- *Registration 9:00am, June 6.
- *Skipper's Meeting and "On-call Racing" @ KYC, 9:30am, June 6.
- *Sailing Instructions and lake/course map available June 6.
- BOTH RACES SUBJECT TO 5 BOATS.**



HALF-KLAM and Multihull Overnight X Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21, 2009

Distance Approx. 48 miles

- *Open to keel boats and multihulls.
- *Race is handicapped under P.H.R.F. Northwest (keel boats) and Portsmouth prescriptions (multihulls).
- *Race uses combined course corrected times.
- *Will award Half-Klam Perpetual Cup/s.
- *Registration 9:00am, June 20.
- *Skippers' Meeting 9:30am, June 20, then "On-Call Racing" @ KYC,
- *Sailing Instructions and lake/course map available June 20.



This is the same race as the TRANS-KLAM **BUT WITH A LAYOVER AT HARRIMAN SPRINGS**

FOR THE NIGHT. Where else would Dad want to be this weekend but sailing?! Saturday's race up the lake finishes for the day with individual BBQs. Can you carry a tune? Banjos and guitars often turn up around the campfire. Harriman Springs boasts Artesian springs and mare's eggs. This is "grown-up" camping at its best! We spend the night under the stars, on-board boats, in tents, in trailers. In the morning we race back down the lake to the Club.

NOTE: Camping and moorage is free at Harriman Springs and we will have gas grills and a portable commode. BRING YOUR OWN CAMPING GEAR, FOOD, WATER, AND DRINK. OR about a mile down the road is Rocky Point Resort.

CONTACT: www.rockypointoregon.com
Rocky Point Resort: 541-356-2287
Restaurant: 541-356-2242



FIRECRACKER REGATTA July 4 and 5, 2009

*This regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, with *US Sailing Prescriptions*, except as may be altered by class rules or as directed by the Sailing Instructions.

*Handicapping will be done with reference to P.H.R.F. Northwest and Portsmouth systems.

*Five boats or more in a class may be scored as a fleet.

*Five races are scheduled, however as few as three races may be used to score this regatta. There'll be no throw-outs.

*Registration Noon-6:00pm, July 3.

*Registration 7:30- 9:00am, July 4.

*Skippers' Meeting 10:00am Saturday then "On-Call Racing" (9:00am Sunday).

*Sailing Instructions and course map available July 3. (*Earlier? Check website.*)

*Trophies: 1st place (3 boats); 1st/2nd place (4 boats); 1st/2nd/3rd place (5+ boats) per class.



Though Klamath Lake boasts a beautiful mountain setting, the nearby low hillsides channel the winds for fairly steady sailing conditions most of the time. Average wind speeds of 8 to 15 knots make the southern end of Klamath Lake a great place to race.



Make this 4th of July weekend

exciting- with racing, friends, food, fireworks, and music! **If the wind's a-blowing we'll still be on the lake.**

Dinner will wait- Vince's famous Pit BBQ dinner will be served when the racers get off the water (but don't plan on eating at 5:00!).

AND if you are here on Friday, we're introducing the "Green Midge Fun Race/s". Why waste the afternoon wind?
Let's sail!





FIRECRACKER REGATTA Schedule of Events Ashore & On Water



TRANS-KLAM XXV
and TRANS-KLAM
Multihull Enduro
Saturday, June 6, 2009
Distance Approx. 48 miles

FRIDAY, June 5th

5:30pm Bar open

SATURDAY, June 6th

9:00am Registration @ KYC &

Skippers' Meeting then "On Call Racing"

Post Race:

Racing Awards & Breakfast @ KYC

MULTIHULL SAFETY

REQUIREMENTS:

**USCG-approved life jackets worn at all times*

**Lights for night use*

**Distress flares*

**First Aid Kit*

**Whistle*

**Personal Lights*

**All other applicable State/Federal Laws*

BOATS MAY BE INSPECTED AND DQ'ed.



HALF-KLAM and
Multihull Overnight X
Saturday, June 20
and Sunday, June 21, 2009
Distance Approx. 48 miles

FRIDAY, June 19th

5:30pm Bar open

SATURDAY, June 20th

9:30am Registration @ KYC

& Skippers' Meeting

then "On Call Racing"

5:00pm-ish Harriman Springs BBQ

(individual's responsibility)

Dusk- Campfire, Songs, and S'mores

SUNDAY, June 21st (Father's Day)

10:00am "On Call Racing"- Rocky Point

Post Race: Racing Award Ceremony

@ KYC

NOTE: Race has lasted until

6:30pm in past years but it's still

lots of fun and worth the drive!



FIRECRACKER
REGATTA
July 4 and 5, 2009

FRIDAY, July 3rd

Noon- 6:00pm Registration @ KYC

4:00pm "Green Midge Fun Race/s" (new!)

5:30pm Bar Open 7:00pm Dinner

SATURDAY, July 4th

7:30am- 9:00am Registration &
Courtesy Coffee, Juice and Bagels

10:00am Skippers' Meeting - "On Call Racing"

ALSO 4th of July Parade on Main St.

THEN Street Faire on Main St.

NOON-ish Club Kitchen & Bar Open

Racers off water- Pit BBQ and Live Music

10pm Fireworks on Lake Ewauna

SUNDAY, July 5th

7:30am- 9:00am Coffee/Juice/Bagels

9:00am "On Call Racing"

(No races begin after 2:00pm)

NOON-ish Club's Kitchen Open

Post Racing: Awards Ceremony,

Raffle Drawings and Pit BBQ Sandwiches

ADVANCE REGISTRATION: Registration form is included with this mailing. You may send completed registration and \$ payment to the Klamath Yacht Club. See mailing information below. Registration forms may be found on-line www.klamathyachtclub.org. Registrations received on or before June 13th will be discounted \$10. (Yes- I'll look at the postmarks.) **OUT-OF-TOWNERS:** register two boats in the same envelope and both skippers get a \$5 discount (each) as well. Registration will end at 9:00am on Saturday, July 4th.

(Later this spring, KYC will accept debit/credit cards.)



NOTICES TO COMPETITORS will be posted, as needed, on 1st-floor Club bulletin board.

(And we'll also yell 'em out real loud.) Skipper's Meetings will review S.I.s and clarify questions as needed.



WHERE TO SPEND THE NIGHT? Free tent camping is available on-site. Club bathrooms/showers are available as well. KOA is in town. RV/5th wheel? Ask us first for suggestions. And of course there are a myriad of motels/hotels around town. Check out the Carpenter's B&B on Front Street. www.birdingandboating.com We also have a launch ramp, rigging docks, *some* empty slips and a lifting crane with 4000lb capacity. If possible please leave dogs at home (but sometimes they just "gotta go with" so bring your leash, pooper scooper and baggies).

INSURANCE: Racers are expected to carry liability insurance to cover injury to person/s or damage to other boats while participating in the KLAMs/Regatta. All racers should understand that racing can be dangerous or even fatal. Neither Klamath Yacht Club nor their agents will accept any liability for damage or injury caused before/during/after racing. Life jackets are required at all times, while on the water, except by the express permission of the skipper of each boat.



All registrations/\$ to: Liz Campbell
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Questions?

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or you can talk to the Club answering machine

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