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## Calendar

### General Meeting

Friday, April 24th; 6:30 pm  
Vets Club, 16th & Willamette

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Friday, May 29th; 6:30 pm  
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### Memorial Day Regatta

Sat-Sun, May 23-24th – EYC

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### Live On The Edge

Multi-Hull Regatta  
Sat.-Sun., May 30-31st – EYC

### Emerald Cup and Wavelength24/Holder 20 Class Championships

Fri - Sun, June 26-28th – FernRidge

## 2009 Board Members

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## It is Meeting Time This Friday Evening!

**6:30 pm to socialize/7pm meeting**

Let's Talk About Those New Rules!  
What New Rules, You Say?

Do you know  
what the right  
of way rules  
are in this  
situation?



Our fundraising drive for TYC member Kevin Hansen has gone very well. Thanks to everyone for their donations! As most of you know, Kevin is a quadriplegic who sails Quadzilla. He can't sail as much as he'd like because it's so difficult for him. We have outfitted his boat with some expensive special equipment. Funds are still being accepted to offset expenses and we plan to use any excess funds to help other sailors with physical challenges.



Please mail donations to Leeanne Bale-Fish or to Oregon Community Credit Union. Checks, cashier's checks, or money orders MUST be made out to Leeanne Bale-Fish AND you MUST write "Kevin Hansen Fund - S2" in the MEMO SECTION. Thank you fellow sailors



## Ahoy Matees!

The rain is falling, the lake is filling. Keep up those rain dances as we could use a bit more water. The Chili Potluck Launching Party was a wonderful success. I cast my vote to make this the

new and improved tradition for the early season Chili Feed. We seem to have taken the lemons of the late park opening and made Chili with those lemons. Good job TYC members. That's the spirit.

I am also happy to report that you Commodore has her "new" boat in the water. We launched on Easter Sunday and put her in the slip. We had a short shake down sail on Tuesday evening with Big Dog and Occam. And then Thursday we raced our first race. We have lots of learning to do with the boat, and reconfiguring of the deck layout and need for practice. Started last. Finished last. But I think we

will be competitive with the fleet reasonably soon. All



First annual Chili Potluck Launch Party.

## Comments from TYC's Race Chairman – Ted Walkup

The Joint Race Committee posts the raw Thursday night races results shortly after each race. You can find the results through links from you favorite yacht club website <http://triton yachtclub.org>

and

For technically inclined sailors that already use google calendars you can overlay the JRC race calendar by clicking the button at the bottom right of the calendar. Go to the calendar link at <http://triton yachtclub.org>.

and

2009 STARTING ORDER – If you forgot the new starting order, go to <http://triton yachtclub.org> "race info" page and select the "JRC Sailing Instructions" link. Somewhere on page two will find the new start order.

things considered, I am pleased with the first race performance because we were gaining on fleet.

The joystick-auto-helm project for Quadzilla to facilitate Kevin Hanson's needs is nearing completion. I saw Kevin out for a sail with his steadfast crew last Thursday. Kevin is very excited and pleased to be sailing again. And we are all very glad to have him back on the water with us. A big thank you to all of the Fern Ridge sailing community for pitching in with time and money to make this a reality. Great job everyone.

Racing has started and safety is our priority. I'd like to remind our members that when it is your night to work on the rescue boat or committee boat, you need to bring your own lifejacket and wear it while on that boat. This is the expected procedure, based on the training classes. Please wear your PFD. That water is still very cold. You do not want to fall in while assisting a troubled sailor, and not be wearing any floatation. Let's be safe out there!

Fair winds and favorable shifts to you all.

-Merry Petitchair  
Commodore, TYC, 2009

## Sailing & Drinking PETS

Zephyr enjoying time on Slo-Ride while at the same time reminding all of us that wearing our life jackets can not only be safe but fun and fashionable.



"Dam dog didn't leave a drop (for me)." – Ted Walkup

# Marking Your Race Sheet Lesson

Thursday Evening Club Race  
Finish Sheet  
Date: 4/2/2009

Race Committee: Jeanne Weiler, Victoria Weiler, Brian Gorman, Dave Brown, Kaylee Brown, John Pfanner  
Race Rescue: Merry Pettclair

Boat Class/ Course	1	2	3	4	5
PHZF	S-20	Multi Hull	Sabotage	PHZF	W-24
Number of Boats Starting	0	0	7	0	1
Start Time HH:MM:SS	6:28pm 6:33pm				

Finish	Sail #	Boat Type	Time	Finish
1	908	S-20	6:59.22	31
2	931	S-20	58.17	32
3	649	S-20	58.46	33
4	907	S-20	59.01	34
5	906	S-20	59.31	35
6	54	W-24	7:00.06	36
	779	S-20	DNF	37

Make sure all committee members are listed - we need to know whom to blame ;>)

This is correct.

A problem here! It's more important that the class of boat be listed.

Thursday Evening Club Race  
Finish Sheet  
Date: 4/9/09

Race Committee: Brian D. Pfanner  
Race Rescue: Wakeup, Pettclair, Mary

Boat Class/ Course	1	2	3	4	5
Number of Boats Starting	4	12	14		
Start Time HH:MM:SS	6:30	6:35	6:40		

Finish	Sail #	Boat Type	Time	Finish	Sail #	Boat Type	Time
1	3068	THAT	19:20:55	31			
2	3069	THAT	19:21:51	32			
3	2089	THAT	19:22:32	33			
4	931	S20	19:28:28	34			
5	908	S20	19:29:01	35			
6	118	28	19:29:06	36			
7	907	S20	19:29:15	37			
8	7	U20	19:29:42	38			
9	649	S20	19:29:45	39			
10	906	S20	31:56	40			
11	779	S20	32:02	41			
12	587	S20	32:31	42			
13	766	S20	32:42	43			
14	651	S20	32:5	44			
15	586	S20	33:00	45	S20 426	DNF	
16	2705	THAT	33:42	46		!	DNF
17	5881	THAT	23:55	47			
18	5491	PHZF	24:04	48			
19	728	S20	34:23	49	on 25	Sail # 22	19:34:14
			34:55	50			
			35:17				

Most Important Start time

Thursday Evening Club Race  
Finish Sheet

Race Committee: Jonathan Oberlander  
Race Rescue: Angela McFarland, Jeanne Weiler, Mike Schwartz, John Co

Boat Class/ Course	1	2	3
Number of Boats Starting	5	6	14
Start Time HH:MM:SS	6:28.15	6:33.15	6:38.15

Finish	Sail #	Boat Type	Time	Finish
1	2069	THAT	7:22:30	51
2	3068	THAT	7:23:12	52
3	3156	THAT	7:26:00	53
4	4316	Pinnacle	7:27:57	54
5	5881	Pinnacle	7:28:15	55
6	8443	Pinnacle	7:28:50	56
7	1091	Pinnacle	7:30:15	57
8	2689	THAT	7:30:25	58
9	55	THAT	7:30:05	59
10	2705	THAT	7:33:37	60
11	118	PHZF	7:33:41	61
12	649	S-20	7:36:05	62
13	587	S-20	7:36:19	63
14	656	S-20	7:36:34	64
15	908	S-20	7:36:42	65
16	22	D-25	7:37:07	66
17	906	S-20	7:37:24	67
18	907	S-20	7:37:47	68
19	779	S-20	7:38	69
20	586	S-20		70

Use the same time piece that was used for starts. Need only times to nearest second. If you don't know the type of boat briefly describe - mono-hull, open cockpit, etc. **Write clearly.**



First Class Mail

# Triton Yacht Club

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Address Correction Requested



## Triton Yacht Club Membership Form

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your crew position \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal       New Member

Boat type: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail number: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests:  Racing    Cruising    Social    Other \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) would prefer volunteer duties as follows:

- Race Committee    Race/Rescue    'Fun' Races    Social Events
- Other (specify particular events or dates) \_\_\_\_\_

I don't want to save the club postage by receiving a full color digital version of the newsletter. **Send black & white version in the costly U.S. Mail.**

### Membership Fees:

- New Members (includes \$20 initiation fee) ..... \$60.00
- Family or Individual 1 year renewal ..... \$40.00
- Paid after March 1st ..... \$50.00
- Racing Fee\* ..... \$20.00
- Paid after March 1st ..... \$30.00

**Total Dues Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*Skippers Pay Race fee if you race, and **do not** belong to Eugene YC

Make checks payable to: Triton Yacht Club

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The Triton Yacht Club is a Casual Community of Sailors Sharing Friendship, the Corinthian Spirit, and providing Racing and Non-racing Activities. Anyone and Everyone is Welcome! Visit with us and see for yourself. Meetings are held the last Friday of each month, at 7pm at the Veteran Club on Willamette Street in Eugene. Board meetings are held monthly. All members are welcome. Contact a board member for roving location. Be sure and check the newsletter for information about meetings and events at [www.tritonyachtclub.org](http://www.tritonyachtclub.org)