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## Calendar

- General Meeting**  
Friday, June 27th; 6:30 pm  
Richardson Park, Fern-Ridge
- Emerald Cup**  
pre-reg. & TYC dinner Fri. June 27th  
Racing & dinner Sat- Sun, June 28-29th  
Richardson Park
- Women's Cup**  
Sat, July 12th  
Richardson Park
- Single Hand Regatta**  
Sun., July 13th  
Richardson Park
- Big Moon - CircumFern**  
Sat, July 19th  
Richardson Marina
- Santana20 Nationals**  
Mon - Fri, July 28th-August 1st  
EYC

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# Meeting in the Park

## 7 pm

# Raft-UP to Follow

also

### Emerald Cup Pre-Registration: 5 -7 pm

- Sandwiches and chips will be available for \$5 at the park (let Carrie know if you are partaking: sail-verboten@comcast.net)

### Don't need to have your own boat to join the Raft-Up

- There will be boats (Lidos?) to ferry you out to the party.

### Meeting Agenda

- Learn about our new "non-profit" legal status
- Get a preview of the "fabulous" EmCup raffle prizes



If you are planning to race your boat in Emerald Cup, and have **NOT** yet registered – especially if you want to order dinner – contact Carrie immediately at: sail-verboten@comcast.net



## Breaking News!!

As discussed briefly at the last two general meetings, your TYC board has been investigating the pros and cons of reinstating TYC's existence as an incorporated not for profit organization for several months. Because of certain very important liability protections afforded by that status, we determined that it is essential for the club to be incorporated as a non-profit organization and we have now filed articles of incorporation. After investigating several options for accomplishing this important goal, we have decided to work with "Nonprofit Support Services," which is the law firm of David Atkin, in Eugene, on completing the process. More information on this process will be forthcoming at Friday's general meeting, and we look forward to working with Mr. Atkin and interested club members. Our goal is to achieve this transition from nonprofit association to nonprofit corporation with as little effect on overall club function as possible.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Fernsail Forum mandatory membership in US Sailing for regatta entrants. This discussion came about when Jan Visser, Executive Secretary for PIYA, the PNW regional branch of US Sailing, asked me to query our club for their views. I felt it was in keeping with TYC's open-door policy to throw things open to all of Fernsail – especially since there was a fairly short deadline. Our opportunity to comment was an immediate benefit of our membership in PIYA, and it was very gratifying to see how quickly US Sailing responded to the feedback they got from clubs around the country. Sailing, and sailboat racing do need a governing body but, as we all heard and read, we want US Sailing to maintain that role by good governance and good service.

See you this weekend – remember the general meeting on Friday at Richardson Park and the amazing raffle on Saturday . . . not to mention the EXCELLENT racing...which will be held according to the US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing <grin>.

*Keep sailing and keep smiling, Commodore Michelle*

**In case you forgot:**

## Emerald Cup Is The First "Clean Regatta" On The West Coast



Clean Regattas is an effort by Sailors for the Sea in conjunction with yacht clubs and marinas to keep regatta racecourses clear of debris and to commit to maintaining the health and integrity of our oceans, bays, harbors, estuaries, and lakes. Participants in the program pledge to take nothing but wind and leave nothing but their wake. The impact on our waters is felt no matter the size of the regatta or the number of participants, but by committing to the practices of Clean Regattas, you can be part of the movement to keep the seas shining and healthy for ourselves, and future generations. After all, where would sailors be without the sea or lakes?

<http://www.sailorsforthesea.org>

## Arrrrrrg – Captain Cockroach

Ahoy....Twould be me honor to participate (EmCup) . . . and, ifin I not be turned away because of the scurrilous claims of a few unfortunates....I be honored to attend the affair to looks proper after those who gains temporary possession of me treasure . . .I'd be obliged to study the opportunities for mischief and such, does ya have a cannon or two handy? . . . Now, I be glad to identify a few pieces of treasure fur that thar raffle . . . With all due respect,



*Bob Ramstead (aka Robert Cockroach Blair)*

### Vessel Cleaning: Alternatives to Toxic Products

Product	Alternative
Bleach	Borax
Detergent & Soap	Elbow grease
Scouring Powders	Baking soda, or rub area with one-half lemon dipped in borax, then rinse
General Cleaner	Baking soda and vinegar, or lemon juice combined with borax paste
Floor Cleaner	One cup vinegar in 2 gallons of water
Window Cleaner	One cup vinegar + 1 qt. warm water. Rinse and squeegee
Aluminum Cleaner	2 Tbsp. cream of tartar + 1 qt. of hot water
Brass Cleaner	Worcestershire sauce, or paste made of equal amounts of salt, vinegar and water
Copper Cleaner	Lemon juice and water, or paste of lemon juice, salt, and flour
Chrome Cleaner/Polish	Apple cider vinegar to clean; baby oil to polish
Stainless Steel Cleaner	Baking soda or mineral oil for polishing, vinegar to remove spots
Fiberglass Stain Remover	Baking soda paste
Mildew Remover	Paste with equal amounts of lemon juice and salt, or white vinegar and salt
Drain Opener	Dissemble or use plumber's snake, or flush with boiling water + one-quarter cup baking soda + one-quarter cup vinegar
Wood Polish	Olive or almond oil (interior walls only)
Hand Cleaner	Baby oil or margarine
Head & Shower	Baking soda; brush thoroughly
Rug/Upholstery Cleaner	Dry corn starch sprinkled on; vacuum



# Join the Thrills Emerald Cup



- *Fabulous* Racing
  - *Fabulous* Dinner
  - *Fabulous* Raffle
- (sail-verboden@comcast.net)

**Make New Friends**





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Address Correction Requested

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**Raft-up to follow**



**Emerald Cup**  
weekend

## 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 \$40 initiation fee) . . . . . \$80.00
- Family or Individual 1 year renewal . . . . . \$50.00  
(\$10 discount if paid before March 1st)
- Racing Fee\* . . . . . \$15.00
- Dual Membership (EYC members) . . . . . \$40.00

**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)