



June 2009

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Calendar

General Meeting
 Friday, June 26th; 6:30 pm
 EYC - WaveLength24 Banquet

**Emerald Cup and
 Wavelength24
 Class Championships**
 Fri - Sun, June 26-28th – FernRidge

Whidbey Island Race Week
 Mon.-Fri., July 13-18th
 Oak Harbour, Whidbey Island, WA

General Meeting
 Friday, July 31st; 6:30 pm
 Richardson Marina, Raft-Up

Santana 20 Nationals
 Wed.-Sun., July 29-Aug 2nd
 Mission Bay YC, San Diego, CA

2009 Board Members

- Commodore:** Merry Petitclair
 commodore@tritonyachtclub.org
- Vice-Commodore:** Brandt Schram
 vicecommodore@tritonyachtclub.org
- Past-Commodore:** Michelle Wood
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- Secretary:** KimSchuler
 secretary@tritonyachtclub.org
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- Race Chair:** Ted Walkup
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- Emerald Cup Chair:** Carrie Harrington
 emeraldcupchair@tritonyachtclub.org
- Newsletter:** Lyle Mayer
 newsletter@tritonyachtclub.org
- Web Master:** Charlie McGee
 webmaster@tritonyachtclub.org

**- Special Meeting -
 Join the WaveLength24
 Dinner / Party**

EYC Club House - 6:30 p.m
**\$10 for Sirloin Burgers with Fixens,
 Beer, and Band**
Little TYC business to take place.
 Let Carrie know you if you plan on joining the fun -
 emeraldcupchair@tritonyachtclub.org






2009 EMERALD CUP

Wavelength 24 championships

4500 Cash Door Prize | racing, rations & raffle





First Class Mail

Triton Yacht Club

P.O. Box 366
Eugene, OR 97440

www.tritonyachtclub.org

Address Correction Requested

Next Meeting
Friday, June 26th
WaveLength Dinner / Party
EYC Club House

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

P.O. Box 366
Eugene, OR 97440

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



Notice of Race

Emerald Cup/Class Championships June 25th - June 28th

- Governing Authority/Venue

TRITON YACHT CLUB welcomes you to the Emerald Cup Regatta, hereafter referred to as the EC. The EC shall be governed by the US Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 with any clarifications and/or modifications to be made prior to the start of day one's races. The EC will be held at Richardson Park Marina on Fern Ridge Reservoir, outside of Eugene, Oregon. Racing headquarters shall be located in the white event tent on the Pointe between the courtesy dock and the launch ramp.

-Clean Regatta

The EC is going to be a Clean Regatta again in 2009 – our pledge is to leave nothing but our wakes behind us. This means there will be clearly marked trash and recycling sites both on and off the water. By participating in this regatta, each registrant is pledging to do their best to keep trash and such in it's place.

-Registration

Eligible boats will be registered in the regatta upon receipt of a completed 2009 EC Registration form, to be found with the NOR and Schedule of Events, or online at www.tritonyachtclub.org, and subsequent fees as outlined on the registration form. Entries will be accepted until 10:30 am on June 26th and should be mailed no later than June 19th. Entries received later than June 14th, including registrations at the regatta, will be assessed a \$10 late fee, as per entry form.

-Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions and a course sheet with marks, start, recall and finishing information will be provided for each boat at check-in. Please see the website for any one-design prescriptions that may apply to your class.

-Scoring and Trophies

The EC shall be scored according to the Low Point scoring system. All races shall be counted unless 6 or more races are completed, then the worst finish shall be thrown out, excepting a disqualification for unsportsmanlike conduct on or off the race course. A class must complete three or more races to constitute a regatta. Five boats will constitute a scorable fleet with eight boats required for a start. Exceptions to this rule will be decided by the Race Committee prior to the day's racing. All fleets shall be scored as one-design, unless designated as Portsmouth or PHRF.

Portsmouth scoring-all boats participating in a Portsmouth fleet shall have a valid ratings certificate, or shall be assigned the lowest rating designated for the class. Wind velocity adjustments will not be made unless decided by the Race Committee prior to the day's racing.

PHRF scoring-all boats participating in a PHRF fleet shall have a valid ratings certificate, or shall be assigned the lowest rating designed for the fleet range, and membership in PHRF NW. Three possible PHRF fleets will be available, with designated ratings as follows, unless enough boats for only one fleet participate in the EC:

PHRF A: 0-180

PHRF B: 181-210

PHRF C: 210-300

Trophies shall be awarded according to the number of boats in each fleet with presentation of the trophies to follow the completion of the last day's races. Two perpetual trophies are awarded; a sportsmanship trophy and the Emerald Cup. The Emerald Cup shall be awarded to the regatta champion, to be determined based on a formula that takes into account the number of races completed by a fleet, number of eligible boats in a fleet and the total points scored by the top finisher in each fleet.

-Disclaimer of Liability/Insurance

Competitors participate in the EC entirely at their own risk according to RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. Each boat shall carry safety equipment conforming to government regulations, class rules and US Sailing rules. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage for personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent.



Registration - Emerald Cup

June 26th - June 28th

Boat name: _____	Skipper: _____
Sail No.: _____	Address: _____
Boat Type: _____	Yacht Club: _____
Spinnaker Colors: _____	Phone No: _____
Hull color: _____	E-mail: _____
PHRF/Portsmouth Rating: _____ (include a legible copy of a current ratings certificate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check if you would like to not receive any mailings from our partners	

Registration Fees:

Entry Fee \$55-
(includes regatta entry, registration gift, associate TYC membership)
Early reg. discount (-\$5) (if postmarked before June 15th)
US Sailing Members (-\$5) member no. _____

Subtotal \$ _____

Extras:

Regatta T-Shirts: \$15
(black, s/sleeve, 50/50 blend, 5.6 oz performance tee)
Men's shirt- ___ M, ___ L, ___ XL, ___ XXL = \$ _____
Women's shirt- ___ S, ___ M, ___ L, ___ XL = \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner: \$15 (+\$3 if ordered after June 15th)
• roast pig, pineapple-teriyaki rice, fresh fruit, green salad, Hawaiian sweet rolls

\$15 x _____ = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Questions? Contact EC Chair Carrie Harrington at EmeraldCupChair@TritonYachtClub.org

Mail completed registrations + checks to: TYC, c/o 33833 NE Sunnyview Dr - Albany, OR 97322