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Calendar

General Meeting
****Elections of Officers****
 Friday, October 26th; 6:30 pm
 Vets Club - Eugene
Unofficial TYC Halloween Party,
 Wear costumes
(be unique, dress like a pirate)



Great Pumpkin Regatta
 Sat-Sun, October 27-28th,
 Richmond Yacht Club, CA

****TYC Commodores Ball****
 Saturday, November 17th,
 Vets Club, Eugene

St. Petersburg NOOD
 Fri-Sun, Feb. 15-17th,
 St. Petersburg, FL

All Fools Regatta
 Saturday, April 5th,
 Fern Ridge

2007 Board Members

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Mark Your Calendar

Nov 17 – 6pm
COMMODORE’S BALL
Veterans Memorial Ballroom
Amazing Food, Dancing, and Awards
Music by TUNE GOOSE

Commodore’s Ball Invitations will be showing up in your mailbox soon; make your reservations early and often for this gala event. We will feature:

- A fabulous buffet with pan fried oysters, bacon wrapped scallops, carved tri-tip, chicken kebabs, vegetarian rotini, and much more... all for \$25 per ticket.
- As usual, there will be a no-host bar, but you can also pay in advance for corkage of your own wine at \$6 per 750 ml bottle.
- Eclectic music selections will be provided throughout the night by the musical wizardry of TUNE GOOSE – the team of Randy Weersing and Lyle Hruda (*the other Lyle*).
- AWARDS and installation of officers will begin at 8:30 PM, all in the capable hands of Lyle Mayer (*the original Lyle*) and Mike Knutson.
- We are requesting an at-the-door contribution of \$5.00 for those who join us after dinner... this goes toward hall rental and trophy costs. and helps ensure that our treasury has a nest egg to kick off an amazing EMERALD CUP. Our Emerald Cup chair has big ideas for this year.. she’s practicing for the upcoming Silver Anniversary of the EmCup in a few years!



PLAN NOW TO JOIN US NOV. 17... we seek a full house of all TYC members and friends as we honor our outgoing (literally) COMMODORE DENISE MURSCH.

For answers & comments contact: Michelle Wood, m.michellewood@gmail.com (541-914-8594)



It is Over, But It's NOT Over

The leaves are changing color with the change of the seasons, and by now most of the boats are pulled from Fern Ridge. Yes, sailing is over for the year for most of us, but a lucky few still have boats on the coast and elsewhere & may be willing to take you for a fun sail. There are still many ways to fulfill your love of sailing, so check inside this newsletter for more sailing opportunities.

Besides the actual sailing, many of us enjoy the socializing and camaraderie of our fellow members. You can fulfill much of this desire by coming to Triton Yacht Club's Annual Meeting & Halloween Costume Party on Friday October 26th at 7:00 p.m. at the Veteran's Building at 16th & Willamette in Eugene. Besides your chance to vote in your new officers to represent your needs in 2008, you can also participate in an apple-bobbing contest, bean bag toss, and other fun challenge games, and enjoy Halloween goodies like cookies & donuts. Family members, crews, & potential members are welcome, and costumes are encouraged. The Columbus Day Regatta will be on the screen.

We really need your votes in by October 26th, not only for your board members for 2008, but who you think deserves the serious and fun awards for 2007. Who has done the most outlandish thing on the lake this year? Who

has been the best crew member? Who has the best team? Who has done the most for TYC? Who has done the most for the sailing community in general? What other fun award suggestions do you have? Please vote!!!

Of course the big party will be Triton Yacht Club's Commodore's Ball on Saturday November 17, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the Veteran's Building upstairs Ballroom. With fun music, delicious food, Mike & Lyle as emcees, fabulous decorations, and the revealing of the recipients for the serious & fun awards, this is the night to celebrate the 2007 sailing season alongside your friends, families, & fellow sailing club members. Don't miss this!! Whether you race your boat or not, you will be guaranteed to enjoy this evening. So mark the date on your calendars now, and send back your reservations as soon as you receive your invitation. Invitations will be going out the week of October 15-19th, so watch your mail. All members, crews, & families are invited, & yes, you can bring a friend.

We still have movie nights, ice skating, & skiing weekends ahead, so don't give up on FUN just cause we're heading into winter. There are boat shows & great plans in action for 2008, and there's RC (remote control) boat racing too!!

See you on October 26th!!
Commodore Denise



Lido Fleet Alive and Well

Our fleet championship was something a little bit different, with gusts to 31 mph... Orange Crush did make it to the racecourse and to the finish line. Ted Walkup, sailing with novice crew on Saturday in the Harvest Regatta, was willing to go out with a different first-time sailor on Sunday when the fleet decided not to sail and declare him our 2007 champion. This is Ted's first season as a Lido skipper, although he is well-known to most of us as a great PHRF foredeck and occasional San Juan 21 driver. CONGRATS to Ted, who tied his boom to something in the cache of his classic Lido when the gooseneck broke and finished the race.

THANKS ALSO to the seven other boats that entered the Harvest regatta and the TEN boats that

showed up for last week's end-of-season scored race. Jerald Skeen won our spring series and last Wednesday's series of races... but we are all still waiting to learn what new boat he will have for the Commodore's Cup. after putting a complete 20 degree bend in the mast of the boat he dismasted during Harvest Regatta, Jerald has proven his dedication to the fleet and ability to charm by getting back out on the racecourse with Jamee last Wednesday in another boat with a different mast.

Regional & National Championships '08

District 6 (that's all of us) and The Eugene & Triton YC 's are hosting the **Lido Class Championship** next summer on Fern Ridge. Date: Sunday, August 17th through Wednesday, August 20th, 2008

Santana 20 Class Championship, hosted by EYC, will descend on our lake July 30th - August 1st

The driest fun we had at **Columbus Day Regatta**, Newport - Friday evening's campfire on Nye Beach. Largest turnout, and fire, I have seen in my short history with the club. (aren't you glad this isn't another story about One Eye Jacq's wipeout on Sunday. Gwieez, with all the discussion devoted to this event, you'd think they were the first crew ever to broach a Tuna - rounding up or down).



NOMINATION FORM – 2008 OFFICERS

It's that time of year again!! The annual meeting is fast approaching (October 26th) and we have some business to attend to. We have a few officers returning, and we have nominees for the other positions. We also have a section for volunteers – these are positions that we need to fill every year, but are not necessarily board members. So, sign yourselves up, vote for a nominee and get ready for another fabulous year!! Mail this form back, or better yet – bring it to the meeting!!

TYC Officers – Nominees

Commodore: Michelle Wood
Vice Commodore: Merry Petitclair
Secretary: Karen Martin 2 year position
Treasurer: Craig Latham 2 year position
Race Chair: Mike Schwarze 2 year positions
Another co-chair needed
Newsletter Editor: Lyle Mayer – willing to relinquish to write-in _____ Single year office
Web Page Editor: Ted Walkup – willing to relinquish to write-in _____ Single year office

Volunteer Positions

Buoy Tender: Dave Siroshton & _____
2 person office, twice-yearly commitment

Burgers / Pizza Night: _____
Coordinate food for Women's Night – once per month, all season, 5 months

Emerald Cup: Carrie Harrington
Organize and run the Emerald Cup Regatta – dated the last weekend in June

Membership Coordinator: Mike Knutson
Maintain contact with the membership – meeting reminders, notification of get-togethers, etc...

There are also numerous awards to be given each year and those, too, are by nomination and vote. Please take the time to nominate a fellow TYC member and then give a brief 'reason' why to help us all decide.

DICK MOODY SERVICE AWARD: Awarded to the member who this year is judged to have done the most to promote the well-being of Triton Yacht Club. _____

EARL LARSEN AWARD: Awarded to the member who this year is judged to have done the most for the Racing Community in general. _____

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: Awarded to the member who this year has exhibited the ethics of Good Sportsmanship toward others, not necessarily on the water, but in general. _____

TYC BEST CREW/TEAM: Who do you feel is the best crew/team that works best together and has the most fun doing it? Tell us who and why..... _____

MOST IMPROVED: Who stands out this year as having improved their skills or expanded their comfort zone, who has come the farthest as a sailor? Give us names..... _____

BIG SCREW AWARD: Who is the subject of the biggest, best and hopefully most humorous tale of mishap, mis-judgement, and mis-adventure for 2007? Give us all the juicy details.....

LITTLE SCREW AWARD: Same as the Big Screw only this is for second place.....



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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) _____

Save the postage, I can download the newsletter from the web.

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 \$ _____

*Pay Race fee if you race, and **do not** belong to Eugene Yacht Club

Make checks payable to: Triton Yacht Club

Mail to: TYC
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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 the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Call a board member for roving meeting locations. Be sure and check the newsletter for information about meetings and events at www.tritonyachtclub.org