



September 2007

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Calendar

- General Meeting**
 Friday, Sept. 28th; 6:30 pm
 Vets Club - Eugene
- Columbus Day Regatta**
 Sat-Sun, October 6-7th,
 YBYC - Newport, OR
- General Meeting**
****Elections of Officers****
 Friday, October 26th; 6:30 pm
 Vets Club - Eugene
- 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

2007 Board Members

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Ahoy!! Aye, Sailing May Be Over For The Year, But NOT THE FUN at TYC!!!



Starting with our September 28th meeting, we will be back at the Veteran's Memorial Building on 16th & Willamette in Eugene, at 7:00 p.m. We will down a few beers, or other beverages, socialize & re-cap the year, play a New rendition of BEAT the BOARD, & begin taking nominations for all the serious & fun awards which will be given out at the **2007 Commodore's Ball on Saturday November 17th**. Yes, the Ball is earlier this year to accommodate our Beaver & Duck fans who might otherwise wish to be at HOME football games, but since this particular weekend both Beavers & Ducks play away games, there is NO EXCUSE for ANYONE not to SHOW UP. This is a celebration of Your Year, with great food, music, decorations & entertainment, not to mention a very fun awards show, and a great way to say Thank You to your old Board, & Hello to your New. Michelle Wood is in charge this year, and it is sure to be a FUN, FABULOUS, evening, so be sure to send back your invitations as soon as you receive them, so you don't miss out.

Our other important night is our Annual Meeting which will be held on Friday October 26th . This is the night all the votes are counted & your New Board is voted IN, so be sure to get your ballots filled out & turned in, ON or preferably BEFORE Oct. 27th. (Ballots are included with this newsletter & available on the TYC website under "OTHER." The Nomination form for Serious & Fun Awards is also included in this newsletter, & available on the TYC website - www.tritonyachtclub.org).

More Fun Parties, Movie Nights, America's Cup Video Re-caps, & Entertainment Ideas are in the Works, so watch the TYC website, read your newsletters, and attend the General Meetings always held on the last Friday of the month (unless otherwise noted) and through Fall, Winter, & Spring held at the Vets. Bldg., 16th & Willamette in Eugene. Don't miss out on anything. Of course you can always call or e-mail any one of your wonderful board members if you have any questions or suggestions.

See You at the September General Meeting on the 28th!!

Commodore, Denise

Triton Yacht Club's 2007 Women's Cup Regatta

The wind was blowing, the waves were splashing over the gunnels... NOT. No, this year's Women's Cup was challenging because of decreasing breeze, motorboat & jet ski wake & hot conditions. For the first time ever we sailed the Women's Cup in Lido 14's through the kindness and generosity of Lido Fleet 81 members who loaned their boats for this event. Each 2 person team, skipper & crew remained with their boat throughout the event. There was no round robin switching of boats, because of time commitments of our participants & committee's. Many of our participants had sailed Lido's infrequently or never! The one design races went well, with no one team dominating. The results of each race are below.



Our race committee & race rescue boats did a superb job of getting off 3 complete races in less than 4 knots of breeze. Each race consisted of a windward and a leeward which is optimal for Lido races. An awards party followed with drinks & snacks provided by Denise Murschel, and each participant received a colorful bowl. The over-all winner of the three race regatta was Denise Murschel, our Commodore, and she will hold the Cup for the year. Congratulations Denise! Thank you again to our race chair, Ted Walk-up, race committee of Hank Erbele, Chris Murschel, Jeff Longmore, & Lyle Mayer, & Race Rescue team of Richard (Dick) Chase & Glenn. And a huge Thank you to Lido Fleet 81.



Results of TYC's Women's Cup 2007

- 1 - Denise Murschel with Celine Vallet as crew (she'd never been on a Lido before!)
- 2 - Merry Pettclair with Ted Walk-up as crew
- 3 - Leanne Bale-Fish with son Blake as crew
- 4 - Brooke Hallinan with Adam Mazurkiewicz as crew
- 5 - Michelle Wood with Carrie Harrington as crew

Congratulations to All Our Participants!!



2007 Jungle Cruise Alternate Event

It was a beautiful, sunny Saturday in August with blue skies, a nice breeze, and many floating creatures. Through the kind invitation of Mike Randles on Wyde Lode, we had an "island" to sail to & explore, a place for kids to swim, enjoy a campfire, gather & eat warm-from-the-sun kissed black berries, and relax and enjoy a beautiful NW summer's day.



Gibson Island hosts Mike Randles and Queep.

Turtles, sea horses, fish, & octopus, all were available for the kids to play with. Terri & John Ward & family donated floatie noodles & many floating animals, Leanne & Ron Bale-Fish & son Blake brought many more and even brought Andrea's 3 kids while she was working. Kala & Nicholi & friends on Nauti Nymph also came with fun toys, & kids. Others present were Lyle Hrudra & his daughter Sidney on Red

Boat, Chris Thomas and family on Wild Rover and Phil & Debbie Collins on the trimaran.

Chris Murschel & myself brought floatie animals too, but as Commodore I thought it was my duty to keep our adults hydrated and thus delivered frozen margarita's boat to boat & to the people on the beach, with the aide of Blake Bale-Fish and his trusty dinghy. This dinghy came in handy more than once, as taxi transport from boat to shore via Ron Fish, and rescue of Shamu the Orca by Chris Murschel.

Mike Randles and his canine 1st mate, Queep, even shared their delicious lunch of marinated beef and veggie kebobs with the lucky group. A great time was had by all, and the sail back to the club was excellent in a 10-15 knot breeze. Join us next year, in early August and Thanks Again to Mike and Queep for this years fantastic location.

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: Needed 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: _____
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.....



Triton Yacht Club

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Next Meeting
Friday, Sept. 28th
Vets Club, 16th & Willamette
Eugene

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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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