

# Scuttlebutt

KLAMATH YACHT CLUB •

**April 2024**

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2700 Front Street  
P.O. Box 1648

**KLAMATH FALLS OREGON**  
97601

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## Burning of the Socks at KYC

### Ode to the Sock Burners

By Jefferson Holland, Poet Laureate of Eastport, 1995

Them Georgetown boys got an odd tradition  
When the sun sinks to its Equinox position.  
They build a little fire down along the docks,  
They doff their shoes, and they burn their winter socks.

Yes, they burn their socks at the Equinox.  
You might think that's peculiar, but I think it's not.  
See, they're the same socks they put on last fall,  
And they never took 'em off to wash 'em, not at all...

So they burn their socks at the Equinox  
In a little ol' fire burning nice and hot.  
Some think incineration is the only solution,  
'Cause washin' 'em contributes to Sampit pollution.

Through the spring and the summer and into the fall,  
They go around not wearin' any socks at all,  
Just stinky bare feet stuck in old deck shoes,  
Whether out on the water or sippin' a brew.

So if you sail into the Harbor on the 20th of March,  
And you smell Limburger sauteed with laundry starch,  
You'll know you're downwind of the Georgetown docks,  
Where they're burning their socks for the Equinox.



Dick reading the Ode



Kitchen crew Tabbi Lambert, Carolyn Ford, Joci Lambert, Paula



Micah Lambert shares his musical talents.



The sock burning fire

Thanks to Stephanie Carpenter for submitting the Ode and pictures of the Sock Burning.

## Commodore 's Report

Spring!!!

And that means boating may commence! We're seeing boats going back in the water at Pelican Marina and the docks at the club should be in place shortly, if not already in, by the time you read this.

We would like to give a shoutout to Doug Riese and Connie Driessen for being the FIRST club members this year to go up the lake in their houseboat!!

Spring and summer also bring a lot of opportunities to get your work assessment hours in. Look to our Vice Commodore MARK and Rear Commodore GREG W. for opportunities to help out with their planned projects. Coming down to the club to help is a great way to get to know fellow members and help bring that sense of community and pride in our wonderful club.

ALSO be looking for COMMISSIONING DAY, (aka Blessing of the Fleet) information from Sam Houston. It will be a weekend in MAY following the Mother's Day Brunch.

Steve

## Vice Commodore's Report

Good Morning

First, I want to thank all the members that volunteered to serve dinner on Wednesdays and Fridays. A shout out to the St. Patrick's Day team for a great steak fry of Irish bacon and corned beef. This month is starting off light. I have no one to help with the dinners and would like to see what we can come up with. Please and thank you.

As you have seen there has been some changing in pricing at the club. I wish this would not be needed to be done but we were running in the red for a while. This was not an easy decision but the right one. We need all the members help to help support the club by participating in Wednesday and Friday activities. This adds to the sales and makes for a bar that is profitable. By profitable I mean I want to make a small profit that can be used for repairs and maintenance. We have dated coolers and refrigerators that need maintaining and fixing. We spent over \$400 recently just for such activity and that caused the bar to lose money.

Please again sign up to cook. I will assist where I can.

Mark

## Rear Commodore's Report

Welcome April!

Not much to report. The new sand for the Cat beach is on hold. The weather has been lousy but trying to get better and will. Repairs are ongoing with the docks and they will be in place soon. Upgrades are being done on the pontoon boat.

THERE WILL BE A WORK PARTY ON SATURDAY APRIL 13TH 0900.

Lots of outside projects available including landscaping and flower beds. Please show your interest and come on down. The club's riding lawn mower needs to go in for repair and we're looking for someone with a trailer to help get it transported to the shop.

NEWS FLASH! THE DOCKS ARE IN!! Pay your slip fees and let's go boating! Let me know if you need a slip assignment or help launching. Many thanks to Steve Campbell, Steve Crabb, Richard Ford and Bob Taysom for their help with the docks.

Have a great month,

Greg Wall

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Organizing Authority

# 2024 Notice of Race Klamath Yacht Club

Klamath Falls, OR 97601

1.541.883.3339

[www.kycsail.us](http://www.kycsail.us)

## FIRECRACKER REGATTA

July 6 and 7, 2024

\*This regatta **is governed** by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, with *US Sailing Prescriptions*, except as may be altered by class rules or by the Sailing Instructions.

\***Handicapping** is done with reference to P.H.R.F. Northwest and Portsmouth systems.

\***Six races** are scheduled, however as few as three races may be used to score this regatta. If six races are completed, there will be one throw-out. Otherwise, there will be no throw-out.

\***Sailing Instructions and course map** will be available at the regatta site.

\***Notices to Competitors** will be posted as needed on the 1<sup>st</sup>-floor Club bulletin board. Sailing Instructions and other reviewed at Skippers' Meeting.

\***KYC invites boats sailing** in PHRF, Open Centerboard, and Multihull categories, San Juan 21, Laser and any other one-design class. Four boats or more in a class shall be scored as a fleet.

\*SCHEDULE **Registration Friday** 5:00- 7:00pm, **Saturday** 7:30- 8:45am  
**Skippers' Meeting 9:00am Saturday** then **On-Call Racing**  
**On-Call Racing 9:00am Sunday**

\***Trophies** will be awarded based on number of registered boats in each class or fleet.

\***Registration** is available in print form, on the club website [kycsail.org](http://kycsail.org), and other as identified.  
**Regatta package registration (meals, t-shirt) \$70-. Regatta only registration \$40-.**

### GREEN MIDGE RACE

FRIDAY, July 5

5:00-7:00pm Registration @ KYC

5:30pm Green Midge Race

5:30pm Bar Open

7:00pm Dinner- Reservations preferred.

### FIRECRACKER REGATTA

SATURDAY, July 6

7:30am- 8:45am Registration & Continental Breakfast

9am Skippers' Meeting then On Call Racing

NOON-ish Bar Open; Sandwiches available.

Racers off water- BBQ and Socializing

### FIRECRACKER REGATTA cont.

SUNDAY, July 7

7:30am- 9:00am Continental Breakfast

9:00am On Call Racing

Post Racing: Awards Ceremony; Late lunch available.

**INSURANCE:** Competitors participate in all KYC-sponsored races and regattas entirely at their own risk. Neither Klamath Yacht Club nor their agents will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death caused before/during/after the racing and/or regatta. Boats will carry valid liability insurance to cover injury/death to person/s or damage to other boats while participating in any KYC-sponsored race and the Firecracker Regatta. Life

**WHERE TO SPEND THE NIGHT?** Limited free camping is available on-site. Club bathrooms/showers available as well.

**Registration/\$ to FIRECRACKER REGATTA**  
c/o Klamath Yacht Club  
P.O. Box 1648  
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

**Questions?** (subject: Regatta) [lakesailor1957@gmail.com](mailto:lakesailor1957@gmail.com)

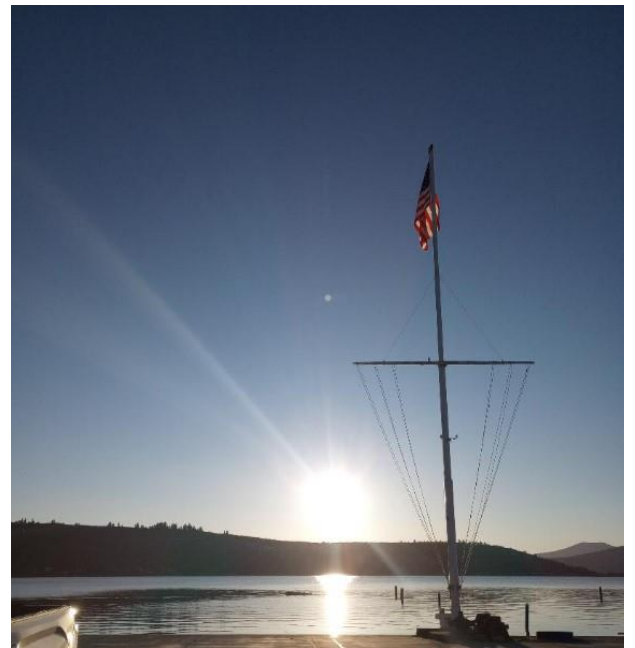
**EARLY REGISTRATION \$10- DISCOUNT**  
**by JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>.**



**Klamath Yacht Club Kids Sailing Camp 2024** June 18-21 10-3p  
Beginner and Intermediate Classes Age 8-12 or previous experience welcome.  
Simple Swim Test Required \$100, Four days on-the-water Sailing Instruction  
For info or sign-up Contact: Greg Wall 949-842-8299 wallgreg682@gmail.com  
kycsail.us



Sailors study in preparation for sailing season.



A recent sunset.

### Upcoming Music

On Friday, April 5, we will hear Mike Weaver with Garrick Jackson on drums and Stephen Savidas on harp.

The first Friday in May, Tricia Daniels will be playing and singing for us.

### Commissioning Weekend Auction

The weekend after Mother's Day in May will be our Commissioning weekend. The last two years we have had a silent auction that has reaped over \$1200 for KYC! Thank you all that donated and bought! This is an early notice for contributions for this year. Clean out your areas, craft your favorite item or build something!

KYC has several large projects on the horizon and the auction will help us get these done quicker! Thank you in advance!

Contact Sam Houston with questions or to donate.

## Cindy DeRosier Honored at Museum

Long-time KYC member Cindy DeRosier was recently celebrated at the Baldwin Museum as part of Women in History Month, with this year's focus on educators. She is the oldest living retired educator from the Klamath Falls City Schools District. Below is the abridged text of Cindy's introduction given by Bea Naylor.

Cynthia DeRosier was born in Hawaii of a mixed heritage that included Chinese, Hawaiian, and Irish. As a young child in school, she watched the attack on Pearl Harbor from her school on the outskirts of Pearl Harbor. She was not evacuated after the attack but they were advised to stay in their houses.

Cindy shared several stories about herself in her childhood that she said | wasn't allowed to share. Let's just say she was little but fierce.

When she was ready for college, she attended Northern Colorado State College which was rated number two in the nation for teacher education. She completed her BA in three years and then her Masters in one more year. She and her husband began their teaching careers in Trinidad, Colorado, for two years in the junior high school. Her first day of school, a kid tried to date her. She was the director of education for the district.

Regarding ending up in Klamath Falls, she said she and her husband sent out 29 letters of application all over and Klamath Falls was the only district to respond. The reason they were leaving Colorado was that their combined salaries for the two of them with master's degrees was \$3000 and year.

Her husband taught one year at Klamath Union then moved to OIT at the old campus. Cindy was a resource specialist for the city schools with 36 students at two schools. She became a certified clinical psychologist so she could test the referred children. Then Cindy became the elementary curriculum coordinator and worked with Tom Schubert and Larry Lund to articulate the curriculum from kindergarten to high school. This included evaluating any new textbooks that were to be bought with the help of teacher committees. It was always a huge undertaking. In her spare time, she started the TAG program for the city schools and sent several teams to creative problem-solving competitions such as Destination Imagination, around the state and nation. She was commended by the International Reading Association. She also worked with Chapter 1 programs and created the Parent Resource Center with materials parents could use at home with their children. And she coordinated the district spelling bee every year!



When asked what her educational philosophy was, she replied mutual respect for all children and a common-sense approach to education. That could include not just encouraging children to higher education but also to vocational education and coordination with the community college apprentice programs. When Cindy retired in 1991, it took two people to replace her!



Cindy, then and now.  
Pictures and text submitted  
by Stephanie Carpenter.



# April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 101 6:30pm	4	5 Bar Open 5:30pm Pot luck Hors d'oeuvres Music by Mike Weaver & friends	6 Project planning committee 10:00am
7	8	9	10 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 101 6:30pm	11  <b>KYC BOARD MTG. 6:30pm</b>	12 Bar Open 5:30pm	13 Work party 9:00am
14 Wine/Cheese tasting 2:00pm Ingrid/John Larsen Reservations	15	16	17 Bar Open 5:30pm Skippers' meeting 6:30pm	18	19 Finance committee 4:00pm Bar Open 5:30pm	20 Practice race 1:00pm
21	22	23	24 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 6:00pm	25	26 Bar Open 5:30pm	27
28	29	30	MAY 1 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 6:00pm	MAY 2	MAY 3 Bar Open 5:30pm Pot luck Hors d'oeuvres Music by Trisha Daniels	MAY 4 Kentucky Derby Party John/Ingrid Larsen
MAY 5	MAY 6	MAY 7	MAY 8 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 6:00pm	MAY 9  <b>KYC BOARD MTG 6:30pm</b>	MAY 10 New member committee 4:30pm Bar Open 5:30pm	MAY 11 Work party 9:00am
MAY 12 Mother's Day Brunch Men of the Board	MAY 13	MAY 14	MAY 15 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 6:00pm	MAY 16	MAY 17 Bar Open 5:30pm	MAY 18 Commissiong Weekend



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**WORK HOURS FOR 2024 ARE DUE BY  
JANUARY 30 2025**

Please email your hours to Treasurer  
Marla Miller at

[treasurer@kycsail.us](mailto:treasurer@kycsail.us)

OR

Submit your hours on the “Members  
Only” page of the kycsail.us website.  
Click on the blue “Work Assessment  
Hours Link” box at the bottom of the  
page.

**SENIORS**--Remember if you are **80  
years plus**, please advise the treasurer  
by e-mail.

Lake Levels  
4/2/2024

4142.61 ft.  
1360 cfs.

**Dates to Note**

**April 5 Pot luck hors d'oeuvres  
& music by Mike Weaver & Friends**  
**April 6 Project Planning Committee**  
**April 11 Board meeting**  
**April 13 Work party**  
**April 14 Wine/cheese tasting**  
**April 17 Skippers' meeting**  
**April 19 Finance Committee meeting**  
**April 20 Practice race**  
**April 24 Racing begins**  
**May 3 Pot luck hors d'oeuvres &  
music by Trisha Daniels**  
**May 4 Kentucky Derby party**  
**May 9 Board meeting**  
**May 10 New Member Committee  
meeting**  
**May 11 Work party**  
**May 18 Commissioning Weekend**