

Scuttlebutt

KLAMATH YACHT CLUB •

October 2025

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2025 Sailing Awards Dinner, Results and Awards

Text and photos by Greg Collins



Forty-four members and guests
Enjoyed the awards dinner
presented by the crew: **Cindy,
Barb, Jeff, Smiley, Ashley,
Michelle and Greg**. Thanks to
all for helping with the meal.
Special thanks, also, for
cleaning up as I was talking
with other members about an
upcoming vacation!

**The trophy for this year's
season is:**

**Wind Whisperer cooking
apron!**



KYC 2025 Wednesday Sailing Season Recap

By Greg Collins

Photo by Brian Novick



This year was a nice increase from the prior year with 15 vessels registering and participating in our Wednesday evening sailing season. Breakdown of participating vessels are noted below.

Special thanks for all that helped: Chase boat skipper Mick with his dedicated crew of Lizzy and Steve, also the ever-diligent Race Committee (Sam, Rose, Colleen Weeks) on the club veranda starting, finishing and tallying the results for me to enter into the race folder.

With water levels staying up most of the year a total of 18 races were planned but race #1, #2 and #4 were abandoned because of non-cooperating winds early in the season. This year three Buck Island races were planned, two canceled due to excessive winds and one started but abandoned as the midges were travelling faster than the boats. No trophies for these races were presented.

This year's trophies go as follows: Trophies presented are the KYC Apron shown on page one.

PHRF Fleet: Skipper Bliss 1st
Skipper Dean 2nd

Leisure Fleet: Skipper Vic Ford and Skipper Charlie boat received a trophy for this year's sailing season.

San Juan 21 Fleet: Skipper King 1st
Skipper Carpenter 2nd
Skipper Lewis 3rd

Rookie trophy goes to Brian Novick and crew Aubrey. They sailed their recently purchased-in-Bend Catalina 22 and joined KYC. Brian and Aubry attended Commodore Tim's 2024 Adult Sailing Class. It is exciting to see their energy in sailing.

Hardship trophy goes to skipper Mychal Amos - The vessel was T-boned during a race at their National Regatta and received significant gunnel damage.

Hopefully we can encourage more local skippers to register next year in our Wednesday evening sailing season. It would be nice to see local Hobie 16 skippers join the racing and create their own fleet.

Leisure Boats (Fun Sailing Series): Vic Ford, Charlie Newman, Jacob Seig, Brian Novick, Greg Collins

PHRF Boats: Mike Bliss – 25 points, Dean Mitchell – 34 points, Lisa Mulvey – 39 Points

San Juan21 Fleet: Stephen King - 18 points, Travis Carpenter – 33 points, Andy Lewis – 46 points, Mychal Amos – 67 points, Tim Phillips – 67 points, Ed Van Tassell – 91 points, Danny Swanson – 94 points

Thanks Again Everyone – Race Captain Greg

It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's the Space Station!

by Greg Collins

Skipper Bryan and crew Bridgette were joined by many award dinner guests for a special treat. With a full crowd on deck, the International Space Station crossed overhead and was visible at the yacht club for about four to five minutes. Such a nice after dinner treat and lead up into the awards presentation. Bryan and Bridgette, thanks for sharing your excitement.



Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, October 18th

bar opens at 4pm / chili served at 5pm

Guidelines:

- Limited to the first 10 entries (only 1 entry per membership) ... contact Ingrid Larsen at (541) 892-5003 to sign-up
- Participants must present a full slow cooker (6-8 quarts) of chili
- Participants must bring their entry to the club by 1:00pm for reheating
- This competition is to judge only the chili ... please do not bring cheese, onions, etc.
- Participants must be present to serve and represent their chili
- Tasting cups (2 oz) and spoons will be provided
- Judging will be done by Cook-Off attendees (voting cards will be provided) ... Medals will be awarded for the top 3 People's Choice entries
- In the event of a tiebreaker, the tied entries will be judged by a 3-person panel
- The lineup of chili on the serving tables will be by blind draw
- This event is free to attendees ... please don't bring a side dish as this is only about the chili. Please do feel free to bring a shared dessert to be enjoyed at the end of the Cook-Off.



Commodore 's Report

As we close out the sailing season, I'd like to thank everyone who has pitched in to keep our club viable and vibrant. Sailing season is when members really show up to make everything work.

Over the next month, we'd like to start on some new projects. The bathrooms need a fresh coat of paint and needed repairs, including installing new flooring.

Our club boats also need to be winterized and put away. I will send notice for those of you who would like to help. Together, we can make a big project look easy.

Tim

Rear Commodore's Report

Another great evening at the club for our annual Midge burning and saying good-bye to our little friends. It was a fine night for a bonfire with friends. Thanks to those who brought socks to donate.

On another note, please have your boats out of the water by the end of October so we can pull the docks before the snow flies. A week or two of good sailing left. Enjoy.

Have a good day..... Dick & Carolyn

Vice Commodore's Report

Happy Fall! Cool mornings and rainy conditions have arrived. Richard & Carolyn hosted the Midge Burning, so hopefully with the first frost this fall the midges will finally disappear for the year. It has been a challenge to keep the club and patio clear of the pesky invaders.

Our friendly Klamath Lake pelicans have been out in force around the club, preparing for their journey south. Happy flying, friends!

Continuing maintenance on the beer tap system is going well. The large keg cooler was defrosted and is now running at optimum temperature.

Thanks to September cooks and kitchen helpers Doug & Connie (baked potato bar), Doug, Lorna & Leslie (fried meatloaf dinner), Richard & Carolyn (hot dog roast), and Chandra & Greg (sub sandwiches). Also, John and Greg did a great job assisting with the Margaritaville party where participants kept Suzi busy pouring over 50 margaritas! You are all so appreciated!

Upcoming events for October include:

- First Friday Music by Fuzzy Slipper
- Friday night Enchilada dinner on October 10th, hosted by Enrique & Ashley
- Friday night Bento Box dinner on October 17th, hosted by Ingrid & John
- Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, October 18th
- Friday night dinner on October 24th TBD – please let me know if you would like to host
- Halloween Party on Friday, October 31st

Have a great month!

-Ingrid



Photo by Stephen King



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Our friends, the White Pelicans, gathered together for some group meals to beef up for the long journey south for the winter.



Photo by Uli Spang



Homer, Spiros and Greg roast their hot dogs before the midge goes in.
Photo by Ingrid



Richard sends the midge on his way...
Photo by Jamie Douglass



...and he's not looking to happy about his fate.
Photo by Jamie Douglass

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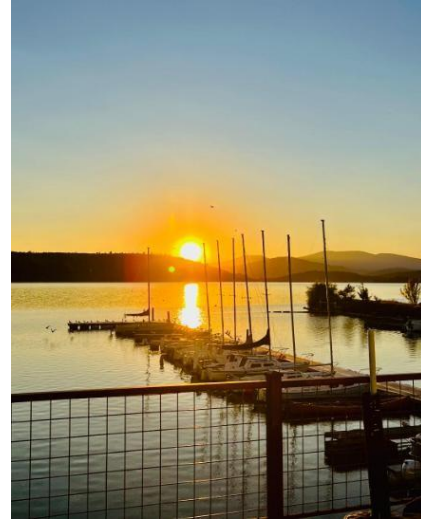
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Bar Open 5:30pm Pot luck Hors d'oeuvres Music by Fuzzy Slipper	4
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12	13	14	15 Bar Open 5:30pm	16	17 Bar Open 5:30pm Bento Box dinner by Ingrid/John	18 Chili Cookoff (see info on page 3)
19	20	21	22 Bar Open 5:30pm	23	24 Bar Open 5:30pm	25
26	27	28	29 Bar Open 5:30pm	30	31 Bar Open 5:30pm Halloween Party	NOVEMBER 1 Winter Storage Dock Party
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NOVEMBER 9	NOVEMBER 10	NOVEMBER 11	NOVEMBER 12 Bar Open 5:30pm	NOVEMBER 13  KYC BOARD MTG 5:30pm	NOVEMBER 14 Bar Open 5:30pm	NOVEMBER 15



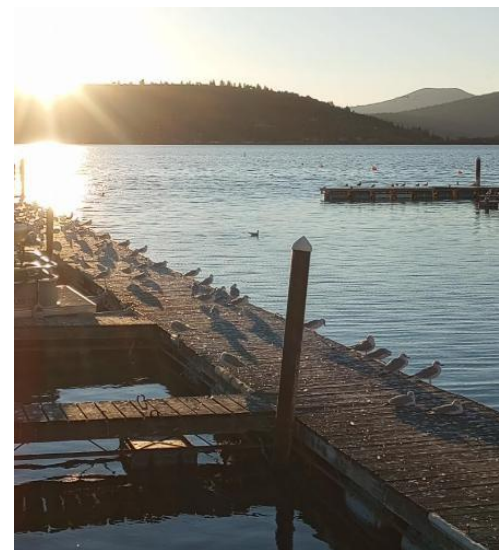
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On September 5, Stephanie Carpenter caught a group on the deck enjoying a beautiful sunset.



Gull on a beam...



...and gulls on the dock.

**WORK HOURS FOR 2025 ARE DUE BY
JANUARY 30 2026**

Please email your hours to Treasurer
Janet Luttig at

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
10/1/2025

4139.28 ft.
1020 cfs.

Dates to Note

**October 3 Pot luck hors d'oeuvres
& music by Fuzzy Slipper
October 9 Board meeting
October 10 Enchilada dinner
October 17 Bento box dinner
October 18 Chili cook-off
October 31 Halloween party
March 14 Board meeting**