

July 2009

TYC Blowing In the Wind

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Calendar

General Meeting

Friday, July 31st; 6:30 pm
Raft-UP - Richardson Marina

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Friday, August 28th; 6:30 pm
Richardson Marina, Raft-Up

Harvest Day Regatta

Sat.-Sun, Sept. 12-13
Fern Ridge - EYC

Jack & Jill Regatta

Sat., August 15
Fern Ridge - Richardson

Single Handed Regatta

Sun., August 16th
Fern Ridge - Richardson

Jungle Cruise

Sat., Aug 29th; 12 pm
FernRidge

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- Raft-Up - Join the Fun at Richardson Marina

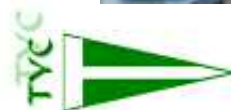
6:30 p.m

- *Bring Your Ideas For Jungle Cruise* -
Lots of Sharing of Your Summer-Time
Sailing Experiences with Your Raft Mates.



**A little
Wednesday
Night Lido
Action!**

It isn't always about
Thursday night racing.
Here are a couple of shots
of the "Hawaiian Night"
after Wednesday evening
Lido racing.





Greetings to the Triton Sailors,

Great job goes to Carrie Harrington and her Emerald Cup staff on a

well planned and executed event. EC09 had a lighter turnout than we had hoped but the EC09 team succeed-

ed in providing a fantastic sailing experience, great food, a plentiful raffle and a profit for TYC. Thank you to Carrie and the EC team.

Your trusty commodore has been very busy. I have been doing what I can to make new sailors. So far we have completed two beginner courses and one intermediate course out on the coast. And coming up this last week of July, I will be teaching a 3 day youth sailing course Tues-Thurs on Fern Ridge. Keep an eye out for 5 little sprit rigged JY Trainers and one Open BIC which is a sled with a cat rig similar to the windsurfers in sail design. I hope to get a youth sailing program going in Lane County through the Oregon Boating Foundation and partner with Eugene Parks & Recreation. This small 3 day class is our pilot program. And I am happy to report it filled very quickly. The future of youth sailing in Lane County looks promising.

How goes the battle with Lane County Parks Dept you might ask. Well, I chose to let the discussion settle until the Emerald Cup was complete. We have a short term solution which is to get guest passes at the Lane County Parks Dept. office. They are \$6.50 each which includes the \$3 daily fee

and the additional \$3.50 to allow for the after dusk parking. These passes can be purchased by the moorage holders for their guests. The passes are blank and must be filled out and dated to make them valid. Blank passes may be returned to the Parks office for a full refund. This same opportunity for guest passes after hours should be available from the campground or marina hosts as well during their regular hours.

Brandt Schram and I intend to continue to work with the Parks Dept. and the county commissioners to find a permanent solution and possibly get the county code amended to address the parking for moorage holder guests after dusk. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation as we all try to find a better solution.

There is more fun to be had this summer from TYC. Our July meeting is nearly upon us. Join the group in the raft up this Friday night, July 31 around 7pm. Look for a raft of boats to form probably somewhere in "Richardson Bay" and party on. But wait. There's more. You should plan on attending a terrific event at the end of August. Jungle Cruise will be merged with the August general meeting raft up and scheduled on the last Saturday in August. Watch for details in the July and the August newsletters, and on fernsail@yahoo.com regarding the event and the evening raft-up with a band again.

*Fair winds, –
Merry Petitclairx*

Jungle Cruise Saturday August 29th

Come all Pirates, Sailors, Poker players and Music lovers to the TYC Annual Jungle Cruise. This all on the water day of fun begins at noon with a poker run through the jungle starting at Richardson Marina where you pick up your hand as you go down the lake and through the "Jungle." 8 or more pick up spots for 5 card draw, best hand wins the BOOTY to be collected at the picnic on beautiful Coyote Creek.

Next head back up the lake to listen to the sounds of the pirate band, *Man Overboard*, at 6pm near Richardson Bay (exact location TBA). These guys are good so let's make this the best raft up ever which also doubles as the TYC August raft up general meeting.

**Bring kid prizes, beverages,
Bar-B-Qs and swim suits.**

Whidbey Island Race Week

Cool and Rain the First Day, Then Sun and Light Winds.



The crew of Naughty Nymph were prepared for the full range of weather conditions and beverage choices.

Emerald Cup – Featuring WaveLength 24 Nationals

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2009 Wavelength 24 Class Champion Ryan Mitchell and his intrepid crew on the aptly named *Your Daddy!* Ryan grabbed the cup by a mere four points out of the hands of his infamous father, Dean Mitchell on *Falcor* – the little red boat that has given us all so much trouble over the years.

All of the results are available on our web site.

Our brand-new this year cash door prize was awarded to an out-of-towner as well – *Garrett Johns* of Anacortes. Here's hoping that he'll save the money for gas to come down again next year!

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers (*Denise Murschel and Karen Macleod* to name two) who

made this happen on land, and all the fantastic boats who gave us the best regatta in years on the water! *Rich Johnson and Dave Brown* put together an 'all-star' crew to run the races.

Again – thank you to all who helped (ask Mike Knutson about marinating the pig) and let's see if we can match this again next year!!

Carrie Harrington - EmCup Regatta Chair

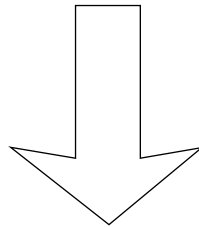
We still have t-shirts, flags and water bottles available; we also have a limited number of race packets (treated sail material with a laminated race planner and grease pencil). Contact emeraldcupchair@tritonyachtclub.org to order!



BIG CONGRATULATIONS to the 2009 Emerald Cup Champion *John Papadopoulos* and his crew – *Brianna Bale*. The *Southern Californian* has finally wrestled the Cup away from Fern Ridge, but I imagine that he will back



to defend his fleeting title next year. His amazing performance, however, will be much harder to repeat – 6 points in 6 races!



We raised \$425 for *Kevin Hansen* and the World Wheelchair Foundation with the silent auction for an original 24 x 36 canvas print by nationally known artist *Tom Sachse*. *Jim Hill* was the lucky bidder!





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Triton Yacht Club Membership Form

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Boat type: _____

Boat name: _____

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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

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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 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