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## Calendar

**General Meeting**  
Friday, June 1st; 6:30 pm  
Vets Club, Eugene  
with special guests!

**Moonlight Sail**  
Saturday, June 2nd, 8:30 pm  
Richardson Park

**Multihull Regatta**  
Sat. - Sun. , June 9-10,  
EYC, Fern Ridge Lake

**General Meeting**  
Friday, June 22th, 6:30 pm  
Raft-up, Richardson Cove  
pre-Emerald Cup event

**Emerald Cup**  
Friday-Saturday, June 23-24th,  
Richardson Park

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## Special Guests June 1st Meeting

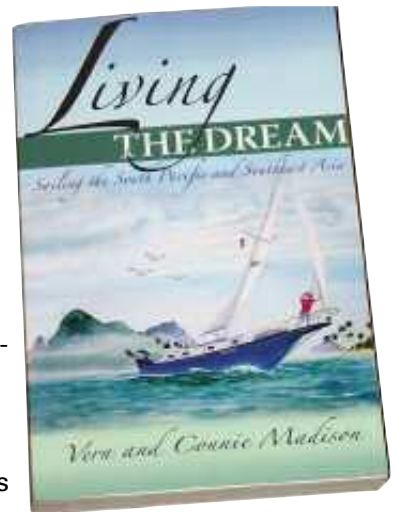
Vern and Connie Madison are a retired social worker and school teacher who dreamed of sailing off to far away places. They made the dream a reality then turned it into a book to give us all something to dream about. We are honored that they will give a presentation at our June 1st meeting at the Vets Club in Eugene on 16th & Willamette.

Living the Dream is the true-life adventure story of a seven-year cruise from Newport, Oregon, to Phuket, Thailand in the 35-foot steel-hulled sailboat, Tainui. Their book gives a true picture of what it's really like for a retired couple to live their dream of full time cruising to far away places: the highs of beautiful sailing days, snorkeling off pristine coral, anchoring in tropical lagoons, exotic cultural experiences, and the fellowship of the cruising community, but also fear in storms, the exhaustion of sleepless night watches, discouragement of endless boat maintenance, and a rusting through of Tainui's hull.

They nurtured their dream right here in the Pacific Northwest with a 25 year sailing hobby, taking family vacations in the inland waters of Washington and British Columbia. At first they trailered their Catalina 22 from Oregon to Puget Sound, and later they sailed their Cascade 29 up the coasts of Oregon and Washington and through the Straits of Juan De Fuca.

They will have copies of their book for sale at the meeting and will be signing them, if desired. We are told the prices will be less than anywhere online and no shipping charges.

Tell your friends, all are welcome - sailors and landlubbers.



Don't forget to mark you calendar  
**Emerald Cup Regatta – June 23-24th**  
See Web site for complete details:  
[www.tritonyachtclub.org](http://www.tritonyachtclub.org)



## It's Summertime!!!

It's SUMMERTIME Sailors, and quite a few of us are racing, cruising, or just enjoying time on our sailboats. Who knew life could be so good?

There are many exciting up & coming events, but first we can all be very proud of our participation & commitment to providing a Wonderful Sailing Day on Saturday May 12th for Big Brother/ Big Sister & Committed Partners for Youth. Lots of Bigs & Littles were thrilled with the days events, fantastically chaired and coordinated by Michelle Wood our Vice Commodore. The kids were enthralled with many of our members' pirate attire, and they had a blast throwing tennis balls during Chris Thomas' Pirate Battle game. The burger & hotdog lunch, donated and cooked by Legacy Laboratory Systems Personnel and wonderful leader, Walt Tracey, music by DJ Steve Lemelin, t-shirts by Image Sense and Platt Electric, photo's by Doug Ullmer, and the donated shelter by Lane County Parks, all created a festive party atmosphere. Of course, without all of you wonderful sailors this day would never happen. Thank you for taking time to share your sport with these kids. We even had wind!! Check out the photo's on our website, [www.tritonyachtclub.org](http://www.tritonyachtclub.org).

Mark your calendars now for another special evening Friday June 1st (6:30 to eat 7:00 program) at the Veteran's Memorial Building. We will have Vern & Connie Madison, sailors and authors of *Living the Dream*, present a program about their sailing adventures from Newport Bay Oregon, to Mexico, the South Pacific, & South East Asia.

They double-handed their 35 foot steel hulled sailboat, *Tainui*, for seven years, through exotic passages, and scary storms. Their stories are amazing, and they give you a true-life idea of what retiring and sailing away really means. They will have copies of their book on hand, so if you'd like to purchase one they will sign it for you.

By now everyone should have seen the Notice of Race for Triton Yacht Club's own Emerald Cup Regatta on Sat & Sun June 23rd and 24th. Chaired by Bill Schafer with too many volunteers to mention them all, this promises to be one of the best weekend regatta's of the summer. Check out the information on our website, [www.tritonyachtclub.org](http://www.tritonyachtclub.org). Get your registration forms in early, and if you want to camp at Richardson as many of us will that weekend, get your reservations in now by going online to [ecomm.lanecounty.org/parks](http://ecomm.lanecounty.org/parks) or call for general campground and moorage information (541) 935-2005. Chris & I will be there, so come join us and have fun camping, eating more, and sharing stories around the campfire.

And talk about fun, our first raft-up of the year will take place Friday June 22nd at 6:30 pm, the night before Emerald Cup right outside of Richardson Marina. Everyone is welcome to join us. Let's beat the record for how many boats we can raft up. Bring food or drink to share, if you'd like. Maybe we can even do an evening moonlight sail.

Whatever you do, come out and enjoy our beautiful weather, lake and summer sailing season on Fern Ridge. Share your love of sailing with others, and enjoy!

Your Commodore,  
*Denise Murschel*

## Lady Washington by Mike Schwartz

We had a wonderful excursion on the good ship *Lady Washington* on Yaquina Bay this past weekend. We motored leisurely up past #14 then turned back to the west and set sail in about 5-7 kts of wind. We sailed out as far as the bridge, then turned through the wind and furled the sails for our return to the dock.

The *Lady* is a two-masted brigantine, with a gaff-rigged spanker replacing the main course. The ship had a brand new complement of young volunteers so sail handling was a bit slower than expected; the up side of that was that the 'tourists' got to learn right along with the new crew. The other tall ship was the *Hawaiian Chieftain*, which was

another 2-master but with a different sail plan (fore and aft rig on both masts but with two square sails atop the main mast).



# The Bros/The Sises & The Partners on the Water

This year's "Let's Take 'Em Sailing" event was a huge success with more than 15 pairs of "Littles and Bigs" from the Big Brother/Big Sister organization and an equal number of partners and kids from Committed Partners for Youth showing up to play games and sail in an estimated 12 knots of wind on a cloudy, classically Eugene day. Boats heeled, kids squealed, and pirates took booty. We had incredible support from over 20 skippers, their crew, and the amazing *Legacy Laboratories* barbecue team. Thanks to all our sponsors... *Jay Platt*, of *Platt Electric* donated funds to purchase tee shirts for all the kids and mentors and the tee shirt production company, *Image Sense* provided tee shirts at cost, and Steve Levelin of *Around Sound* was our deejay. Once again, *Todd Winter* and the wonderful folks at Lane County Parks worked with us to provide the shelter for free and easy parking for all participants; *Roger Bailey* and the City of Eugene provided gazillions of life jackets of many sizes and even showed up with a boat... a lovely that carried four of our guests out in the gusty, exciting weather that we had on May 12.

We have to hugely thank *Chris Thomas* for organizing a pirate game that had skippers, kids, and mentors raving about how much fun they had. *Legacy Laboratories* provided barbecue and food and *DocuTrak Imaging*, owned by our very own Ted Walkup provided the beverages. Thanks to everyone who participated; it was so fantastic to see all those boats flying across the lake in one of our most fun annual events.. those who missed the sailing movie marathon at Merry and Jeff's afterwards, missed another fun follow on of "drinking rum and telling lies.. ooops... telling stories ..."



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## Tide Bits

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### June Race Rescue Reminders

- 5/31: K Martin & S Morse
- 6/7: B Schafer, B Hallinan, & A Mazurkiewicz
- 6/14: K Martin & M Randles
- 6/21: Edgcombe & Edgcomb
- 6/28: K Martin & E Erno.

Remember folks, the full Race Rescue signup sheet is available for your perusal on our fabulous website, under 'racing'.

Be on time, 5:30 pm, with a PFD and a good attitude.

If interested in racing PHRF, you must send your PHRF registration to:

Eric Rimkus  
(He is TYC's PHRF Rep)  
2013 NE Gertz Rd.  
Portland OR 97211

### Regarding Camping, and Moorage at Richarson Park:

We now have 248 slips in the marina. The number for marina info is 935-2005.

Camping is \$20. per night and \$6.50 for extra cars. Also, the web address for making campground reservations is [ecom.m.lanecounty.org/parks](http://ecom.m.lanecounty.org/parks).

Campground office will be open at 5:00 pm (Thursday) for people to pick up their season passes. The county is issuing tickets if a pass is not on the dashboard or affixed to the window.

– Sharon & Gary Gooch



# Triton Yacht Club

P.O. Box 366  
Eugene, OR 97440  
www.tritonyachtclub.org

First Class Mail

Address Correction Requested

**Next Meeting**  
**Friday, June 1st**  
**Vets Club, 15th & Willamette, Eugene**  
*don't miss*  
 Special presentation by Vern & Connie  
 Madison authors of "Living the Dream"

## 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  
P.O. Box 366  
Eugene, OR 97440

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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](http://www.tritonyachtclub.org)

**TRITON YACHT CLUB**  
**2007 Emerald Cup Regatta**

**June 23 and 24, 2007**

**FERN RIDGE RESERVOIR – NW of EUGENE, OREGON**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2007 Emerald Cup Regatta, hosted by TRITON Yacht Club. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*, except as any of these may be altered by the Sailing Instructions or by class rules that do not conflict with the Rules or Sailing Instructions. Race Headquarters will be located under a Temporary Shelter near "A" Dock at Richardson Marina located at 25950 Richardson Park Road, Junction City, OR 97448, just off of Clear Lake Road.

**Format:**

5 races are scheduled. Racing on Saturday, 06/23/2007 will begin at approximately 1:00 PM as determined at the skipper's meeting to be held at 12:00 noon at Race Headquarters. Racing will end on Saturday at approximately 5:00 PM with dinner being served around 7:00 PM and our Famous Raffle to follow. Sunday sailing will have boats on call at 12:00 noon. Sailing Instructions and Course Sheets will be available on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at the skipper's meeting.

**Classes:**

The Regatta is open to all one-design fleets, Portsmouth, and PHRF boats with valid PHRF-NW certificates. <http://www.phrf-nw.org> Expected classes are PHRF, Wavelength 24/Olson 25, Santana 20, Holder 20, and Portsmouth. Call with your information if you desire a start for your fleet. 5 boats constitute a fleet, and 8 boats will be allowed their own start.

**Scoring and Trophies:**

Each Fleet will be scored based on the low point scoring system as described in Appendix A of "The Racing Rules of Sailing". One race will be thrown out for scoring purposes if 6 or more races have been completed. No races will be thrown out if 5 or fewer races are completed. Trophies will be awarded according to the number of registered boats in each Fleet. (Early registration will ensure adequate trophies available for your fleet.) Trophies are awarded after racing on Sunday. *The Emerald Cup is awarded based on a formula that takes into account the number of races raced by a fleet, number of boats in a fleet and the total points scored by the top boat in each fleet.*

**Registration:**

Eligible boats may enter by completing the included Registration Form and submitting it, together with the required fee described on the Form. Entries will be accepted until 11:00 AM on June 23, 2007. Entries received on or before June 11, 2007 will be discounted \$10.00. Registration fees include a \$5 US Sailing membership discount. Refund requests must be received on or before June 11, 2007. Find Registration forms at <http://www.tritonyachtclub.org/>.

**Insurance:**

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the Regatta. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$100,000 per event or the equivalent.

**Accommodations and Moorage:**

Camping and marina reservations are available for Richardson Park Campground/Marina at (541)935-2005. <http://www.co.lane.or.us/parks/richard.htm> Local Motels: <http://www.gonorthwest.com/Oregon/willamette/Eugene/euhotels.htm>

**Mail Completed Registrations: Triton Yacht Club, P.O. Box 366, Eugene, OR 97440**

**For Information Contact: Bill @ Phone:**

(541) 754-0385 email: [billsohana@comcast.net](mailto:billsohana@comcast.net)

**Thanks to Prior Sponsors Who Include:** Sailing Center of Oregon – Pheasant Court Winery – 48° North – Sail Magazine – Sailing World – Boat U.S. – Jerry's Home Improvement – North U – Fisheries Supply – Dubary – Boater's World – England Marine Supply – Forespar – Harken – Layline – North Sails of Oregon – West Marine

# Triton Yacht Club Emerald Cup Regatta 2007 Registration

Skipper Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please include a copy of PHRF-NW certificate if applicable)

Complimentary Shirt Style: \_\_\_\_\_ M – W

Complimentary Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ S – M – L – XL – XXL

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount

**Registration Fee** includes complimentary T-shirt & Raffle Ticket: (includes \$5.00 US Sailing discount)

Keel Boats and boats normally raced with 3 or more crew: \$50.00..... \_\_\_\_\_

Portsmouth Boats or boats normally raced with 2 or fewer crew: \$40.00..... \_\_\_\_\_

Non-US Sailing Member add \$5.00..... \_\_\_\_\_

Regatta Shirts Women's: (QTY) S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 ea ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Regatta Shirts Men's: (QTY) S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ @ \$15.00 ea ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Tickets: (Insert Quantity) ..... 1ea for \$1.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 ea for \$5.00 ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner (Specify Quantity...Limited availability for extra meals at event) QTY \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 ea ..... \_\_\_\_\_

(BBQ Chicken/Roasted Potato Salad w/Mustard Dressing/Lime Cilantro Pasta Salad/Fresh Watermelon/

Strawberry Shortcake/Bottled Water)(Meals ordered after 06/11/2007: \$15.00) Sub Total \_\_\_\_\_

Less \$10.00 if received by 06/11/2007..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed Check (Payable to Triton Yacht Club)** (Last day for refund request: 06/11/2007) ..... \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, Skipper of the yacht \_\_\_\_\_ accept full responsibility for the conduct of each member of my crew and guests during the activities associated with Emerald Cup Regatta 2007. I acknowledge that I have sole responsibility for the safety of my crew and yacht. Triton Yacht Club, Race Committee, Lane County Parks, and the sponsors of the Emerald Cup Regatta are in no way to be held responsible for accidents, damage or injury to property, yachts, crew, or guests arising from any cause during or related to any race or social activities of this regatta. Each Skipper and crew must assess whether it is safe to participate. If the committee vessels and personnel provide assistance, it is at the risk of the participants. It is understood that I and my crew will follow Lane County Parks rules and regulations while within park boundaries.

I hereby agree to all of the conditions for participation in the TYC Emerald Cup Regatta 2007 and shall inform each member of my crew and guests of these conditions.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Registration and Check to:**

Triton Yacht Club, PO Box 366, Eugene, OR 97440

Questions: Call: Bill Schafer ~ Regatta Chairperson (eve/wkend) 541-754-0385 or email: [billsohana@comcast.net](mailto:billsohana@comcast.net)