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Calendar

- General Meeting**
Friday, May 30th; 6:30 pm
Vets Club - Eugene
- Multihull Regatta**
Fri-Sat, May 31st - June 1st
EYC
- Full Moon CircumFern**
Sat, June 14th, time - check FernSail
EYC tower
- EYC Sail School**
Mon-Fri, June 23 - 27th
EYC
- Emerald Cup**
pre-reg. & TYC dinner Fri. June 27th
Racing & dinner Sat- Sun, June 28-29th
Richardson Park
- Women's Cup**
Sat, July 12th
Richardson Park

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Special Guest Speaker

————— Dan Gleason —————

He teaches ornithology at UO and is the author, with his wife Barbara Gleason, of "Birds from the Inside Out"

"Fishing Birds of Fern Ridge"

(might include some mention of that new island) will be a beautiful and informative talk on fishing birds that are actually there!

Copies of Dan and Barbara's book will be available for purchase and signing; Barbara's beautiful biological illustration, currently on exhibits in the third floor coffee shop of Sacred Heart hospital and in the lobby of Active Life Physical Therapy

6:30 pm - No Host anything social time • 7 pm - General meeting



It's that time of year again – the 22nd annual Emerald Cup is on the horizon! We have the same fabulous catering as last year and prizes to fight over – the scenery is outstanding and the racing is topnotch.

This year we've made the Emerald Cup a "Clean Regatta" through Sailors for the Sea, and are very excited. So – mark your calendars for the last full weekend in June, set your GPS for Eugene, OR and we's see you on the water!





Hello

Hello all you wonderful sailors!!! Is your boat in? Have you seen our incredibly FULL lake? Thanks to ACE, the rain gods, and the winds that blow; it's shaping up to be a great season. We've had some beautiful nights already, and the NORs have been posted for the Memorial Day Regatta, "On the Edge" multi-hull regatta, and what promises to be the most festive Emerald Cup Regatta ever! When you register early, it really helps the people planning the events, so don't be shy.

Speaking of registering things, we have another new sailor to welcome onto the scene. Jamie and Dennis Davies' second son, Griffin, arrived on Cinco de Mayo weighing a little over seven pounds. His brother Ashton arrived on New Year's Day a few years ago, so I think these boys' are already set to be partying pirates. Congrats to Jaimie and Dennis!

Here is a HUGE in absentia thanks to Vice-Commodore Merry Petitclair and Ted Walkup, man of many talents, for organizing our Youth Sailing event with Committed Partners for Youth and Big Brother/Big Sister. I am writing this in advance of the event because I will be exploring the ocean when you guys are sailing. However, I really want to thank all the sailors, Legacy Laboratory Services and all other sponsors, skippers, kids, and mentors for their participation.

For those of you who missed Cindy Thieman's really interesting presentation on water quality in the Fern Ridge watershed at last month's general meeting, there is another opportunity to discover more about our favorite lake this month. Come hear Dan Gleason, co-author of "Birds from the Inside Out" and local ornithology professor talk about the birds that live at Fern Ridge now, and a bit about the ones that were recently invited to move in. This will be our last meeting at the Vets Club until fall, and your incredibly hard-working board will be overjoyed to see you there. In addition to the formal talk, we expect to open the meeting with a visual extravaganza celebrating our NOOD racers. We might conduct some business too, but don't expect a lot of that!

*Your voyaging Commodore,
Michelle*

First NOOD Regatta in Seattle

Created by Sailing World Magazine in 1988, and now nine events around the country, NOOD (National Offshore One-Design) regattas attract close to 2,000 boats and more than 30,000 competitors and spectators annually. Each event in the series features three days of sailboat racing for one-design models from 20 to 70 feet in length. In addition to local sailors, sailing's top stars - including America's Cup and Olympic champions - are well-represented at the NOODs.

This first appearance of the event in Seattle had the largest number of boats ever entered in a NOOD for its initial regatta - over 220 boats in 23 classes on 3 different courses. Eugene was represented by eight Santana 20s and one Ultimate 20.



That's the Olympic Peninsula in the background.



With three on the foredeck it makes for an easy take-down.



Too much food, plenty of sunshine, never enough sailing.



The Tres Amigos in motion or perhaps it's the photographer Jim Matinez.

Committed Partners for Youth thank you note below, one from Big Bro and Sis to the right.



Guess which photo goes with which story!

TYC Host Big Brother/Big Sisters and Committed Partners for Youth

The Youth Sailing Day for the Big Brother/Big Sister and Committed Partners for Youth programs enjoyed a great day in the summer sun. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of you for a wonderful day on the water Saturday. Lane County Parks provided a day of free parking and shade! for our event. We began with a wonderful picnic provided by the volunteers from Legacy Health Systems and DocuTrak Imaging while we enjoyed the music provided by About Sound. We had T-Shirts commemorating the day for youths and mentors. We expected to take about 70 people out sailing plus any of the Legacy volunteers as well. We had plenty of lifejackets provided by the Eugene Parks Dept; Riverhouse. I expected to have maybe 16 boats to work with. But when the time came to load the guests onto the boats, I was pleasantly surprised to find we had 18 boats! THANK YOU! one and all. Our crews and guests kept cool with swimming and, an armory of water cannons, aka super soakers and buckets. The wind was very light to start which allowed for some nice swimming. But the breeze did fill in in time to

get a nice sail in before 2:30 when the second group was scheduled to sail. Although the sailing time was a bit shorter than usual so that each boat might take out a second group if needed, I am happy to report a good time was had by all. Some boats did enjoy a second cruise with remaining guests in the good breezes. Others were able to retire early and get out of the heat. I am proud and impressed by captains and crews of the 18 boats who offered their time and love for this great sport; some of whom are not members of either yacht club. The joy of sailing and the desire to share it with others is what brought us all together on Saturday. You produced 100 smiles and a great day that will be long remembered by our guests. Thank you again.

Our sponsors: Lane County Parks, Legacy Health Systems, About Sound, DocuTrak Imaging, Merry Little Card Company, Eugene Parks & Recreation, Image Sense, and some additional warm hearted folks. And of course our guests, committed Partners for Youth, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

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Your editor holding up the party tent.



We all know how this guy feels.



Does this guy understand what's racing all about or what?



LeAnne can't eat and sing at the same time like her friend.



You Can HELP Emerald Cup!

Whether you are a cruiser, a weekend warrior or someone who just likes to hang with crusty old sailors, Emerald Cup needs bodies to keep the cogs rolling.



- **Finish Boat:** should be of a size that can comfortably accommodate 3-4 people
Duties include – setting the finish 'line', once; recording finish times and furnishing the 3-4 people needed to do this easily.
- **Race Committee:** will take any number of volunteers – our goal is to have a second race course for the small, zippy boats and will need lots of bodies to make this a safe and fun regatta.

Contact Emerald Cup Chairperson, Carrie:
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Next Meeting
Friday, May 30th
Vets Club, 16th & Willamette
 Eugene
Special Guest Speaker

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) _____

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 \$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 \$ _____

*Skippers Pay Race fee if you race, and **do not** belong to Eugene YC

Make checks payable to: Triton Yacht Club

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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