

# ATTENTION

## February's General Meeting

location has been changed to **PYC**

Located at 1241 NE Marine Drive

That's about 12<sup>th</sup> ave and Marine Drive

February 11, 2004

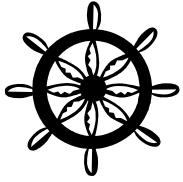
Social 6:30 PM

General Meeting Begins at 7:00 PM

We will be leaving the building before 9:00 PM

Edie Felix will be giving a presentation  
on Packing for a Trip.

February 2004



## From the Commodores Corner

Hello Ladies

Well, we are off and running for the year. Our sailing classes will be beginning and our committees are being formed for the various events of the year. There is a great deal to do on committees and we will be discussing these at our General Meeting on February 11, 2004.

As all our lives take different turns mine is no exception. My family is actually going to become "River Folk" sooner than we had expected. We have begun the expedition to find a home on the water. We have been so encouraged by not only our friends that live there now but people we have just met exalting life on the river. So over the next few months you may be hearing some stories from me on our adventure in locating a home that all of us can live in (meaning we have a teenager still at home!!). Stay tuned.

Along these same lines I have had so many wonderful times with our club and boating community that I would like to encourage anyone who would like an opportunity to share their adventures at a general meeting to please just let me know and we will put you on the calendar. Sharing experiences is what boating is all about, both good and bad. So we will be hearing from Edie Felix, a wonderful sailor and woman and she will share what she has learned over time sailing around the world. We also have Dee Turner who will be speaking to us in April. Thank you so much for doing this for our club.

As always, I cannot wait to see everyone and hope to see you at the first general meeting of the year.

Take care,  
Sue Johnson, Commodore OWSA

## Oregon Boaters Education Classes

### 40 & Younger - ID Required

No, they haven't raised the drinking age. We're talking about the Oregon Boater's Education card. Beginning in 2003 the state of Oregon implemented a new boater education program aimed at teaching "courtesy, respect and safety" to boaters. Those boaters operating vessels of 10 hp or more must carry proof of having met the requirements.

The program is being implemented slowly. Those 30 and younger were required to be certified last year and starting in January 2004, the age requirements are everyone 40 and younger.

So, how do you get certified? It's easy and it lasts for a lifetime. There are several ways:

- 1) Online - There is an online course and test. Go to [www.boatoregon.com](http://www.boatoregon.com) to find one for you.
- 2) Take a challenge test - [www.boatoregon.com](http://www.boatoregon.com) has test locations in your area.
- 3) Take a class - [www.boatoregon.com](http://www.boatoregon.com) has a listing of various classes in your area.

### When Do I Need My Card?

| Year | Your Age       |
|------|----------------|
| 2003 | 30 and younger |
| 2004 | 40 and younger |
| 2005 | 45 and younger |
| 2006 | 50 and younger |
| 2007 | 60 and younger |
| 2008 | 70 and younger |
| 2009 | All Boaters    |

## MEMBERSHIP

### WELCOME to our New Members:

Antonia Carmean, Jalene Case-Rommel, Laurie Duhn, Chris Eldred, Stephanie Hansen, Pam Hollingsworth, Sherry Hooke, Sam McGarrity, Claire Michaels, Susan Miller, Michelle Paul, and Elizabeth Vineyard.

**BIG THANKS to Jalene & Elizabeth for jumping in head first!** Jalene will be helping out with Membership & Elizabeth has taken on Sail for the Cure this year!

### WELCOME BACK:

Robyn Bauer Thomas, Linda Bean, Marguerite Becker, Susan Boyd, Cindy Broussard, Julie "Jewels" Campbell, Judi Davis, Sheila Drews, Fran Fisher, Tami Hansen, Janice Hardwick, Myra Harrell Fleming, Karen Hollingsworth, Sue Johnson, Fritz Kaliszewski, Teresa Kasner, Donna Krebsbach, Cheryl Lund, Kareen Maddalone, Debbie Martin, Rhonda Morgan, Melissa Moshofsky, Judy Odenheimer, Susan Petrushkin, Linda Plaganis, Nancy Rander, Kathie Ray-Annis, Penny Robertson, Sherry Robinson, Vicki Sanborn, Julie Schumann, Jessica Stiehl, Dee Turner, Linda Wanitschek, Margaret White, Linda Wilkinson, and Nyla Wright.

### Remember!

**Annual Membership begins in January and ends in December regardless of the month joined.**

All 2004 Renewals are now due. The above information is current as of January 27, 2004. If you have not yet sent in your renewal, attached is the new form. The form is also available on the website: [www.owsa.net](http://www.owsa.net)

If you have any questions or problems, contact Rhonda Morgan [rhondan@earthlink.net](mailto:rhondan@earthlink.net)  
360-696-0851



## Oregon Women's Sailing Association Board

Meeting Minutes  
January 14, 2004

**Members Present:** Sue Johnson, Shannon Phillips, Stephanie Bartlett, Michelle Matraw, Kareen Maddolone, Dee Turner, Linda Plaganis, Julie Schumann, Judi Davis, Elizabeth Vinyard, Sheila Drews, Bonnie Adams, Carol Flemming, Francis Fisher, Donna Krebsbach, Rhonda Morgan, and Myra Harrell-Flemming

**Social Report:** Francis Fisher clarified the responsibilities of heading the social committee. Her duties include food and clean up for the general meetings. A budget of \$425.00 to cover the four meetings held at Rose City Yacht Club was confirmed. Frannie asked for suggestions on menu items to be e-mailed to her. There was a discussion as to whether or not alcoholic beverages should be allowed at the meetings. Because of the business structure of the general meetings, it was highly encouraged that alcoholic beverages not be consumed during the meeting.

**Vice Commodore:** Judi Davis passed around a form for board members to indicate interest in upcoming topics so speakers could be arranged for the meetings. It was confirmed that the responsibility of the Vice-Commodore is to choose speakers for the general meetings. Dee Turner will speak at the April meeting. A speaker still needs to be confirmed for the June meeting. There will be no speaker at the August meeting because of the regularly scheduled family barbeque.

**Sail for the Cure Report:** Elizabeth Vineyard reported there would be a meeting the upcoming Tuesday. Thank-you letters have been sent to the donors from last year. Letters requesting donations will be sent 10 days later. Responses from donors are already coming in. There was discussion of a sponsorship banner to be displayed on the boats the day of the sail for donations of \$500.00 or above, to acknowledge their contribution. Sail for the cure has been moved to September 25.

Sheila Drews, the treasurer requested she be invited to attend to help set up a tracking system for the budget of the event.

**Treasurer:** Kareen and Sheila reporting: Kareen proposed Sue, Sheila and Donna have a meeting together to decide how insurance is assigned. A vote was taken and the board approved. The budget was explained and examined by the board. Racing brought in a deficit. Discussion was had about racing's budget and entry fees.

**Website Report:** Myra Harrell-Flemming reported. Dale Mack helped with updating the website. If anyone has any concerns, please e-mail Myra. Board members please check and make sure your e-mail addresses are correct. Rhonda's concern included posting the new membership form.

**Membership Report:** Rhonda Morgan reported. Membership dues are coming in the mail. She expects a decrease in membership because of the increase in fees.

**Boat Show Report:** Stephanie Bartlett reported. The event was a success despite the weather and closing for one day. Compliments were paid to Sheila Drews who put together the gorgeous basket. Stephanie would like volunteers to call people who indicated an interest in OWSA. Foul weather gear was donated at the boat show. Sheila will write a thank-you note. Discussion was had on what to do with the foul weather gear. Thank-you to Edie for the use of her laptop and to Gary Whitney who donated his services to set up the slide show. Sheila would like someone else to put together the basket next year. Kareen brought up the idea of having a booth at the March boat show. Discussion was had. Sue made the motion that we not do it. Donna seconded the motion.

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**Education Report:** Shannon Phillips reported. There is an Oregon Boaters Class scheduled for January 21. It is a shortened 4 hour class. They need 5 people. \$15.00 for the class, plus an additional \$10.00 for the card. This is offered at Schooner Creek. Friday January 16 is the last day to sign-up. Basic Sailing Class still needs a location. 10 people have registered and paid. There have been many more e-mails and inquiries. The class can handle up to 30 participants. The instructors have a solid plan and the curriculum is set. However, they still need help with navigation and On the Water. There will be an On the Water Class on April 24. It is hoped that RCYC will be available by that time. An increment weather plan needs to be put together.

Jessica Steele will do knots. They still need a guppy and a galley slave. Julie Schumann offered her time as galley slave.

**Cruise/Wednesday Night Sailing:**  
No report

**OCSA:** Dee Turner reported she has race books and will bring them to the February meeting. There is a season kick-off party of February 28.

**Newsletter:** Bonnie Adams reported. Reminders of the deadline of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month to make sure information or articles are included in the upcoming newsletter

LifeSling "Crew Overboard Rescue System"

Class for Students and Trainers

**Saturday June 19, 2004**

Starting at 9:00am for classroom instruction,  
on the water by noon.

OWSA members \$25.00, non-members \$30.00

Price includes lunch

To inquire or register, please contact:

Dee Turner, instructor

[hunters@thesailinglife.com](mailto:hunters@thesailinglife.com) 503-267-6009

Linda Plaganis, coordinator

[ainigma@ccwebster.net](mailto:ainigma@ccwebster.net) or 503-730-5786.

Let's make it a safe season, offered to you by OWSA and other sailing clubs in Portland boating community.

**Racing:** Michelle Matraw reported. She has the race books. RCYC needs to refund the club. Sheila addressed the issue of \$25.00. Activities sponsored by OWSA; Three beer can races scheduled, should we add an additional one on September 3 and call it Zoo night? The issue of racing's expenses versus racing's income was discussed. How to bring the income and expenses into balance? Further discussion is needed. Sheila and Michelle have agreed to meet separately. Sue made a motion that the discussion on the matter be tabled until the March meeting to allow time to investigate choices available.

**Life Sling:** Linda Plaganis. Discussion was had about where Life Sling fits administratively into OWSA. Is it part of education? Does it have a budget? The Life Sling class is currently scheduled for June 19. Because of the late hour and the importance of this issue, this matter was tabled for further discussion at the March board meeting.

**Miscellaneous Business:** Sue Johnson proposed we recognize Linda Bean with an honorary membership to recognize and show appreciation for her valuable contribution to the organization. Judi, Fran and Donna will get together on this matter and come up with suggestions.

## Dates to remember for 2004 Mark these on your calendar now!

### ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**Columbia River Ladies Cruise** May 14,15,16  
Sponsored and organized by local boating clubs, this annual weekend cruise welcomes all power & sail boating women. Bring your own boat or crew on someone else's.

**FOR MORE INFO ON LADIES CRUISE:**

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[sheila.drews@saiemail.com](mailto:sheila.drews@saiemail.com)

**ICSA North American Championships**

May 26-June 4  
OWSA is proud to support the Intercollegiate Sailing Association's 2004 North American Championships at Cascade Locks.

**FOR MORE INFO ON THIS TOP COLLEGE RACING EVENT:**

Lea Sanders-Wilcox 503-288-3213  
[imsanderswilcox@aol.com](mailto:imsanderswilcox@aol.com)

**OWSA Wednesday Night Sails**

A great way to meet new friends, practice skills and gain experience on a variety of boats. Share your boat or crew on someone else's. Free to OWSA members only. Bring a snack &/or beverage for your skipper. Wednesday evenings – late spring to early autumn.

**OWSA Summer Sailstice Cruise** Monday, June 21

NEW this year! Get together for a sail on the longest day of the year! Specific details will be announced later in the spring.

**FOR MORE INFO ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS & SAILSTICE:**

Sandra Bes 503-690-8892  
[s.bes@comcast.net](mailto:s.bes@comcast.net)

**OWSA Friday Night Beer Cans**

July 9, Aug 13, Sep 3

The winners are the best-costumed with the best bribes for the Committee Boat! Just-for-fun and a great way for new racers to get some practice without the pressure of a serious regatta.

**OWSA Women's Race** Saturday, August 21

Co-sponsored by CYC. Enter your own boat or crew someone else's.

**FOR MORE INFO ON RACING:**

See OCSA Race Book -or-  
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Melissa Moshofsky 503-293-0833  
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**OWSA Sail for the Cure**

Saturday, September 25

A fun family event to benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

**FOR MORE INFO ON SAIL FOR THE CURE:**

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## Educational Guppy Wanted

Here is your opportunity to get involved with OWSA, receive classes for free and take an active part in the running of the Educational Program. We need one assistant in the three classes we offer during the year: Women's Basic Sailing, On-the-Water Basics, and Spinnaker Handling.

We need 1) an Instructional Assistant  
**Better known as the "guppy"**

The Basic Sailing Skills Seminar is seven weeks long, meets Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30, begins early February and ends mid March. The On-the-Water Basics is scheduled for in March or April. with two in-class sessions from 7:00 to 9:30 and one on-the-water class. The third class is held in late July or August and involves two evenings in class from 7:00 to 9:30 and one evening on the water.

Requirements: For both of this position, you would be at the in-class sessions approximately 45 minutes ahead of time in order to prepare. This is a commitment of eleven evenings, and one day. (We also have 3-4 organizing meetings.) Your tuition for the classes will be waved and you will receive classroom materials free.

Women interested in this position should also be interested in advancement! Once you're groomed in, we know you will have had so much fun; you will jump at the chance to move up the mast to champion or assist Education in perhaps Marketing, or Promotions or Registration or New Class Development. But for now, let's get you started.

If you are interested in either position, please contact Shannon Phillips at shannon.k.phillips@intel.com or Gail Pihlaja at gpihlaja@aol.com. We would be happy to answer any and all of your questions regarding the specific details of this position.

### Job Description:

#### **Instructional Assistant - "Guppy"**

OWSA reimburses copying costs  
Attends every Class Session  
Attends Education Organizing meetings  
Receives, proofs, and prints attachments via e-mail in MS Word  
Does all copying of class materials prior to and brings them to class  
Maintains the File Box  
Updates Education Protocol Handbook  
Adds new Material as needed  
Replaces material not being used or not relevant to the class  
Maintains list of "Visiting Instructors" for recognition purposes  
Takes Roll for each class  
Hands out and Collects Name Tags

## Boat Show Update

"A Sincere Thanks to all the participants in this years Boat Show! Despite the weather we had really nice interest and many inquiries that will lead to new members.

Sheila Drews - Terrific Basket again this year!  
(We need a new person to do the Basket for 2005.  
Any volunteers??)

Lynda Plaganis - Set up/ Break down and the Lifesling Display! Rug

Sue Johnson - Fearless Leader/ Commodore! Set up/Break down

Rhonda Morgan - Flyers, Flyers, Flyers and the money from the show

Nancy Rander - The Table

Edie Felix - The Laptop

Gary Whitney - Setting up the laptop and supplying a lock for the laptop

Alice Patten - Sweatshirt orders

Also, we had many who volunteered to watch the booth! Thanks to Sheila Drews, Jalene Case- Rommel, Linda Wantischek, Mary Woiccak, Rhonda Morgan, Donna Krebsbach, Sue Johnson, Edie Felix, Judy Odenheimer, Marci Luiz, Leu Sanders- Wilcox, Judi Davis, Linda Shaw, Carrie Peterson, Kathie Ray-Annis, Jessica Steihl, Melissa Moskofshy, Sandy Stewart, Sandy Smith, Karen Anderson, Anna Quigley, Kari Albrechtsen, Susan Boyd, Julie Schuman, Chris Souza and Me.

I sure hope that I have not forgotten anyone but if I did, thank you too!  
You're Boat Show Coordinator,  
Stephanie Bartelt"

February 2004

## NEWS from NAN

This is from Nan Weston.  
They lived in Vancouver and had a Catalina 27 called Dunoon. They retired to a Beneteau 39. Some might not remember the name, but Nan is the petite Scottish Lady.

Sunday January 11, 2004

Hi Cruiser Friends:

Happy New Year and we hope 2004 is one of the Best for each of you. After a great summer of crossing Canada with stops along the way at the high school centenary and the Canadian Rockies, we arrived in Seattle to see son Rob become Dr. Weston, quite a moment for the parents. After a summer in Washington State we headed east for a break in Florida and moved back aboard in October. Although we steer clear of commitments, Rob has held us to one for this summer - his marriage to Canadian fiancée, Heidi, in Montreal July 23, so that's an appointment we'll happily keep.

We made the Gulf Stream crossing on December 13. It was a bit rocky and I hadn't realized there's still a long way to go before you reach civilization passing and anchoring at uninhabited islands along the route. We didn't manage to send Christmas cards or buy Christmas gifts; in fact, the entire Celebration was observed only in our hearts this year. We, however, received the greatest gift of all when daughter Lesley joined us for the Holidays. Christmas Dinner was not a turkey with trimmings but a feast with Cruisers on the grass by the Dive Shop in Green Turtle Cay. We're now in Marsh Harbor and enjoying the various anchorages in the Abacos. The cold fronts certainly do come through the Northern Bahamas, and we're ready to move south through Eleuthera to the Exumas once our mail arrives. We've had a few warm days but for the most part it's been cooler and the winds come with the fronts.

We're wondering where you're spending this cruising season and what adventures you're having. Our only problem was losing our snubber when we spent the first night on the Bahama Banks in too deep water in rough conditions. One of the boats in our little flotilla of five had engine problems and we four anchored to give them moral encouragement during the windy, noisy night. Glad to say they got their problem solved but it was many hours later, and the skip had trouble raising the anchor with no engine in rolling seas. We've heard a couple of horror stories, the worst being a woman who appears to have been lost overboard in last week's wind when the cold front came through. The incident took place in the Berry Islands which sound remote. By now you've probably all heard about the stolen 57' Beneteau taken from the manufacturer's docking South Carolina. What an act! Take care, and smooth sailing...

Nan and John Weston

S/v Pacific Rose

PS Now that I have my General Class HAM Radio License, we have e-mail from the boat. Our onboard address is therefore:

[KD7SLB@winlink.org](mailto:KD7SLB@winlink.org) when replying, please use the New Message rather than the Reply button due to battery power and transmission time constrains, also no attachments or photos I'm afraid. Even so, I'm really delighted about this availability.



# Oregon Women's Sailing Association

February 2004

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## New Column Coming

If you have been with OWSA for the past six years, you are aware of the different kinds of monthly columns I have tried to include in each newsletter. We have had in-depth reviews of the board members, we have had a crossword puzzle, we have had a column dedicated to knot tying, and we have had special correspondent Dee Turner provide us with preparation and updates on cruising in Mexico. I truly hope that you have enjoyed these columns and articles as much as we have had in making them.

There are many more topics that I would love to have covered in the newsletter, but I do not have the time to research and write columns on any of them. We are looking for you to help us out. We know you have the expertise and we know that once you get your information down in writing you will feel very satisfied in sharing your knowledge or experience. So get those keys a moving and send me your stories and ideas. Don't wait until the deadline, send them as you finish them and we will work them into the very next newsletter.

My contribution this year will be a column on preparation for long term cruising. For those of you not yet aware my husband Patrick and I made a major decision over a year ago to sell everything we have, buy a bigger boat, and go cruise the Caribbean with our three sons. So this column will be similar to a diary of what I am doing to prepare my family for our trip.

I am hoping that I will receive some responses from those of you who are also preparing to go and those of you who have already gone. I have no intention of reinventing the wheel and would love to get as much first hand advice as possible. Also I hope I do not bore everyone to death. So please feel free to email me at any time with your comments, suggestions, and additions to any related topics. I will have my first installment next month.