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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS - by Wesley Hodges -

HEY HUMBOLDT SAILING FAMILY!!!

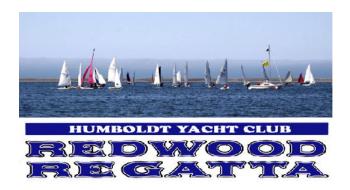
Redwood Regatta is upon us. Our annual reunion is only days away. We have a fun weekend planned at Big Lagoon and can't wait to see everyone. Camping opens up Thursday by noon and goes until noon on Monday, Labor Day.

This year we have Sammy's Hawaiian BBQ cooking dinner for us Saturday night, and as usual the Yacht Club will serve up a Sunday breakfast that will get you thru' the day. A merch table will have Redwood Regatta shirts and hoodies, etched glasses, stickers, etc.

The Race Committee is excited to run two days of dinghy races starting at noon on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Sunday. Sign up for the Kommodores Kornhole Tourney taking place Saturday afternoon for prizes. If you aren't into racing you can still come up and camp, eat, talk sailing and even sail! I have found some of the best sailing is the day before and evenings after the racing. Or ask the Commodore to borrow a paddle board. Bring your friends! The Club still has a Laser and an FJ to borrow if you need a boat to race.

Please sign up as soon as possible to let us know you are coming. See you at the Gooner for a fun weekend.

- Commodore Wes



- LIFE'S A REACH AND THEN YOU JIBE -

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Junk

Another salty word washed ashore. *Junk* is the name given old rope ends that were unraveled or picked apart for later use in caulking seams aboard ship. It comes from *juncos*, the Latin name for bulrush (a source of cordage in ancient times).

The bosun of a vessel had the option of selling junk accumulated during a voyage to the "junkman" once in port, which is how that name came about.

Junk was also a sailor's slang for salt beef or pork in reference to its toughness, which was said to be on par with old rope ends.

> from Jack Tar and the Baboon Watch by Capt. Frank Lanier

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- Sept. 1 Redwood Regatta 1200 hrs
- Sept. 1 Social Hour 1700 hrs
- Sept. 2 Redwood Regatta 1100 hrs
- Sept. 10 Single-handed Keelboats #3 1300 hrs
- Sept. 12 Board of Gov'nors mtg 1800 hrs
- Sept. 23 Women at the Helm #2 1300 hrs

NO POTLUCK



