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COMMODORES' COMMENTS

- BY NANCY RANDALL & ANJIE MCCABE -

At the end of June, four of our yacht club members passed an intensive two week course. The Captain's License Course (OUPV/Master up to 100 Tons) was held in the Wharfinger Building hosted by the Maritime Institute. This course covered a variety of topics such as Navigation Rules and Regulations, Deck General & Safety and Basic Navigation. Congratulations to Brad McCabe, Nick Kohl, Rhonda McCracken and myself (Nancy) for a job well done. An additional thank you goes out to our member Kevin McKernan for making this class a reality.



Left to right: Brad, Nancy, Nick (not pictured: Rhonda)

July started out with a bang, literally. Bill and Janet Wickman hosted our monthly Membership meeting/Potluck. The Greek theme potluck ended with a fun and informative video on the ten best Greek islands to visit. Our annual Fourth of July Raft-up was well attended with 12 boats. We had a fantastic time rafting up, socializing, and watching the fireworks show. Bridge made Paloma's for our Cocktail Social hour at the Tiki Bar on the 6th.

Our Fog races are in full swing. Wednesday night races have been magnificent due to the wonderful weather. Sunny skies and long nights make for a lovely summer sail. We had a great turn out for our Fog Watch BBQ. It was hosted by the McCabe's. Brad bbq'ed up some perfectly cooked burgers and Anjie did a great job hosting. Our yacht club members enjoyed some food and drinks along with the best views on Humboldt Bay. If you have never seen the race from the club, it definitely shows another perspective. I felt like a bystander watching the televised sailing races, it was pretty exciting. Our next Fog Watch Bbq will be on August 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Our main event for August will be the Redwood Regatta. We have registration for the event online. You can sign up for racing, camping, and meals. We are switching up the dinner and breakfast menu. This year we are doing bbq ribs and sausages. There will be a shrimp option for our pescetarians. Don't worry we will still have the chili for dinner as a side. Our breakfast brunch will consist of french toast and sausages with an option for a mimosa for an additional charge. It is going to be a fun weekend. If you are able, please sign up to volunteer to help with the Regatta. Anjie will be sending out the volunteer list so watch your emails.

Co-Commodore Nancy Randall

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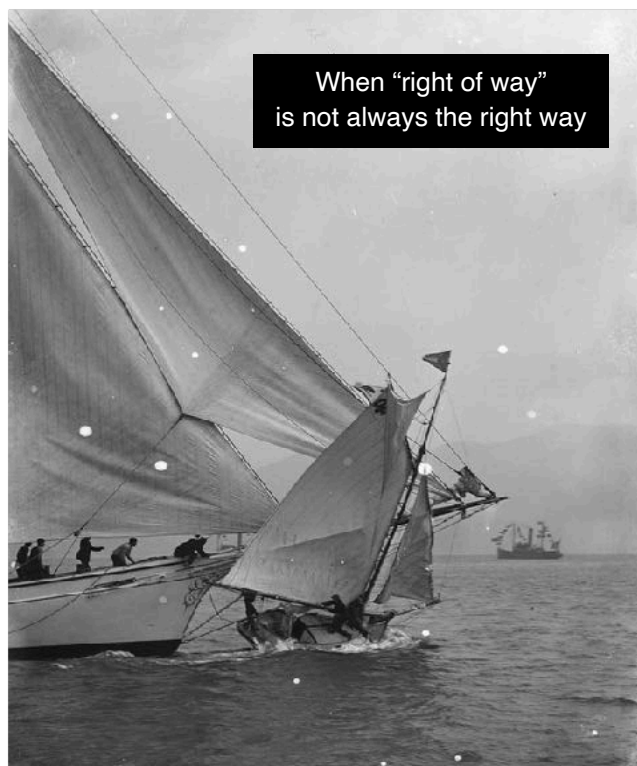
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“WOMEN AT THE HELM”

Both races this month: Aug. 3rd & 17th
First shape for each race is at 1300 hrs

While gentlemen may help crew the boats,
only Women may tend the helm!



AUGUST POTLUCK & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday Aug. 6th
Cocktails at 5:00; dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Hosted by Larry Fox
Theme: “Summer Beach Cookout”

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VFP GOLDEN RULE PROJECT

The *Golden Rule* departed Humboldt Bay several days ago bound for the Seattle WA area (with two Humboldt Yacht Club members at her helm). You will recall that the *Golden Rule* is a project of Veterans For Peace, who aim to advance Veterans For Peace opposition to nuclear weapons and war, and to do so in a dramatic fashion. They recovered and restored the original peace ship, the *Golden Rule*, that set sail in 1958 to stop nuclear weapons tests in the Marshall Islands, and which inspired the many peace makers and peace ships that followed. The reborn *Golden Rule* is sailing once more, to show that nuclear abolition is possible, and that bravery and tenacity can overcome militarism.



Crew left to right: Steve Buck, Bridge Randall, Tamar Elias and Ren Jacob aboard the *Golden Rule* the night before leaving for the Pacific Northwest.

WELCOME ABOARD NEW YACHT CLUB MEMBERS:

Eddie Morgan
Arthur Radcliffe
Wayne Vanliere

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THE WHISTLER BUOY



REDWOOD REGATTA

BIG LAGOON, CA.
Labor Day Weekend - Aug. 31 & Sep. 1, 2024

In the Redwoods – By the Ocean
 Good Time Sailing – Camping
 Boat Launch – Camp Fire & Great Food



Race Entry Fee	\$50
Weekend Camping	\$30
Dinner Saturday	\$35
Breakfast Sunday	\$15

Note: Late fees will be added if registration completed online (or postmarked) after August 23rd.

Link To Event Website



(What's This?)

Paper registration:
humboldtyachtclub.org

Under menu, look for Redwood Regatta tab, then you will see link to a paper registration form to print, fill out and mail in along with your fees.

keeping a weather eye:

Aug. 3	Women at the Helm #1 - 1300 hrs
Aug. 3	Social Hour - 1700 hrs
Aug. 6	Potluck & Member Mtg - 1800 hrs
Aug. 13	Board of Gov'nors Mtg - 1800 hrs
Aug. 17	Women at the Helm #2 - 1300 hrs
Aug. 18	In-Bay Dinghy #3 - 1300 hrs
Aug. 21	FOG Watch BBQ - 1800 hrs
Aug. 24	Regatta Clean-Up - 1000 hrs
Aug. 24	El Toro Challenge at Lagoon - 1300 hrs
Aug. 31	Redwood Regatta - High Noon



A few of the 700 rigging blocks aboard HMB Endeavour Replica

