



COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

- BY LARRY FOX -

The gray skies let me know that summer is in full swing and we're excited about the many activities that are coming up in July!

Our single handed racing was sailed over one weekend this year on June 6 and 7. ***Congrats to Wes Hodges who won all the races!***

Our vice Commodore Charlie Hayler is planning a great social hour Saturday, July 4 and the party keeps on rolling as he will anchor his boat out for the center of the fireworks raft up! This is always a fun time and there's no better place to watch the fireworks in Eureka! You can feel the concussion from the explosions.

Our new members, Chris and Alexis Myres, have stepped up at the last minute to host our July potluck on the seventh of July with a Stars, Stripes and Summer Bites theme! Bring your backyard BBQ favs to our club room for drinks at 5 and dinner at 6.

Time to tune up those anchoring skills with an anchoring clinic Friday evening, July 10. Bridge will host! Meet at 6 pm at his boat on A Dock, Public Marina.

Also, if you've been wondering about our small, centerboard boats, there will be a special clinic on how to rig the Flying Juniors. Bridge will host at 11 am on Sunday, July 12. This clinic will serve as the required orientation for HYC members to take out these fun little boats.

And clinic grads can try out their new skills during our first Dinghy race day of the year that follows at noon!

We round out the month with our Women-at-the-Helm races on Sunday, July 26. The skipper's meeting will be at noon with the racing following at 1 pm.



What a summer of sailing, see ya out there, Larry

WHISTLER**REDWOOD
REGATTA****BIG LAGOON, CA.
Labor Day Weekend - Sept. 5 & 6, 2026**

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



Race Entry Fee	\$50
Weekend Camping	\$35
Dinner Saturday	\$40
Breakfast Sunday	\$15
T-Shirts	\$20-25

Note: Late fees will be added if
registration completed online or
postmarked, after August 27th.

On-line registration:

regattanetwork.com

Event #31534



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.

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Laid Back In Limnos

Limnos! Or Lemnos depending on the map you're using. An island central to the northern Aegean and a place yet to be discovered by the European tourist hordes. Inhabited since at least 3000BC and subject to all that chaotic history. Most recently, a mere century or so ago, the big central bay of the island, Moudros Bay, was used as the staging point for the disastrous WW I Gallipoli campaign.



Janet and I spent 9 days there enroute sailing from Lesbos to the Halkidiki. We really didn't know exactly what to expect from Myrina, the main town on Limnos. We stern tied to the quay and checked in with the harbor police, who were nice as always, and we liked the place from the gitgo. It has the usual rugged castle seven hundred feet above the harbor and it does have tavernas and shops lining the waterfront.



What it does not have is traffic noise from the main drag and disco music into the early hours. There is no main drag and there are no clubs. It is a picturesque Greek fishing village with a modest tourist industry, mostly Greek tourism, and enough foreign influence to make things easy for us farangs. And that pretty much goes for the entire island of Limnos. Myrina is as cosmopolitan as it gets and there are deserted beaches, nice deserted beaches, and an occasional small resort.



Most of the place is either completely undeveloped or small scale agriculture. But there is some wheat in the interior and some viniculture. The local whites are good and very inexpensive.

Sooo.....if your plan is to sail the Aegean, which is a great idea in itself, then consider spending some time in Limnos. It's beautiful, unspoiled, convenient to a passage across the northern Aegean and a destination you won't forget!

—Bill Wickman

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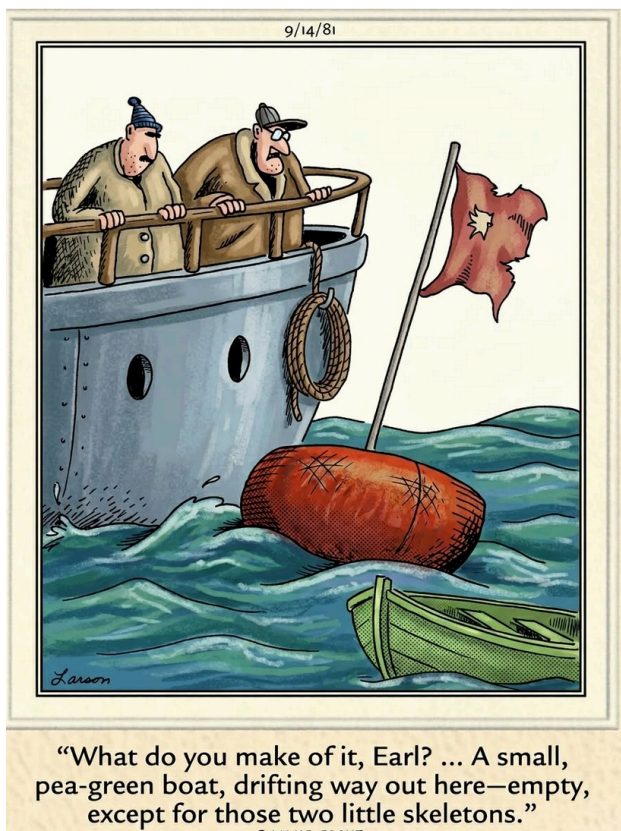
Month

SUN 28 ● 1pm Great Bay Race#2 @	MON 29	TUE 30	WED Jul 1 ● 6pm FOG Race @6	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4 Firecracker Regatta ● 5pm Social Hour ● 5pm Raft Up
5 Firecracker Regatta	6	7 ● 6pm Potluck	8 ● 6pm FOG Race @6	9	10 ● 6pm Anchoring Clinic on	11
12 ● 11am FJ Rigging ● 12pm Dinghy #1 @ 1200	13	14 ● 6pm Board Meeting	15 ● 6pm FOG Race @6	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 ● 6pm FOG Race @6	23	24	25
26 ● 1pm Women at the Helm	27	28	29 ● 6pm FOG Race @6	30	31	Aug 1 ● 2pm In Bay Keel ● 5pm Social Hour

Humboldt Yacht Club

Events shown in time zone: (GMT-07:00) Pacific Time - Los Angeles

Google Calendar



I just realized it is the time of year to **pay your yearly dues**. Membership runs from July 1st to June 30th. You can check when your last payment was by looking at the club roster available in the members section of our website.

To pay annual membership dues:

<https://buy.stripe.com/bLY5nwd8r6vGepW4gk>

Also note that setting up your dues to auto pay saves you a couple bucks a year.

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