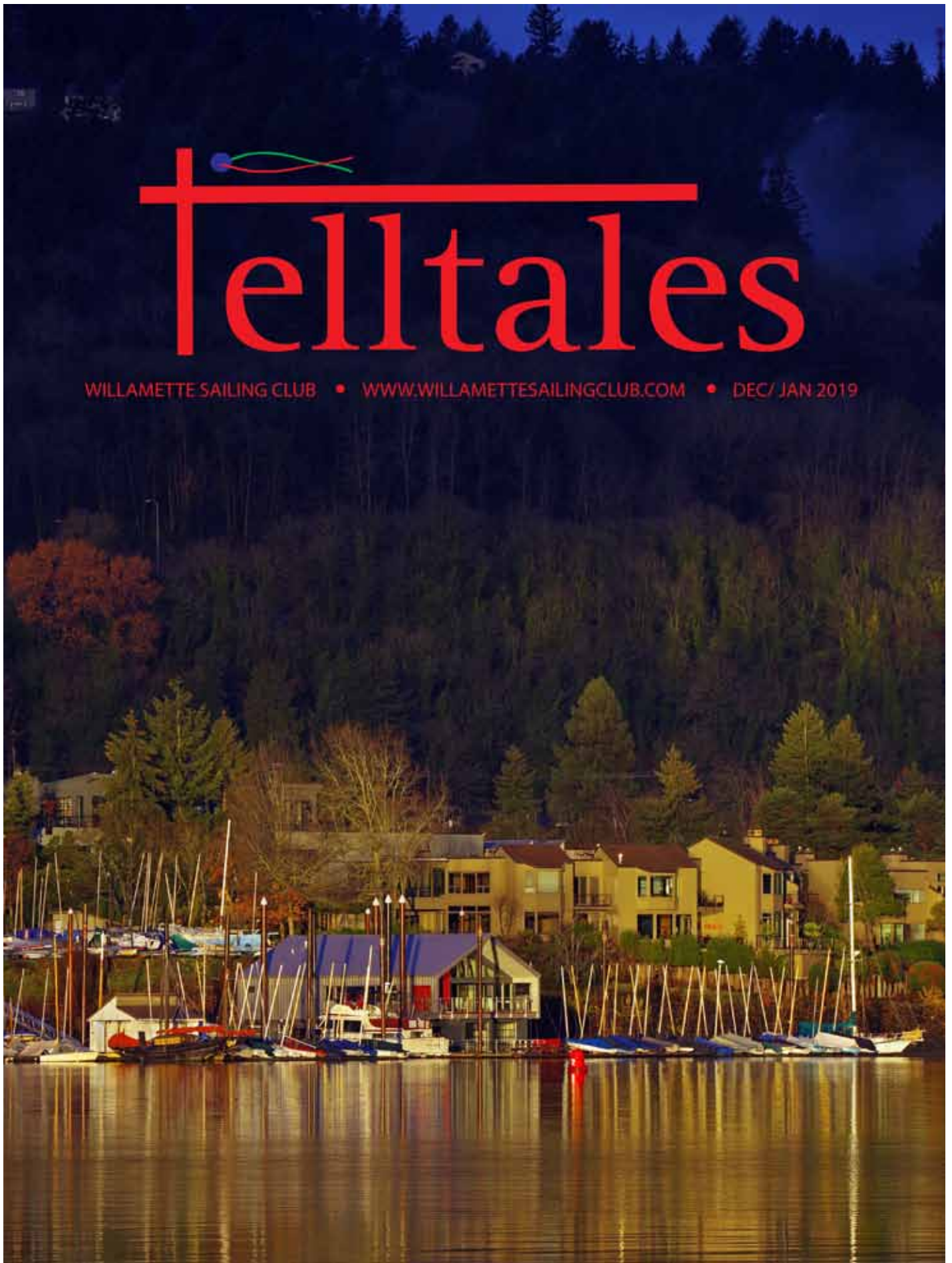




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From the Manager

by Brandon Roberts



Happy New Year!

As the busy Holiday season is now behind us, we have many successes to look back on in 2018, including something we have all been waiting very patiently for, the new Sailing Facility. Many hours were put in by the Board of Directors and Construction Committee to wrap up this project and get the final permit. A very big thank you goes out to Chris Bittner, John Gridley, Dave Jursik and Walt Mintkeski for countless volunteer hours over the past months. A big congratulations is also owed to our 2018 Commodore Toby Deming, as in his own words, "got the damn thing done".

No time is being wasted in working towards another stellar year here at Willamette Sailing Club in 2019. Our Program Director, Mitchell Burke, is preparing yet again to send 700 local adults and children through our learn to sail. Our Head Coach, Michael Cornew, is already giving chalk talks to our High School and Youth programs and preparing for a 2019 season with attendance at 17 local and regional regattas and traveling over 5,000 miles during the course of the season. In addition, with the new facility and growth of the Club, I am expecting 2019 to be a fantastic year bringing in new members to the Club.

Lastly, thank you to Rich Haslacher for all his hard work as our 2018 Fleet Captain, and Cricket Bittner for her role as Rear Commodore. Please welcome past Commodore Mike Rees as the 2019 Fleet Captain, John Gridley as Vice Commodore, and Jim Harper as our 2019 Commodore. 2019 should be the best year to come at Willamette Sailing Club and I am greatly looking forward to working with all those involved that make Willamette Sailing Club such a special place.

If you're interested in having an event in the new Facility please email me at Manager@willamettesailingclub.com to work out the details.

Cheers!





Commodore's Corner

by Toby Deming

At our Awards Banquet on December 1st, we celebrated the end of a wonderful sailing season, the completion of the clubhouse, and heaved a collective sigh of relief. The majority of the awesome construction team was present in the room and I'm still giving thanks for their help.

Being Commodore for the past year has been an amazing experience but there's simply no way I could have managed without the support, encouragement, and talent of fellow members. They inspire me to encourage everyone to get involved. I guarantee you that you have something to contribute. In short, ask not what your sailing club can do for you—ask what you can do for your sailing club.

With that said, I'm looking forward to hanging out in the clubhouse after racing, after Thursday's Sail and Social, on Fridays after work, and on stormy nights with the fireplace going, just so long as I'm surrounded by fellow sailors, friends and family.

Case in point, the Christmas Ship party. The fire was lit, the whole WSC family was there, there were more desserts than anyone could wish for, and it was fantastic to watch the decorated boats float by knowing we were finally settled in our new home. Once again, I'm grateful for everyone's help. It took all of us to get it done.

Finally, we had a fantastic New Year's Day sail. Historically, it's been a beautiful day, with crisp air, and the river to ourselves. This year was no different. Thanks to everyone who came out for it!

Sail fast, sail safe, and Happy New Year!



Lido Fleet Report

by Geoff Fanning, photo by Seth Bloombaum

As I write this it's 38° F and raining, and I doubt any of us are thinking of sailing today. However, some of us are thinking about our Lido Winter Social on Saturday, February 9, for which Susan Ellis has been heading up the planning. We've got dibs on the clubhouse that evening, so please come enjoy a potluck dinner at our first official Lido event in the new space, everyone is welcome! Of course we want all the fleet members to come, but if you're reading this because you're curious about sailing Lido 14s, interested in crewing or owning one, please join us. Aside from discussions of boats and sailing, this will be our annual fleet meeting for the purpose of electing new officers, your chance to hear about where fleet dues have been spent, and talk more about next year's fleet events like the Turtle Regatta/PNW District Championships, the National Regatta we're hosting in July at WSC, and our August campout and poker run at Timothy Lake.

As you probably know, the WSC awards ceremony was the first Saturday in December. For those who couldn't attend I'm pleased to report the Lido 14 fleet was given the Fleet of the Year award! Rich Haslacher, 2018 WSC Fleet Captain, bestowed the award citing our exceptional fleet enthusiasm and involvement, as well as the highly competent sailing he witnessed in the course of his tenure managing club racing. I'm also happy to report that Susan Ellis won the Lido 14, Fleet 25 Portland Most Valuable Sailor for 2018 for her efforts coordinating our Timothy Lake campout. Both these awards are recorded on perpetual trophies as are the awards for Fleet Champion, Turtle Regatta Champion, and the Turtle Award for actually turtling at the Turtle (which was gladly not awarded in 2018). With completion of the new Clubhouse these perpetual trophies will again be on display for all to see.

For those of you still planning for next year, if you can reserve the time we'd love to have you join us for:

- Saturday, February 9 - Lido 14 Fleet 25 Portland Winter Social at WSC
- May 4 and 5 - Turtle Regatta/PNW District Lido 14 Championship at WSC
- July 19-21 - Lido 14 National Regatta at WSC
- August 3 and 4 - Al Morris Regatta at Yale Reservoir
- August 16, 17 and 18 - Lido 14 Fleet 25 Portland Timothy Lake Campout and Poker Run at Timothy Lake

If your work is like mine, now is the time to sign up for summer vacation! Block out some time to sail with Lido 14 Fleet 25 this summer, you'll be glad you did!



Daysailer Fleet Report

by Ben Cornett, photos by Dick Stokes

The Daysailer fleet and the Sail and Social group are excited to enter the new year with a new clubhouse! As we are all working out just how to use this community resource, the DS social committee decided to schedule a few events. And why not have them on Thursdays, just like the summer Sail and Socials? All are welcome, but we will send out reminders and details closer to the dates.

Thursday, January 24 - Beer and Pizza Night

What better way to break in a new clubhouse, than beer and pizza? It's the first meal I ate in every place I ever lived, usually without furniture! We'll take up a collection and make a pizza order.

Thursday, February 21 - Baby It's Cold Outside?

Winter weather aside, let's all wear sweaters and bring a dish to share. And you can leave whenever you'd like!

Thursday, March 21 - Ring in the Spring Tiki Night

For the first official day of Spring, let's celebrate in style - wear your favorite aloha shirt and we'll do a south seas themed social night!

Finally, if you are currently NOT included on the Sail and Social email list for 2019 and would like to be, please email Ben Cornett at cornetteb@gmail.com and we'll get you included.

Happy 2019, from the Daysailer Fleet!



Oregon Youth Sailing Update

by Matt Berger

Happy Holidays from Oregon Youth Sailing Foundation!

December marked the end of my first year as Development and Program Coordinator for OYSF and I am very proud to say it has been a great one. 2018 was among the most active years for the foundation since its inception in 2007. This new position has given me the opportunity to collaborate with and get to know so many wonderful sailors, not only at WSC, but throughout Oregon. This year, OYSF sponsored events and programs for Sea Scouts, Eugene Yacht Club, Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, Columbia Gorge Racing Association, Oregon Corinthian Sailing Association, Lewis & Clark College and more.



So much of our success, however, is thanks to the support of Willamette Sailing Club membership. Funds raised at last year's winter banquet for the Sustainable Sailing Campaign went directly to the brand new C420s you now see on the WSC docks. This was an incredible upgrade for learn-to-sail, youth fleet and all of the high school racers throughout the Pacific Northwest that got to race them this year. We are also very excited to see the new Sailing Facility coming to life. The WSC/OYSF Capital Campaign to build a state-of-the-art youth sailing center on the Willamette was our main focus for many years and now it is here! We will certainly see the effects of this massive team effort in the smiles of Oregon youth sailors for years to come.

We are also very proud to share the success of our new free Community Sailing Program at WSC. In collaboration with Self Enhancement, Inc. (SEI), the TK Foundation and the Portland Philoptochos Society, OYSF was able to secure three years of funding to provide sail and job training in the spring and fall to underserved PDX teens who would otherwise have little or no access to our beautiful river. I was on the water for most of the classes in 2018 and can tell you firsthand that this program has already succeeded in sharing and spreading the joy of sailing. SEI students and chaperones have told me personally how much they enjoyed being on the river and that they are excited to come back. Our ultimate goal is for participants to join the WSC community as youth racers, instructors and members, but we all know it takes a lot of tiller time to master those skills. Achieving this goal and increasing impact means expanding Community Sailing to the warm waters of summer and we are currently fundraising to do so. Visit OregonYouthSailing.org to learn more about our program and donate. You will all be invited to our fun fundraising events coming next year as well!

Some other notable things happening around OYSF are the new Peer Mentorship Travel Reimbursement Program at WSC and the Eugene Yacht Club (EYC) Youth Dock Project coming in 2019. In the spring, OYSF made a seed grant to WSC for youth racers who would like to recoup up to half the cost of an event by mentoring younger WSC sailors. Anisha Arcot, Conrad Miller



and Teddy Gao shared their wisdom this summer and we hope more racers will take advantage next year (see either Mitchell Burke or myself if you'd like to participate or donate). We hope our initial donation will motivate others to keep the program going and help our young racers represent WSC around the world.

The coming OYSF/EYC Youth Dock Project is a \$45,000, multi-year fundraising partnership that will extend the junior sailing season on Fern Ridge Reservoir, in Eugene, by several months. Currently, the Army Corps of Engineers begins draining the reservoir as early as August and leaves their junior sailing dock unreachable on the mud. EYC has already been permitted for a 100' extension of the pier so that the junior program as well as University of Oregon and Oregon State University can keep sailing into the fall.



OYSF's New Year's resolution for 2019 is to take outreach and fundraising to the next level. We have so much momentum right now and we're very much looking forward to where it takes us. Sincere thanks to all who have donated and encouraged OYSF in the past ten plus years and to the WSC board and management for helping us grow and achieve our goal to "get more Oregon youth sailing!"

See you on the water again soon,



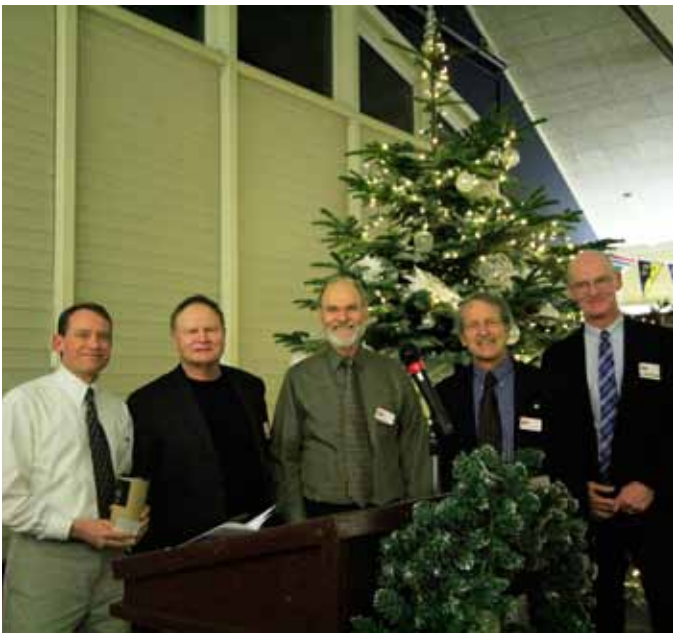
Matt Berger
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WSC Lead Opti Coach



Annual Awards Banquet Photos

by Mitchell Burke







US Sailing Race Officer Workshop February 16 and 17 INVITATION AND INFORMATION



INVITATION: Presented by US Sailing, this two-day Race Officer training workshop is open to everyone.

DESCRIPTION: Race Officials are sailors like you who volunteer their time because they enjoy the work and because they believe in the importance of giving back to the sport. They run races, make umpire calls on the water, hear protests and redress requests. Online testing for certification is included. Registrants will receive a link for online testing in the week before the start of the seminar. Online testing will be available for four weeks following the seminar. You do not need to take the test if you want the seminar for information but not for certification.

DATES AND TIMES: Saturday and Sunday, February 16 and 17. The workshop will be 0830 until 1730 hours.

LOCATION: Willamette Sailing Club, 6336 SW Beaver Avenue, Portland, OR.

MORE INFORMATION: The instructors for this Race Management Seminar are Jeffrey Zarwell, Charles Rathkopf, and Eric Rimkus. Topics include ensuring the safety of competitors and the race committee, choosing courses to give competitors the best possible races, adjusting the course in response to changing conditions, starting the fleet, finishing the fleet and scoring the event.

FEE: The \$110 registration fee includes course materials, online testing, coffee, and lunch at the Willamette Sailing Club.

REGISTRATION: You must be a member of US Sailing to register. When you enroll in the seminar, you will have a choice to log-in or to purchase a membership at a discounted rate. Then you continue on with the seminar registration. To register, go to the WSC website, and follow the link on the right under "NEWS". You will find the link to the US Sailing webpage from there.

The seminars are in calendar order so scroll down to ours and click on the link. There are 20 slots left at the moment. Online registration ends on Monday, February 11, at 8:55pm. Walk-in registrations are not available for this seminar.

INFORMATION OR REGISTRATION HELP: Contact Craig Daniels at rules@sailocsa.org.



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