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COMMODORE PETE'S COMMENTS

Commodore Pete Calame

Happy New Year to all! I'm truly honored to be serving as your Commodore this year and pledge to do my very best to maintain the great reputation our organization holds in the sailing community. I'll start my comments by thanking Matt and Ginger Zaremski for their hard work and unselfish service to this organization during the past four years....with Matt serving two consecutive years as Rear Commodore, and of course Ginger was always by his side! My sincere gratitude also goes out to the following club members: Sherry Corbett who will be serving again as our Treasurer, Kathy Wasner returning as Club Secretary; Alan Deal and Mike Wasner back as senior Board of Trustees members; new board members Dominique Falewee, Bill Hartwell, Vern Heiler, and Doug Riley; plus Neil Liner returning as Club Webmaster and John Guthrie as returning as Editor of our Newsletter. Bottom line - this club cannot exist without these special volunteers!

This year has really started out cold, but the forecast is good as we're planning to "heat" things up for our membership. We've got another great racing schedule planned for 2010 with Jim Juhl our Vice Commodore starting the season this upcoming weekend with the Icicle Series. Sara Butler, our new Rear Commodore is already hard at work preparing for the Chili Cook Off scheduled to take place on January 30th, so I'm hoping to see a large gathering at the event. *(Editors note; this event was postponed)*

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VICE COMMODORE JIM'S REPORT

Happy New Year!

Outrigger Yacht Club is hosting lots of great sailing events again this year. Our racing calendar begins in January with the Icicle Series and continues into November when we host the Commodore's Cup. Here is a quick look at what we have scheduled:

Icicle Series	January 23- February 20
X ta C	March 27
Top Gun	April 17
Wednesday Night	April 21 to August 18
150 Bridge Race	October 16
Commodore's Cup	November 20.

Thirteen boats registered for our first event of 2010, the Icicle Series. The first day of racing, January 23 provided (relatively) warm temperatures and northeast winds from 5-8 mph. The first race was a quick loop to R and back. As the breeze held steady and the temperatures slowly climbed to near 50, the prescription for the second race was RX.

Many thanks to our Commodore, Pete Calame, for getting the committee boat in ship shape. The motor is running well, we have a new marine band antenna, the racing supplies are organized, and we are in good condition to start the racing season. Thanks again Pete.

I'd also like to thank the 2010 OYC Racing Committee members: Steve Battel, Don Corey, Neil Liner, Richard Mayberry and Doug Riley. Each of them gives generously of their time to help coordinate the racing activities for OYC. If you have thoughts on new racing events or ideas on how to increase participation in our current events, please let me, or any of the Racing Committee members know your thoughts.

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VICE COMMODORE JIM JUHL



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REAR COMMODORE SARA'S REPORT

Greetings, and Happy New Year:

Thank you for entrusting the privilege of the Rear Commodore-ship to me. As I tell my boys, with privilege comes responsibility. I am ready to tackle this responsibility, and I so appreciate all of you who have offered your help and support, especially Jim and Linda. (And Pete and his 2X4, Bless his heart) Already plans are in the works for a great year, both socially, and on the water. Just one short week after the kick off of the Icicle Series is the Chili Cook-Off.

At 6 PM, on Saturday, January 30th OYC will hold its first social in the new year hosting the **Chili Cook-Off** at the Mariner Villas Clubhouse. For this event, members are asked to make their favorite chili and to bring it to be judged against other member's entrants. Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers. The \$5 per person fee for this event will be waived for those who do bring chili, an appetizer, or dessert. The club will provide plenty of liquid refreshments but members are asked to bring Mexican/Tex-Mex type of appetizers and desserts (I will attempt a Texas Sheet cake, wish me luck).

REAR COMMODORE SARA BUTLER



As the new Rear Commodore, I'm committed to plan, schedule and stage any and all social and cruising activities for the membership, but first, I'd like to get some feed back from the membership to determine if any interests exist for the scheduling of additional events....or tweaking some existing events.

Looking forward to seeing all of you,
Sara Butler

The Chili Cook-off was postponed due to weather. A new date is being worked out and we will be notified when arrangements are made.

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Commodore Pete's comments continued

I truly believe everything is in now in place to provide the best sailing and socializing opportunities for the year 2010.....See you on the water!!

Pete Calame'
Commodore

Vice Commodore Jim's report continued

The Icicle Series continues on February 6 and 20. Come and join us.

See you on the water,

Jim Juhl
Vice Commodore

Pictures from The Icicle

