



Homer Yacht Club

# Tidelines

May 2010

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## Commodore's Message

I started working on this column in February, writing about how it hadn't been much of a winter and the sailing season wasn't far over the horizon. But the impressive blizzards of early March hit before I got the column done, and then it seemed there was just one thing after another to keep me from completing the task so this newsletter could go out.

Homer is like that: always something going on, endless opportunities to get involved in community or personal activities. Classes, seminars, service organizations, other nonprofits, recreational pursuits. Not to mention regular jobs and/or kids as the first priority. It can be hard to find time for the yacht club.

So I was pleasantly surprised by the good turnout for our first Land's End Regatta meeting in April, and even more pleased by the great exchange of ideas that took place. Not all of it was actually Land's End Regatta business, but that's ok – it was new HYC energy. Two new family members joined that day, and several others present had joined in the last year or two. Fresh input – every club needs it to stave off stagnation, while still looking to the experience of the old guard who have tried their own new ideas in the past and learned from them.

Let's keep that energy going and growing. Let's work on ways to spark new interest or renewed enthusiasm in club activities. Participation is what a club is all about, after all. The more active participants, the more fun and reward. Don't miss the boat.

Smooth sailing –

Nina

## Upcoming Events

Land's End Regatta meetings will continue every week or two through mid June. These important meetings are held downtown at noon during the week so that several of our members who work in town can attend. The Land's End Regatta is our primary fundraising event and opportunity to promote interest in sailing on Kachemak Bay.

Safe Sailing practice Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 10a.m.-?? Learn and practice man overboard drills under sail. Have a buoy or floating cushion available to toss overboard and retrieve.

## Special Offer for HYC Members!

Marine mechanic David Knight has opened his own business, Commercial & Recreational Marine Services LLC., and is offering HYC members a special discounted rate of \$65/hr.

David has been in the industry for sixteen years, with experience in hydraulic and pneumatic systems, steering, winches, pumps, motors, and stainless steel tube bending, among other skills. No job too small, he is making this special shop rate available to *current HYC members only*. Contact David to discuss your marine mechanical needs at 907-299-0582 or [crms\\_llc@yahoo.com](mailto:crms_llc@yahoo.com).

***Thanks, David, for offering a Homer Yacht Club membership benefit!***

## Schedule of Yearly Activities

2010 SAILING SCHEDULE				
	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
MAY		1	2	3
	7 Kachemak	8 Bay Shorebird	9 Festival	10
	14	15 Safe Sailing practice	16	17
	21	22	23	24
	28	29 Sourdough Regatta	30	31 Memorial Day
JUNE	4	5	6	7
	11	12 Cooney Cup to Seldovia	13 Cooney Cup return race	14
	18 Seldovia	19 Music Festival	20	21
	25 Regatta Seminar	26 Land's End Regatta race, debriefing	27 Land's End Regatta race, awards	28
JULY	2	3 4th of July Regatta	4	5 Holiday
	9	10	11	12
	16	17 Jakolof Bay BBQ	18	19
	23	24 KBBI Concert	25 on the Lawn	26
	30	31	1 August	2
AUG	6	7 Converse Cup	8	9
	13	14	15	16
	20	21 Cruise event?	22	23
	27	28	29	30
SEPT	3	4 Kachemak Cup	5	6 Labor Day
	10 Kachemak	11 Bay Wooden Boat	12 Festival	13
	17	18	19	20
<p><b>Sundays are backup days for Saturday races • Pre-race meetings are on P float at 11:00 am Cruise events are subject to change with advance notice</b></p>				

### Cruisin' News

Rick Morris departed San Diego on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, and made landfall on Hiva Oa Island in French Polynesia on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Despite some troubles with seawater in his engine oil he's been having a grand time, now in the Tuamotus, also part of French Polynesia. You can follow Rick's adventures through the Links page on the HYC website. Check it out at [www.homeryachtclub.org](http://www.homeryachtclub.org)!

Please send photos and suggestions for the website to Ron Downing at [60north@gmail.com](mailto:60north@gmail.com)

## **HYC "Logowear" to have Fresh Variety**

New member Michael Sharp kindly donated his computer savvy skills for creating and uploading our recent survey about what types of HYC "logowear" to order for member and public purchase.

The new merchandise will include women's styles as well as our latitude and longitude, so there will be something different from the past norm for everyone. *Thank you, Michael, for your help!*

## **Bosun's Locker**

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