



THE WHISTLER NEWSLETTER

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Ahoy Every One:

I am writing from Arizona, where I'm spending the week, far from any navigable water. I'm so appreciative of our members and their willingness to step up and pitch in to do whatever is needed to make our events fun and successful!

Thank you one and all for signing up for all those Redwood Regatta jobs, hosting potlucks and officiating races! I'm especially grateful for the experienced hands on the Board who get the critical tasks done when they need to be done! I'd be lost without them.

Hoping to find water soon,

Larry Fox, Interim Commodore



Ropes

The various kinds of the rigging on a boat are extremely sensitive to abuse. *Never* call them "ropes." There is no aspect of sailing in which a novice can more quickly display his ignorance and lack of respect for nautical usage than this, and unless you want a nasty burn the next time you handle "that rope there" or a sharp slap in the face from the end of a miffed hawser, you should learn the proper terms. Generally, "your coilage," "your cordship," or "your lineage" are acceptable when making reference to anchor lines, mooring lines, and the like, but if you wish to avoid unnecessary chafing of your gear, it is advisable to address the more essential forms of rigging by their proper names: "Mr. Rutherford, this is the Main Halyard. Holder and Raiser of the Mainsail" or "Mrs. Millicent, may I present the Port and Starboard Jib Sheets."

from *Sailing, A Dictionary for Landlubbers...* by Henry Beard & Roy McKie

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POTLUCK
IN SEPT.**



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE FOG?



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Peanut Butter & The Ocean: What's the Nexus?

When it comes to eating, the ocean provides much more than just seafood. Many of the foods and products found in your local grocery store contain ingredients from the ocean.

For example, peanut butter and toothpaste both contain carrageenan. Carrageenan is a generic term for compounds extracted from species of red algae. Boiling the algae extracts the carrageenan, which in turn is used to make peanut butter more spreadable. Carrageenan also gives toothpaste its consistency and is used in other cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and industrial products.

- Learn this and more at:

<http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/>



NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!
Registration for racing at the regatta can be done on Saturday morning from 0800-0930 hrs at the registration table. Entry fee is \$55. On-site meal purchase will be subject to availability.



Two of our Past Commodores lending a hand at the regatta campground clean-up held on August 26th. That's John Bradley (wielding the brush trimmer) and Bruce Braly (on the riding mower). Along with a dozen or so others, they showed up to make things "ship shape" in advance of the premier sailing event of the Northcoast over Labor Day Weekend at Big Lagoon. By the end of the clean-up the event venue was ready to go. Bravo Zulu to everyone who pitched in to help!

keeping a weather eye:

Sept 2 & 3 - Redwood Regatta

Sept 12th - Board of Governors' Meeting - 1900 hrs

Sept 17th - Single-handed Keel #2 - 1200 hrs

Sept 24th - Dinghy #4 - 1200 hrs

WELCOME ABOARD !

Please help welcome the following new memberships to the yacht club:

Tim Dellis & Rita Carlson

Chester & Kathy King

Curt & Sherrie Brown