

YACHT CLUB IN FULL RIG MARCH 1

ASTORIA — At 7 p.m. Thursday, March 1, the Astoria Yacht Club welcomes professional rigger Stewart Carter, who will talk about sailboat rigging and rig tuning. Carter will talk about materials, techniques, rig evaluation and tuning the rig for differing conditions.

Following our program on sail trim, Stewart will discuss methods for getting the most out of our sails, whether for racing or

cruising, and the trade-offs inherent in different rigs and sail-handling choices. Learn how to find the hidden flaws in your boat's rig, and improve safety and performance at sea or around the buoys.

There is no charge for this presentation, which is open to the public. All talks will be held at the clubroom (300 Industry St., Suite 201) in Astoria at the west boat basin.



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A sailor with the Astoria Yacht Club adjusts the main sail on his boat during a leisurely outing on the Columbia River.

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- Holiday Inn Express
- Lamplighter
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- Rivershore Motel
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- Hampton Inn
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- Stephanie Inn
- Pelican Brewery
- Chamber of Commerce
- Fresh Foods
- Adrift Hotel
- Hungry Harbor Grille
- Beach Day Coffee
- Ashore Hotel
- Pig 'n Pancake
- Visitors' Bureau
- Finn's Fish House
- McMenamins
- Inverted Experience
- Shilo Inn
- Comfort Inn
- Rivertide Suites
- Holiday Inn
- Inn at Seaside
- Best Western
- Shilo Inn
- River Inn
- Libraries
- Gearhart by the Sea
- Shelburne Inn
- The Depot Restaurant
- Uptown Café

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What is Oregon's connection to the Civil War?

MANZANITA — The North Coast community is invited to a presentation, "The Civil War Connection with Oregon," 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 (Oregon's Edward Baker Day), at the Pine Grove Community Center (225 Laneda Ave.) in Manzanita. Admission is free.

Sponsored by the Nehalem Valley Historical Society, this program will offer intriguing historical viewpoints about the role of Oregon in the Civil War.

Mike Scott, a Civil War reenactor, will guide us through the involvement of Oregon before, during and after the war. He will share his insights into Oregon connections to this historical era.

Everyone is invited to a reception downstairs at the Historical Society following the presentation.



Mike Scott, a Civil War reenactor

COURTESY BETSY MCMAHON

Discover the mystery of Sailors' Grave

SEASIDE — The Cove in Seaside is a popular local surfing paradise and a habitat for a wide variety of precious marine life. And its most popular and mysterious landmark is the Sailors' Grave.

There are many stories speculating on those for whom Sailors' Grave is a final resting place. Robin and Bill Montero will share their research and discovery of the grave's possible residents in their presentation "Known Only To God: The Mystery of Sailors' Grave" at the next History & Hops discussion 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Seaside Brewing Co. (861 Broadway St.).

When the Monteros purchased their home across the street from Sailors' Grave, they became interested in knowing more about the landmark. As they joined their neighbors in caring for the site, they researched its history, which culminated in the City of Seaside erecting a historical marker based on the information they discovered.

History & Hops is a series of local history discussions hosted by the Seaside Museum & Historical Society the last Thursday of each month, September through May.



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Sailors' Grave in the Cove area of Seaside.