

Annual Commissioning Day Opens 1963 Boating Season For Klamath Yacht Club



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Parade time, above, shows activity among sailboat crews. The figure in the far out center boat is Commodore Evans, standing in salute to the parade of crafts outside the marina.

The Klamath Yacht Club opened its season with the annual Commissioning Day on Sunday, June 15. The Commodore's Ball was held the preceding evening.

The all-day Sunday event began with breakfast, followed by boat inspection, flag raising ceremonies by the commodore and various awards.

Finally, all boats saluted the commodore outside the marina of the club in a parade around the south end of the lake before returning to the club.



Commodore Cliff Evans is shown above, left, with Ralph Hunter, a past commodore.

At right, Mrs. Cliff Evans assists young future skipper, Kurt Christian.



Two boating enthusiasts shown at right are Sol Wirth, left, and Lewis Kandra, a past commodore.

At left, young sailor girls, Sally Wales, left, and Michele Schrieber, man the Me-Too, and were contestants in the El Toro sailboat race.



After boat inspection the group at right were judged winners. Left to right are Sol Wirth, most shipshape inboard runabout; Dick Bowers, most shipshape outboard cruiser; Commodore Evans, who presented the awards; Jeri Fitzgerald, most shipshape sailboat; Matt Christian, most shipshape outboard runabout, and Ed Fredricks, most shipshape inboard cruiser.



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