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**CAPE BLANCO
 HERITAGE SOCIETY**



CBHS BOARD MEETINGS: Currently held at Point.B Studio at 10:00 AM on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.
PLEASE NOTE: Our meetings are open to everyone who would like to attend. We invite and encourage anyone interested in CBHS to participate!

The 22nd Annual Jerry Can Race Winners



WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY for the 22nd Annual Jerry Can Races held every year on July 4th at 2PM at the Port Orford Lifeboat Station. This annual event takes place in the stunning surroundings of Port Orford Heads State Park during the Port Orford Jubilee (now in its 67th year). In 2025, "The Wagoneers", Justin and Gina Helberg, were our overall winners with the fastest time of 13.4 seconds and they brought home the prize of the Jerry Rogue Jets digital \$250 certificate. Congratulations to all of our Jerry Can Race winners:

Women's Division Winners:
Chief Class: "The Red Donnas", Victoria Worrall & Angie Christianson, 14.5 seconds.

Men's Division Winners:
Surfman Class: "Gumpin", Egon & Gunner, 14.31 seconds. *Petty Officer Class:* "Team Snow", David & Snow, 19.25 seconds. *Chief Class:* "Wright Guys", Tony & Erik Wright, 14.84 seconds.

Couple's Division Winners:
Petty Officer Class: "Burma", Amber & Erik Wright, 14.75 seconds. *Chief Class:* "Wagoneers", Justin &

Gina Helberg, 13.4 seconds. *Commander Class:* "Porter 6 Pack", George & Laurie Porter, 14.65 seconds.

This time-honored tradition reflects a tough task of the U.S. Coast Guard men who served at this rescue station from 1934 to 1970. During the early days of the Lifeboat Station, these heroes carried fuel from the main station to the boathouse, located in Nellie's Cove, 280 feet down a staircase of more than 530 steps. They carried the fuel in five-gallon cans, one in each hand. Each can weighed 42 pounds. Thank you, Coasties! ⚓

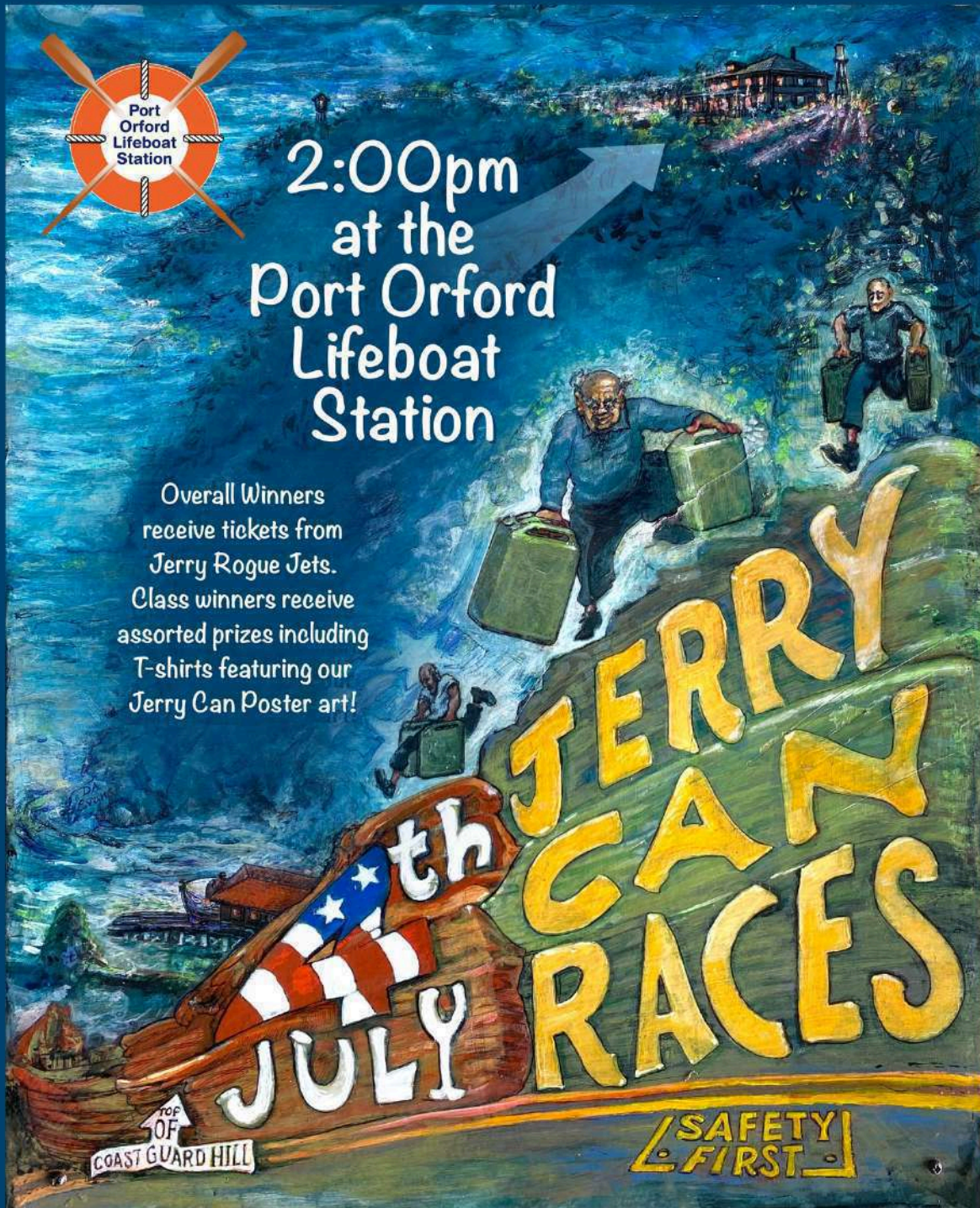


Emcee Eric Oberbeck introduces the 22nd Annual Jerry Can Races



Laurie Porter of the "Porter 6 Pack" crosses the finish line.

~ The Cape Blanco Heritage Society Presents ~
THE 22nd ANNUAL



More information at capeblancoheritagesociety.com ~ Poster art by Darren Evans.



Twenty-Third Annual *Jerry Can Race*

July 4, 2026

TEAM NAME: _____

MEMBER 1 NAME: _____ AGE: _____

MEMBER 2 NAME: _____ AGE: _____

TEAM COMBINED AGE: _____

TEAM CLASS:

If Your Team's Combined Age Is...

32 to 58

59 to 81

82 to 101

102 and above

Please CIRCLE...

SURFMAN

PETTY OFFICER

CHIEF

COMMANDER

TEAM DIVISION:

Please CIRCLE...

WOMEN'S

MEN'S

COUPLES

Disclaimer

I understand that I am about to engage in an outdoor sports activity and take responsibility for my own safety. I hereby hold blameless the Cape Blanco Heritage Society and the Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation.



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DIVISIONS:

- **MEN**
- **WOMEN**
- **COUPLES**

CLASSES:

Combined Ages

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| • SURFMAN | 32 - 58 |
| • PETTY OFFICER | 59 - 81 |
| • CHIEF | 82 - 101 |
| • COMMANDER | 102 + |