

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

April 2020

What a Difference a Month Makes

Corona Blues - have hit us all hard, especially restaurant and hospitality workers, and we've all been learning to live very small and hermit-like.

Monthly Meeting – is cancelled, along with all other activities and clubhouse rentals for the near future at least. We did have a Board meeting of sorts via Zoom.

The Great Little Keelboat - is also on hold until we can ensure that we can utilize it, but we still hope it will be coming soon for club members to use and learn on.

Racing Season - should be just around the corner, but is also on hold until we're allowed to sit next to each other again. High School sailing had to be cut short when the schools closed, but may happen in the Fall. Meanwhile nothing is stopping us from working on our boats!

Board Bits:

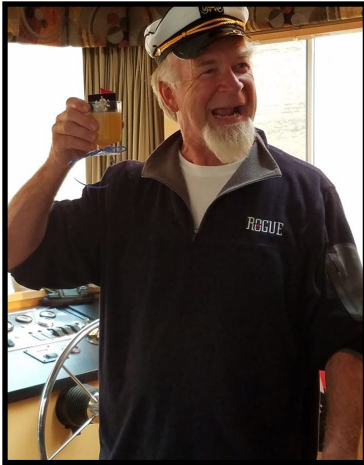
The YBYC board met virtually on 4/7 and here is most of what transpired: We spoke about our shared concern about taking on the additional expense of supporting the Capri 22 when we couldn't teach any lessons or let anyone use it, but hope the offer isn't going to go away. It will be a great asset to the club, and we all still want to pursue it

Good news from Dorothy that, after the dust had settled, we netted much more from Wine and Seafood Fest than first thought. In these times of no rental income that was a very welcome addition to help keep afloat! Plans were made for some clubhouse work. High School sailing was post-mortemed, I know that's not a word. We're learning Zoom for next meeting if necessary.

The board meets again on 4/7. Interested members are welcome to attend. Members may always get a copy of the full minutes by e-mailing alimc_77@mcn.com

A Spring Regatta dinner from the old days. What's social distancing?





Commodore's Report

Ahoy YBYC members and friends!

Greetings from my off the grid, already socially distanced home!

I hope you all are well and had a nice quiet Easter, like you had any choice, but it certainly makes for some introspection, doesn't it?

I don't have a lot to say this month since the club is in hibernation mode and we've all had to hunker in our bunkers for the near future at least. I'm fervently hoping that our local area will continue to be among the lightest-hit as far as confirmed cases and certainly mortalities, and we local types will soon be allowed to play on our Bay, even if we have to wear masks while sailing. Who was that masked sailor, observers will ask?

A friend of mine mentioned that this situation of being confined to your home was a little bit reminiscent of a long ocean passage, like the time he sailed 23 days across the Pacific from Puerto Vallarta to Nuku Hiva in the Marquesas. Couldn't leave the boat during that passage except for a quick swim in the doldrums around the equator, and the feelings of isolation and resulting loneliness were pervasive, even with someone else aboard. The big differences, however, are that in this case you don't have to stand watches, change sails, worry about running out of fuel, food and water, or, a big one, sinking from a collision with a semi-submerged shipping container. And you get to walk around your yard... but you get the idea. As social animals we all need that human connection, and let's hope we can get back to that soon through our group of like-minded folks we call YBYC.

Stay safe my friends, and surely we will be crossing tacks on the bay and sharing "war stories" sooner than we think. Maybe May? Keeping the faith!



- Jay Skoch, 2020 Commodore

All parade of lights pictures courtesy of
Patti Dennis McCarthy, used without per-
mission, thanks Patti!

April Race and Cruise News

It's April which is when we typically get our spring transition from predominantly southerly winds to predominantly northerly winds. It is also the month that we have typically kicked off our sailing season with a Spring Regatta. But this is no ordinary year. Although the spring transition may be underway, we will not be having a Spring Regatta this month due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At this point it is not clear when our sailing season will start, but we are still hopeful that there will be some racing and cruising this year.

We launched a survey to see what folks would like this sailing season and how we might shape both racing and cruising. It is clear that those all who responded want to sail in YBYC races/cruises! Looks like having a list available for skippers and crew is something that we could do to make things easier for folks as several people mentioned that. Most folks that responded like racing on Wednesdays, but a couple prefer just sailing. There was not a consensus on a preferred rating system and most respondents didn't seem to care too much about the scoring. Several good ideas for cruise events were proposed. All these responses will help shape what we do this season, provided we are able to sail.

- Greg Krutzikowsky

Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members! You can contact Ed (Mike F) to get your business listed here too

<p>Alan Brown Tire Center (Les Schwab)</p> <p>New Location on HWY 20</p> <p>Newport, OR (541) 265-6604</p> <p><i>Ask for Ken Brown, mgr</i></p>	<p>MOORE ACCOUNTING SOLUTIONS, LLC, Accountants, Consultants. 191 NW 70th Street Newport, OR 97365-4934.</p> <p>(541) 265-2951.</p>
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