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Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

April 2024

Spring is in the air

High School Sailing is underway! The Oregon Cup will take place on Yaquina Bay April 20-21. Read on for ways to help out.

Monthly Member Potluck April 20th will feature yummy bowls, hosted by Alice and Peggy. See you there at 6!

Spring Regatta is May 5th mark your calendars and join us on the water to kick off the Yaquina Bay racing season for 2024.

Get Ready to Race! An educational session focused on starts and right-of-way rules will take place on May 2nd in the clubhouse.

Lifetime member highlight: YBYC's Club Historian shares her experiences from 45 years of membership.

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 4/2. Some of the items covered were: Discussions with the Chamber of Commerce regarding possible hosting of the Lighted Boat Parade; we have 2 new sets of sails for the 420's; Fleet has reserved a slip for our C-22 Fulmar; Preparation for Fulmar's launching have begun; April potluck will be Yummy Bowls; Sailstice is coming up and many volunteers are needed; the recent clubhouse work party was successful; Spring Regatta will be the first weekend of May; HS sailing is having regular practices with a regatta here on 4/20-21. Lots of volunteers will be needed. The board meets again on 5/7.

Board meeting minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, email: secretary@yaquinabayyachtclub.org



Commodore's Report

Ahoy YBYC,

Thank you to all who came out for the work party on the clubhouse. It is looking good as we spin up into the season. The kitchen was thoroughly gone through and odd dishes and such were sent on to a better place. The patio got a new bench and some of the older benches were helped out. Lots of weeding, trimming, grass cutting and cleanup all around. Tables and chairs were cleaned up - all of them! Gum underneath the tables??!!

John Estabrook

YBYC Commodore 2023-2024



April Race and Cruise News

Spring is here and our season opening Spring Regatta is coming up, on May 5 this year. The Notice of Race (NOR) was sent out via the YBYC Google Group and will also be posted on our website once our webmaster gets back. There should be online payment available once our webmaster gets to it, but you may not have too long at that point. You will want to get your entry form and payment to the Race and Cruise Chair before the late fee kicks in on April 27. That's easy enough to do by printing out the entry form included with the NOR including payment and either mailing it in or dropping it off in the mailbox at the clubhouse. So start planning for the regatta now by ensuring you, the boat you will sail, and folks sailing with you will be ready to race!

The Wednesday evening Spring Series will begin right after the regatta on the following Wednesday. We are looking forward to seeing more boats on the water this year!

Based on the interest in some follow up educational information from the Race and Cruise meeting held earlier this year we will also be holding a meeting at the clubhouse to help get all prepared for the racing season. We will focus on the most asked for topics of Starts and Basic Right of Way Rules. This gathering will be on Thursday May 2 at 6 PM at the YBYC clubhouse. Looking forward to seeing everyone there and out on the water!

— Greg Krutzikowsky

Race & Cruise Committee Chair



The 2024 High School Sailing Season is up and running!

The 2024 high school sailing season got off to a great start with the first practice on Wednesday, March 6. The first several practices cover parts of a boat and rigging, knots, a swim test, and capsize recovery drill. Practices have continued since on Mondays and Wednesdays (weather permitting) with a week off for spring break. We have 11 sailors on our team this year, most of whom are new to sailing and three who are returning from last year. Because we only have 1 experienced skipper, this year is turning into a learn-to-sail program with coaches spending lots of time in the boats with novice sailors, teaching them how to sail. Despite their inexperience, this year's team is very enthusiastic and quickly learning how to sail.

We plan to take sailors to three regattas: the Oregon Cup (Apr 20-21), Hood River (Apr 27), and Cascade Locks (May 11). This year we will host Oregon Cup—the annual rivalry between the Oregon teams—in Yaquina Bay on April 20 and 21. We expect to have upwards of 50 sailors (and families) attend the Oregon Cup and need your help to ensure it runs smoothly. We need help with everything from providing a Race Committee boat, spending the day (or 2 days) on the water on race committee or the chase boat, to walking sailors to and from the docks, to help with crowd control in the clubhouse. If you would like to help, please contact Laurie at laurie3665@hotmail.com.

As in previous years, the Sailing Team is coached by Greg Krutzikowsky (head coach) assisted by Laurie Weitkamp, Terry Lettenmaier, Josh Orkin, and Dominic Gerbo, with occasional assistance from other YBYC members. As in previous years, we use Oregon Boating Foundation's Floathouse for practices, which provides a great space for quick chalk talks, changing rooms, and a base for sailing the 420s. While we may not always have good weather for every practice (but wouldn't complain if it did!), we've got a great group of student athletes and plan to have a productive and rewarding 2024 high school sailing season!

— Laurie Weitkamp





Monthly member potluck Saturday, April 20th:

Yummy Bowls!

YBYC's April potluck will feature Yummy Bowls! Rice, Yummy Sauce and several toppings, including cheeses, vegetables, meats and tofu will be provided. If you want to bring a topping – chopped veggies, grated cheese, chopped nuts, etc. Please RSVP so we don't have too much of the same thing. Appetizers, sides, and desserts are also welcome, as usual. Please be sure to BYOBowl and other settings for easy cleanup.

Happy Hour at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00 . Hope to see you there.

—Alice and Peggy

Update from your Club Historian:

Ahoy YBYC Members!

Hopefully spring will bring warmer weather and fair winds for high school sailing and the spring regatta.

Being a member of YBYC for 45 years and a life member for many years and now the club's Historian, I have decided to do informative articles about Life Members. I'll start with me.

I taught second grade for 30 years for Lincoln County and have lived in my home in Bayshore for 55 years. Before YBYC had a clubhouse, I held several activities in my home. My neighbors, the McAlpines, were members and we became friends over martinis, can you imagine! I had some sailing experience with my brother and family in the San Juan Islands of Washington and the Gulf Islands of British Columbia so the McAlpines invited me to join in 1979. Dues were \$15 a year for an individual membership and \$30 for a family. Over the years I have served on Membership, Hospitality, and Race Committees, Commodore three times, and Treasurer for 22 years! Thank you, Cindy, for taking over.

I love the friendliness of YBYC! Many things have changed over the years, but the love of sailing and just being on the water have always been there.

I hope you will enjoy and indulge my remembrances. 'til next month.

May the wind be always at your back.

—Dorothy Bogumil



Hospitality Updates

There are lots of potlucks to look forward to at YBYC! Mark your calendars.

April 20: Peggy and Alice will host a "Yummy Bowl" Potluck. Grains, meats, tofu, veggie & cheese toppings, and Yummy sauce are provided. RSVP if you want to bring a topping, or else a side, salad, or dessert, and don't forget to BYOBowl, etc.

May 18: Sam Weber will be cooking up delicious carne asada plus a non-meat option for a taco fiesta celebration. Rumor has it some of the tortillas will be hand made so be sure to RSVP and get to the head of the line. Bring Mexican-themed sides to share.

June 22: Many volunteer options for our annual Sailstice event. More information to come.

July 20: Hosted by Sean and Angela Pieper

August 17: Hosted by John Estabrook and Stacia Fletcher

September 21: Annual dock walk, hosted by Eli Adam

October 19: Host needed! Please respond to hospitality if you are interested.

—Alice McNamara & Kristin Jones Heitzler

Hospitality Chairs



YBYC's 2024 Chili Cookoff Report

At long last, reporting on our annual and infamous YBYC chili cookoff on 1/20/24. It was a delish and lively gathering at YBYC with many—12?—chili cooks vying for bragging rights. We are very thankful to our judges Sam Sugar, Professional Foodie, Casey Miller, Lincoln County Commissioner, and Jesse DiMarco, YBYC guest, who fulfilled their roles so well!

Peoples Choice chili: Tad Terrell, a guest of Cindy Milligan

Peoples choice corn bread: Peggy O'Callaghan

Judges' best chili: Stacia Fletcher

Judges' best plant-based chili: Laura Rittall

Judge's best corn bread: Kristin Jones Heitzler

Always a fun event to host—keep this YBYC January potluck on your calendar for next year!

—Diane Henkels



Winter Lighted Boat Parade Planning

The Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce is leading the effort for the Yaquina Bay Lighted Boat Parade this year. The date set is December 7, 2024 so mark your calendars to light up your boat! YBYC will be the host location.

At a recent meeting with YBYC and the Chamber we were fortunate to hear the history from Fran Mathews of Marine Discovery Tours, who founded this parade with her husband, Captain Don Mathews, in 2009.

Some meetings, scheduled for after business hours, are previewed to organize this year's lighted boat parade. If you are interested in helping please let Diane Henkels know. It's a fun event and great for the community at that time of year!



Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

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