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Easter**

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FROM THE COMMODORE

Hello All,
Spring has sprung & we are all itching to get back on the water again. Now is the time to get your boats ready & start gathering crew as we have our upcoming Spring Regatta & Wednesday night racing to begin right after.

It would be wonderful to see a good turn out of club members for the Spring "spruce up" of the clubhouse. Our Vice Commodore, Kelly, will be in charge and is getting a head start with the pressure washer. Also this month we will be dedicating our new flag pole. Thanks to everyone who lent a hand with the installation!

I look forward to seeing everyone out on the water.

Your Commodore,
Elliott

CLUB HAPPENINGS

April 9th, 7:00 pm: Committee Boat Training

April 19th, 6:00 pm: Brew-off and grilled pizza party

April 23rd, 7:00 pm: Rules Refresher Course

May 3rd: Loyalty Days Parade

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Commodore.....Elliott Crowder
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YOUTH SAILING

Youth Racing

On Saturday, March 5th eight of our sailors traveled to Portland for the Willamette Sailing Club's 3rd scrimmage. Nine teams participated. Yaquina Bay Yacht Club/Newport High School was represented by the following sailors:

Team Newport 1

A Fleet: Skipper – Josh Viar, crew Matt Beaudry

B Fleet: Skipper – Ronan Krutzikowski, crew – Mathew Goschie

Team Newport 2

A Fleet: Skipper – Giovanni Aquinardi, crew Jose Bravo

B Fleet: Skipper – Tristan Scarborough, crew Jake Tucker

The conditions on the Willamette River were quite challenging with light shifty winds and a two to three knot current. Although the temperatures hovered in the low 60s, it rained off and on throughout the day. Newport Team 2 was not as experienced as the other teams in their division but managed to pull off some great racing with at least one 2nd place finish. Overall they placed seventh in the nine team field.

Racing was tight with all teams all over the place in finishes. At times Team Newport 1 was in first, then a three way tie for first. During the final Team Newport 1, Fleet A race, Josh Viar filed a protest for a mark rounding foul by Hood River. Josh was articulate in his description of the situation and prevailed in his protest. That and skilled helmsmanship by Ronan Krutzikowski moved Team Newport 1 into a solid 2nd place finish for the regatta.

I was very proud to see our youth in action. These young people represented the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club quite well with stellar behavior, seamanship and their Corinthian Spirit. Be sure to congratulate our young members next time you see them.



VICE-COMMODORE REPORT

Saturday April 19 from 12-4 is the Spring Clean Up at the club house. We will painting parts of the outside, staining the wood on the back porch, cleaning the BBQ's, pruning bushes, clearing out attic etc. Items needed are painting and staining brushes and rollers, wire brushes for BBQ, pruning equip., rakes, weed eaters, ladders.

May 3rd is the Loyalty Days Parade. If you have any ideas for the YBYC Float or would like to volunteer on this project contact Kelly.

Any questions or suggestions call Kelly Greer
(541) 961-5830 or E-mail kkxbew@peak.org.



REAR-COMMODORE'S REPORT

Volunteers: Come Aboard!

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April 26-27, Spring Regatta: Many opportunities here: Planning, coordination, food prep, photography, crew, and more! Check with race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org for specific needs and info.

Now to May 3: Loyalty days Parade: Kelly Greer is submitting our registration to once again participate in the Newport Loyalties Day Parade, May 3, 2014. YBYC needs energetic people to help design, build, and ride the float in the parade. Contact Kelly Greer at ([541\) 961-5830](tel:5419615830) or kkxbew@peak.org or vice_commodore@yaquinabayyachtclub.org if you are interested in taking charge of the float preparations or just helping out. New ideas welcome!

Every Wed evening at 5:30pm starting April 30: Spring Race series: Seeking people that are not racing and willing to crew the committee boat. Do you want to get on the water and watch the sailboats race? The job is simple and the view fantastic. Join the committee boat crew! Contact the race chair at race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org.

Photographers: Join up with any committee boat (youth sailing or racing) and head out on the water for the chance to take some beautiful photos! Check with race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org and youth_sailing@yaquinabayyachtclub.org for opportunities.

3rd Saturday of every month: Host the YBYC monthly meeting/dinner: Every monthly meeting has a theme decided by the host. We will be looking for hosts for 2015 at our Annual Members Meeting in November. Choose your month from December-October. Sign up with Alice and let us know your theme. Provide some details to the newsletter the month before and get everyone excited! You have a \$150 budget so save those receipts for reimbursement.

Eric Brasseur

RACE AND CRUISE NEWS

April Race and Cruise News

This is the time of year when our sailing season gets underway. Time to launch boats that have been on the hard for the winter. Time for skippers to find crew and crew to find boats for the season. Time to dust off the cobwebs, paint your bottoms, tune your rigs and go sailing! Time for volunteers that want to help on the water or at the clubhouse for sailing events to step up to the plate! There are plenty of volunteer opportunities on the committee boat, the chase boat, and ashore. Whether you like to see how sailors do on the courses you set for them, help them if they run into problems, take amazing action photos, enter scoring information on the computer, or help provide a welcoming atmosphere with great food and grog at the clubhouse there is plenty for all to do all season long! Let us know what you want to do.

The Notice of Race for our season opening Spring Regatta is posted on the new YBYC website. The regatta will be held April 26-27. If you are planning to race be sure to take advantage of the early registration discount by getting your entry form in by April 12.

The Spring Series starts on Wednesday April 30 and will run through June 18. Wednesday May 28th is set aside as a fun race where one of the Commodores will set the evening's fun tasks. Make sure to get your entry forms for the Wednesday evening series in to the YBYC Race Chairs. Entry forms have been sent to the YBYC Yahoo Group, will be available at the monthly meeting, and should soon be available on the YBYC website. Remember racing in the Series is free for YBYC members. Other skippers are welcome to race on Wednesday evenings with a \$50 entry fee for each series.

We are looking forward to a great sailing season in 2014, so come join the fun!

Greg

Ed's Corner: EDUCATION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Last Two Education Wednesdays

If you're planning on racing this year, you won't want to miss the final two Wednesday evening programs before the season begins. As a matter of fact, we *really* hope all racers will attend, especially all skippers, because these two programs can mean the difference between a great season and a not so great one.

April 9, beginning at 7:00 pm sharp and lasting only an hour or so, we will be going over the proper functioning of the Committee Boat, a duty which all racers will have the obligation to perform at least once per series. This will include course selection, line length and placement for the conditions, bow and stern anchoring technique to hold a steady position with variable wind and current, and of course the actual process of getting the race going and reporting accurate results. Even if you think you know all this stuff it won't hurt to review it, and it will be as fun as we can make it.

April 23, again at 7 sharp, will be a Rules Refresher session, featuring the animated UK sails rules quiz and a neat little handbook Laurie W. came across that simplifies common situations and the rules that apply. Granted we had unusually light winds last season but we made it through with zero collisions that I know of. Let's all try really hard to repeat that this year and in the future as we all get better at understanding the rules and using protests instead of playing bumper boats. I will make a poll on the Group to see if there is interest in holding a Rules session on the 16th as well, in case some can't make the 23rd or just want two sessions. Again, we'll do our best to make it fun as well as informative, hope to see you there, Skippers!

Hope to see everybody down at the Club for these great programs!

Mike "Ed" Fulmor

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

No new memberships to report this month

2014 memberships include:
40 Family, 12 Individual, 7 Student, 8 Lifetime, totaling 67.

YBYC NEWS & EVENTS

VERY IMPORTANT YBYC NEWS FLASH!!!

Wanted: Donated small Outboard Motors working or not for YBYC skiffs. Prefer older Honda 10HP or less.

Contact Guy Hadden 541-563-3105.

CLUB EVENTS

April 19th: Clubhouse Cleanup 12-4

6:00 pm: Brew-Off and Grilled Pizza get-together at the Clubhouse

April: 26th-27th Spring Regatta

April 30th: Spring Series Racing Begins

May 3rd: Newport Loyalty Days

BOARD BITS

The YBYC board met on 4/2. Following are some of the topics covered: A decision was made to register as a guide/outfitter in order to continue to offer kayak classes, and to meet corresponding insurance requirements; ways to improve volunteerism were offered; the club website is being revised; this year's racing schedule was revealed; the HS sailing program is adding kids and getting some additional boats; plans are afoot for opening day and flagpole dedication; a spring work party is planned for 4/19, same day as the monthly meeting and homebrew contest.

The board will meet again on Tues. 5/6.



Hospitality Report

2014 Monthly Get-together Calendars

April 10 – Second annual Brew-off, with the McNamaras and Fulmors.

May 17 – Hosted by Pete Sanok

June 21 – A solstice/sailstice celebration with live music, hosted by the Greers.

July 19 – Dawn Hudnell and Annie Catalano are working on something fun !!!

August 17 – Is the Bridge to Bridge race and a roast pig will be the entrée. Note: this event is generally held on Sunday at 2:00.

September 20 – Mike and Pat Blackburn will once again host our exciting dock walk appetizers followed by more food and fun in the clubhouse.

October 18 – **Halloween!!** Don't miss Stephanie's spooky haunted house and other ghoulish goodies.

November 22 – Our annual prime rib dinner and general meeting to be hosted by the YBYC board.

December 20 – Sign up to Host.

With the exception of August, all meetings begin with a 6:00 happy hour and dinner at 7:00. More information will be provided prior to each event. We hope you will come, bring a dish to share, a beverage of your choice, your place settings, and be ready for a good time with fellow YBYC members and guests. If you wish to help with any of these events, please contact Alice: alimc_77@msn.com

2014 Kayak Class Dates Set

Kayaking

The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club public education program offers kayaking instruction at several levels of difficulty. We offer introductory level classes as well as those for more advanced paddlers. In addition to regularly scheduled classes we provide individual instruction as well as arranging classes for groups such as families, friends and organizations. All classes are taught by ACA Certified Coastal Kayak Instructors.

2014 Schedule of Classes:

June 21	Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues
July 12	Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues
July 19	Introduction to Kayaking for Families
July 21-25	Youth Kayak Day Camp – introductory level (offered through the Oregon Boating Foundation)
August 9	Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues
August 18-22	Youth Kayak Day Camp – intermediate level (offered through the Oregon Boating Foundation)

For additional information or to register for any of these classes, contact the Kayak Program Administrator, Tom Murphy, at coastalkayak@msn.com or call 541.265.9648 or 541.602.5293

YBYC CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted: Donated small Outboard Motors working or not for YBYC skiffs.
Prefer older Honda 10HP or less. Contact Guy Hadden 541-563-3105.

Kayaking gear for sale:

Womens Kokatat medium gortex paddle jacket \$50, Lotus Deisgns Kayak Life Jacket with multiple pockets including a Kokatat add on pouch size medium \$25, Snapdragon spray skirt medium tunnel small skirt \$35. Contact JoeNovello3@gmail.com if interested.

Dash Cam \$50 OBO.

Works great, lightly used Call, text or email

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3 Piece Cold Water Wet Suit -

6 or 7mm. Includes long sleeve shortie, farmer John and hood.

Farmer John has a tear in abdomen area about 1/2". Should be easily repairable but when worn with the shortie suit shouldn't affect diving. This is an XXXL but equals to a large or extra large men's. First \$50 gets it.

Email Mike Blackburn

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MEMBER-2-MEMBER NETWORK

Need a service but don't know who to call? Rather than calling a stranger or looking in the yellow pages, **call another YBYC member!**

Every member who runs a business or performs a service is encouraged to sign up. It's totally FREE to members! Non-members pay a nominal fee.

Want to get yourself listed? Email the YBYC newsletter editor at plblackburn@comcast.net with your listing information.

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