

# THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

January 2022

## Sailing weather in February, reflecting on club history, and looking to the future...

Monthly member potluck February 19th at 6pm, featuring wine and chocolate.

Educational opportunities this month include presentations by Oregon Sea Grant and Surfrider Foundation.

The Planning Committee is looking for volunteers to interview prominent members and gain insights into club history as YBYC enters its 75th year.

**Eight Bells for Anne Williams.** The club is saddened by the passing of longtime member, Anne Williams. Her sailing capabilities, warm smile, and presence in the club will be missed by all.

## Board Bits:

The YBYC Board met on February 1st.

Agenda items at the February 1 board meeting included; Oregon Coast Today article; Chili cook-off winners; upcoming presentations on February 16 and 23; February 19 potluck with wine, chocolate, and appetizers; 2022 Seafood and Wine festival is cancelled; Whaler boathouse needs float repair; Highschool sailing team parent meeting will be February 23; Report from the planning committee.

The board will meet again on March 1st.

Board meeting minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, please email: [alimc.77@msn.com](mailto:alimc.77@msn.com)



# Commodore's Report

The chili cook-off was fun. Alice McNamara has chili bragging rights this year! She won the chili cook-off with her Mike Fulmor memorial green chili. We had seven chili entries and all were delicious, well except for mine. I misread the recipe and instead of three peppers I put in three cans! HOT. The people choice award went to Drake and Melissa Morehouse from Stockton and guests of Darroll and Paige Morehouse. Their 4X4 Chili, consisted of 4 types of beans and 4 types of meat including elk, venison, Italian sausage and beef. Special thanks go Judge Becky from Jack Sprats restaurant. Also big thanks to Ginny Perry who did a great job decorating and getting the party all arranged.

More educational programs are scheduled for February. These presentations are open to the public. We extended invitations to the Eugene and Astoria Yacht Clubs, Embarcadero and the Port of Newport for the Zoom session on February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**February 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm** Connie Sullivan, MS, MMA, Clean Vessel Act Coordinator Oregon Sea Grant, Oregon State University Extension Service

“Where to go when you have to go”

Come join us for an informative evening with the Clean Boating Program at Oregon Sea Grant and learn more! The coordinator of the program, Connie Sullivan, will provide an overview of how we can all help keep boat-generated sewage out of our waterways while enjoying all that Oregon's coastal and inland waterways have to offer. Connie will discuss options for your boat with pumpouts and porta-potty dump stations and show you where floating restrooms are throughout the state. You can find out more info by visiting [Oregon Sea Grant's Clean Boating Program page](#) or by downloading the free [Pumpout Nav app](#). Zoom presentation link: <https://oregonstate.zoom.us/j/92403200164?pwd=SFRnVlUwVmphLzFORENKQkNSYjMzQT09>

Please note that while there is the option to have your video camera on for the event, there is no requirement to. We will do a quick round of intros and then get started with the presentation.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30pm** Mike Harrington, Surfrider Foundation

Join us as Mike talks about the work the local chapter of Surfrider does in our community and how it affects our water.

The Newport Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation covers the geographical belt-line from Newport to Bend, Oregon. The local efforts are focused on protecting our beach's water quality through the Blue Water Task Force program. They have a very strong water quality testing program, in which our volunteers collect and test 400+ samples per year in locations ranging from Lincoln City to Seal Rock. The Chapter's robust beach cleanup program includes 30+ clean-ups a year in the Newport area.

Historically in February the Newport Chamber Commerce arranges the Seafood and Wine festival. This event has helped local clubs, like ours, and nonprofits raise funds to augment their budgets. Recently, we heard that the event was cancelled due to COVID. They will be offering an on-line version. This will make our budget a bit lean this year so we are open to ideas for fundraising! Don't forget to purchase YBYC items from the ships store!

Captain Greg Krutzikowsky and crew Rachel Cotton and Ammon Bonham had a great sail with Gretchen Ammerman from the Oregon Coast Today Magazine. She in turn wrote a nice article about YBYC. The link for the on line edition is below. Thanks to Greg and crew for showcasing our sailing club and the beautiful bay. <https://www.oregoncoasttoday.com/home/jib-satisfaction>

**Peggy O'Callaghan, YBYC Commodore 2021-2022**



## February Race and Cruise News

Seems like we have been having unusual weather for a bit now. February usually brings daffodils and tree frogs coming out on the Oregon coast. While the daffodils may be coming out, the tree frogs may be awaiting more typically wet conditions that we get this time of year. But the weather has certainly been good for getting out sailing with the lack of torrential sideways rain for quite some time now. We have had some good publicity recently as Rachel, Ammon and I took out a reporter from Oregon Coast Today out sailing and it was a glorious day to be on the water. We even managed to fly our chute for a bit! She put out a really nice piece about YBYC and all the things we have going on. She even reached out to me later saying she and her husband are thinking about joining the club.

As we get closer to our prime sailing season there is both word and rumor of more keel boats that will be sailing on Wednesday evenings this year. Hoping that is true and that we can get more butts on boats this year! We are also ramping up outreach for our junior racing program with high school and middle school students who can participate in the high school racing team. Practices for that program will start in early March.

—Greg Krutzikowsky, Race & Cruise chair



## Monthly member potluck Saturday, February 19th!

Barb Fulmor will be our February 19<sup>th</sup> potluck hostess with a combo wine tasting, appetizer, and Valentine chocolate theme. Some wine will be provided, but feel free to bring a bottle to share, a sumptuous appetizer, and/or your favorite chocolate delight.

Rumor has it there may be a bagpipe player for your entertainment...

As usual, the monthly member potluck will be at the YBYC clubhouse, and begin at 6pm. We hope to see you there!



## February Update from the Planning Committee

Greetings from the YBYC Planning Committee,

The YBYC Planning Committee is looking for interested persons to assist with interviewing prominent members (past and present) to gain insights into our club's history. This process has a dual purpose: to learn more about and document our club's history on this special 75th year in operation and to have this knowledge available to use during negotiations with stakeholders, specifically in regard to our future possible relocation.

A mix of interviewees are being sought, some with extensive knowledge of the club and some newer members too. We are just beginning this process and have a list of many people we would like to interview and would like to conduct these interviews this winter/spring. So, please please please, if you are at all interested in the club's history, or are trying to figure out a way to help out the club, step up to assist with these interviews by contacting me directly at [rear\\_commodore@yaquinabayyachtclub.org](mailto:rear_commodore@yaquinabayyachtclub.org).

Besides looking for help with interviews, the committee has very little news to report. Englund Marine is busy doing their homework on the feasibility of their desired expansion and will report back to us with their results in the near future.

Stay well and step up if you can,

Todd Chandler

YBYC Rear Commodore

Planning Committee Chairperson



## **8 BELLS**

### **Anne Marie Fehringer-Williams**

August 19, 1954 – January 16, 2022

YBYC is sad to learn of Anne Williams' passing. She and husband of 37 years, Buzz, have been valued club members for over 25 years. Anne was a dear friend to many and will be sorely missed.

Anne was born in Nebraska and moved to Oregon in 1980. In addition to being a devoted wife and mother of Ian, Anne was an Asst. Professor of Textiles at OSU, a glass blower, teacher, world traveler, and avid sailor/racer with Buzz on their boat Slam Dunk. Their low-key, yet highly skilled style of racing is commendable and served them well.

Anne defeated a bout with breast cancer in the 1990s, but in 2018 it metastasized in her brain and continued to spread. In the midst of this battle, Anne contracted and survived a very severe case of COVID-19 requiring a lengthy hospital stay, two weeks on a ventilator, and over a month in rehab.

Her strength and courage are beyond admirable. Our deepest condolences to Buzz, Ian, and all who knew and loved her.



# Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

<p><b>Alan Brown Tire Center ( Les Schwab)</b></p> <p>155 SW Coast Hwy Newport, OR (541) 265-6604</p> <p><i>Ask for Ken Brown, mgr</i></p>	<p><b>Jeff Schrantz - State Farm Insurance Agent</b></p> <p>313 SW 2nd St Ste A, Newport, OR 97365</p> <p>(541) 265-2011</p>
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