

# THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

February 2019

## Springtime Dreaming

**Newport Seafood and Wine Festival** is coming right up, February 21-24. We still have lots of volunteer shifts available to get in on the fun by pouring wine and representing the club. Pg. 3

**The monthly members meeting** will take place on February 16, and be a delicious meal of seafood stew as well as a chance to get familiar with the wines we'll be selling. Pg. 3

**A report from race and cruise chair Greg** will get you thinking about the upcoming season on the water. Pg. 4

**High School Sailing** is getting started! Read all about it inside, and how you can get involved by helping with regattas. Pg. 5, and

**Commodore Ken** presents his report from the bridge. Pg. 2

## Board Bits:

YBYC board met on 2/5. Here is most of what we did: OBF offered us a nice opportunity to stage our Wooden Boat Show "booth" in the boathouse while helping get people in boats; Seafood and Wine planning is going well, with wine vendors and booth staffing shaping up -**STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS**; there was a discussion of revising policies for member use of the clubhouse; frostbite sailing series has begun on alternate Sundays; there has been significant interest in High School sailing as their season begins this month - help is needed on 3/15; the Boston Whaler chase boat is getting its annual maintenance - thank you Paul Erskine.

The board meets again on 3/5. Minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, please email: [alimc.77@msn.com](mailto:alimc.77@msn.com)



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## Commodore's Report

Ahoy!

This February has been a cold one, but the spirit of yachting is still strong. The days are still short, but sun has also been out and blessed us with enough favorable weather for a few days of boating. For those of you who haven't been out on the water, I'm sure we're all looking forward to warmer, sunnier, and perhaps windy days ahead!

The Seafood and Wine festival is rapidly approaching, and this year we are looking to bring that summer sailing feeling into our booth. Kevin Almas and I will be setting up and decorating the booth with a strong nautical theme, and coordinating it with the festival's theme of "Anything Goes" to be lighthearted and fun.

We've still got plenty of spots to volunteer for the festival, so get in contact with us if you're interested. It's a great way to get a pass, bypass the lines, and volunteer for the Yacht Club at our biggest fundraiser of the year!

In other news, on Wednesday, February 27th, the Port of Newport is hosting an open house at the Rogue Brewery Tap Room in South Beach from 4 to 6 pm and are seeking input from the community on the draft plan for the Port. The port is working on future plans, and potentially facing change from legislation in Salem. It may be advantageous to have members of the Yacht Club there to represent the voice of those who use the resources of the Port for recreation, pay taxes on Port improvements, and bring tourism to the community through Yacht Club events and recreational boating. You can find more information on the Port's website at [www.portofnewport.com](http://www.portofnewport.com).

I look forward to seeing you at the February meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and until then, I wish you all fair winds! (And maybe some warmer weather...)

Dr. Ken Bishop,

YBYC Commodore





## Next member potluck is February 16!

Hosts Jay and Joanne will be making a fish stew and the rest of us are to bring side dishes, appetizers, or desserts. Don't forget your bowls, plates, and silverware. You may bring your favorite libation, or buy something from the bar. We will be tasting the wines we'll be selling at the Seafood and Wine Festival so we'll be able to speak about them knowledgeably. Social hour begins at 6, dinner is served at 7. See you there!

## Spring Kayaking Classes on offer from Oregon Boating Foundation

### Ever want to try kayaking, but didn't know where to start?

Starting in March, we're offering a [Kayaking Quick Start class](#). It's a brief, 4-hour workshop designed to provide an introduction to paddling a kayak. You'll spend a Saturday morning in the comfort of a swimming pool, so there is no wetsuit required.

We'll be offering these classes once per month this spring: [March 16, 2019](#), [April 20, 2019](#), and [May 18, 2019](#). Classes will meet from 9am until 1pm on Saturdays at the [Toledo Public Pool](#).

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## Seafood and Wine Festival February 21-24

We still need lots more volunteers to fill up the remaining shifts, and now you can sign yourself up online by going to the YBYC web site and clicking on the crab on the home page, or find the Seafood and Wine page under "YBYC Events" and click on the link there. Please get your friends together and get yourselves on the schedule ASAP. The big perk is that a three day pass goes with the job, so you can come back and be a participant when you're not working, or enjoy some wine after your shift without paying admission. Servers need to attend a short OLCC class which will be offered at the Elks Club on Wednesday February 13 and Wednesday February 20th. They start at 6pm and take less than an hour.

## February Race and Cruise News

It's the Frostbite time of year. No, I don't mean time to go get frostbitten, I mean time for Frostbite Sailing. Although our winters can be harsh with sideways rain and storms, we also get lovely days. The Frostbite Sailing series is a great way to take advantage of good weather to get out on the water and sail. Frostbite Sailing is slated for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, weather permitting. It's an opportunity for inviting friends aboard to introduce them to sailing, getting together with an established crew, or just going out for a shorthanded venture with anyone you can round up at the last minute. Doesn't matter what you choose, it's all about getting out on the water. So mark your calendars for a noon time sail on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, keep a weather eye peeled and get out to there when the weather looks good. February 17<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> are the next Frostbite Sailing dates, but don't let that stop you if the weather looks good and you have the time. Get out there and sail!

It won't be long until the days start getting longer, the weather starts getting nicer and spring sailing is upon us. On the Ides of March the Race and Cruise Committee will have its first meeting for 2019 to start planning for main part of the sailing season. Topics on the agenda are how to structure racing series this year and what type of cruising or just plain fun events we want to hold. All are welcome to attend and it would be great if we can get representatives from every boat to help out and provide input. We will hold the meeting at the Rogue on the Bayfront on March 15 at 6 pm. This is your chance to start shaping our upcoming 2019 sailing season, so please plan to be there!

— Greg Krutzikowsky



## The 2019 High School Sailing Season has started!

The 2019 Newport High School sailing team is up and running! Head Coach Greg Krutzikowsky kicked off the season on the last day of January with a pizza lunch at Newport High School. Greg reports the lunch was well attended with over a dozen potential sailors. While the team lost several of its more experienced sailors to graduation last spring, returning underclass sailors were in attendance at the lunch, along with many new faces. Unlike prior years when boys have dominated the sailing team, this year's group of sailors is largely female and many come from the swim team, meaning they're extremely comfortable on the water and also very competitive.

A parent-athlete meeting is scheduled for February 11 at YBYC, when the coaches will explain the nuts and bolts of the sailing team, which is a regular High School sport. This year's coaching staff includes Greg, Terry Lettenmaier, Laurie Weitkamp, and Ron Yanichek. Practices start on February 20th, and will occur on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 4 to 6 or 7 pm (daylight and weather permitting). The team practices in YBYC's fleet of 420 dinghies, which is a popular high school and collegiate sailing dinghy around the Northwest and across the country. If you want to see some fun and fast sailing on the bay, we normally practice in front of the Embarcadero, so there are plenty of great viewing opportunities from shore.

We have a full schedule of regatta planned for the team, starting on March 3 with a one day regatta in Portland, running through May 18 with the Oregon Cup, also in Portland. In between are regattas in Newport (March 16), Hood River (April 16), with districts in Anacortes, WA (May 4-5), and a possible very long trip to the Island Cup on Lopez Island (April 13-14).

It takes many hands to stage a great regatta and we can use your help with our home regatta on March 16, when we expect as many as 50 High School sailors from Washington and Oregon in attendance. The list of volunteer opportunities is long and includes helping with race committee, helping on crash boats, walking sailors from YBYC to the dock & back, scoring races, buying food, serving lunch, and setting up and cleaning up, to name a few of the jobs. If you're willing to help for a few hours or all day, please contact Greg K.; we can't pull this regatta off without your help!

Looking forward to getting out on the water!

— Laurie Weitkamp





A wintry picture from the yard of our Newport Mayor, Dean Sawyer, looks like the snowman is saying "Wait! Don't go sailing today, too cold!!!"

# Member to Member

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

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