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Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

February 2023

YBYC continues to stay busy this winter!

Newport's Seafood and Wine Festival is taking place February 23-26, and YBYC is pouring Compton Family Wines for one of the club's biggest fundraiser events.

Looking ahead to the Spring Regatta, the Race and Cruise chairs want your input! .

High school sailing will be starting up again next month.

The club's chase boat has been serviced, and is in good shape for the upcoming season!

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 2/7. Among items on the agenda were: Seafood and Wine event planning and training of volunteers; contract with Compton Family Wines; agreement renewed with OBF for use of the floathouse for high school team and sailing lessons; protocol for dispersing funds, reimbursement and check signing; lots of work on the chase boat has been done by John and Bill at Garmin; and the chase boat is still getting engine service; ship store ideas; possible new signage at the yacht club.

The board meets again on 3/7.

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



Commodore's Report

I have not seen our week of typically fabulous February days yet this year ~ hoping to get out on the water. Hmmm, maybe I'll hop a boat ride across to the Seafood & Wine Festival.

YBYC is out and about in our community preparing for the fairer weather boating.

Our Youth Sailing Team is meeting with students at the area high and middle schools as they gear up to start sailing early next month. Thanks to our Fleet and Vice Commodore service day we have the Boston Whaler serviced and looking good.

We hosted the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce After Hours and the Newport Marathon organizers. This month we are preparing for the Newport Seafood & Wine Festival.

The festivities for us begin at our potluck this weekend, Saturday February 18. John Estabrook and Stacia Fletcher will pair spaghetti with our wine tasting of Compton Family Winery selections. Around 8 that evening we'll have an opportunity to learn more about the wine by Zoom from Tabitha Compton herself.

And we are almost ready to roll for the festival ~ thank you to all those volunteering! It should be really fun. Consider publicizing to your networks—it's an important winter event for our community. Anyone who wants to volunteer to serve at the festival and has not yet signed up should contact me, Diane, at 541.270.6001. Updated schedule to follow soon.

The Port of Newport has begun the public process of getting input for its renovation or replacement of Port Dock 7. That is the dock area directly south of the YBYC clubhouse on the north side of Yaquina Bay. The Port will likely replace the docks with a different design. A priority for the Port on this north side is certainly the commercial fishing fleet, though the Port and its contractor Dowl have also reached out to Yaquina Bay Yacht Club as we lease dock space and moorage. This Port Dock 7 renovation is an important matter to YBYC since our youth sailing team and also adult sailing classes are based there and we have docked our dinghies there for years. The location is the safest location to sail smaller boats given our north/northwest prevailing winds, location north of the breakwater. and we make good use of waters otherwise too shallow for larger vessels. Oregon Boating Foundation ("OBF") has some similar interests as the "Floathouse" is located there along with the OBF kayak launch, so we are in communication with OBF on this too.

In fact this Port process and coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic has YBYC dusting off our strategic plan for an update, and maybe even our Member Handbook! If you would like to get to know YBYC members and form a welcoming committee to help orient new members, please contact Vicki Krutzikowsky in Membership.

And remember our Ships Stores are available for gifts or your own layers or new favorite coffee cup. Contact Ships Stores Kim Allan for information.

Fair winds,

Diane Henkels, YBYC Commodore 2022-2023



February Race and Cruise News

~ *Spring Regatta* ~
April 29-30

We are looking for your input on the Spring Regatta!

The YBYC racing season starts with our Spring Regatta held on the last weekend in April, the 29th and 30th. This is a celebration of spring featuring racing, camaraderie, and great food. It's a great way to start the season right, by getting out on the water, honing your skills, and having fun with friends and family.

We would like your input as to what format you would like this year. We can either do a one day race on Saturday with a relaxed, non-racing sail on Sunday, or, we can do two full days of racing. Please email the race committee (race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org) with your preference before March 18th.

— **Greg Krutzikowsky & Dominic Gerbo,**
Race & Cruise committee chairs



A snowy February in Newport...



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Member to Member

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