

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

January 2023

Sailing into 2023

Chili cook-off Saturday January 21! Bring your best recipe for the January member potluck. Awards are on the line!

Newport's Seafood and Wine Festival is February 23-26, and we need volunteers to pour Compton Family Wines for one of the club's biggest fundraiser events.

High school sailing is gearing up for 2023. Read more about the upcoming racing season below.

Monthly member potlucks are being scheduled for the coming year, mark your calendar, and consider signing up to host!

A bomb cyclone off our coast! Scroll down for a recap of the stormy January conditions by Laurie Weitkamp.

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 1/3 via Zoom. Among items on their agenda were: We will be at Seafood and Wine Festival next month, featuring Compton Family Winery. Watch for volunteer opportunities; reviewed the non-profit status of the club; 2023 budget is being formulated; annual notice to members will be sent soon with the club roster, etc.; Chili Cook-off returns for our January meeting; the chase boat is going to the shop for service; improvements for the Capri 22 keelboat program are in progress; education chair is planning some fun and useful events.

The board meets again on 2/7. All interested members are welcome to attend.

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



Commodore's Report

It's winter now for sure—and it looks like [bombogenesis](#)!

A great winter warm up is our famous YBYC chili cook-off! Our potluck this month is January 21 and will include awards for People's Choice, Judge's Favorite, Best Vegan Chili, and the Cornbread Winner. Let your inner chili out and enjoy! Maybe we'll open the garage door...

We are in need of a few volunteers to help put our plaques up on these beautiful freshly painted walls. Who has an hour or two to help identify where to place our YBYC history? And related, the volunteer Board position of House is still open and can be co-chaired with Peggy O'Callaghan, our Rear Commodore. Contact Peggy for more information.

For more land-based activity plan to put in a few hour volunteer shift February 23-26 at our YBYC-Compton Family Winery booth at the Newport Seafood and Wine Festival. This is a really great way to experience the festival and volunteers receive a pass for the whole weekend and get to know the YBYC and community. We'll start shift sign-ups at the chili cook-off. There are different volunteer opportunities: setting up and decorating the booth on 2/23, serving and selling wine during the festival, and taking the booth down on 2/26. To serve you will have to take an Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission ("OLCC") training—not difficult but required—more info soon to follow on that.

Also, we hope to have a wine tasting with Compton at the February potluck ~ stay tuned!

Our communities' upcoming Martin Luther King Day Jr. observances remind me of the area's earliest human inhabitants and how lucky we are to have the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon nearby. It looks very promising, I'm very pleased to report, that CTSI's History and Archeology Specialist Peter Hatch will come soon to YBYC to present the Siletz Tribal history on the Yaquina and other area waterways.

We are discussing how to get sailing offshore when the weather is fair! Please contact John Estabrook, Vice Commodore, if you are interested. See this information regarding crossing the Yaquina Bay Bar:

<https://www.oregon.gov/osmb/forms-library/Documents/Publications/YaquinaBayBar.pdf>

*For illustrated large midlatitude cyclone see: <https://cliffmass.blogspot.com/>

Fair winds,

Diane Henkels, YBYC Commodore 2022-2023





The YBYC Board meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the clubhouse. A Zoom or similar connection is also provided — contact the Commodore for details.

The agenda consists of officer and committee reports generally covering operations and events. The February '23 YBYC Board meeting will also take up a scam involving funds requested from the Treasurer.



Another offshore adventure

The Schooner Creek Boat Works Pacific Northwest Offshore International Yacht Race, known as the “Oregon Offshore,” is set to start Thursday, May 11, 2023. This 193-mile race begins off the mouth of the Columbia River and finishes in Victoria, BC.

Details can be found at: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=25522

Monthly Member Potluck January 21: Chili Cook-Off!

Greetings YBYC! You are cordially invited to our own Chili Cook-off!!

Our potluck this month, the great chili cook off, is January 21 and will include awards for Peoples Choice, Judge's Favorite, Best Vegan Chili, and the Cornbread Winner.

We have a special guest judge for our Judge's Favorite, and if they or their agent is on this list serve maybe they will be identified. Hint: they are a well-known member of our central coast community.

See you next Saturday!

Diane Henkels, Dan Van Calcar, and Rano Henkels Vancalcar



2023 High School Sailing Season Starts Soon

January means that high school sailing season is right around the corner and this year is no exception. For the coaches, this means taking required training from the school district, checking out the boats to make sure they work, and coming up with a schedule. If someone wants to help prepare boats, the 420s and the docks the boats sit on (at Port Dock 7) could use pressure washing to remove the slippery green slime that grows on everything left outdoors during the winter. Please contact Laurie if you're willing to do this.

We're hopeful that most of our sailors from 2022 (and all their friends) will sail again this year, so lessons learned last year on boat handling and racing can be refined and built on this year. We plan to take our sailors to one (possibly two) regattas at Willamette Sailing Club in Portland in March, one at Hood River in April, in addition to sailing a regatta on Yaquina Bay (see below). Practices are held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4pm - dark, and we usually sail in front of the Embarcadero, starting in early March. Come check the team out some time!

For those of you more familiar with America's Cup than high school sailing, they are different beasts, although the fundamentals are the same (first sailboat across the finish line wins the race). Northwest high school sailors either sail 420s, like YBYC's boats, or FJs, a similar two-person dinghy, with as many as 30 boats at the big NW regattas. Regattas consist of many short (20 min) races, with a team consisting of four sailors—two in the A fleet and two in the B fleet—and the team score is the combined A and B scores. During regattas, sailors switch boats every 2 or 3 races so that both A and B teams race. If the wind cooperates, it is not unusual to run a total of 20 races (10 for A team and 10 for B team) in a single day; sailors, race committee, and everyone else helping is pretty beat by the end of a great day on the water!

We will be hosting the Oregon Cup, the annual competition between the Oregon teams, as a one-day regatta on Sunday April 23 and we need your help. We'll need people to help with race committee, drive or help man the whaler, walk sailors from the clubhouse to the docks for boat exchanges, man the clubhouse, and perhaps prepare and serve snacks. In the past, we've had 30-40 sailors attend our regattas and expect perhaps as many as 50 sailors since it's for Oregon bragging rights.

Please let Laurie know if you'll be able to help and you'd preferred to do, at youth_sailing@yaquinabayyachtclub.org. And don't forget, the start of high school sailing means the general sailing season isn't far away!

— Laurie Weitkamp





Updates from your YBYC Hospitality Chair

Mark your new 2023 calendars with our lineup of monthly potlucks and awesome volunteer hosts thus far. If you see an open spot that works for you please let me know. Hosting is a great way to serve your club as a volunteer. Hosts are responsible for a main dish/theme, and may be reimbursed for up to \$100 of cost with receipts. Entertainment is totally optional but may include games, trivia, story-telling, dancing - whatever.... but, just getting the club together to socialize is plenty. Shared hosting with other members is a great idea as well.

January 21 - The Henkels/VanCalcar family will host our exciting annual Chili Cook-off, with awards to the winner.

February 18 - OPEN Seafood and Wine time, with wine samples available - ideas: Italian dinner or CHOCOLATES.

March 18 - OPEN but one day after St. Patrick's Day, so how about an Irish theme?

April 15 - To be hosted by Alan and Kim Robson, with more details to follow.

May 20 - OPEN

June 17 - OPEN to coincide with our annual Sailstice event.

July 15 - OPEN

August 19 - John and Stacia Estabrook will host

September 16 - Dock walk hosted by Eli Adam

October 21 - John and Carol Westhafer will host.

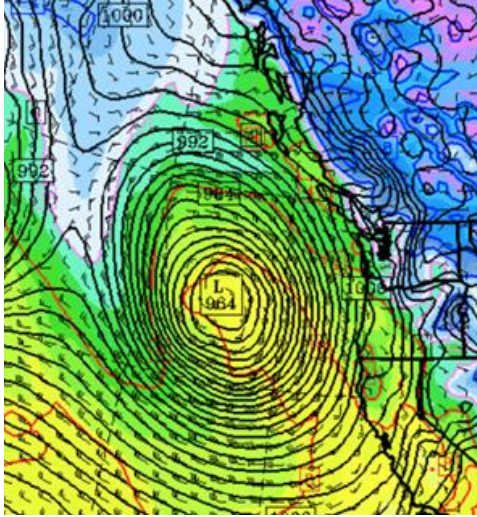
November 18 - Board to provide dinner and present annual awards/meeting.

December 16 - OPEN

Please contact Alice McNamara (alimc_77@msn.com) with questions or to sign up!

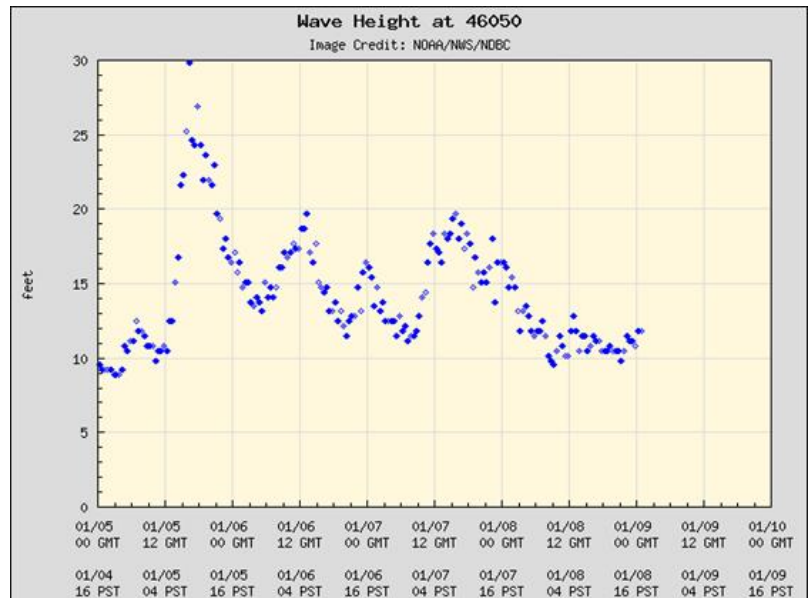
Bomb cyclone off our coast

By Laurie Weitkamp



A bomb cyclone roared past the Oregon coast January 4-6, bringing fairly strong winds but especially large, steep swell to our waters. Technically, bomb cyclones are defined as storms with the central low pressure that decreases by 24 hPa in 24 hours, and this storm had a center that dropped to 964 hPa at its peak (figure below was from Cliff Mass' weather blog (cliffmass.blogspot.com)). While not as low as big Atlantic hurricanes (which are typically in the 880-920 hPa range), this was still a respectably low-pressure cyclone. Perhaps more impressive was its width, which stretched well over 1000 km at its peak. It also dumped several of inches of rain in California and contributed to shore and dock erosion there.

I went out the South Jetty to see the big waves during my lunchbreak on Thursday, Jan 5, and was rewarded by high winds (the South Jetty station recorded gusts to 43 kts in the half hour I was there) and pounding surf crashing over the jetties and spreading sand and gravel across the South Jetty road. These waves were driven by average wave height that peaked briefly at 30 ft at the Stonewall Bank buoy (46050) 17 miles west of Newport. Waves this high are not uncommon during large winter storms along our coast and are truly impressive to watch. I also arrived minutes before the skies opened up and I got thoroughly soaked walking the 200 yds back to the car from my viewpoint of the jetties. I had a cold afternoon as my clothes slowly dried at work, but it was well worth the thrill of seeing Mother Nature flexing her muscles! Just glad I was viewing it from shore!



Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

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