

# THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

January 2022

## Sailing into the new year

**Volunteer opportunities for 2022** are many as YBYC enters its 75th year! Read more in this month's Commodore Report.

**The annual chili cookoff** is coming up on Saturday, January 15th at 6pm. Get your recipes ready, we hope to see you there!

**Educational opportunities this month** include presentations by the Oregon Boating Foundation, Port of Newport, and the Coast Guard, taking place at the YBYC clubhouse on Wednesday evenings.

**High school sailing** preparation begins, read the latest updates from the coaches.

**Let's get more folks on the water in 2022!** Ideas welcome for how the upcoming race and cruise season will take shape.

## Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 1/4. Among items on their agenda were: The remote for our projector is missing; working on cleaning up the board's email system; Wednesday educational sessions have begun; planning committee has met again with Englund Marine; we are gathering interviews and other history for our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary; 2022 budget will be as 2021; incentive will be offered for lapsed members to rejoin; January Chili cook-off is next; the club will not be participating in Seafood and Wine this year; we will host a High School Regatta on 4/15, volunteers needed; work continues on updating our website. The board will meet again on 2/1.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022

The day after Christmas I looked outside to see Newport had a light dusting of snow. Almost a white Christmas! It was great to be gathered with family during the Holiday season. I took advantage of the Christmas ships' store sale and purchased the Flag T-Shirts (instead of PJ's) for the small family group shot. Kasey Mattingly did a great set up at the Yacht Club for the ship's store sale offering cookies, music, and her light, bright spirit! Members might be challenged next year on best YBYC logo wear for their family Christmas photo. Attached is mine for this year.

As we head into this New Year I would like you to consider what you might be able to volunteer for. We need folks to volunteer a small amount of time, energy, and imagination to move the club forward into the future. Throughout the year there will be several volunteer opportunities like: hosting a potluck, participating in annual cleanups, working shifts at the Seafood and Wine festival, helping with the Regattas, serving on a committee, or sharing your unique skills. The Seafood and Wine will be our next upcoming volunteer opportunity.

The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary is a significant milestone for the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club and a year-long celebration is in order involving members and guests alike.

This coming year promises to be better than the last in that COVID disrupted our lives. With vaccines and boosters available we are more fully protected against COVID and variants. Masks are still required to help protect us. I am hopeful we will soon get back into full swing at our monthly potlucks and share some fun. I would like to schedule some local entertainment for background music etc. Please let me know if you have any ideas

January is already a busy month! We have three educational sessions planned. The sessions will be open to the public as well. Mark your calendars for January 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

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1/12/2022 Port of Newport: We do require masks be worn. The next session sessions will be held on Wednesday, January 12th at 5:30pm. Come find out what's happening on our Bay! Please join YBYC and Guest speaker Paula Miranda, General Manager for the Port of Newport. Paula will present an overview of the Port District and current projects and events that will affect economic opportunities. Paula has been with the Port since May of 2019 and has a keen eye towards maintaining what the Port is currently managing, upgrading facilities and seeking long term sustainability for our Bay and Port District.

1/26/2022 Coast Guard

The great YBYC chili cook off is set for January 15<sup>th</sup>. Bring your award winning crockpot full of chili for judging. A local chef will judge for 1<sup>st</sup> place and members will judge for people choice award. You may get bragging rights for a full year! This is a very fun gathering. Hosts for this year's chili cook off will be Ginny and Tony Perry. Be sure to bring yummy sides for the full meal deal.

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



## January Race and Cruise News

The new year is here! Time too to start thinking about the upcoming year and how our sailing season will be set up. Frostbite series is still underway with the flexibility to sailing whichever day the weather is better on the first and third weekend of the month, or better yet go sailing on both weekend days! I for one took advantage of the weather on New Year's Saturday to get out on the ocean and even managed to catch a few fish while out there, which made for some very yummy fish tacos.

As 2022 begins, it's time to start planning the YBYC race and cruise schedule and structure. All who are interested are welcome to help shape what our Wednesday evening sails or races will be, as well as plan any cruise events. Time to stretch our thinking a bit. I've already heard some novel ideas. This is your club and Wednesdays are our weekly sailing events. Seems to me what we want is more butts on boats on Wednesdays. Let's think about how we can make that happen, then let's make it so. Hopefully at the upcoming chili cookoff meeting on January 15, which also happens to be one of the potential frostbite sailing days, folks who are interested can have a brief initial talk about what they would like to see happen this year over a delicious variety of chili tasters and bowl of their favorite! Sounds like a yummy start to 2022.

—Greg Krutzikowsky,  
Race & Cruise chair





## High School Sailing Season Starts soon!

Preparation for the 2022 high school sailing season is well underway. Coaches Greg Krutzikowsky, Terry Lettermaier and Laurie Weitkamp met recently to plan for the upcoming season. We've all lost count, but this is roughly a decade that YBYC has had a high school sailing team. The team sails in the club's 420 dinghies and uses the Oregon Boating Foundation's floathouse on Port Dock 7 as the base of operations.

The season will officially kick off on February 23<sup>rd</sup> with a parent-athlete meeting at 6:30 pm at the YBYC clubhouse. Weekly practices will begin on March 7. As in previous years, practices will be on Mondays and Wednesday, from 4-6 pm the first week, and 4-7 pm once daylight savings time kicks in on March 13. We typically sail in front of the Embarcadero, where currents and winds are usually favorable.

This year we plan to have our student athletes sail in three regattas: at Willamette Sailing Club in Portland on March 19, at Newport on April 16, and the Oregon Cup on May 7 at Hood River. These regattas follow the typical high school format, with lots (up to 20) of short races alternately sailed by the A and B fleets. Under this format, a "team" consists of one boat in the A fleet and one boat in the B fleet, and their scores are combined into the team score.

We need your help! There are several ways you can help make the 2022 season a success. First, we're looking for prospective sailors to join the team. Our sailors are in grades 7-12, but no sailing experience is needed. If you know kids who might be interested, please send them our way!

Second, we will need a lot of help for the Newport Regatta on April 16. We expect to have upwards of 50 sailors from Portland, Hood River, Newport, and perhaps Washington. We need volunteers to do everything preparing and serving lunch and snacks, running the chase boat, serving on the committee boat, or even walking sailors from the Clubhouse down to the dock where they'll get on the boats. Please mark your calendars now and we'll provide more details as we get closer.

Finally, come check us out! There are great views of the sailing action from the Embarcadero (and even some nice benches to sit on) for both practices (Monday and Wednesday nights) and our regatta on April 16. It's great to watch our sailors honing their sailing skills as they learn the life-long sport we all love!

—Laurie Weitkamp



## Monthly member potluck Saturday, January 15th:

### Annual Chili Cookoff!

Our annual chili cook-off is rapidly approaching and we hope to see you and your best chili at our meeting on January 15<sup>th</sup>! Our judge will be Chef Beckie Johnson from our local restaurant Jack Sprats Bayfront. The winner will have their name engraved for posterity on the club's Chili Winner plaque. This year we will also have a just-for-fun "people's choice" chili, chosen by club members. (No prize except bragging rights for this one.)

I would like to encourage a variety of chili types- White bean/ Chicken, Vegan, Chili con Carne, Chili Verde.... Use your imagination and come prepared for fun. As your host, I will provide grated cheddar cheese, sour cream, scallions, and Fritos for toppings. Feel free to bring any other toppings that you prefer. If you aren't doing chili please bring a side or dessert.

As always, please mask when not eating or drinking. Looking forward to seeing you and your chili on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm!

Cheers!

Ginny Perry



## Educational Sessions in January

Mark your calendars for the following Wednesdays at 5:30pm at the YBYC clubhouse. Sessions are open to the public, and masks are required.

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**1/26/2022: Coast Guard** Stay tuned for further details.

## The Oregon Boating Foundation is Hiring a New Director

The Oregon Boating Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization located in Newport, Oregon, is looking for an Executive Director with a passion for kayaking, sailing, and outdoor education. The ideal candidate is an experienced leader with excellent verbal and written communication skills that will represent our organization publicly, support a culture of longevity, and grow the capacity of the organization.

This is a unique opportunity for the right person to advance their career, positively impact our organization on a daily basis, and grow our programs. Our Board of Directors is motivated to make this position full-time – commensurate with fund-raising performance – and is seeking an individual that is equally motivated to support the continued growth of our organization.

Job Description: The Executive Director contributes to the Oregon Boating Foundation's mission of making safe, affordable boating opportunities available to everyone by managing the day-to-day operations of the organization. Additional responsibilities include budgeting, customer service, fundraising, and managing seasonal staff and volunteers. The Executive Director reports to the Board of Directors, primarily to the Board President.

For more information on the position and complete application details, please visit:

<https://oregonboatingfoundation.org/get-involved/jobs/executive-director.html>

Applications will be accepted until February 1, 2022. This position will remain open until filled.



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