

# THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

July 2020

## Happy July

**First Sail of the Year** - For myself was last week, about time. Weather is here, wish you were beautiful! Haha, but seriously let's plaster the Bay with sails and promote our sport/club.

**Sure is Easy**— doing the newsletter lately.

**July Monthly Meeting** – is cancelled :(

**Two Great Sea Kayaks** - are available for purchase, great way to socially distance! Stay tuned to the Yahoo Group mailings for details, or contact Fleet Man Tom M. directly.

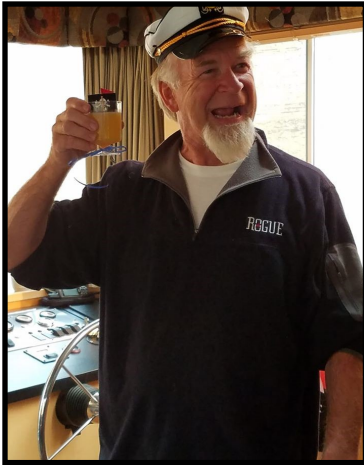
**YBYC needs \$\$\$** - if you have a good idea for fundraising, feel generous and want to donate, know people you can talk into becoming members (the best deal for a yacht club, or almost any kind of club), want to renew your lapsed membership to keep it afloat...please?

## *Board Bits:*

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The YBYC board met on 7/9, masked and distanced. Here are some of our topics: We had an update on Ann Williams who has recovered; continuing review of our insurance policy, looking for saving money; also considering other savings, such as cancelling WiFi, since we can't rent out the clubhouse; life members will be asked for donations to help keep us afloat; our budget is looking very grim for the rest of the year; we will try offering reduced rate rentals for small groups; Kevin is working on the Capri 22 mainsail; new membership applications were approved; Wednesday night sailing has resumed as an informal event, no scoring. The board will meet again on 8/2. Interested members are welcome to attend.





# Commodore's Report

Ahoy fellow sailing peeps!

Happy to say my *Nancy K* is once again floating, with her mast up and ready to go. Like everyone, getting a late start but at least it's a start. I hope we all can try to get "out there" on Wednesdays for some fun sailing. And/or maybe some flotilla type, family crewed excursions up to Yaquina Head or other destinations, maybe upriver, on a weekend (or weekends) to make the most of this great weather we're finally having. I miss y'all and think we need to try, safely of course, to act a little more like a club through this bizarre, surrealistic, ultimately anti-social moment in history, don't you?

Speaking of non-segues, I'm open to anyone's "outside the box" suggestions how we can cut costs and increase Club revenue right about now. Here's one for example: Since the Garage Sail idea has been stuck in irons, how about a private Craig's List here on the newsletter? List some stuff you don't need and donate the proceeds to the club if you can afford to? Or just sell it on CL and donate...OK, who wants to go next? E-mail me if you think of something, there might be a prize for the best idea, who knows? Or submit your ad to [news@yaquinabayyachtclub.org](mailto:news@yaquinabayyachtclub.org) for listing here.

So that's about all I've got for you today, We will survive this very nasty squall that feels like a hurricane...if we all take up the strain and pull together. There are lots of positive signs: some new members, returning lapsed members, ideas for getting some limited clubhouse rentals going, etc., and at least we're starting to get some sailboats in the Bay. That makes the folks watching from shore feel a little twinge of envy, and gets them wondering if they could do that too. Plant the seed kinda deal, y'know.

Still hoping the nasty bug goes away and this will all seem like a crazy dream, (soon please). Meanwhile, hope to see you on the water dancing with wind!



- Jay Skoch, 2020 Commodore

All parade of lights picture  
Patti Dennis McCarthy, used without per-

## July Race and Cruise News

Summer Sail Series is underway and you should join in on Wednesday evenings. This is low stress non-scored series with a 6:15 warning signal and a 6:21 start time (both times are yours to keep as there will be no actual signals). The focus is on household based or social bubble based sailing, due the small boats we typically sail in the bay with lack of physical distancing space in these strange times we are living in. Any boat type is fine (although it is a sailing series so sailboats are best). If you don't have a boat, there are plenty of Club 420s available for club members to use. Just make sure you are checked out for use of those vessels with our Fleet Chair. He can let you know who is designated to conduct check outs on those boats if you aren't already checked out. To date there have been 3 of the 9 Summer Sail Series held, so we are a third of the way through the series and at this point there have only been 3 boats that have participated. So get out there. In the words of Mark Twain:

**“Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than those you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the wind in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”**

- Greg Krutzikowsky



## The Astoria Voyage

Currently we're on hold due to Corona and a personal non-Corona health situation that makes timing uncertain. I do have plenty of crew volunteers already, and will be keeping them updated as information becomes available.

There's one thing I didn't mention last month when I introduced the idea of YBYC members helping take Mahalo from Newport to Astoria, and possibly beyond in further legs. That was that all crew members need to actually be current members of the club in good standing, for several reasons. At least one that wasn't has resumed his membership and is qualified, thanks Hal! If my health situation stabilizes and all goes well, we'll possibly take her all the way to the Salish Sea and offer some chances for members to get aboard for some island cruising up there in August. Possibly a trip up the Columbia to Portland can also happen.

If you want to get on a wait list or sign up for future legs if they happen, call me or e-mail: [education@yaquinabayyachtclub](mailto:education@yaquinabayyachtclub) . -Mike Fulmor

## Welcome New Members!

Two new family memberships have been approved this month, and we want to extend a warm welcome to Dave and Rose English, sponsored by Vicki, and Rodney Wilkins and Kimberly, soon to be Wilkins , sponsored by Kevin Almas.

Dave and Rose just sold their Catalina 25, which they sailed on Fern Ridge reservoir, and are looking for a good Bay boat to sail here and learn about local conditions.

Kimberly and Rodney divide their time between Alaska and Salem and are looking for a good power boat for the area.

Let's keep an eye out for these folks and make them feel welcome. Hopefully we'll have a member meeting one of these days soon, and have that chance.

Also in Member news, Hal Nash has rejoined, and Chris Kenoyer and family as well. Thanks! Members are the lifeblood of any organization and the main reason we exist; Aloha!

## Unclassified Ads for Marine Stuff

- 20# CQR Anchor package, chain and nylon rode, original packaging. \$100 OBO
- 12' Inflatable dinghy, like new but missing floorboards (easy to make). \$250 OBO
- Cal 20 mast and boom, some rigging, good condition. \$200 OBO
- (2) 2 speed winches for 25' boat primaries (not sure what #) good. \$200 OBO
- Used sails, all sizes, some good for use as sails, others good for tarp or ? \$20 ea. OBO

E-mail or call [education@yaquinabayyachtclub.com](mailto:education@yaquinabayyachtclub.com) for more info. Many other items also.

# Member to Member

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

<p><b>Alan Brown Tire Center ( Les Schwab)</b></p> <p><b>New Location on HWY 20</b></p> <p>Newport, OR (541) 265-6604</p> <p><i>Ask for Ken Brown, mgr</i></p>	<p><b>MOORE ACCOUNTING SOLUTIONS, LLC,</b> Accountants, Consultants. 191 NW 70th Street Newport, OR 97365-4934.</p> <p>(541) 265-2951.</p>
<p><b>Oregon Coast Painting, LLC CCB# 187567</b></p> <p><b>Interior/Exterior Brush and Roll Professionals, "Serving all of the Oregon Coast"</b></p> <p>1190 SE Bay Blvd, Newport, 541 961-5987</p> <p><i>Ask for Erick A. Toy</i></p>	<p><b>Ocean Pulse Surfboards</b></p> <p>Custom shapes by Tom McNamara</p> <p>541-961-1576 , tom@oceanpulsesurf.com</p>
<p><b>Cindy Milligan LMT DBA Drift Away Massage</b></p> <p>310 NW 9th St., Corvallis OR Suite 201 (541) 753-4785</p>	<p><b>True Cut Engraving– Trophies, plaques, laser engraving</b></p> <p>403 SW 10th St., Newport, OR (541) 265-9326</p> <p><i>Stephanie Brown</i></p>
<p><b>Visual Thinking Northwest– video production</b></p> <p>828 SE Crescent Pl., Newport, OR, (541) 264-8343</p> <p><i>Kevin Raichl</i></p>	<p><b>Kenneth Bishop, DC</b></p> <p>Chiropractic Physician, Accepting New Patients</p> <p>530 NW 3rd St, Suite A, Newport, OR</p> <p>(541) 264-8558</p>
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