

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

July 2021

Summertime is in full swing

Summer is here, and several boats have taken to the water each Wednesday. The first in-person member gathering took place on the Fourth of July. Read more updates in this week's Commodore's report.

Eight bells for Mike Fulmor, as we mourn the loss of a dear friend and club member and celebrate the life he led. Read tributes throughout this month's jib sheet from Commodore Todd Chandler, Race & Cruise chair Greg Krutzikowsky, and Fleet chair Tom McNamara. We wish you fair winds and following seas, Mike, and are deeply grateful for your impact on all of us.

Mark your calendars for the Columbus Day Regatta, as plans are in the works for the event on October 9th-10th. More in this week's Race & Cruise news.

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 7/6. Here are a few of the items on their agenda: Since the passing of Mike Fulmor, the positions he held need to be filled: Web and newsletter, and sailing instructor; Todd suggested that there are boat owners looking for experienced captain and crew, so there should be a list; a generous donation from Dorothy paid for boathouse and dinghy dock moorage; details of our lease regarding the Englund Marine expansion were discussed and a committee was formed to study it; very many new members were approved; beginning plans for a possible fall regatta; there is some interest in Chase Boat training and qualification; updating fees for moorage on the dinghy dock; ship's store sales were good during the sailstice party; a memorial for Mike Fulmor will be held on 8/28. The board meets again on 8/3.

Board meeting minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, please email: alimc_77@msn.com



Commodore's Report

Greetings members,

I am feeling sad and discombobulated this month after the passing of long time active and dedicated member Mike Fulmor. Tom McNamara will be giving a tribute to Mike in this edition but I can't begin without acknowledging what a driving force Mike was for our club and how sorely he will be missed. Through his lessons and exuberant personality, Mike introduced many many people to the wonderful world of sailing and to our little club. His boundless energy, ability to teach, desire to share and love for a good party are a few of the qualities that made him a great club member. Personally I will greatly miss Mike as a friend, fellow board member, customer, and fellow sailor but he will also be missed as Website Chair and Jibsheet publisher (this is actually one position). If you would like to help fill the administrative void left by Mike please get a hold of one of the board members to express your interest - we could use your help.

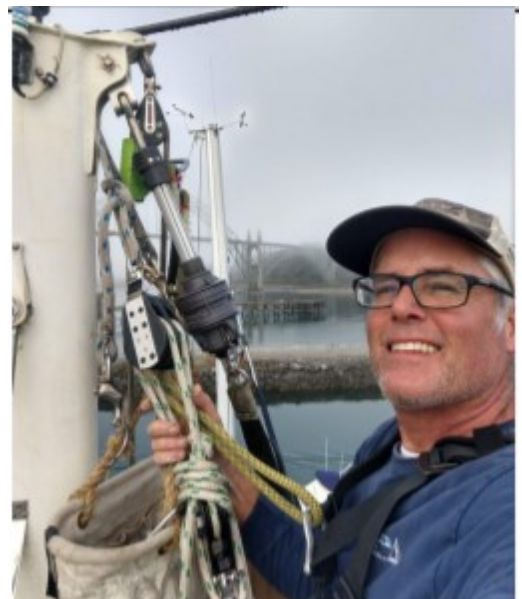
We have had more than our usual number of sailing lesson inquiries in the past few months but with the passing of Mike, there is no one currently teaching individual lessons in keel boats in Yaquina Bay. This seems like a good opportunity for someone who is semi-retired (or not), knows how to sail well, good with people, and wants to get paid to go sailing. Mike began teaching people how to sail independently of YBYC but over time began donating some, then all, of the proceeds to the club. This was very generous of Mike but not a requirement of teaching sailing. It would be amazing if someone could fill this void while we work on other ways to train new sailors from within the club as well. We are currently working on trying to offer a dinghy sailing class in August - stay tuned to the google group for information on this as we work out the details for this.

I hope everyone is finding ways to get out on the water while summer is upon us. I have been approached by numerous novice sailors (members and non members) looking for boats to crew on as well as captains looking for sailors to learn with. If there is enough interest from boat owners, we could hold a meet and greet so captains can find crew and crew captains. For this to be successful we need to hear from boat owners and captains looking for crew as we don't want to get crew excited without having boats to crew on. Please respond to me personally if you are interested in seeing this happen at todd@chandlermarineservices.com.

Our first monthly meeting and July 4th BBQ was fun and successful. It was amazing seeing people again in person and meeting some of the new members and the fireworks were not too bad either! There has been a lot of new interest in the club with people looking for things to do after being restricted for so long. Welcome new members! Please introduce yourself and help new members find their way around the club and boats to go boating on!

Enjoy the summer and stay safe,

Todd Chandler, Commodore YBYC 2021



July Race and Cruise News

Summer is in full swing and YBYC kicked it off with a solstice/sailstice party at the clubhouse that featured live music by Lloyd Jones and his band. The event was organized by long time member, racer, cruiser and past Commodore Mike Fulmor, who passed away not long afterwards.

Mike has been a force to be reckoned with at YBYC with a long list of accomplishments and contributions that have made our club a better place. And that was only a small part of his life. Mike and I had fun racing against each other on Yaquina Bay over the years. He has been a regular participant in Wednesday series races and regattas and as with many who compete fiercely with each other we had our share of disagreements on the race course. But over and above any temporary defugalties, I had great respect from Mike, his seamanship, his generosity, and his capacity to get things done. He obviously loved our “little club” as he liked to call it. I for one will miss Mike greatly and my world is a bigger, better place for having had the opportunity to know him. Mike will be missed by all. Tom McNamara organized an 8 bells for Mike sail as one way to pay our respects to Mike while doing what he loved to do best, going sailing, on Wednesday June 30. Several boats took part and the bay that Mike loved treated us well.

As we look forward to our race and cruise plans for this year, we will continue our low key Wednesday sailing series in its current casual format through the summer and likely into the fall without any major changes. But we are hoping to be able to hold our Columbus Day Regatta on the weekend of October 9-10 and will need volunteers to pull it off. So block out that weekend for a return to racing on Yaquina Bay and/or helping out your club by volunteering to help.

—Greg Krutzikowsky, Race & Cruise chair





8 BELLS: MIKE FULMOR

Considering how much Mike did for YBYC and the great impact he had on sailing here in Newport, it hardly seems possible that it all happened in only 11 short years. Mike was the most enthusiastic sailor in recent memory, doing all he could to get people on boats and promote good sailing skills. During his tenure here, he held numerous board positions including Race and Cruise chair, Publicity chair, Education, Web and Newsletter, Vice Commodore, Commodore and Rear Commodore.

Mike could sail around the buoys, or across the Pacific. He just wanted to sail. He sailed in almost every race and in every regatta. He had trained his crew well, and entrusted his boat *Grunner* to them when he couldn't be there. And even during this spring and summer, he kept showing up for Wednesday night sailing as long as he could.

He was a certified instructor, and many of his students went on to become YBYC members. Also in that capacity, he held several seminars during the off seasons covering the rules of racing, and sailing tactics, and race starts. He did all of that to promote safety and fair competition, and to generally raise the skill level among our members. He wanted sailing to be fun and exciting for everyone.

Mike's generosity seemed boundless. In addition to bringing in new members, he donated back to YBYC a large part of his instruction fees. Our authentic Yacht Club Flagpole is there because Mike donated it. When Lloyd Jones came to play at Sailstice, Mike provided lodging for the band after the show. And those are just a few examples of the ways he supported our club. And speaking of Sailstice, the reason we have that event at all is because Mike thought we should do it. Well, he gave it everything he had and we're grateful.

—Tom McNamara, YBYC Fleet Chair, Mike's crew member and dear friend



Welcome new members, David and Annette Koester!

Greetings! We look forward to meeting you.

After 3 seasons living aboard in Southeast Alaska, we moved to Newport aboard our fishing/sailing schooner "Rain" about 5 years ago. We spent our 1st season in close proximity to the sea lions on dock 3 thus prompting the purchase of a severe fixer home 2 miles up river on Benson Place. We are nearing completing our home after 4 years of rebuilding and remodeling. For some reason Dave thought it would be interesting to build the cabinets for the home and has been deep in that process for many months now. This experience has been a great education in the fantastic value of professional cabinet builders. Annette is happy to have dirt under her feet and gardens to play in. We love living here and look forward to meeting the folks associated with the YBYC.

Welcome new members, Rob and Kim Allen!

Hello Everyone,

We are Rob and Kim Allen. We just moved here in June from Lake Shastina, CA. It was our happy first home together for the last 5 1/2 years. We are both from Huntington Harbor for over 15 years. We enjoyed being in the local yacht club and had several positions over the years.

Rob has been a boater of one kind or another for his entire life. Our last boat was a 30' Bayliner, that enjoy many trips to the and surrounding cities. He is a retired accountant. Kim has had 2 careers. She was a florist first, trained professionally & had a shop of her own for about 10 years. Then she went back to school and became a travel agent. I enjoyed working for AAA, then switched to Disney and enjoyed many different jobs with them for over a decade. Kim is now retired as well.

We both are loving Newport, and know we have found our forever home. We look forward to meeting you all!



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Adult Learn-to-Sail Class - 2021

Beginning Small Boat Sailing

Schedule:

Thurs, Aug 12	5:30-8:30 PM	<i>Classroom</i>
Sat, Aug 14	9 AM-2 PM	<i>On water sailing</i>
Tues, Aug 17	5:30-8:30 PM	<i>Classroom & On water sailing</i>
Thurs, Aug 19	5:30-8:30 PM	<i>Classroom & On water sailing</i>
Tues, Aug 24	5:30-8:30 PM	<i>Classroom & On water sailing</i>
Thurs, Aug 26	5:30-8:30 PM	<i>Classroom & On water sailing</i>



For more information contact:
race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org

Learn to sail on Yaquina Bay:

- No sailing experience needed, just a desire to personally harness the wind for fun
- Class covers sailing fundamentals, sailboat parts, and rigging plus sailing stories
- Also learn about boating safety, weather & tides, navigational aids, plus rules of the road
- Taught in 2 person, Club 420 sailboats (pictured above)
- Classroom sessions at YBYC clubhouse, on-the-water in marina and Yaquina Bay
- US SAILING certified instructors
- Each student is responsible to attend each class session and supply themselves with a light wetsuit, foot gear, gloves, and PFD (life jacket) – don't forget to bring extra clothes and a sack lunch. Note that YBYC has facilities for changing clothes and even a shower.
- All sailing students are invited to attend, with family guests, the YBYC monthly dinner (3rd Saturday evening at 18:00 – pot luck) during the period of the class.

Have fun learning to sail in a constructive, safe, and supportive environment!

Class Fee: \$400.* (due by July 31, 2021 – includes use of YBYC sailboats and facilities during class periods. Wetsuits & PFDs are NOT provided.

*up to 50% of fee can later be applied to 2021 YBYC new membership fees. *\$200 for YBYC members.

Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

<p>Alan Brown Tire Center (Les Schwab) 155 SW Coast Hwy Newport, OR (541) 265-6604 <i>Ask for Ken Brown, mgr</i></p>	<p>Jeff Schrantz - State Farm Insurance Agent 313 SW 2nd St Ste A, Newport, OR 97365 (541) 265-2011</p>
<p>Oregon Coast Painting, LLC CCB# 187567 Interior/Exterior Brush and Roll Professionals, “Serving all of the Oregon Coast” 1190 SE Bay Blvd, Newport, 541 961-5987 <i>Ask for Erick A. Toy</i></p>	<p>Ocean Pulse Surfboards Custom shapes by Tom McNamara 541-961-1576 , tom@oceanpulsesurf.com</p>
<p>Cindy Milligan LMT DBA Drift Away Massage 310 NW 9th St., Corvallis OR Suite 201 (541) 753-4785</p>	<p>True Cut Engraving– Trophies, plaques, laser engraving 403 SW 10th St., Newport, OR (541) 265-9326 <i>Stephanie Brown</i></p>
<p>Visual Thinking Northwest– video production 828 SE Crescent Pl., Newport, OR, (541) 264-8343 <i>Kevin Raichl</i></p>	<p>Kenneth Bishop, DC Chiropractic Physician, Accepting New Patients 530 NW 3rd St, Suite A, Newport, OR</p>
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