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Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

June 2019

June Know it's Getting Beautiful?

Busy Month at the Club- Business After Hours this Thursday evening June 13th at the clubhouse, we'll be entertaining the Newport Chamber of Commerce members and showing off our venue, page 3

It's Getting Ever Closer to Summer Sailstice on June 22, We're getting lots of interest and it promises to be a great day (and night.) Page 3

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Commodore Ken presents his report from the bridge. Pg. 2

Big Thanks to Cindy McEntee for making and donating the beautiful, big new burgee!

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 6/2 and here is a summary of the agenda: Security Cameras are being installed, painting is proceeding nicely, the work party was a rousing success, potluck June 15 cancelled and rolled into Sailstice, members will get dinner for free, donations are voluntary for music cover charge, shed is sorted and cleaned, turns out there's plenty of room in there, club will sell FJ and 420 boat covers since we're not using them, there will once again be a new member sign-up special on Sailstice day only, High School Sailing is done for the season, and one more big thanks to Erick A Toy for painting the club!

The board meets again on 7/2. Minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, please email:

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Lloyd Jones relaxing in his West Wight Potter



Commodore's Report

Ahoy!

I hope the month of June has been treating you all well! We've had a few days of boating weather so far, and more are sure to come!

This month has already gotten off to a busy start, with many club activities to come. We're looking forward to hosting the Business after Hours for the Chamber of Commerce, where we'll get to showcase the club and our house to the members of the Chamber. And don't forget to mark your calendar for the Summer Sailstice, always a good event for the Club to kick off our summer! We're still looking for boats to give rides and folks to help out, so let us know if you're able. Also, earlier this month, we had our first volunteer work party day, which was a great success! If you missed it, keep your eyes open for the next one, and thanks to all those who showed up.

So this month, I'd like to take my little space in our newsletter to thank all the volunteers that spend their free time to make this club work. We are a volunteer organization as I'm sure you all know, and it's those volunteer hours that make it possible to operate and organize club activities. We also have a great team of Committee Chair positions that make our club possible, and we wouldn't be able to do much without them. So if you see them, don't forget to give them a thank you! So on my part, to all those who have helped out, volunteer during work parties, donate your time, and serve on the on the board or committees, or help out when needed... I thank you!

I'd also like to send a big thank you to Erick Toy this month. He's a club member with a painting business, and he's donating his time to put on new exterior paint on the clubhouse over the last several weeks. It's no small job, and he's got the tools, the experience, and the knowledge to do a professional job that's given the club a much needed facelift on the outside.

And where would we be without the clubhouse? I remember when I first got involved with the club, we were meeting at the fireside room at the Embarcadero. Having our own clubhouse is a big step, and it certainly allows us to do a lot more as a club, and to earn some extra money to put in the budget for our programs. From what I understand (I was in grad school at the time) Blane Crichton, along with Kevin Almas, who are both carpenters, played a HUGE role in framing and building out our clubhouse. It's a massive undertaking and huge amount of time spent to build out a structure, and we can't thank those guys enough, along with the other volunteers that helped to build out our Clubhouse. It's been a few years so let's not forget their contribution as we enjoy our own little spot on the bay this summer!

Enjoy the start of the summer and let's hope for some sun and wind in the coming months!

Wishing you fair winds, Dr. Ken Bishop,

YBYC Commodore



Potluck = Sailstice, Bring Desserts!

Join us on June 22 at 5pm for a barbeque main course and salads that will be provided, with delicious desserts provided by YOU, our fellow members. Anything sweet, cookies, cupcakes, pies, you name it, to be shared with the public attendees.

You are welcome to bring place settings, etc as usual, or not, and your own beverages as usual, but there will be lots of beer available from Rogue and Bier one, donated for our fundraiser. Wear dancing shoes!

Business After Hours Thursday, 5:15-7:00 pm, June 13

This week we'll be hosting a monthly gathering of Newport Chamber of Commerce members at the club, and all interested YBYC folks are invited to participate. This is a great opportunity to show off our beautiful facility and talk up the good things the club does. Below is the invitation we sent out to the Chamber:

“Chamber members and guests are invited to join us at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Clubhouse for wine and hors d'oeuvres.

Network with local business community members, learn about YBYC programs and meet our sailors, and enter to win raffle prizes at the monthly Business after hours hosted by the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club! “

Summer Sailstice is June 22

Once again on June 22nd we will be inviting the public to come sailing with us on our boats for 1 hour jaunts around the Bay from Noon to 5:00 pm, last trip at 4:00.

There will be a special offer of waived initiation fee for joining YBYC this one day only. New members are the lifeblood of a club, as we all know!



So far we have *Mahalo*, *Masala*, *Blanco*, *Dysis*, *Alchemy*, *Nancy K.*, *Cover Girl*, Jim Phelp's boat, maybe *Hot Tub* and maybe *Grunner* if someone wants to be skipper. Each boat will need a deckhand, we'll need guides to get folks to the boats, and the list goes on, but it looks like we'll have the boats at least! Many more volunteer opportunities will be available for the evening party, so here's your chance to have fun and make a difference for your club

Please contact Mike@sailinglinks.com with your offer to volunteer, and job preference if any.

June Race and Cruise News

We are trying to keep as many boats sailing every Wednesday as possible. Turnout in the keel boats has been on the light side so far this season, but we are hoping that more will start sailing on Wednesdays as we move into the summer months. If there are crew looking for boats or skippers looking for crew we are happy to do our best to connect people up. We are also anticipating more 420s will start sailing too as school winds down and some of the high school sailors finish up their finals and find a bit more time on their hands.

Our after racing get togethers at the clubhouse have been going well sailors reflecting on conditions and the unique aspects of sailing on Yaquina Bay. Great BBQ-ed burgers and sausages to go along with camaraderie. Everyone is welcome and the more the merrier so come on down!

The new Cruise Tradition called Sailing Potluck Saturdays will be modified for Sailstice in June. This is a great opportunity to highlight the fun of sailing by taking folks who don't usually get a chance to be out on the water out for a sail on Yaquina Bay before the big shindig at the clubhouse featuring Lloyd Jones. Can't get much better than an afternoon of sailing followed by camaraderie and a full on party at the clubhouse with live music. Huge thanks to Mike for once again organizing the YBYC Summer Sailstice.

Make sure you take advantage of the opportunities to get out on the water and have some fun as the summer sailing season blossoms!

Greg Krutzikowsky



2019 High School Sailing Season Comes to a Close

By Greg Krutzikowsky and Laurie Weitkamp

The 2019 High School Sailing Season had its last practice and last regatta in mid May, ending another great year of youth sailing. It was quite impressive to see how much our sailors learned this season, since the majority were new to sailing--let alone racing--this year, and caught on extremely rapidly. Over the three month season, our sailors attended regattas in Newport, Portland, Hood River, and Port Angeles, and participated in nearly 30 practices on Yaquina Bay. Although we're losing our veteran sailors to graduation (Madisen Kinner and McKenzie Thomas), we expect that many of our new sailors will return next year and bring their friends.



The last practice of the year was one of the few in which the light wind that propelled the sailors across the bay totally faded midway through the practice. With a weak incoming current and even weaker wind, try as they might it was impossible to reach the windward mark set a short distance upwind of the starting line. Since many of this year's sailors had come directly from the State Championship Newport Swim Team and all were wearing wetsuits, most of our sailors decided it was more fun to swim than sail without wind. Soon, the entire team was swimming around the boats, towing them across the bay and otherwise having a ball. For those of us watching the impromptu swim session (Grinner and Alchemy were close by getting ready for the Wednesday night race), it was wonderful to see how much pure fun they were having.

The last regatta of the year was the Oregon Cup State Championship Regatta, hosted the Willamette Sailing Club in Portland on May 18. Newport was one of 15 teams from five schools that competed in the field made up of over 60 sailors, who hailed from both Oregon and Washington. The other schools included Lincoln High and Hood River Valley High from Oregon and Columbia High and North Kitsap High from Washington.

Conditions on the Willamette River kept the race committee very busy because the winds shifted frequently and they had to keep moving the course and buoys to make the necessary adjustments. Winds also varied in strength from about 4 to almost 20 miles per hour. The weather varied from a mixture of sunshine and clouds to rain by the end of the day.

The Newport team was composed completely of our new sailors. Skipper Hunter Stewart and crew Lauren Bob-Shisler sailed four races together and ended up in 14th place in their division. Their best finish was 12th place, which is pretty impressive given that Hunter and Lauren had never sailed a boat before they joined the team in February. Chloe Burke, our youngest sailor, teamed up with Chyanna Blackburn and sailed two of the four races in their division. Again, both of these sailors are new to the team this year. They faced the toughest conditions of the day, when winds started gusting to 20 mph in their 3rd race. They were among several boats that capsized, and after righting the boat, wisely decided that conditions were a bit much for them and retired from racing for the day. While the Newport team finished in the back of the pack overall, it was a great experience for our sailor, not only for challenging conditions, but also for getting to know other high school sailors.

This year's season wouldn't be possible without great support from all the parents and especially the coaches: Greg Krutzikowsky, Terry Lettenmaier, Laurie Weitkamp, Ron Yenchik, and Eli Adams. See you next year!

Some Pictures from the Port Angeles High School Regatta

taken by Greg Krutzikowsky



Good Job!

Member to Member

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

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