

# THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

March 2020

## March On

**Seafood and Wine** - was a success thanks to Ken Bishop's able leadership and all the volunteers who made it happen. We sold lots!

**Monthly Meeting** – is coming Saturday the 21st, hosted by Peggy and Nancy, corned beef dinner for St. Paddy's Day celebration, page 3

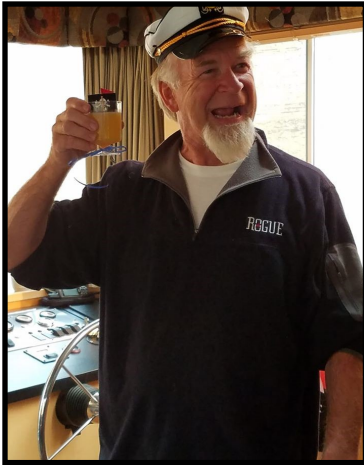
**A Great Little Keelboat** - has been offered for member use. Jeff and Carol Schrantz's "like new" Capri 22 will make a great addition to the fleet, if we can support it, details inside.

**Sailing Season** - is rapidly approaching, time to clean the moss off the boat and get ready for some nice weather and beautiful days out on the water. Race organization meeting March 20 for all who would like to have a say in what the new season will look like.

## Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 3/3 and here is most of what transpired: Commodore Skoch met with our insurance agent to review our policies regarding policy premiums and learned that "yacht club" means high liability risks, thus the high premium; a recap of the Seafood and Wine festival is ongoing, with many thanks to the committee for doing such a great job; a S&W support committee was established to give each years' effort a head start on organizing; there is new YBYC merchandise in ship's store; a cash donation was received from a life member; discussion of membership changes was tabled; looking into the cost/benefit of a possible donated keelboat; fleet is fabricating a new stern light mounting for the Whaler; 3 of our Club 420's have been rented to Hood River Yacht Club for the spring season; our HS sailing team has assembled and begun practices. The board meets again on 4/7. Interested members are welcome to attend.





# Commodore's Report

Ahoy YBYC members and friends!

First off, Big Thanks to All who made the Seafood and Wine Fest a success this year. The booth was beautiful thanks to perennial construction honcho Kevin Almas and his merry band including Todd Chandler, Ken Bishop and some help from Yours Truly, who gained a new appreciation for what goes on before the lights come up Thursday. Booth workers John and Carol Westhafe along with Damiana and I held the fort Thursday, Joanne and Patti, Todd, and new members Michelle and Ben handled Friday, along with Madeline from Bennett, our wine supplier, who worked all weekend. Saturday it was Greg, Alice, Vicki, her friends Carole and Merissa, Team Catmandu, Nancy, her friend Julie, and Peggy, who also worked Sunday along with Mike and Barb and I'm sure I'm forgetting some. Anyway, we had a nice afterparty at the club and finished off those darn partial bottles! Anyone who wants more wine before the 14th, contact Mike and Barb. Bennett will be picking up the rest that evening.

We received a very generous gift of \$250 from Life Members Tim and Sarah Myrick, possibly as a result of last month's membership changes discussion here, which we are very grateful for! Though it was not really the intent of the piece to solicit donations, it was gratifying to see they care about the club and support it even though they don't have to. That's the overall spirit that we need to succeed. Thanks Sarah and Tim, you rock!

Speaking of donations, Jeff and Carol Schrantz have most generously offered the club their beautiful Capri 22, an amazing offer indeed for a very valuable boat, but acquiring the boat is just the start. We as a club have to figure out how to make her pay for herself: moorage, maintenance and replacement sails, etc. as needed. The good news is, it's an opportunity for our boatless members to have access to a great trainer-type boat for a tiny fraction of what it would cost them to own it themselves. Ideas are being formulated, and a "boatshare class" may be a part of the proposed new Membership types as we get further into that project. I hope every member is subscribed to the Yahoo Group (link at the bottom of the main website page) and the Facebook page, so if we do a poll about who might be interested in sailing the new boat, and how much they might be willing to contribute in extra dues and work parties to keep her up, we get lots of answers. Hope they are good answers! See you the 21st. at the potluck/meeting.



- Jay Skoch, 2020 Commodore

## March 21 Meeting is Corned Beef



Hosted by Peggy O and Nancy W, this one is the annual homage to St. Paddy's Day, with all the good Irish Corned Beef, potatoes and cabbage you can eat! Wear some green,; bring a side, salad, etc. for potluck, and show up about 6:00! BYO beverages and set-ups as always, bar will be open with some Irish whisky available!

## Welcome to New and Returning Sailing Team Members!

New and returning High School Sailors Hunter Stewart, Chyanna Blackburn, Sarah Rash, and Blaise Kern. Looking forward to a great season watching these young sailors continue to improve and have a great time doing it!



## What's it Worth to Sail a Capri 22 Whenever You Want to?

Hopefully something! This is an almost-new, very well set up, easy to sail boat that would cost a lot to buy and own, and be out of reach for very many. If the club is going to accept her as a donation, we need to make her self-supporting. There aren't enough funds currently in the budget and since only a few members will most likely be using her regularly, it doesn't make sense for all the members to pay for dockage and all the other expenses involved with upkeep. Slip fees alone will be over \$200/month, sails will need to be replaced, etc.



So we need to know if we have enough members who would be willing to pay something (to be decided, maybe \$50?) for a three-hour check-out/ refresher session and either pay a "by use" fee or a monthly amount that would give you unlimited use. There would also be a work requirement (hours to be decided) for maintenance, cleaning, bottom painting, etc. Sailing lessons would be offered aboard as well; successful graduates qualified to sail her. Stay tuned for more info and a poll to determine interest.

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Patti Dennis McCarthy, used without per-  
mission, thanks Patti!

## March Race and Cruise News

Spring is in the air, with days getting longer, daylight savings time kicking in, the sun shining more often, and the equinox happening later this month to make it official. That means it's time to start thinking about our sailing season which typically kicks off in April with a regatta, then has a spring, summer, and fall Wednesday evening series, and ends with our biggest regatta of the year with a couple of cruise events sprinkled through the season. This is a good to to take a moment to think about what you want your sailing season to look like.

So think about what you would like to see happen, bring your ideas with you, and come share them with all who show up to at this year's Race and Cruise Committee Preseason Meeting. We will meet at Bier One @ 5:30 PM on Friday March 20 to say goodbye to winter, give a happy hour toast to spring, and shape our upcoming sailing season! All are welcome - skippers, crew, racers, cruisers, boat owners, non-boat owners, former boat owners, wanna be boat owners ...you get the idea! If you aren't there you send an e-mail to [race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org](mailto:race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org) . Bottom line is that the season will be shaped by what is brought forward and you have every reason to participate and no reason not to.

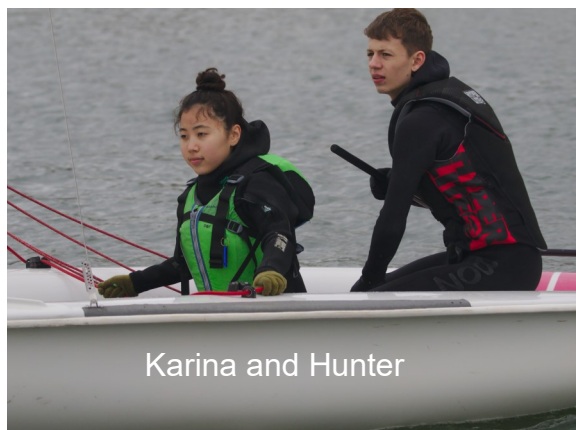
Before our formal sailing starts, there are still some opportunities to get out for frost bite sails. In fact the next one is on Sunday March 22, just after our monthly meeting which take place on the spring equinox this year which is Saturday March 21. Hope to see you at all these YBYC events.

-Greg Krutzikowsky



# 2020 High School Sailing Season has Started!

The 2020 Newport High School sailing season officially got underway in late February with the traditional swim test and capsize drill at the first practice. Luckily, our sailors all wear wetsuits, so despite the 40 something degree air temps, they happily jumped in the chilly water and practiced righting the 420 sailboats. We started the season with six sailors—three returning members Sarah Rash, Hunter Stewart, and Chyanna Blackburn, and three new members Blaise Kern, Noemie Hermant, and Karina Abdulina. Two of our new team members, Karina and Noemie are exchange students who hail from Kazakhstan and France, respectively. Our ranks may be growing as more students have expressed interest and asked about joining the team. One is a young sailor, Chloe Burke, who sailed with the team briefly at the end of the season last year should be showing up at our next practice and there may be more coming soon. There is quite a mix, with two boys and four girls current sailing that ranging from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and experience levels from having never sailed to returning sailors with last season in their sailing portfolio and one or two somewhere in between.



Karina and Hunter

Coaches Greg and Terry were able to take five sailors to Portland on March 7 for a one day sailing clinic at Willamette Sailing Club. Winds were 5-8 mph from the south and air temperatures were downright chilly for those watching the action. However, it was great opportunity for our sailors to participate in drills with a lot more boats than we usually have on the water. Our new sailors were also able to experience first hand what this high school sailing thing is all about. Lots of smiles lit up their faces. We've got upcoming regattas in Portland and Hood River.



Blaise and Chyanna peaking out

Assuming high school regattas in Oregon won't be cancelled, we are hosting a one-day regatta here in Newport on April 18. We need help with all aspects of the regatta, from feeding 50 hungry sailors, walking sailors to the dock during boat exchanges, to race committee, and helping on the chase boat. It is truly inspiring to see the next generation of sailors engaging in competitive and fast sailing. Please contact Greg Krutzikowsky if you can help out.  
-Laurie Weitkamp

# 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>
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