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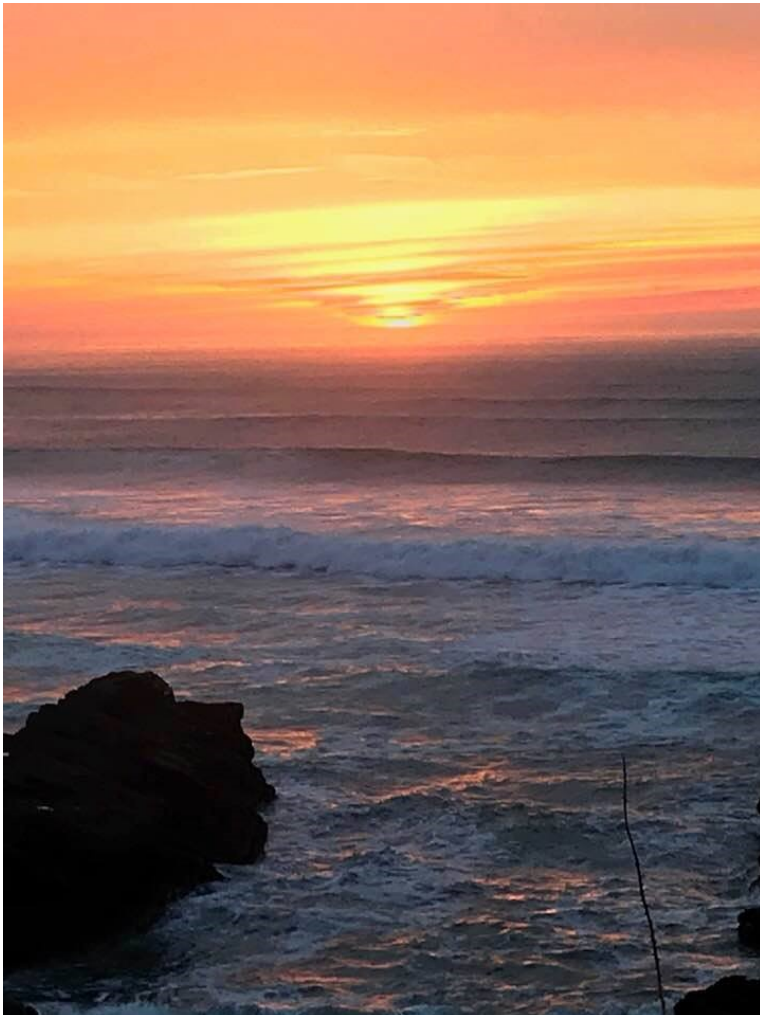


Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

March 2018

Springing Forward

Once again we're thankful to see the sun come back to our hemisphere after bringing summer to the south, and it's almost time to put away the raincoats and get out the t-shirts. Of course that also means cleaning the green slime off our boats and getting ready for a fun season of sailing, which surely everyone is looking forward to as much as this writer. (The sailing part, not so much the slime removal .) I hope lots of members who have been inactive for awhile come back to take part in what should be a new season of growth and enthusiasm at YBYC.



Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 3/6. Here are some of the items from their agenda: The JY trainers are not being used, and ideas for their disposition were discussed; considered forming a powerboat squadron within the club; progress and regatta results for the HS team were presented; a security deposit for clubhouse rentals will be reinstated; YBYC kayaks to be relocated near the clubhouse for easier access; new members were approved, including several from the HS team; YBYC will host 2 HS regattas in April and May; ship's store has new hats! The board meets next on 4/3.

From *SAILING POCKET DICTIONARY*, Beard and McKee (used without permission):

Burdened Vessel - The boat which, in a collision situation, did not have the right-of-way, and would be well advised to exercise the right to remain silent. See RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Right-of Way - Nautical legal principle that establishes whether or not a particular boat has the right to ram or the duty to dodge in any given marine encounter.

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Commodore's Report

Thank you to those who help on the Seafood and Wine Festival, we appreciate all of you.

We are working on a date and time to clean up the yacht club, mostly the back storage room. Mike has stepped up to get this done. Thank you Mike.

Don't forget the general meeting on the 17th (St Patrick's Day)

Sincerely,

Commodore Ruth Morford



OBF Summer Camp Schedule Location: Toledo, Oregon

Sailing Day Camps: July 16-20, July 30-August 3

Kayak Day Camps: Beginner June 25-29, July 9-13; Intermediate July 23-27

For ages 10-18, \$150 for 5 days, scholarships available 800-806-4882

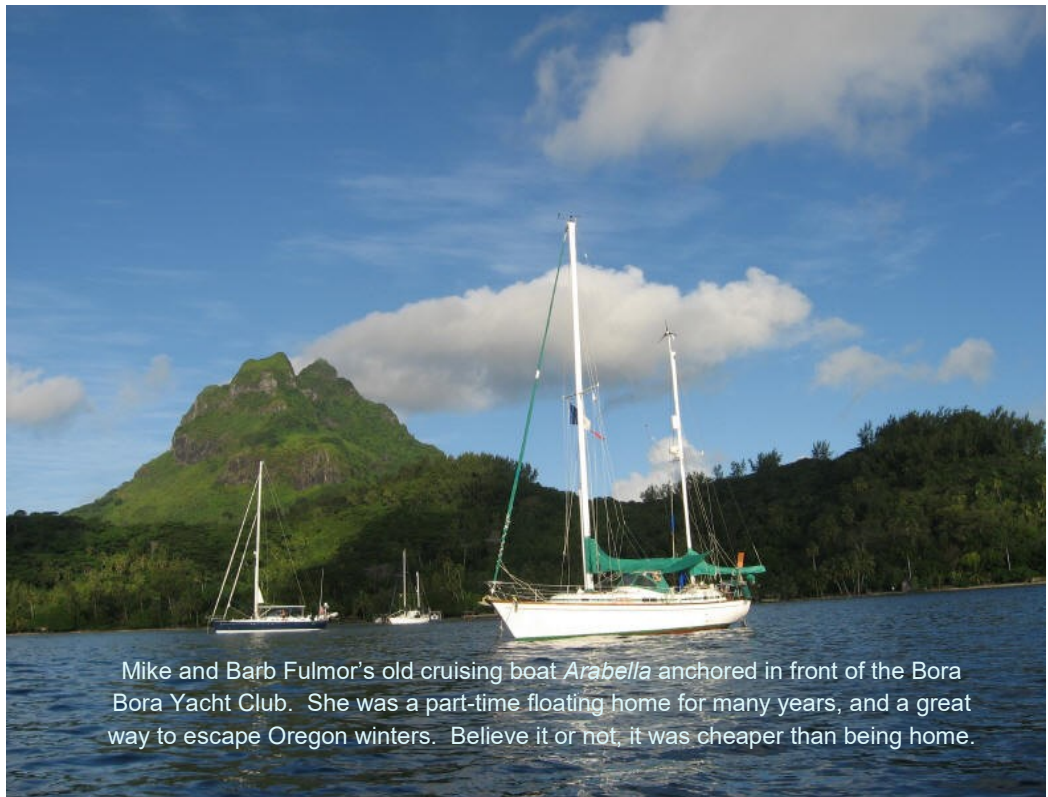
Race and Cruise News

Wednesday Evening Program Series, Spring Regatta, etc.

Thanks to all who made it to the first in the six part Wednesday Evening “Get Ready to Race” Series. It was a good turnout and I’m only sorry we didn’t have more chicken to go around. This week we’ll have a big lasagna and salad to entice you to attend once again. We’ll repeat the format, with about 20 minutes of Dave Dellenbaugh teaching us some rules, then some more of the clunky CD Rom from North U about sail trim, tactics, and how to win races in general. Hopefully more crew will attend as well as all skippers; there’s plenty of room for you. Remember it’s 5:30 for food and socializing (so you won’t have to talk during the program :), which starts promptly at 6:00. We’ll try to be done by 7 or 7:30 at the latest.

Spring Regatta is coming like a freight train and so far we have one volunteer, Staff Commodore Paul Erskine, who volunteered for Chase Boat. Thanks Paul! We still don’t have a t-shirt design, anybody signed up to run the races, or anybody to help with the myriad behind-the-scenes jobs required to have a regatta. It is my fervent hope that we’ll have a full house for Hostess Stephanie’s St. Paddy’s Potluck this Saturday, with lots of eager volunteers signing up for a chance to help out in some capacity. The same small cadre of folks who always step up need some new helpers, as well as some of you who used to be helpers and got a bit burned out from overwork. Your club needs you back!

We’re still working on reviving the Bridge to Bridge race at the end of July, and that will also take lots of helpers if it’s going to happen. I’m confident you will come through, so not really panicking (yet) but this is a new role for me and I want to do a good job, which means having support from all. I do want to thank Matt Hawkyard and Greg Krutzikowsky for all their help and advice.



Mike and Barb Fulmor’s old cruising boat *Arabella* anchored in front of the Bora Bora Yacht Club. She was a part-time floating home for many years, and a great way to escape Oregon winters. Believe it or not, it was cheaper than being home.

-Mike Fulmor

March 17 Potluck– St. Paddy's Day!

Join us for the March Potluck featuring Corned Beef and Cabbage. Bring a side, salad, appetizer, or dessert to share. We will be sharing a toast honoring our Past Commodore

Mac McConnell as well.



As always, bring your table settings and favorite beverages. Hope to see everyone there.

It's Time for some Spring Cleaning March 24

Every year about this time the Clubhouse needs a little TLC, and this year is no different, especially because we didn't really do it last year. Hope to see you there.

With a good turnout, we can be done in just a few hours, so let's all mark our calendars for Saturday March 24, from 10-noon or 1:00 to get spruced up for the coming season. Think of it like exercise for a good cause.

We need:

Gardeners to prune, pull weeds, and rake up leaves

Organizers to go through the storage areas and sort out what we need from what we don't.

Cleaners to shampoo the carpet, wash windows, etc.



Welcome New Members Stan Stacy and Tara Knight



These nice folks were graduates of Basic Keelboat Sailing last year, and they plan to be active members though they live in Albany for the present. Together for 12 years, Stan is semi-retired working part time as head cook at Applebees, and Tara works at Hewlett Packard. They already have a few boats as I understood, but their new boat is a Columbia 26 they are working on refitting for the sailing season. Their goal is to move to Newport, continue learning about sailing, and eventually get a boat to live aboard and cruise. Please say hi when you see them and make them feel welcome to YBYC.

High School Sailors have a Great First Regatta!

By Laurie Weitkamp

Six high school sailors, two coaches, and two parents made the drive from Newport to Portland to spend Saturday, March 3rd, at the first regatta of the season at Willamette Sailing Club. Thirty six sailors from Hood River, Portland, and Newport came ready to sail, but light winds delayed the start of racing by nearly an hour, until a light northerly slowly filled in. Eventually six races total (three each for the A and B fleets) were sailed during the afternoon in 2-5 mph winds. Although the wind wasn't great, the sunshine was warm and lasted all afternoon, providing great conditions for all the spectators, including Newport coaches Greg Krutzikowsky and Laurie Weitkamp, watching extremely tight racing from the WSC's new floating clubhouse.



In high school sailing, a team consists of four sailors: a skipper and crew sailing in the A fleet, and a skipper and crew sailing in the B fleet. The A fleet typically sails one or two races, comes to shore to trade out, then the B fleet sails an equal number of races, before the A fleet sails again, etc. The scores from A and B boats are combined for the team score. Racing is fast with each race taking no more than 15-20 minutes to complete. Races are typically once or twice around a short windward-leeward course and good starts in heavy traffic are key to doing well in the races.

With six sailors, we were able to have one fully-Newport team, consisting of Ronan Krutzikowsky (skipper) and Charli Adams (crew) in the A fleet, and McKenzie Thomas (skipper) and Madisen Kinner (crew) in the B fleet. Our remaining two sailors (Tony Serewis as skipper, Sara Tornelli as crew) sailed the A fleet with a Hood River boat as their partner in the B fleet.



Despite fluky conditions during the first race and a lot of up and down wind strength in subsequent races, the Newport team had a great day and finished 3rd overall with a total of 24 points, just 5 points behind 2nd place. In the A fleet, Ronan and Charli sailed very consistently and were the second A fleet boat overall. In the B fleet, McKenzie and Madisen's finishes kept getting better as the day progressed, with their best race (4th) in the last race. Tony and Sara also had their best race in the last race of the day, but had to take penalty turns right before the finish in extremely tight racing, losing 3-4 boats in the last seconds of the race. Talk about a nail-biter!

The day was a great opportunity for our experienced sailors (Ronan, McKenzie, Tony) to shake off the cobwebs, and for our new sailors (Charli, Madisen, Sara) to experience a regatta first hand. This was our only regatta in March, but there is a regatta nearly every weekend in April and the first weekend in May. This includes the two, one-day regattas we're hosting here in Newport on April 14 and May 5 and can use help running. For the rest of March we'll be hard at work sailing on the bay on Monday and Wednesday nights to get ready for more great regattas. Come check us out!





Little Annie's Fanny Strutting Her Stuff!

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Member to Member

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