



THE JIB SHEET

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FROM THE COMMODORE

Ahoy All,

We have returned from our wonderful sail down island to St. Vincent and the Grenadines & down to Grenada. It was nice to miss out on some of the rain and wind that was occurring back home !

We are thinking of having a slide show at the club and talk to members about chartering. I think it would be a blast to put together a group of YBYC folks and do a charter "floatilla" together next year in the BVI.

A big thanks goes out to all the people that made the seafood & wine fest a big success this year (we won best decorated both) nice job! This is always a big task to take on so once again, THANK YOU.

Another thing that has been going well is the Wednesday night education series, you should try and make it to some of these they are fun and you get to learn some cool stuff! Thanks to Mike for coordinating this.

My wife, Daniella, & I will be hosting the monthly potluck this month with some help from Mac McConnell and it will be an Irish theme. We will be making the ever famous corn beef & cabbage and encourage you to bring along side dishes that will accompany an Irish evening of fun. We will see you at 6 PM on Saturday, March 15th and don't forget to wear green!

Your Commodore,
Elliott

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CLUB HAPPENINGS

March 12th, 7:00 pm Movie- Robert Redford movie "All is Lost"

March 15 The Annual Blessing of the Fleet

March 15th—Corned Beef and Cabbage Get Together

March 26th—Navigation



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YOUTH SAILING



High school sailing off to a great start!



Matt, Ronan, and Jose, at

Willamette Sailing Club's first one-day scrimmage

This year's high school sailing practices started February 19 with 7 returning sailors and 7 new sailors, many of whom are graduates of the youth sailing program. Initial practices were devoted to moving boats down to the docks, a swim test in the bay (cold even in wetsuits), and capsize drills, before our student athletes got to the fun stuff of sailing on the bay.

High school sailing is fast: 3 minute starting sequences (often shortened to 2 minutes in practice) and with whole races taking less than 10 minutes, so the action can be exciting and our practices are no exception. With six boats on the water, a 50 yard-long course, and a nice 8-10 kt breeze, our experienced sailors "cleared out the cobwebs" while our new sailors learned what all the fun was about. One of our new 7th grade members, who is totally new to sailing, was still grinning from ear to ear while waiting for his ride home.

This year Willamette Sailing Club in Portland is hosting a series of one day "scrimmages" using their fleet of 12 420s to increase racing opportunities for high school sailors in Oregon. We brought three sailors, Ronan Krutzikowsky, Matthew Goschie, and Jose Bravo, to the first event on March 1. Skipper Ronan sailed with Jose, while Matthew sailed with two different Portland-area skippers. Other teams present included the many Portland schools and a new team from Hood River. Compared to balmy Newport, it was a cold day (37° F) in Portland (especially for the shore team of Melissa Goschie, Terry Lettenmaier and Laurie Weitkamp), but the wind held and 10 races were completed between 11am and 4pm (with breaks for the kids to come into the clubhouse to warm ice-cold hands and feet). High school sailing uses the combined score of a team (=2 boats) and we were paired with the highly competitive St. Mary's high school. Together, our joint team won the regatta, with Ronan and Jose's individual finishes putting them 6th out of 12 boats. Matthew and skippers also did well, winning one race. It was great seeing our sailors doing so well at the regional level and we look forward to bringing a larger team to the next scrimmage at WSC on March 15.



Crowded starts in every race! Matt and skipper (sailing in boat 1) squeak by other boats





YBYC YOUTH SAILING SCRAPBOOK



VICE-COMMODORE REPORT



The YBYC booth at Seafood and Wine Festival was a great success . We sold \$5712.75 worth of wine and merchandise which nets the club approximately \$3000 after expenses. That puts this year at #2 in the record books, last year being #1.

I would like to thank all that volunteered. We had 46 volunteers: 21 members and 25 non-members. Hopefully next year most of the slots will be filled with club-members and lightly seasoned with non-members.





REAR-COMMODORE'S REPORT

The heart of our club is...

The heart of our organization is our members. The YBYC was created to bring those with a passion for boating/sailing together, to allow them to introduce that passion to the community at large and create an atmosphere of camaraderie among sailors. Our membership has generally fluctuated around 60-80 members, as such we are a fairly small group, a collection of amazing people. I am honored to be part of such a group and I wish the club to have a long and prosperous future.

I am fairly new to the club and I have noticed that in general, a small subset of the membership steps up to assist with the various projects of the club. Be it complicated fundraising events or simple dinner meetings, most often it is the same faces behind the scenes. My personal experience in seeking assistance from club members for our largest fundraiser, Seafood and Wine, left me underwhelmed to say the least. I had to expand my search to friends and non-members to get the help we needed to succeed, in fact less than half the volunteers were club members.

For the club to be truly effective we need the participation of all members on some level. The burden of duty and the joy of success should not rest on only a few shoulders. I would like to ask you, the members of this club, the primary beneficiaries of all we offer, how we can do that. I proposed to the board at the March meeting that we create a policy that would require a certain number of hours of volunteer service per year or a fee for not volunteering. The board asked me to ask you. Would you support such a change? Other clubs have similar policies and see a benefit. If so how should it be crafted? How many hours should be required and what should be the fee for not completing those hours? If not, what would you suggest? I know that we have some members that have been with us for a long time and have limited ability to physically assist, however not everything is physical or involves leaving home. There are many ways to help so please think about this in earnest. We need you for this club to truly succeed.

Please let me know your opinion personally by writing to me via email at: YBYC.RearCommodore@gmail.com. I will compile your thoughts and present them to the board at the April meeting. You should do it right now, while the thought is fresh in your mind.

Fair winds and following seas,

Eric Brasseur
Rear Commodore

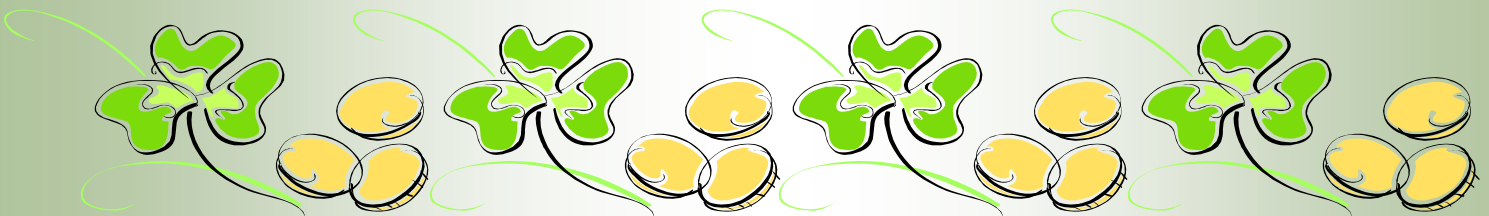
RACE AND CRUISE NEWS

March came in like a lamb, sort of. Maybe not the kind of lamb with white puffy fleece clouds floating gently in a blue sky, but it certainly wasn't the lion of winter blowing a gale at least on the first day. The March lion waited a day to show its teeth. No boats braved the wet windy weather to sail in the first Frostbite of the month. The man-overboard practice, which Joe so kindly gave a primer on at the education seminar was postponed. Hopefully we will get better sailing weather later this month. But the weather hasn't slowed down the youth sailors some of whom went to their first regatta of the season on March 1 with excellent results.

As mentioned last month Oregon is sending two teams to Florida to compete in the National Hospice Regatta Championships in April, one from Eugene and one from Newport. In addition to the 2 teams representing our club's first hospice regatta last Columbus Day weekend, there will be 5 teams from New York, 2 teams from Michigan, 2 teams from Florida, 2 teams from Maryland, 1 team from Massachusetts, 1 team from North Carolina, 1 team from Ohio, 1 team from Virginia, and 1 team from Canada. The 18 teams will be racing two different one design boats, Sonars and Ideal 18s. April 10 is a practice day with racing going thru April 13. Each skipper has been asked to bring a sweatshirt for the silent action fundraiser. We will be bringing one of the new ones from Ship's Stores.

Keep an eye out for the upcoming education series in April that focuses on Committee Boat duties. YBYC has great need for people who can run races during our regattas and there is always room for improvement. It's great fun to figure out where to send the fleet and watch the sailors positioning for starts, sailing the courses and finishing. So make sure to attend the class and get ready to help out this season.

Greg



EDUCATION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Ed's Corner

March only has two Wednesday programs, the 12th and the 26th. This week's Wednesday night presentation will be the new Robert Redford movie, *All is Lost*, which is merely a continuation of our death and disaster in the ocean series. The nice thing about death and disaster sailing movies and horror films is, things are never going to be that bad for you, and if they are, hopefully you've learned some good things from these movies to help your cause.

March 26th is planned to be all about old school navigation or coastal piloting, perhaps some GPS material as it relates to using paper charts, but if we take a poll and nobody is interested we might do an extra Racing Rules session. No matter how many times I think I've learned these newfangled rules, I always discover there is a situation or something that I can't easily decipher. Maybe there are others in the same boat, so to speak, and we can all benefit.

Of the last two Wednesday sessions in April, one will be Rules, and one about proper Race Committee Boat procedures, including laying out a good course, setting a good line, proper starting procedure, having enough crew on the committee boat, what their jobs are, etc. There will also be practical tips like where in the Bay to best set up your line for different wind directions, and how to keep it straight and true during tidal and wind changes by using a stern anchor.

Hope to see everybody down at the Club for these great programs!

Mike "Ed" Fulmor

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

No new memberships to report this month

2014 memberships include:

40 Family, 12 Individual, 7 Student, 8 Lifetime, totaling 67.



YBYC NEWS

Club Members Win Readers' Poll

This year's Readers' Poll by the Newport News-Times recently recognized several of YBYC's members. Congratulations to club members Dave and Barb Schmaltz at Chalet Restaurant for winning multiple categories, as well as daughter Karly winning the Bakery Division! Also winning in several categories were Tim Myrick at Advantage Real Estate, and Jeff Schrantz at State Farm Insurance. More YBYC members to congratulate; Ken Brown at the Alan Brown Tire Center Les Schwab, Ken Bishop at Integrated Body Fitness, and past member Jeff Pridgeon voted the Best Attorney.

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March 15 Is Annual Blessing of the Fleet

Start your boating season right and get blessed. Parade is open to all vessels, pick up your free registration at Englund Marine and join in. Recreational vessels are the final fleet of boats to be blessed, following the commercial fleets. Parade starts at 1pm and you can listen to the live broadcast on KNPT AM radio.

Hospitality Report

2014 Monthly Get-together Calendars

March 15 – A St. Pat's corned beef dinner hosted by the Crowder Family.

April 10 – Second annual Brew-off, with the McNamaras and Fulmors.

May 17 – Hosted by Pete Sanok

June 21 – A solstice/sailstice celebration with live music, hosted by the Greers.

July 19 – Dawn Hudnell and Annie Catalano are working on something fun !!!

August 17 – Is the Bridge to Bridge race and a roast pig will be the entrée. Note: this event is generally held on Sunday at 2:00.

September 20 – Mike and Pat Blackburn will once again host our exciting dock walk appetizers followed by more food and fun in the clubhouse.

October 18 – **Halloween!!** Don't miss Stephanie's spooky haunted house and other ghoulish goodies.

November 22 – Our annual prime rib dinner and general meeting to be hosted by the YBYC board.

With the exception of August, all meetings begin with a 6:00 happy hour and dinner at 7:00. More information will be provided prior to each event. We hope you will come, bring a dish to share, a beverage of your choice, your place settings, and be ready for a good time with fellow YBYC members and guests. If you wish to help with any of these events, please contact Alice alimc_77@msn.com



2014 Kayak Class Dates Set

Kayaking

The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club public education program offers kayaking instruction at several levels of difficulty. We offer introductory level classes as well as those for more advanced paddlers. In addition to regularly scheduled classes we provide individual instruction as well as arranging classes for groups such as families, friends and organizations. All classes are taught by ACA Certified Coastal Kayak Instructors.

2014 Schedule of Classes:

June 21	Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues
July 12	Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues
July 19	Introduction to Kayaking for Families
July 21-25	Youth Kayak Day Camp – introductory level (offered through the Oregon Boating Foundation)
August 9	Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues
August 18-22	Youth Kayak Day Camp – intermediate level (offered through the Oregon Boating Foundation)

For additional information or to register for any of these classes, contact the Kayak Program Administrator, Tom Murphy, at coastalkayak@msn.com or call 541.265.9648 or 541.602.5293



YBYC CLASSIFIEDS

Kayaking gear for sale:

Womens Kokatat medium gortex paddle jacket \$50, Lotus Deisgns Kayak Life Jacket with multiple pockets including a Kokatat add on pouch size medium \$25, Paddle Boy Kayak cart \$10, Snapdragon spray skirt medium tunnel small skirt \$35.

Contact JoeNovello3@gmail.com if interested.

Dash Cam \$50 OBO.

Works great, lightly used Call, text or email

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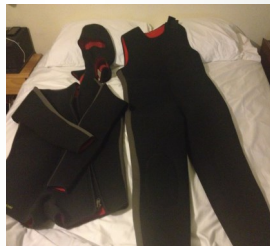
3 Piece Cold Water Wet Suit -

6 or 7mm. Includes long sleeve shortie, farmer John and hood.

Farmer John has a tear in abdomen area about 1/2". Should be easily repairable but when worn with the shortie suit shouldn't affect diving. This is an XXXL but equals to a large or extra large men's. First \$50 gets it.

Email Mike Blackburn

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MEMBER-2-MEMBER NETWORK

Need a service but don't know who to call? Rather than calling a stranger or looking in the yellow pages, **call another YBYC member!**

Every member who runs a business or performs a service is encouraged to sign up.

It's totally FREE to members! Non-members pay a nominal fee.

Want to get yourself listed? Email the YBYC newsletter editor at plblackburn@comcast.net with your listing information.

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