

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

May 2022

Spring sailing is in full swing

High school regatta took place with good sailing conditions, good racing, and good camaraderie.

Spring regatta was a resounding success. Many thanks to Race & Cruise chair Greg Krutzikowsky and all members and volunteers that made it happen.

Wednesday night sailing is back! The 2022 race season is underway. Great to see several boats on the water already, and we hope to see more boats out there soon.

Monthly member potluck May 21st at 6pm will feature fish tacos, Oregon boating safety information, and good times.

YBYC's Capri 22 is getting ready for another season on the water.

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 4/5 and on 5/3. Here is a quick review of their business:

April: We have decided to sell the 2 remaining kayaks; high school sailing has produced new member who were approved; we will sponsor the Fisherman's Wives Association meeting in July; clubhouse rentals have been very busy with improved cash flow; Square is now linked to our website for processing payments; we are seeking members to be checked out and trained for chase boat duty; Englund marine has donated bottom paint for our Capri 22.

May: The planning committee continues their work, and has met with the Port recently; Diane is reviewing our insurance coverage, esp. pertaining to our boats; new members and one returning member were approved; the HS regatta here was a very successful; our club spring regatta was likewise a very fun and successful event; Wednesday racing has resumed; we need a crew availability system for getting more members on boats; work on the Capri 22 bottom paint has been completed and will launch very soon; the charter fee for that boat will be \$60/half day this year; checkouts on that boat will begin soon after we get it set up. The board meets next on 6/7.

Board meeting minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, please email: alimc.77@msn.com



Commodore's Report

A bit of Trivia....The term Mayday originated in 1923 and was most often used by boats and aircrafts. A senior radio officer at Croydon Airport in London, was tasked with creating an easily understood distress signal. Let's hope no one in the club has to use this Mayday distress signal!

We had two very successful regattas this last month. Special thanks to the organizers and volunteers who made this happen. The first was the high school regatta which was on April 16th. I was able to see the sailors after the conclusion of the regatta and I will say they were a very happy bunch. It was great to see such exuberance and camaraderie amongst the individuals, teams, parents and volunteers.

April 23rd was regatta number two. It was touted as a great success. It was a friendly low key regatta event. Five boats took to the water and enjoyed excellent spring weather sailing. Again, thanks go out to all who helped out for the regatta. It could not happen without the volunteers!

April's pot luck was great all around. We enjoyed a wonderful feast, wonderful music and wonderful friends. The monthly drawing for a sail on the bay was held. The winner was our bagpipe player Darroll Morehouse.

This next month's potluck will be hosted by Diane Henkels and Dan VanCalcar they will treat us to fish tacos. Invited speaker is Tom Murphy who is an Oregon boating foundation instructor and member of the OBF advisory board. Tom is also a proctor for the Oregon Marine Board boaters' safety card program. All boaters' who operate a motorboat over 10 horsepower (hp) and youths 12-15 years old operating a motorboat of any size are required to take an approved boating safety course and apply/carry a boater education card. Tom will review what it takes to get your boaters' safety card and furnish us with study guides. He may even test the crowd on their knowledge about boating. Tom also is the local proctor and can arrange for us to take the exam as a group or you can take the on-line version. Diane hopes to have other special guests arrive at our potluck too.

A wonderful side note: Our Jibsheet editor Dawn Barlow received her PhD and will do her post-doc work in Newport and can continue with the Jibsheet until the end of the year...Yea all around.

Cheers

Commodore O'Callaghan



Peggy O'Callaghan, YBYC Commodore 2021-2022

May Race and Cruise News

May flowers? Well yes, there are some, but late April and early May have certainly provided us with very dynamic spring weather, with rain storms, showers, and even a little sunshine. But our typical spring transition from predominantly southerly winds to northerly winds is a bit late this year. That said, we have still gotten some glorious weather for hosting a high school regatta, holding of our first Spring Regatta in years, and the first two races of our Spring Series on Wednesday evenings. It's nice to have boats out racing again on Yaquina Bay. And word is that more boats are readying to join the fun, with perhaps some crew spots opening up as well. But there is also a need for more chase boat drivers and people who can run our races out on the water serving as race committee. Some of that is in the works through coordination with our Fleet and Race Chairs and communications with members. At this point it is still a work in progress and all members are encouraged to get involved to keep things growing and moving in the right direction. So plan to do whatever you can to get out on the water as spring gets fully under way!

—Greg Krutzikowsky, Race & Cruise chair



Monthly member potluck Saturday, May 21st!

True or False?

"All boaters who operate a motorboat over 10 horsepower (hp) and youths 12-15 years old operating a motorboat of any size are required to take an approved boating safety course and apply/carry a boater education card."

The Henkels Van Calcar family, Diane, Dan, and Rano, will be hosting the May meeting. Our fare will feature fish tacos with a vegetarian entree too, maybe tofu tacos?

Come prepared to put on your thinking caps and take in a fun refresher on boating safety with YBYC Vice Commodore Diane Henkels and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Tom Murphy

We may also have a mystery special guest...



Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

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