

# THE JIB SHEET

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A publication for the members and friends of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club - Est. 1947



## FROM THE COMMODORE

Hello All,

Another sailing season is upon us & we are off to a great start! Our first week of the Wednesday night races may not have been the most exciting due to no wind but we turned it in to a fantastic flotilla party w/ 8 boats rafting up & having a blast. We hope to see many of you out on the water & don't forget we all meet for hamburgers at the clubhouse after. Summer season has a lot in store for sailing & kayaking & stay tuned for opportunities for the whole family. A painting party is in the works to spruce up the clubhouse. Contact Kelly if you would like to help.

Some exciting news is the Newport Marathon is having their after race festivities held on the lawn just west of the yacht club & the clubhouse will be their headquarters. This is a great chance for our club to shine & we welcome everyone to come and check it out on May 31st.

Your Commodore,  
Elliott Crowder

## CLUB HAPPENINGS

May 17th , 12:00-4:00 pm. Clubhouse work party

May 17th, 6:00 pm: Club Get-together

May 31, Newport Marathon

## YBYC OFFICERS

Commodore.....Elliott Crowder

Vice Commodore....Kelly Greer

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Submissions for the Jib Sheet newsletter?

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# YOUTH SAILING

## Float House Opens for Kids

Beginning Tuesday, May 27th and continuing through labor day the Oregon Boating Foundation Float House will be open for junior Yaquina Bay Yacht Club members to check out boats for recreational use. Adult club members will check out JY Trainer and El Toro sailboats for youth to sail around the marina and in the bay in front of the Embarcadero Condominium Complex. A chase boat will be manned to ensure a safe afternoon sail for all participants. The program is open to any club members but is mainly focused on kids.

Adults are needed to help check out the boats and man the chase boat. Please help us out by signing up at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MCD08ShFwQMx49FyVrRlawxy17PgvrC393fOxapiYA/edit?usp=sharing>

The float house will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Youth under 12 years old should be accompanied by a parent as the adults running the program will not be responsible for supervising children.

While this activity is going on, other YBYC boats are available for checkout as per the usual procedure. Since there will be a chase boat on the water, this is a good time for people to check out the 420s.

Youth attending this program should bring their own personal safety items including wet suit, life jacket, water shoes or booties, hat, sun screen, water, and towel.

For further information contact Joe Novello - [joenovello3@gmail.com](mailto:joenovello3@gmail.com)

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## *HOSPICE REGATTA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA*

It was lovely weather in St Petersburg with highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s every day we were there. Seventeen teams from around the US and Canada came to compete during the April 11-13 Regatta. The only two teams from the west coast qualified at our hospice regatta last October. Gordon Mattatall from Eugene qualified as our regatta champion, having won in the largest fleet. I qualified as a Hospice Impact skipper for raising the most funds of any single boat and for helping to make the first ever hospice regatta in Oregon a reality. I recruited two others from our Hospice Regatta organizing committee Giovanni Catalano and Mac MacConnel, as well as one of our alternate Champion skippers Terry Lettenmair what had won the 420 division at our regatta.



The St. Petersburg Yacht Club was the host for the regatta and I must say that their facilities are quite impressive. They have several large meeting rooms, a restaurant, a bar, a men's and ladie's card room, and an outdoor pool and deck. They host many regattas throughout the year and their showcases full of trophies is impressive as are the photos and stories posted throughout the club. I exchanged burgees with the Commodore and invited their club members to come visit us on the west coast. Needless to say we were treated well during the regatta and the hospitality at the clubhouse was outstanding. Upon request Giovanni and Mac even got our gracious hosts to retap the keg for them after the festivities died down. We were getting ready to leave but being the two fisted drinkers that they are they were each able to fill two cups of beer for the road. I was the designated driver that night.

The Championship Regatta format was simple. Divide the teams up into two groups, have each group race in one of the two types of one design boats each day and then split the teams into a Championship and a Commodore fleet for the final day of racing based on their record. All races count toward the final results for each fleet.

The two one design boats were Sonars, a Bruce Kirby designed 23 foot sloop <http://www.sonar.org/> , and Ideal 18s made by Schumway Marine <http://shumwaymarine.com/ideal18/> . The Sonars were sailed with a 4 person crew and the Ideal 18s with a 3 person crew. That meant that one crew member got to watch from the spectator boat when not sailing, which was not a terrible duty.

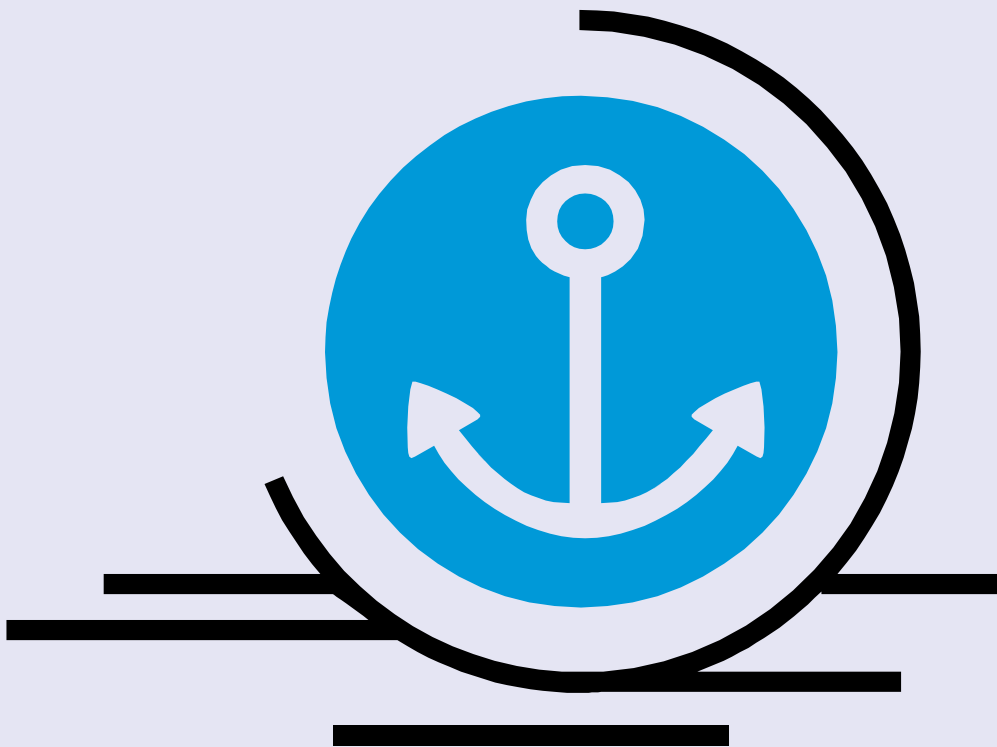
The predominant weather pattern was for easterly winds during the regatta. Unfortunately for the sailors that meant that as the day warmed up ashore, the easterly wind died down to nothing by mid-day as the sea breeze tried its best to come in off the Gulf of Mexico into Tampa Bay. Usually it didn't make it, or if it did it wasn't until about 5:30 or 6 PM long after sailing for the day was over and the social events were about to start. With the east wind in the morning and the tide coming in to Tampa Bay, we had choppy seas which were particularly tough to deal with in the Ideal 18s as the wind got lighter.

Many of the teams had competed in the Hospice Championships before, so they may have been a bit more familiar with the boats and the venue than we were. At any rate when it came time to split the fleet, our team with its two past Commodores ended up in the Commodore's Division. We were in third place in that fleet going into the last day, with Gordon Mattatall in first place a few points ahead. In the three races sailed that morning we managed to get a 3<sup>rd</sup> and two bullets to win the Commodore's Division with Gordon taking 2<sup>nd</sup>.

It was a great event and fun to meet and sail with people from all over the country. Next year you too could be the one nominated to participate in the Championships. It's a great opportunity and one you will want to take advantage of if you get the chance.

# *RACE AND CRUISE NEWS*

Spring Regatta was a success! Challenging conditions in strong winds on Saturday with slightly less wind on Sunday. Seven keel boats and 5 centerboard boats sailed. No major problems. All but one t-shirt sold. Net income for club was just over \$400. Many people to thank for help with the event including: Dorothy, Donna, Guy, Pat, Linda, Katherine, Vicki, Annie, Paul, Buck, Eric, & Terry. Probably others that I can't remember.



# Ed's Corner: EDUCATION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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Our off-season education program has come to a close with the beginning of racing season, but any members who want more topics covered or wish to offer to present a topic may contact me any time and we'll see what can be done. We can offer programs on the water or in the clubhouse. If there is enough demand, we can offer one or more check-out days for the club boats, for example.

On another topic, our last Monthly Membership Meeting AKA Party was a rousing success even though lightly attended. There were numerous homebrews to sample, provided by the hosts, yours truly and Tom McNamara, and our esteemed judge, Luc from Bier 1, complemented us by saying they were all good. He did like my Dessert Beer, flavored with Raspberry and Loganberry slightly more than the rest, and gave me some pointers on making it better. He also provided a keg of Sierra Nevada for us to enjoy, so I hope we all patronize his establishment to show our appreciation. The grilled Top-yr-own pizza also seemed to be a big hit.

Hopefully the light attendance was due to a massive number of scheduling conflicts, as those who missed it really missed a good one, and we really missed seeing you there.

Mike (Ed) Fulmor

## MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The membership cards are on the wall at the clubhouse with the member name tags. Any member who wishes to purchase a plastic card can go to True Cut Engraving and present your paper card to Stephanie and, for a small fee, she will be happy to make one for you.

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2014 memberships include:  
40 Family, 12 Individual, 7 Student, 8 Lifetime, totaling 67.

## *CLUB EVENTS*

May 17th: Clubhouse Cleanup 12-4

## **BOARD BITS**

The YBYC board met on May 6. Their agenda included, among other things: Joe Novello is planning to make boats at the floathouse available for unstructured youth sailing on Tues. afternoons beginning the end of May; Eric is working on a better way to organize access to documents and files on the web; clubhouse rentals have been strong; Newport Marathon will use the clubhouse again this year; Pat Blackburn has the website up and running again; The spring regatta went well, and Bridge to Bridge is in the planning stages; there will be no July board meeting; committee boat sign-ups are needed.

The board meets next on June 3.



# Hospitality Report

## 2014 Monthly Get-together Calendars

May 17 – Hosted by Pete Sanok—Show your club pride, wear YBYC merchandise and drink free beer

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

July 19 – Dawn Hudnell

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.

December 20 – Sign up to Host.

# 2014 Kayak Class Dates Set

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## 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](mailto:coastalkayak@msn.com) or call 541.265.9648 or 541.602.5293



# YBYC CLASSIFIEDS

**Wanted:** Donated small Outboard Motors working or not for YBYC skiffs.  
Prefer older Honda 10HP or less. Contact Guy Hadden 541-563-3105.

**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, Snapdragon spray skirt medium tunnel small skirt \$35.

Contact JoeNovello3@gmail.com if interested.

**3 Piece Cold Water Wet Suit -**

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

Farmer John has a small 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 tall men's. First \$50 gets it.

Email Mike Blackburn  
mb92755@hotmail.com



**For Sale:** 93 F250 PU 4x4 and 94 22 foot 5th wheel \$8200, (I'll sell the 5th wheel for \$3900) call Kelly (541) 961-5830.

# 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](mailto:plblackburn@comcast.net) with your listing information.

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