

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

September 2023

Summer winding down, but we're still sailing

YBYC Dock Walk September 16th! Come to the Embarcadero Fireside Room at 6 pm, then visit YBYC member boats on the docks

Fall Regatta October 7-8, please join us on the water for a fun weekend of racing, and pitch in where you can to make the event a success. See volunteer opportunities in the Race & Cruise report.

YBYC's club boat, S/V Fulmar, has been getting good use by club members. More information below on getting involved.

Member survey results are in, and will be presented and discussed on September 19th, from 7-9 pm.

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met in 9/5. Among items on their agenda were: New members were approved; Marlies has been appointed to Ship's Store position; the Ship's store display case needs some work; we are looking at results of the Member Survey and will present them to the club membership soon; our Strategic Plan is being reviewed before submitting to the Port; John's Thursday evening sessions on s/v Fulmar have been successful, and the crew list is growing enough to need 2 boats; the Capri Club is gaining momentum and Fulmar has been racing on Wednesdays. The board meets next on 10/3.

Board meeting minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, email: secretary@yaquinabayyachtclub.org



Commodore's Report

Ahoy!

One of my favorite times on Yaquina Bay is sailing in September, slipping silently by while watching brown pelicans skim in a line over the water surface, and sometimes seeing salmon leaping their way upriver.

September dock walk on Saturday, September 16, hosted by Eli Adam and Dawn Barlow, is the time to show off boats, enjoy tasty dishes and drinks, find skippers and crew, scope rides for the Lighted Boat Parade in December, or 4th of July front row seats! Meet at the Embarcadero Fireside Room; do not crash the wedding at YBYC.

All hands on deck, literally, to staff the October regatta by either sailing it, serving on Committee boat, possibly chase boat, house, and other. Contact Greg or Dominic at Race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org.

Word is out to the Coho HoHo Rally that Yaquina Bay is a place to stop on their annual voyage down the Pacific Coast. See our photo w/Julie and Curtis Denmark, s/v Manna, a 48 ft Tayana, and a few others anchored in the Bay last week. This is a great annual event to consider by those who want to sail offshore.

Welcome our new Ships Store, YBYC member Marlies Radke. She's got the keys to the store and YBYC merch. Note: Ships Store is Closed for the dock walk. Ships store cabinet baseboard could use a facelift. If you are handy please take a look at it.

Board nominations are coming up in a couple months and if you can see an opportunity where you could help out please let us know and step up.

We do have to find a new **House Co-chair** for 2024. That position entails scheduling clubhouse reservations, handling related paperwork, and reporting in to our Board monthly meetings. It is a fantastic opportunity for outward facing contact with the community. If you are interested but concerned re the workload or skillsets required, please reach out to Peggy O'Callaghan our current House Chair. If you have not noticed it by now we pitch in as a team to keep our club going.

Many thanks for participating in our YBYC Survey — we are presenting results to the YBYC Membership for those interested on September 19, 7-8 pm in a hybrid presentation in person and by Zoom. Members should look for Zoom connection to be sent separately.

Questions on any of this? Contact a Board member and you can always reach me at commodore@yaquinabayyachtclub.org and 541.270.6001

Sea ya soon at the Dock Walk (come visit M&M), and on 9/19, and fair winds.

Diane Henkels, YBYC Commodore 2022-2023





September '23 Commodore Challenge:

No entries for the Aug'23 Commodore Challenge though Dawn Barlow did duly receive the prize for her winning July'23 entry.

Sept'23 Commodore Challenge, Take 2!

This month's challenge: What are you likely to see at low tide sailing on Yaquina Bay any time of year? Email entries by August 31 to ybyc.email@gmail.com

This challenge requires a picture of the letters spelled out in flags. Tie score winner to be determined by the Commodore

******Winner gets a box of SeaO2 wine donated by the Commodore******

[Hint 1](#) | [Hint 2](#) | [Hint 3](#)

Hint 4: There may be more than one answer!

September Race and Cruise News

Fall Series racing is underway. Racing starts a little earlier with the first warning signal slated for 6 PM now that the daylight hours are getting shorter quickly. It won't be long before we hold our biggest sailing event of the year that wraps up the sailing season at YBYC, our Fall Regatta.

The Notice of Race for Fall Regatta has been posted to the YBYC website with options to pay online thanks to our webmaster. The event happens October 7 and 8 this year. We have reached out to spread the word about the regatta far and wide to encourage participation. Of course our publicity chair has also been alerted and word will be spread to let the community know about the upcoming regatta in case they want to watch the fun. We are working with a club member artist on the design for regatta t-shirts. Volunteer opportunities to help with the regatta abound! It takes a community to make events like this work smoothly and go well. Some of the needs include: a race committee boat, race committee members, chase boat operator and crew, help with hospitality and the dinner on Saturday evening, etc., etc. Contact the race and cruise co-chairs if you want to help.

— **Greg Krutzikowsky & Dominic Gerbo,**
Race & Cruise Committee Co-chairs





YBYC Dock Walk and Party Saturday September 16th 6:00 pm

*Mark your calendar for the September YBYC Dock Walk and Party! Meet at the Embarcadero Fireside Room at 6:00 for a quick drink and pick up a dock guide. Head out to visit the skippers who will graciously provide some snacks and/or beverages at their boats. Then, return to the fireside room for more food, drink, and camaraderie. You can bring food to share at the Fireside Room or to supplement on one of the boats. We hope to see you there!
Your hosts, Eli and Dawn*



Updates on YBYC's Capri 22, *s/v Fulmar*

August has been a great month for the Capri classes. James Holley and Kristin Heitzler had several trips as captain with their own crews. The Fulmar has competed in two races. Craig Waldron started learning the captain role. Many people have begun their sailing careers learning crew skills. It has been quite satisfying for me to see our new members joining this great sport. Thank you to the adult sailing instructors for getting them so well prepared.

The goal of these classes is to get club members to the point they can rent the Fulmar and go out with their own crew.

—*John Estabrook*



Women's Sailing Seminar

YBYC Member Kristin Heitzler participated in the 31st Annual Island Yacht Club Women's Sailing Seminar in Alameda, California.

"With a focus on delivering high-quality women's sailing classes and training, Women's Sailing Seminar™ is Northern California's most popular and enduring annual women's community sailing event which is completely run by volunteers. Taught by Women, for Women."

Something to put on the calendar for next year! An incredible experience and fun for women of all sailing skill levels.

For more information, visit their website:
<https://www.womenssailingseminar.com/>

Find photos on Instagram: [#iycwss](https://www.instagram.com/iycwss)



Coho HoHo cruising rally visits Yaquina Bay!

Curtis and Julie Denmark, aboard their Tayana 48, “Manna,” from Ketchikan, Alaska, stopped in Newport on their way down the coast as part of the Coho HoHo Cruising Rally. Having contacted Commodore Diane ahead of their arrival, they enjoyed meeting her at the YBYC. She gave them a nice tour of town and the clubhouse.

The highlight of their visit was dinner at Rogue Brewer’s on the Bay. They also appreciated the convenient bus stop near the yacht club for provisioning at Fred Meyer and Napa Auto Parts.

The Coho HoHo Cruising Rally offers education, inspiration and support for cruisers planning to sail south from Seattle to San Francisco or San Diego. For more information, check out <https://cohooho.com/>





Updates from your fellow YBYC club members

S/V Western Flyer for sale: 1979 Wilderness 21 for sale. Updated all around. This boat is a lot of fun. I will have my hands full with a new project so this one needs a new owner. For more information, visit:

<https://svwesternflyer.blogspot.com/>

John Estabrook 541-829-0800

Fall Regatta Dinghy Racing: Our Who would like to join a dinghy a.k.a. Portsmouth fleet at our October regatta?

Contact Diane at 541.270.6001.

YBYC House Grounds: If you have input on helping with removal of the pampas grass and/or replacing it with another plant let us know.

Send ideas to commodore@yaquinabayyachtclub.org and

house@yaquinabayyachtclub.org

Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

<p>Alan Brown Tire Center (Les Schwab) 155 SW Coast Hwy Newport, OR (541) 265-6604 <i>Ask for Ken Brown, mgr</i></p>	<p>Jeff Schrantz - State Farm Insurance Agent 313 SW 2nd St Ste A, Newport, OR 97365 (541) 265-2011</p>
<p>Oregon Coast Painting, LLC CCB# 187567 Interior/Exterior Brush and Roll Professionals, "Serving all of the Oregon Coast" 1190 SE Bay Blvd, Newport, 541 961-5987</p>	<p>Ocean Pulse Surfboards Custom shapes by Tom McNamara 541-961-1576 , tom@oceanpulsesurf.com</p>
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