



The Jib Sheet

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

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Commodore's log

Ahoy, YBYC Members,

Yah! I made it to the Dock Walk and what a fun evening. The weather was spectacular and it was great visiting the boats involved. All the hosts had tasty hors oeuvre's and there was plenty of stimulating conversation. Thanks to Dan and Diane for organizing this event. And no "man overboard" practice was needed! Robin is looking for hosts for the October meeting. Octoberfest was discussed as a possible theme for this month. If you can help please contact her, Robin Speer [1-503-510-6974](tel:1-503-510-6974).

The annual meeting is fast approaching and the nominating committee is hard at work finding officers and committee chairpersons. Please carefully consider how you can help. You may have learned this in kindergarten, "many hands make light work". Just like "Please and Thank you" are magic words. If you have a particular interest please let Stephanie Brown know: [541-961-1823](tel:541-961-1823).

Wishing you fair winds,

Dorothy, 37 years in YBYC, most in good standing



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Commodore.....Dorothy Bogumil
Vice Commodore....vacant
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Secretary..... Alice McNamara
TreasurerDorothy Bogumil

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Education.... Joe Speer
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Racing Season Wrap-up.....by Matt Hawkyard

Another great year of sailing on the books. We've just wrapped up fall series and it's been a fun and unusual season of sailing. Seems like we had much calmer winds this summer when compared to previous years but we've had an incredibly pleasant fall. I know it's all about having fun, but here's a short overview of our fall podium. In the keelboat fleet, in third place with 15.0 points was Grinner, in third place with 13.5 points was Slam Dunk and in first place with 8.8 points was Alchemy. The 420 fleet was a very high quality group: In third place was Eli Adam (20pts), second place went to Laurie Weitkamp (11 pts) and first went to Terry Lettenmeier with 8 pts. Nice job to all who sailed, and sailed well I might add.

We also just wrapped up the Columbus Day Regatta. I first want to express a huge thanks to all that helped out to make this event possible, it really takes a village to run this event and I'm super grateful for all of those who stepped up. Special thanks to Diane Henkels, Ruth and Dave Morford and Dan Battaglia for running committee boat. Also thanks to Paul Erskine for running chase all weekend. Thanks to all the folks that helped with food prep, cooking and general operations including: Alice McNamara, Barb Fulmore, Dorothy Bogumil, Tom McNamara, Greg Krutzikowsky, Cindy Milligan and others. Also thanks to Greg and Diane for helping out behind the scenes with race coordination and results. Finally, thanks to Leon and Tiana Noble for helping out on Saturday morning.

The racing at the Columbus Day Regatta was great and pretty close in all fleets. We had 19 boats in three different fleets: Centerboards, Keelboats (PHRF) and Santana 20s. Folks came from Eugene and the tri-cities area in Washington. There were 7 races throughout the weekend and a variety of different courses. Keep an eye on the website as the results will be posted soon.

I'm sure there'll be more opportunities to sail this fall and winter so stay posted.

Your friendly neighborhood R&C chair – Matt Hawkyard

2017 COLUMBUS DAY REGATTA



NEWPORT, OR

Columbus Day Regatta 2017: A competitor's view

By Greg Krutzikowsky

The YBYC Columbus Day Regatta is the close of the racing season on Yaquina Bay. It has also been our biggest regatta with the most participants for a very long time. While it is mostly boats from Eugene that come to participate each year, we also sometimes have boats from southern Oregon, Portland and even Washington. Most who come say they love it. The challenges of racing in Yaquina Bay seem to be a big part of the attraction. This year was no exception.

I talked with folks that brought their Flying Scott here to race for the first time. They highlighted how interesting and challenging the racing is here because of the changing currents, the changing depths, and all the crab pots to dodge. And yes, there were boats that went aground, boats that got caught up in crab gear, and those who learned (or re-learned) about the dramatic effects of currents on their velocity made good and the fact the current changes direction with the ebb and flood of the tide.

The other thing competitors love about coming to this regatta is the friendly, welcoming YBYC atmosphere and the great spread of food and drinks. This year weather cooperated providing a mix of mostly sunshine, some clouds and even a brief shower or two. Winds varied from nearly nothing to about 12 knots.

I raced in the PHRF Keelboat fleet. We had a 6 boat fleet with 3 Wavelength 24s, a Melges 24, a Capri 25 and a Merit 25. With a tidal difference during the day approaching 10 feet the currents were ferocious making racing when we had light wind extremely challenging. Not only did you have to pay close attention to dodging all the crab gear with the amount of line at the surface changing quickly, but also when trying to avoid the current to make headway towards the next mark it was always a question of how far you could push into the shallows without touching bottom or when rounding a mark how far past it did you need to go to actually be able to clear it.

There was some very close racing in the fleet. One of the mark roundings at the pilings of 12 there were 5 boats rounding at once in what looked like a choreographed dance with us on the inside calling for mark room so we didn't get swept into the unforgiving metal pilings. Another time as we approached the Coast Guard can two boats rounded in front of us and we had to thread the needle between them as they headed down toward 14. Another interesting rounding was out at 7 after everyone had clawed their way under the bridge against the incoming tide. There were three of us in very close proximity and at the very last minute one of the boats had to tack away as they realized they



It's Oktoberfest

Monthly Potluck—Saturday October 21, 2017

Hosts for the October potluck are the Fulmors, perhaps with the help of the McNamaras, and Dorothy Bogumil will host an Oktoberfest themed evening. Social Hour begins at 6:00 pm with dinner served at 7:00. We'll have home-brew and brats with sauerkraut and be listening to oom-pa music. Wear your lederhosen and Bavarian hats, bring a side, salad or dessert, and join us for some chicken dancing! There is a rumor of a Bingo game as well.

Thank you to the Fulmors, McNamaras and Dorothy Bogumil, and Joe Novello for keeping the ideas going.

--Robin Speer



(A competitor's view...continued from page 2)

were not quite going to make the mark because of the current. It was great fun racing in a very competitive fleet. In the end only 1 point separated first from second place and for the first time in my memory, which stretches back to the middle of the last decade of the 20th century, a boat from YBYC finished first.

Board Bits...by Tom Mcnamara

The YBYC board met on 10/3. Too few members attended to conduct business. However, some progress was made in the evolving situation with OBF. The board will meet next on 11/7.

From the Editor,

Greetings from all over the place—that is where this newsletter comes from - all over the place. Since Peggy retired in January we have hit the road for about fifty percent of the year. Since we are traveling (and lately fishing), we miss many of the club activities. With modern technology I am able to publish the newsletter and keep the web page up to day while on the road. However, I do need your help.

You may notice this month's issue of the jib sheet is devoid of many pictures. Please help liven this rag up by sending me pictures of any YBYC events you may attend. Pictures from you cell phone are just fine. We hope to get this publication back on track with monthly publication and we need content to make that happen. Feel free to share your boating experiences by submitting articles and pictures to newsletter@yaquinabayyachtclub.org. Also, feel free to send information about your business or items for sale.

See you on the water—Joe



Columbus Day Regatta Committee Boat Crew Diane Henkel, Ruth and Dave Morford Photo by Diane Henkel

Blanco heading for Newport

I am very proud to announce the s/v Blanco. A Catalina 30 will be arriving around October 12th in Newport. To be permanently home-ported at the Embarcadero in slip M-010. That's next to the pool. It is my wish that we use this yacht as a carrot to convert non sailors into boat owners and members. Blanco has been completely refit and has been sailing the Puget Sound for the past 16 months. It has been a great adventure and now my family and I feel the time is right to bring "him" home. Come by and say hi. Arrival party is pending at this time. We are thinking Halloween.

Warm Regards,

Capt. Charles Collins
1600 Ton Master



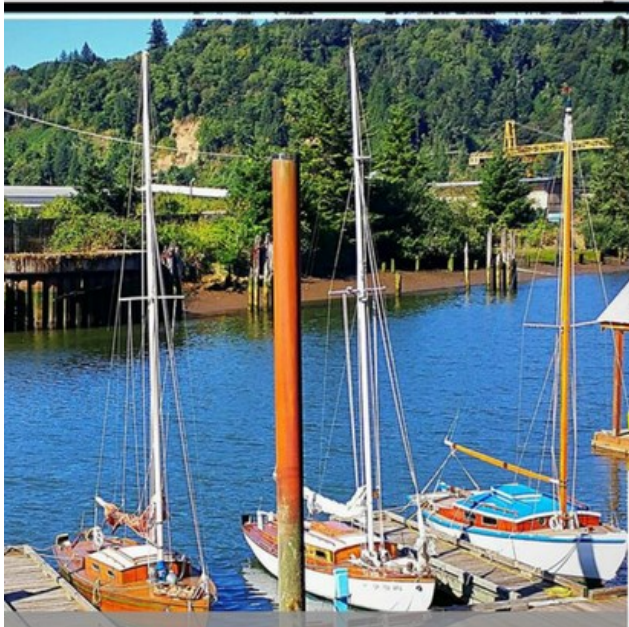
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Coots Yard Sail

01 FRIDAY OCTOBER 20TH
Time : 4-7 pm

02 SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST
Time: 9-5 pm



03 SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND
Time: 9am-3pm

SALE OR NO SALE

Important

All garage sale items must be removed at time of sale & all unsold items must be removed on Sunday by 6pm



We are happily accepting donations. You can expect to find amazing offerings and every sale will go to our community boat house projects and preservation initiatives.

EMMA & GARY



Donate

We are a community non-profit. Donate items or make checks payable to: Toledo Community Foundation

Member-2-Member Network

List your business/service here...

Over the past several years we've provided an opportunity for club members to list share their business information with other club members. This service benefits club members in need of a service and members who have services to provide. Let's help members get connected. Business owners list your services here. Members looking for services try calling another YBYC member!

You may notice we that we have not listed any businesses this month. That is because we are trying to update the information to include current club members and their most current services. Please be patient with us as we update our files, which we will do as soon as you contact us.

Email the YBYC newsletter editor at newsletter@yaquinabayyachtclub.org with your listing information.

