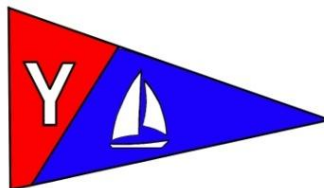


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Yacht Club Calendar

May

11- Board Meeting
15-Monthly
Meeting
22- River and Bay
Clean-up

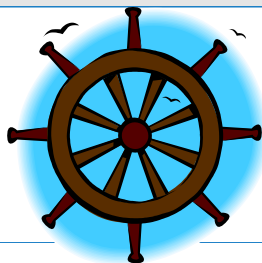
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Commodores Log

You've been hearing bits and pieces about YBYC's youth sailing program; Wednesday night classes; the Regatta; the Frostbite series; the kayak, adult and junior classes; our monthly meeting extravaganzas; the cookbook fund raiser; the boat shows and parade and now the Wednesday night races. Everything you've heard is true. We're having a blast and the club is making a huge impact in the community. The other day two fellows from Newport were in my Philomath store talking about stove stuff and the Yacht Club came up from one of them seeing the ball cap I was wearing. "You know Kenny Brown?" one of them asked. "I've known ole Kenny a long time and know he's real involved in that Yacht Club" he went on. "I like what that Yacht Club is doing for the kids". He turned to his friend and said "We should join, just to support the kids!" His friend nodded in approval. "I don't do no sailin, got a motor boat" he said. "Well, you're just the kind of guy we like" I told him, "we're all about the water and the bay no matter how you like to safely enjoy it. And these days we're especially about sharing it with the kids and celebration". "Gonna do it, he said,it's a good thing. Let's do it!!"

The Youth program is progressing rapidly. The other afternoon the winds were at 18 knots and gusting well over twenty as the 420 fleet headed out of the docks. Hiked out and screaming across the bay, the kids were having the times of their lives as were the assistant coaches Laurie, Greg, Bernie and Terry. Three of the boats capsized but righted quickly and we were able to use the new pump on the Whaler to de-water one of the boats. They are learning so fast and each one I ask "good time?" I get "oh yeah!!" in reply.

It is such a good thing we are undertaking and though it's a lot of work, the rewards are personally incalculable. It just feels so good. And the good news is that we are so successful, we need more dock space for more boats!!

Our membership is up but we can always use more; our volunteer levels are up (thanks Paul) but we definitely need more; the classes are being scheduled and filling (thanks OBF, Tom Murphy, and all involved); and the Spring series is well underway with Wednesday night racing in full swing (thanks Ken and Steph). The clubhouse is renting well (thanks Betts and Vicki). This sailing/boating season is definitely going to be a hoot and go way too quick. I hope you can all get more involved and experience the good stuff that is going on. There's room on boats if you want to sail. We have two motor boats on the docks ready to go with crab pots and all along with our dinghy fleet and a keel boat---just waiting for you. We need more chase boat drivers and you can learn and check-out (just get a hold of Tom), and this summer more kayak outings and boat camping are being planned. Too many people to thank individually but for each of you that have made this all come together, so many thanks and for those of you just starting to get involved, you are welcome and necessary and appreciated.

The Jib Sheet is awesome, Jeff and webmaster Scott have another wonderful way to get the word out about all the things the YBYC is undertaking.

I'm writing from Enterprise, Alabama where, according to google there is one thing to do for fun, the "Boll Weevil" monument. It's a monument with a Boll Weevil on the top in the center of a turn lane whose light never changes from red and the fun is looking around to see if the Southern Baptists or police will catch you when you run it! I don't think I can take all this excitement and need to come home to the more sedate life of boat racing, celebrating at the Clubhouse, and working with the youth sailing. Not nearly as much fun I grant you but one of the sacrifices a YBYC Commodore makes for the good of sailor-kind.

Fair winds; I'll see you on the Bay.
Bring your friends!!
Mac



Meeting Notice

May 15-6-7 Social Hour-7pm Dinner, speaker and program.

This month we are having a great potluck social including, beer tasting, farmers market, and bay cleanup speakers from Thompson's Sanitary. They will be talking



about the SOLV Bay clean-up on May 22. Beef and veggie lasagna will be the main dish. Please bring a potluck dish, featuring the farmers market, or your own garden if you wish. And as always, the libation of your choice! **We hope to see you there!**

News You Can Use



April Meeting



Although I was unable to attend, all reports from headquarters agreed the April 007 meeting was a big success. Femme fatales, martinis, and intrigue were everywhere. A very special thanks to Barb and Amy for hosting.



Membership News

Welcome New Members

At the April Board meeting we approved 12 membership applications that were generated by the newly formed Lincoln County High School Sailing Team. Please welcome Asher Doyle, Connor Price, Dylan Doll, Ira Koker, Josh Viar, Kail Greene, Kees and Beckie Versteeg and family members Austin, Shelby, Gabe, and Liam. Kim Smith, Landon Reno, Reece Dobmeier, Riley Schroeder, and Tony Shearer and daughter Zoe. If you see new faces, please introduce yourself and make them welcome. We also have two membership applications pending so far for the May board meeting. Keep up the great work spreading the word about YBYC and all the things we do.

-Stephanie Brown, 2010 Membership Chair

Loyalty Days Parade

Pictured are Stephanie Brown and an exhausted Annabelle with our float near the end of the Loyalty Days Parade.

Many thanks to Paul Erskine who assembled and drove our float. Thanks also to the Lincoln County High School Sailing Team who walked the route to help represent this tremendous sport!



Cookbook Kickoff a Success!



Our new YBYC Cookbook has over 150 recipes gathered from our members. These delicious recipes are full of local flair and personality. On April 9th Stephanie organized a tasting party at the Clubhouse. It was a gastronomic and culinary delight. I hope you were there. At only \$10 each, they're a great gift for family and friends, too! Be sure to get you copy before they are all gone. Thanks again to Stephanie and the cookbook committee and all who made their recipes.

Quote of the Month

The sea does not reward those who are too anxious, too greedy, or too impatient. One should lie empty, open, choiceless as a beach - waiting for a gift from the sea.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Sailing News from 'Round the World



Australian teenager Jessica Watson is closing in on her goal of being the youngest person ever to sail solo around the world. Watson, 16, wrote in her blog Monday that she had cleared the southeast cape of Australia's southern island of Tasmania and was heading north to Sydney and the 1,000-mile conclusion of her 23,000-nautical mile voyage. "We passed well clear of land, in the dark and with not the nicest conditions. But I still got a big kick out of it," Watson wrote of her leg around Tasmania. On Saturday, she posted a picture on her blog of a 33-foot high wave near her yacht.

She wrote that she was happy to be heading to warmer waters. "With a bit of water on your hands, this wind only takes a few minutes to make your hands go numb when working on deck," she said in her blog.

Watson is sailing a 34-foot Sparkman & Stephens yacht named Ella's Pink Lady on the voyage. The teen from Buderim, Australia, who began her trip on October 17, is expected to arrive in Sydney in mid-May. The current record holder of the mark Watson seeks is Australian Jesse Martin, who did it in 1999 at age 19, Briton Michael Perham completed an assisted sail around the world last year at age 17. Abby Sunderland, a 16 year old sailor from California had to abandon her quest recently due to navigational equipment problems.

. SEA KAYAKING INSTRUCTION LAUNCHES EARLY THIS YEAR

A “Spring Tune-up” class for those who have had previous training or experience is scheduled for May 23rd. The class will focus on reviewing and refining paddle strokes and boat control to achieve more effective and efficient skills. It will also provide practice to refresh self-rescue and assisted- rescue skills. Participants can look forward to an enjoyable day on the water and getting to know other kayakers in the area.

Three introductory coastal kayaking classes are scheduled for the summer months, and they will be announced in future issues for The Jib Sheet.

If you or anyone you know is interested in registering for or further information about these classes, please contact: Tom Murphy at coastalkayak@msn.com or 541.265.9648.

Adult Sailing Class Starts Soon

Adult sailing classes will be offered on Yaquina Bay this summer. There will be a three week class in June and another in September. The application is at the end of the newsletter. The schedule is:

JUNE CLASS

Thurs June 3 6pm, Sat/Sun June 5/6 9:30am – 4pm
and Thurs June 10 6pm, Sat/Sun June 12/13 9:30am – 4pm
and Thurs June 17 6pm, Sat/Sun June 19/20 9:30am – 4pm

SEPTEMBER CLASS

Thurs Sept 9 6pm, Sat/Sun Sept 11/12 9:30am – 4pm
And Thurs Sept 16 6pm, Sat/Sun Sept 18/19 9:30am – 4pm and Thurs Sept 23, 6pm
Sat/Sun Sept 25/26 9:30am – 4pm



Loyalty Days Parade



Another picture of our Involvement

Loyalty Days Regatta

Boats and sailors gathered for our opening regatta on April 24-25 and watched the rain come down during the skippers' meeting. Not to worry - I had already ordered sunshine and wind and by start time we had a pretty nice day going. Joe ran the committee boat, called a bunch of good courses and kept all the racers busy with 9 races for each fleet by the end of Sunday. Thanks to Mike Blackburn and his son on the whaler, and to Bernie and Tamara Stoll on the second chase boat for their help with marks, startline and photos. We also saw Tim, Sarah and Jane on the water in a chase boat. Saturday night we had a delicious fresh dungeness crab dinner, with help from Diane, Alice, Vicki and the others. Big thanks to Dorothy for her breakfast spread and help with the clubhouse preparation. Many of the club's newest members from the High School Team were on hand to participate too; some were racing on 420s, some on keelboats, and yet others on the committee and chase boats. Good thing Monday came around so we could get some rest after that fun weekend.

-Ken Brown - Race Chair

Results are posted on the YBYC website. Congratulations are extended to all participants!



Depoe Bay Wooden Boat Show



A bagpiper heralds the Blessing of the Fleet at the Depoe Bay Wooden Boat Show. This note from Paul sums it up:

I was at the Depoe Bay Wooden Boat show this weekend but it was actually Ann Williams, Jerry Davis and Tom Murphy who was doing his wonderful Kayak demo who helped out. Amy was busy preparing for the "James Bond 007" extravaganza at the club Saturday evening. All in all it went well. Once Ann arrived we actually sold some stuff and the weather on Sunday was great which brought out larger crowds than Saturday in the wind and rain. These opportunities to get our name and mission in front of the public are important to our growth. It is all our club so consider putting in some time at one of the upcoming events to help promote it. I would like to thank Ann and Jerry for their assistance and support, and of course to Merry a hearty ARRRRR (gh).

Flotsam and Jetsam



- ✚ **Save the Date-** The Port of Toledo is celebrating its Centennial year and its annual wooden boat show is August 20-22. This year is promised to be special.
- ✚ Remember you can make a *tax-deductible* donation through the Oregon Boating Foundation. The money is used to provide community boating education and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact Ron Cole for further information.
- ✚ The club has Lido 14 sailboats available for club member use. These 2 or 3 person dinghies are fun to sail and explore Yaquina Bay. They're conveniently located on the port dock near the clubhouse. To use the Lidos, check the online calendar for availability, and place your reservation by contacting Tom Mcnamara at ; mcntm@msn.com reservations are posted online on the club's website www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org under the 'Calendar' tab.
- ✚ Don't forget to use our Google group site at groups.google.com/group/ybyc It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. The Club also has a Facebook page, check it out! It's updated frequently so you can be sure to keep abreast of club activities.
- ✚ **Ships Store-** Please do not forget to check out all the fine items at the ships store. Donna and I love our new aprons; **fly the mighty blue and red even in your kitchen!**
- ✚ **May Birthdays:** Olivia Dye, Reece Dobmeier, Kail Greene, Shelby Versteeg, Ken Brown, Kelly Greer, Mac McConnell, Vince Dye, Garth Renner. Happy Birthday! Your name not listed? Contact Membership Chair for an Information Update Form.
- ✚ **Spring series Wednesday night Club racing runs April 28-October 6.** Wednesday races are free for skippers who are YBYC club members. The entry fee for skippers who are not YBYC club members is \$50 per series. Non-members new to racing at YBYC may race on two Wednesdays before being subject to entry fees
- ✚ **May 22 is the Yaquina River Clean-up - and YBYC is the west end start point.** Come spend a little time cleaning up our Bay and River. More info at: http://www.solv.org:80/programs/event_details.asp?eventID=16990



Editors Corner

Well, I have to let off a little steam. I am so glad we are participating in the Bay and River clean-up. Unfortunately, our Gulf Coast may never be clean again. This once beautiful area, home to my family roots, one that I've traveled through, is now host to an economic and ecological disaster of epic proportions and I am outraged. The Gulf is full of hard working people who were barely making a living pre Katrina. New Orleans will never be the same and I fear the same for the Gulf. This is not a time to point fingers or for political posturing, it is time to mitigate the problem, and do everything possible to make sure this never happens again. I know it is a cliché, but we only have one planet, we must stop trying to kill it. It is wonderful to be around people that care so much about their environment, I wish everyone did.

Changing gears, the YBYC is all about participation. Mac noted all the opportunities available. Our monthly meetings are a blast, but there is so much more. Please utilize and enjoy all we have to offer. Cheers, Jeff

Member-2-Member Network

Have you ever needed a carpenter, cabinet maker, tile setter, tire company and didn't know who to call? Ever needed to have an item on your boat or home repaired, but had no idea where 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 signup. It's totally FREE to members! Non-members pay a nominal fee. Want to get yourself listed? Email the YBYC newsletter editor at jcressy@charter.net with your listing information. We need to support our own, especially in this economic climate. Please consider doing what you can.

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Adult Learn-to-Sail Class

June, 2010

Th. 10, Sa/Su 12-13, Th. 17, Sa/Su 19-20, Th. 24, Sa/Su 26-27

Application and Waiver

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone:(____)_____ Work/Cell Phone:(____)_____ Email _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Cost: \$175.00. Cost includes class, book and equipment.

Checks payable to: Oregon Boating Foundation

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone:(____)_____ Work/Cell Phone:(____)_____

Family Doctor: _____ Phone (____) _____

Please list any medical concerns or learning disabilities:

Consent and Waiver of Liability Agreement

I certify that I am 18 years or older and that I can swim 50 yards (150 feet) unassisted. I recognize sailing can be a hazardous sport which can result in serious injury or death. I accept the risks inherent in sailing and its environment, and I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses and claims incurred as a result of my participation in any activity of the Oregon Boating Foundation ("OBF"). I also agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify OBF, its officers, members, and insurers for any claims for personal injury or property damage resulting from any cause including negligence, which arise out of participation in OBF activities. This release is binding on myself and all other persons, including family members, heirs and executors.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail application to: Oregon Boating Foundation, P.O. Box 701, Newport, OR 97365-0050

Contact Ron at ron@roncolemortgage.com or (541) 270-5900 if you have additional questions.