

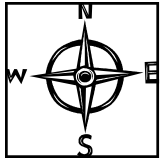


Yaquina Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

January, 2007

A Publication for the Members and Friends of the Yaquina Bay

Commodore's Log



Happy New Year!!!
We have a wonderful year planned full of "on the water" and

"off the water" activities. Our membership is growing and our activities are being well attended, as fun is had by all. This year our board is focused on constructing a shed next to our building to house our fleet gear, this is desperately needed, we will advise everyone as to a work party. Also, we are in the process of making part of our club a non-profit so we can accept tax-deductible donations, this is very important for our clubs future and last, we are working with the port to have a non-motorized boat lift installed in front of our building, this will greatly relieve the work load and congestion off the ports lifts as well as being convenient for the club, a win-win situation.

Our 2007 calendar of events is out and will be posted on our web site, also will be posted on our clubhouse bulletin board and handed out at our general meetings. Our Frostbite Racing series is underway; see the clubs calen-

dar for dates and times. In February there will be an adult sailing class, perhaps you have seen the ads in the newspaper, if not contact Tom Murphy (867-7682) or Diane Henkels (574-6005) for more details.

The Sea Food & Wine Festival this year is February 24-26, there is a sign-up sheet if you wish to attend and help at our booth, the sign-up sheet will be at our general meeting on January 20 and February 17, as well as posted on our bulletin board, your help is needed so sign up early. Don't forget to come to our general meetings and bring a fellow boater.



I would like to thank everyone for their support and for manning the ship while Lana and I took an extended leave, again thanks.

See you on the water!

*Ted A. Thurman,
Commodore*

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Annual January Chili Cook-Off



This Month's meeting is January 20th at 6pm at the clubhouse. The Hosts are Diane and Dan, and the theme is the Chili Cookoff! Bring chili or a side

When: January 20th, 6:00 PM

What: Chili Cook-off

Bring: chili or side dish, salad or

Laurie Weitkamp is the coordinator for hosting meetings, contact her if you're interested in this fun opportunity.

Race Committee Notes

Frostbite Series

Hello Everyone, Frostbite Series got off to a slow start last Sunday, due to the unfavorable weather conditions. The next sailing dates are January 21, February 4, February 18, at noon on the water. We always have room for crew on our boat, get in touch if you're interested.



Editor's Turn: the new online YBYC Discussion Group

Introduction

A few of you have been to this site and have used it, but I'm hoping that the majority of Club members will use it before long. I think it's a great opportunity to fill a void in Club communication - meetings and newsletters happen just once a month, and all the things going on in the meantime have presented a challenge to include all members in.

The main advantage of an online Group like this is that it provides a simple way for notices to be sent out to the membership, and sent out by anyone. At the same time, the Group is "private" (at least at this point), which prevents anyone outside of the membership from participating.

Getting There

The Group is located at the address: <http://groups-beta.google.com/group/ybyc>. You can reach this in at least 3 ways:

1.) type the above address into your browser,

2.) starting at the main YBYC website at www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org, click on the "Members Only" link on the Home Page,

3.) at the very bottom of any emails from the Group, click on the link to "visit" the Group.

Layout of the site

Everything starts at the "Home Page", where all of the various features are visible.

The Home Page contains:

1.) a welcome message (under "Home"),

2.) a "Discussions" section, containing current and past topics of discussion from Club members

3.) a "Members" section, showing which of our Club members are included in the Group (limited to those that have submitted email addresses),

4.) a "Pages" section, in which web pages may be added with text, pictures, tables, charts, etc. by any Club member for viewing by other Club members



Editor's Turn (*continued*)

Personalizing the Group

Obviously, it will make the site much more useful to members if everyone goes into the site and provides their personal information. Most members have not yet, and you can readily see the value of everyone doing this when you go to the site. It will seem a little intimidating at first, but it can be done in two steps:

1.) In the "Members" section, find your entry (it will be shown as an abbreviated form of your email address) and click on it. In the next screen, click on "My Profile - edit" that appears just over the blank face and just under the Google logo (actually, make sure to click only on "edit"). In the next screen, you can add a photo of yourself and fill in the blanks (well, at least your name, anyway). Click on "Save", then back out to the home page.

2.) From the Home Page, click on "Edit My Membership", which you'll find off to the right. That will take you to a screen where you can change your preference in how you get notified of Discussion postings, and also let you change your nickname that shows up on the site.

Posting Messages

It's really not difficult to post messages to the Discussion Group. There are two ways

1.) From the Home Page: click on "+ start new", which is found at the right end of the blue "Discussions" bar. Everything should be self-explanatory from there.

2.) From your own email program: just send an email to ybyc@googlegroups.com. Any such emails will automatically be posted to the "Discussions" section without you even visiting the website. The subject line of your email will show up as the subject for that discussion.

Just remember that any messages you post will be going to all Group members, so don't send a message with just one recipient in mind.

This Group has been developed as a "private" one, and membership has been limited solely to YBYC members so far. That means that anyone not registered with the Group may not participate in Discussions.

Responding to Messages

It's just as easy to reply to an email from this Group as to any other email, but all of us need to remember that a reply from one of us is a message that goes back out to the entire Group (i.e., all Club members) and not just the person writing the message. This has obvious advantages over sending emails to individuals, but it's a departure from how email usually works and needs to be considered when replying. This certainly should not discourage anyone from participating, but is just something that needs to be recognized.

As with posting original messages, responses may be posted through either the Home Page or through your own email program.

Summary

I think this site will give the Club a number of things it hasn't had with its other resources. Unlike the web page, it's private - those not registered for the Group may not even view it. So we now have a way to share private Club information (budget information, membership roster, etc.) with the general membership.

The real beauty of this Discussion Group is that it requires no maintenance. Once all the YBYC members were added, anything else became entirely up to YBYC members. Have fun with it!

Bob



Board Bits

January 4, 2007

Secretary

Minutes of the December 7, 2006 meeting were read. Joe Novello moved to approve, Ken Brown seconded and minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer

Dorothy Bogumil reported we did not meet our projected 2006 income; had we not sold the boat, we would have had a deficit. 10 people have not paid dues; we have \$7,428 paid at this time. Motion: Approve the 2007 budget for \$26,500. Moved, seconded and unanimously carried.

Commodore

None

Vice Commodore

Joe Novello reported the shed is on hold until the weather improves. Dorothy stated the funds were in last year's budget and will carry forward. Joe will not be here during seafood and wine due to work obligations. The vineyard will set up and pay for the booth. We will inventory the wine before and after and only pay for what we sell.

Rear Commodore

Ken has a computer and printer to put in the back office. Ken talked to the port and isn't sure the mooring rates have doubled as previously reported. Ken thinks we need to change duty requirements for some board members, i.e. publicity and newsletter. We have a bulletin board on Google; you log into YBYC and then Google. Blaine agreed he would be in charge of postings on Google. We need to put information out to the membership. Tom suggested a one-sheet instructional handout for the next meeting.

Newsletter & Website

No report.

Race Chair

Stephanie reported the Challenge Cup Race is intended to be a challenge by YBYC to Trident and Corinthian Yacht Clubs. The race committee will firm up the details so Ted can present it to the other Commodores and have the first race this year. Tom hopes to get the permits for the year to secure the courses for Loyalty Days and Columbus Days. The route is published in the Notice to Mariners.

Fleet

Steve Swann reported the Livingston's needs are minor and a cover is being made for the Whaler. The Whaler will be needed in February and March for the adult sailing classes. Ken suggested setting

up an informal safety orientation with the chase boat; Tom will check with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Tom said this is the year people under 60 must have a boater's card to operate a power boat. This can be done online or there will be a class on February 17th at 8 a.m.

Education

Tom Murphy reported Diane Henkles wants four Lidos for class; Steve Swann will check the Lidos. The Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a GPS class on March 3rd for \$30.

House

Stephanie Brown reported rental procedures were published in the December newsletter. Would like to see the club members use the clubhouse more.

Publicity

Blaine Creighton reported he is ready to take the Google responsibility.

Hospitality

No report.

Membership

Dorothy Bogumil nominated Buzz and Anne Williams for life membership. Motion: Stephanie moved, Ted seconded and the motion passed. This will be announced at the next general meeting.

Ship Store

No report.

Old Business

Ted reported the Chamber sent us a ballot to vote for the chamber members. Motion: Ken moved not to submit as we are not active in the chamber; Blaine seconded and it carried unanimously.

New Business

Tom Murphy said we need more instructors and Diane is working to secure dates for trainer instruction. Stephanie suggested the dates be set far enough in advance so people can plan for it. The club may fund one member's training fee; when we have a time and expense amount, we will vote on it.

Ken Brown needs someone to go to the engraver with him to select the plaque for the current and past board members. Ted volunteered.

We should also have a life member board.

Ken was approached by Malcolm Cook for Behavioral Options at the high school and would like us to arrange a program to take the students sailing as an achievement reward. He will be invited to the next board meeting to speak about the program.

Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

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Commodore's Log

The Seafood & Wine Festival was a lot of fun and a great success for our club. We should thank Joe & Peggy Novello and Ken & Stephanie Brown who organized our participation in this event and also thank everyone who took the time to help.

We have a new Educational Committee chair, I would like to thank Dan Van Calcar who answered the call, thanks Dan.

We all know what great humble seafood chefs we have within our club. To expound on our chefs' humbleness we have entered the Newport Seafood Cook-off

sponsored by the Fisherman's Wives Association, which will be held on March 17 in conjunction with the "Blessing of the Fleet". Ken Brown will be heading our team, Good Luck!

We have a new Regatta Planed for August of this year. The "Rogue Commodore's Challenge Cup", I'll release further details as the Challenge is finalized.

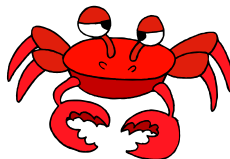
See you on the water,

*Ted A. Thurman,
Commodore*



Seafood & Wine Festival

The Annual Newport Wine and Seafood Festival was tremendous success for our club. We netted over \$2500 this year; the final total is yet to be determined. A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped organize, set up, serve, and clean up. Over thirty folks, both club members and friends of



the Club helped us with the biggest fund raising event of the year. We look forward to our continued partnership with Red Diamond to make next year's festival even better.

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Annual January Chili Cook-Off



This Month's meeting is March 17th at 6pm at the clubhouse.

When: March 17th, 6:00 PM

What: ???

Bring: ???

Race Committee

Frostbite Series

March 4th will be a day many club members will remember for a long time. One member was quoted as saying that day was "one of the top ten sailing days in the past ten years". I have to agree. The wind was steady from the west at about 8 - 15 miles per hour. A group of nine boats started at the Coast Guard buoy and sailed out across the bar to the number 3 buoy. The return trip was a spinnaker run all the way back to number 11. Several boats brought along members of the Winter sailing class. Ron and Donita ended the day hosting sailors aboard Vila with wine, fruit, and cheese. The next "race" will be Sunday, March 18th at 12:00. See you on the water.

Loyalty Days Regatta

The annual Loyalty Days Regatta is rapidly approaching. This year the regatta will be held on April 28 and 29. We will again hold an "all you can eat" crab dinner on Saturday night. Registration information may be found on the club website:

<http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org/racing.htm>

The schedule for the event will be:

Saturday, April 28th, 3 races

8:30-9:30 am Registration- Clubhouse
10:00am Skipper's meeting
11:59am Courtesy horn on the water
12:00pm Race 1 start sequence begins
4:30pm Latest allowed start time
6:30pm CRAB Dinner □ Clubhouse

Sunday, April 29th, 2 races

9:00am Clubhouse open
10:59am Courtesy horn on the water
11:00am Race 4 start sequence begins
TBA Awards 1 hour after Committee boat Docks

We can still use some help organizing and running the event. If you would like to assist, please contact Joe Novello through the club website.

Publicity Committee

Hello club members, there is an opening on the Publicity Committee for someone who'd like to get involved with YBYC's event planning. Contact a Board Member for more information. In the meantime, if you have anything to promote, get in touch with Stephanie Brown.



Inside the Clubhouse

Clubhouse Rental Schedule:

Friday March 9 Evening - Rented
Sunday March 11 Morning - Rented
Friday March 16 Evening - Rented
Fri-Sat March 23-24 - Rented
Saturday March 31 - Rented
Friday April 14 - Rented
Sunday April 22 - Rented



Please respect the privacy of our renters. To those of you that use the clubhouse we appreciate your ongoing help in keeping our facility clean and ready to rent after your use!

Members' Corner

A couple interesting articles from US Sailing....

U.S. TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

US SAILING is now accepting applications for the 2007 U.S. Team Racing Championship, which will be held in October at Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club in Oyster Bay, NY. Sponsored by Rolex Watch U.S.A., Nautica, Vanguard Sailboats and Dry Creek Vineyard, the U.S. Team Racing Championship is hosted by a different sailing organization every year and raced in Vanguard 15s. Teams interested in competing have until September 7th to apply. Up to 24 teams will be invited by the U.S. Team Racing Championship Committee.

> To apply for the U.S. Team Racing Championship visit the event website at

<http://www.ussailing.org/championships/adult/ustrc>.

ONE MORE WEEK TO APPLY FOR U.S. YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

This is the final week to apply for the 2007 U.S. Youth Championship, the premier youth regatta of the year. The event, sponsored by Vanguard Sailboats and Nautica, will be held in Lasers, Laser Radials, Club 420s, and 29ers at Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans, LA, from June 22 to 28. Applications for the event will be accepted until March 15, midnight Eastern. The event will be the qualifier for the doublehanded boys and girls in the 29er for the 2007 Volvo Youth Sailing ISAF World Championship, to be held in Kingston, Ontario, Canada in July 2007. Teams must be single sex and age eligible.

> For more information on the U.S. Youth Championship and to apply online, please visit the event website at <http://www.ussailing.org/championships/youth/youthchamp>.

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Board Bits

YBYC Board Meeting
March 1, 2007

Board Members Present: Joe Novello, Ken Brown, Stephanie Brown, Dorothy Bogumil, Doug Mecham, Lana Thurman.

Called to order 7:05 p.m.

Secretary

Minutes of the February 1, 2007 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer

Dorothy Bogumil reported some dues are still outstanding. Seafood & Wine Festival profits are \$2,804. Red Diamond will refund the booth and OLCC fees when presented with a bill. A check will be sent to U.S. Sailing for membership. Port fee divided among Sail, Power and Community Sailing.

Reports:

Vice Commodore

Joe Novello thanked everyone for the great job at Seafood & Wine. YBYC wine glasses will be sold at the booth next year. The shed is looking like a summer project.

Rear Commodore

Ken Brown will be working on the nonprofit status. Ken will take care of our entry in the Fisherman's Wives Cook-off March 17. Event is from 6 to 8 pm at Newport Middle School. YBYC will have a booth at the May 18-19 Brew Fest. Ken will organize.

Race Chair

Joe will be traveling every other week and will need to delegate many duties for the Loyalty Days Regatta. Stephanie will do administrative work, Barb will do food, Ron is also assisting, Dorothy will do coffee, etc, in the morning. The new regatta, The Commodore's Challenge for the Rogue Cup, will use Santanas; needs to be coor-

minated with the owners. It will be combined with the August 18 general meeting with a BBQ after the race. Rogue will sponsor and pay for the trophy.

Education

Doug Mecham is organizing a youth regatta for August 26 at the Wooden Boat Show. He will use the JY's. Doug will notify other clubs of the upcoming training class; he will obtain address from Bob Meyer. Doug needs a small inflatable chase boat for the August 18 class at Eckerman Lake. He plans 3 youth sailing classes and wants 10 students per class. Rides on a big sail boat for the youth is being planned; Mary has offered and he feels others will also. There should be an adult class in September after the Wooden Boat Show.

House

Stephanie Brown reported all March weekends are booked. Mary Ann Beggs' request for non-profit use April 22 was approved. Food Share is looking for a sponsor for non-profit use. The Brown's donated a computer, in the back room, for club use. Quick Books will be put on it in addition to other programs.

Publicity

Blaine has resigned; Stephanie will take care of publicity.

New Business

Dan Van Cal Car has volunteered to be Education Chair. Joe advised the Commodore appoints to fill vacancies; Ted will be advised.

Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lana Thurman
Secretary





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Commodore's Log

The Loyalty Days Regatta that was held on April 28-29, was a great event our thanks goes out to Joe Novello, the Race Chair and to everyone that helped with the production of this event. Another great event at our clubhouse. There were a lot one people that helped, Thank you all.

On May the 5 our club participated in the Loyalty Days Parade. Stephanie Brown was that organized our participation. The club had some great exposure, letting people know that our Friendly club is the next best thing compared to a "Surf & Turf" dinner in Newport. We all had fun.

An update on the Challenge Cup race entitled the "Rogue Commodore Challenge Cup"; we have formally challenged the Eugene Yacht Club and The Triton Yacht Club to a race and they have accepted. The Challenge Cup will be held on August 11-12. The sponsor is Rogue and we will host, the race rules are posted below, this is a heads up challenge and this will be a great event.

Rogue Commodore's Challenge Cup

The Rogue Commodore's Challenge Cup is intended to be a challenge by YBYC to the Triton and

Eugene Yacht Clubs of Eugene Oregon. The Challenge Regatta is to be held once each year.

1. Six race, one throw out
2. Boat class to be determined by the holder of the cup, unless mutually agreed upon by all clubs participating in the regatta
3. Boats will be sailed by a minimum of two members from each club.
4. Boats must be of a one-design class and sail to the rules of that class.
5. US Sailing Rules will apply.
6. Each club will provide their own boats, unless mutually agreed upon by all clubs participating. Each club will ensure the boat they are using is properly insured.
7. The holder of the cup will host the annual event and provide all necessary support both on and off the water.
8. The races are to be "Round Robin", with boats and crew rotated after each race (Each club will sail each boat at least twice during the regatta)
9. Only club members from participating clubs are eligible to skipper and crew the boats
10. Each club member may skipper only for two races.
11. The Challenge Cup trophy will originally be provided by The YBYC and will



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May "Mexican Fiesta"



This month Marge Burrack will be hosting the club potluck. The theme is "Mexican Fiesta". Bring your favorite Mexican dish or dessert. Prepare yourselves: we will have a nautical trivia contest with a South of the Border twist. Food, prizes, and fun for all! We hope to see you tomorrow night!

When: May 19th, 6:30 PM
What: Mexican Fiesta
Bring: your favorite Mexican dish or dessert

Race Committee - Spring Series

May 9

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Fleet	Boat	Class	SailNo	1 May 2, 2007	2	Total	Nett	Notes
PHRF	Tenderly	Catalina 22	7259	3.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	
PHRF	El Coyote	Ultimate 20	69	1.0	8.0 DNS	9.0	9.0	
PHRF	Chey Breeze	Catalina 25	2694	2.0	8.0 DNS	10.0	10.0	
PHRF	Little Annie's Fanny	San Jaun 24	866	8.0 DNS	2.0	10.0	10.0	
PHRF	Kai Mu	C - 29		4.0	7.0 DNF	11.0	11.0	
PHRF	The Full Monte	Ultimate 20	69	8.0 DNS	8.0 DNS	16.0	16.0	

Portsmouth Fleet

Sailed:2, Discards:0, To count:2, Ratings:PHRF, Entries:1, Scoring system:PHRF

Fleet	Boat	Class	SailNo	1 May 2, 2007	2	Total	Nett	Notes
Portsmouth	(Lorrie)	Coronado 15	2798	3.0 DNS	3.0 DNS	6.0	6.0	

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PHRF Fleet

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Fleet	Boat	Class	SailNo	1 May 2, 2007	2	3 May 16, 2007	Total	Nett	Notes
PHRF	El Coyote	Ultimate 20	69	1.0	8.0 DNS	2.0	11.0	3.0	
PHRF	Tenderly	Catalina 22	7259	3.0	1.0	8.0 DNS	12.0	4.0	
PHRF	Chey Breeze	Catalina 25	2694	2.0	8.0 DNS	3.0	13.0	5.0	
PHRF	Kai Mu	C - 29		4.0	7.0 DNF	4.0	15.0	8.0	
PHRF	The Full Monte	Ultimate 20	69	8.0 DNS	8.0 DNS	1.0	17.0	9.0	
PHRF	Little Annie's Fanny	San Jaun 24	866	8.0 DNS	2.0	8.0 DNS	18.0	10.0	

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Members' Corner

Calling all Power Boaters!

We would like to include our power boating members in more club activities. If you have a powerboat and would like to join in, we welcome your involvement. Every Wednesday evening a group of sailors sail around the navigation marks and calls it a race. Each race requires a committee boat to start and finish the race. All the sailors would love to be able to race rather than sit anchored in the bay, fishing, crabbing, drinking wine and eating cheese.

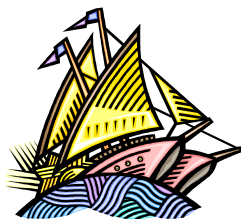


The Wednesday races are very low key. The start/finish procedure is very simple and written out; and sailors will determine the course.

If you are one from the smarter group and would like an excuse to be out on the water, give Joe Novello a call at 574-4461. The fun on the water and camaraderie afterwards in the clubhouse make for a wonderful mid-week break.

Tall Ships

By the time you read this, the tall ships Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain will be moored in Yaquina Bay. There will be many activities involving these two famous ships in which you can participate including shipboard tours, mock sea battles, and sunset sails. The sea battles will take place in Yaquina Bay from 2 - 5 pm. If you like adventure, tickets can be purchased to ride aboard the ships during the battle. A few members of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club will form their own armada and watch the battle on the water as it unfolds. For more details, look at the News Times article posted at: <http://newportnewstimes.com/articles/2007/05/11/news/news04.txt>



Good-bye to Members

Mates----we are walking the plank to Eastern Oregon in early May. Diane has employ with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, less known for their sailing, but well known for their presence in the Columbia basin. Diane and Dan will sail the upper Columbia River, and those Idaho lakes and Canadian reaches, in between YBYC regattas and sailing instruction school. We keep our house here (good renters welcome), and will be seeing you on the water! **You are a fantastic group of folks and we will be spreading word of YBYC exploits and races along our way!**

Dan and Diane

Coronado 15 For Sale

I have a 1982 C-15. It has a clean hull, cockpit and standing rigging. It does not have the reinforced bow struts. Many new Harken jamcleats, fairleads, etc. The mast and boom are unassembled at this time. Shrouds and forestay need to be attached, as well as the masthead. The bottom has a new gasket for the centerboard compartment. Four additional blocks would need to be installed at mast step, as well. It has never seen salt water. It has a trailer, too, with current tags. The hull number is 3049 and it is registered on the title a 1982. It is in Camas WA, but I can bring it to show someone who would have more time to finish upgrading it to a racing hull. If you know of anyone interested, I would be like to offer it at \$500.00 obo.



Thank you. *Matt Murphy*



Inside the Clubhouse

Clubhouse Update:

May 19 - Morning - Rented
May 22 - Afternoon-evening - Rented
June 7 - Board Meeting 7 p.m.
June 8 - All Day - Rented
June 9 - All Day - Rented
June 14-17 - USSA Instructor Training Class
June 23 - All Day - Rented

Please respect the privacy of our renters. Your continued cooperation is appreciated for helping to keep the clubhouse in clean and ready-to-rent shape! Our rental calendar is updated and available on the website.



May 19 is Yaquina Bay Clean-up. Volunteers are needed May 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help clean up Yaquina Bay. Newport's News-Times printed the following article with all the information: <http://www.newportnewstimes.com/articles/2007/05/11/news/news06.txt>

YBYC members are especially encouraged to participate as we are providing the meeting place for this event. Its a great time to clean up the bay and bay road and help make Newport a little bit nicer for all of us!

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reside in an appropriate display at the clubhouse of the winning club.

12. The name of the winning club will be permanently recorded on the cup with the year it was won by that club.

13. The Cup will be brought to the annual regatta and awarded to the winning club at the end of the regatta. YBYC is responsible to have the cup engraved at the earliest convenience after the regatta and will promptly deliver the cup to the winning club.

14. The cup remains the property of YBYC. If the race is not held for two consecutive years, the cup will be returned to YBYC and YBYC will perform the functions of the "holder of the cup" mentioned above.

✦ Spectator boats are welcomed and encouraged from all clubs participating, but may not in any way interfere with the competitors at any time.

See you on the water,

Ted A. Thurman, Commodore

Port of Toledo Wooden Boat Show

August 25-26, 2007

- New & vintage wooden boats on [display](#) at Port Dock One!
- Honoring our first boating "Legend" [George Calkins](#), designer & builder of Calkins Crafts, and lifelong wooden boat enthusiast!
- ["The Yaquina Run-In!"](#) This is a non-motorized boat race, featuring kayaks, canoes, and rowboats--with an exciting finish at Depot Slough & Port Dock One!
- Live Music on Saturday--including "The Polka Dots" & "Floating Glass Balls"!
- *FREE* Kids' Events (model boat building, the "Rain Gutter Regatta Race," fish printing, pirate "tattoos" & more!)
- Artist Marion Moir, [Small Craft Advisor](#) magazine & many other vendors
- Speeder train rides provided by the [Yaquina Pacific Railroad Museum](#) for kids of all ages!
- Kayak safety demonstrations by Tom Murphy, certified sea-kayak rescuer
- *NEW THIS YEAR!* Family Boat-Building class this year! More details to come!
- The "Slow Slough Scull" timed rowboat races in Depot Slough -- a fun *FREE* event for ages 10 and up!
- Visit the [Toledo History Center](#) located on beautiful Main Street to see its new display on boating history in the Toledo area!
- [Wiggin's Towboat Company](#) giving daily log bronc demonstrations



Board Bits

May 3, 2007 Called to order 7:10 p.m.

Board Members Present: Ted Thurman, Ken Brown, Stephanie Brown, Dan Van Calcar, Joe Novello, Lana Thurman.

Secretary: Lana Thurman

Minutes of the April 3, 2007 meeting were received by all board members. Motion: Joe Novello moved to approve; Dan Van Calcar seconded and minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

The report was circulated to board members. The trophy cost of \$105 for regatta and \$195 for the spring and summer series trophies need to be added. We don't know what the income is as yet. Motion: Lana Thurman to approve the treasurer's report; Dan Van Calcar seconded and approval was unanimously.

Reports:

Commodore: Ted Thurman

Commodore's Regatta: Stephanie said Triton enthusiastically voted to accept the challenge for August 11, 2007. Ted will follow up with Eugene.

Vice Commodore: Joe Novello

Nothing to report.

Rear Commodore: Ken Brown

Nothing to report.

Race Chair: Joe Novello

The Loyalty Days Regatta finances are not completed.

Education: Dan Van Calcar

Eight people are signed up for the instructor's training course, 3 from YBYC, Ron Laurie and Terry. The cost is \$300. The Lidos need to be gone through. Dan will come in for a weekend work party. We have interest in the summer adult class; the advertising will be done earlier to generate more interest. The motor on the Livingston is not working.

House: Stephanie Brown

New sound panels are a good addition. Rentals are good.

Publicity: Stephanie Brown

Publicity for Regatta wrap-up will be in next week's paper.

The Wednesday's results will be in the paper.

New Business

Complaints:

- During classes, the Livingston was in the crab dock area.
- During an event, we need to keep our alcohol on our property.
- Guidelines need to be set and added to the rental agreement.

Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lana Thurman

Secretary



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

July, 2007

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Commodore's Log

I want to thank everyone that is a volunteer and those volunteers who have responded to help with our activities, for without your support the many activities of our club could not be accomplished, Thanks again.

Speaking of our club growth we will be leasing 40' of dock space from the Port of Newport for club use and to rent out to club members, contact Ted Thurman tat@actionnet.net for more information. We are also in the process of establishing a non-profit status within our club structure, more information will be forthcoming.

Our summer Wednesday night races are starting. So for some great excitement, racing, fun, beverage and food come to the Wednesday evening summer series, all boats be on the water by 6:15. There, again will be dinner served after the race, so come all! Contact Joe Novello novelloj@charter.net

The Rogue Commodores Challenge Cup is in full swing. The

Eugene Yacht Club & Triton Yacht Club have accepted the challenge to a "Heads UP Race", they are sending their best. Our sign up sheet for our "Club Race Team" is posted on our activity board so sign up one and all; this will be a fun annual event. The Race will be August 11-12, 2007, contact Joe Novello novelloj@charter.net

We have a new Educational chairperson: Ron Cole. Ron will be responsible for all of our educational programs. Thanks, Ron!

See you on the water,

*Ted A. Thurman,
Commodore*



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July Meeting



Ahoy mates !

Left fins, right fins and them there that can use both come ready to show your spunk, and the fire of your attire. The July meeting is the time to put on your party Parrot and come to celebrate the Cheeseburger in Paradise.

It's Margaritaville night at YBYC and what fun it will be! Dress as bold as you want (if you want to win first prize, that is) or just come in your favorite Jimmy Buffet Island garb and plan to have some wonderful July fun. Prizes abound.



Date: July 21st

Time: 6 pm

Theme: You guessed it: Parrot Heads celebrating Cheeseburgers in Paradise at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club's Margaritaville Home for Wayward Mariners

Bring things: Include yourself and your future club member guest, side dishes, chips, dips, dessert and -----

Can hear the sea nymphs calling you? It's celebration time!

See you there!!!

Adult Sailing Class

The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club will be offering an adult sailing class this summer. The class is open to everyone regardless of skill level, and is designed for the novice who wants to learn the basic skills of sailing.

Instruction will be provided by certified sailing instructors. The class will focus on sailboat parts and rigging, boating safety, weather and tide considerations, and navigational aids and rules.

Complementing the classroom training will be 6 on-the-water, hands-on sailing sessions to practice in the club's fleet of Lido 14 sailboats.

Classroom sessions begin July 19 and run through August 9 (Thursdays) from 7-9 p.m. at the YBYC Clubhouse 750 SE Bay Blvd. in Newport.



On the water sessions take place on weekends, July 21 through August 12 (Saturdays and/or Sundays) from 9

a.m.-12 p.m. The exact times may vary depending on weather and tide conditions and your learning needs.

Students are asked to provide their own personal flotation devices, to be worn at all times when on the water.

Cost of the instruction, classroom materials and training is \$175. Space is limited to ensure the best learning environment. For more information see us on the web at

www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org



Inside the Clubhouse

House Update:

July 13, Friday, Rented afternoon-evening
July 14-15 Storage Shed Work Party
July 19, 26 Aug 2, 9 Thursdays, 7-9 Adult
Sailing Instruction
August 1 Rented - Daytime
August 15 Rented - Daytime

Please respect the privacy of our renters. Our garbage collection day has changed to Thursday. Your ongoing help is much ap-



preciated for keeping our clubhouse in a clean and ready-to-rent condition. Thanks to Donita and Anne for their work on painting the beadboard and trim last month!

Youth Sailing

This a busy year for our sailing classes and good visibility for our Club, not to mention our service to our communities. The YBYC sponsored US Sailing Instructors Course was a terrific success yielding 3 new instructors in our Club. The Youth Sailing course on Devil's Lake in Lincoln City was a great success and inspired folks up there to initiate more sailing activity there.

Up coming activities:

Adult Sailing Class: running for 4 weeks with the first presentation class this Thursday, 19th July, 19:00 - 21:00 at the Clubhouse. There are still openings - tell your friends to just come.

Youth Sailing Class: in Waldport on Eckman Lake, 12th - 17th August and it is full. With 10+ kids, a chase boat, & daily management we could use all the help we can get from YBYC sailors who might like to spend a half or full day there - email Doug Mecham at sailingmaster@ix.netcom.com

Youth Sailing Regatta: on Saturday of the Toledo Wooden Boat show plus Lido rides for adults - if you can help out contact Doug

Mecham at sailingmaster@ix.netcom.com

Our YBYC Education program is looking forward to expanding next year into keel boat instruction and another Instructors course. This is your opportunity to participate and have some sailing fun.

PS: Special course to obtain the Oregon Boating Card could be offered if there were interest, please let me know.

Doug Mecham, YBYC USSailing Instructor

sailingmaster@ix.netcom.com or call me at 541-563-5507

Peru vacation going well. Thanks for your support.

I would appreciate some help with the Youth Sailing class in 2nd full week of August hauling boats and any who might like to watch how things go on Eckman Lake.

During the Toledo WBS I will design and develop a youth regatta and demo so I could use some help with a chase boat and activities.

Question: Do we want to put on a youth and adult course following the Toledo WBS, i.e. get students to sign up during the Show???

Thanks,



Instructor Training Course

The US Sailing Instructor Trainer course was a great success. We had 12 people registered and 11 who were able to take the class of whom all but 1 is currently certified to teach Small Boat Level 1 sailing, and that 1 just needs to submit a bit more paperwork. We overcame some equipment issues to have a quality course and a great time! Classic Yaquina Bay water and weather provided some great and at times and at times rigorous basic dinghy sailing instruction training conditions. Dan Van Calcar relates that talk of the course around Portland dinghy sailing community was very positive.



Students came from Seattle, San Francisco, Bend, Portland, Eugene and Newport, with our own Merry Petitclair, Terry Lettenmaier, and Ron Cole certifying to teach. Congrats to Ron, Merry, and Terry!!



A big thanks to those who gave a hand, gas, sailing skills, and most of all time, for the preparations, "work party sans party!", and during the class: Bob Fuller, Ron Cole, Joe Novello, Laurie Weitcamp, Terry Lettenmaier, George Benton, Tim Myrick and Tim's local sail maker contact---??, for Lido 14 work; Don Ridell for fashioning a C-Lark helm pieces, Gene and Judith for their C-Lark; Steve Swan and Ted Thurman for the power boats; Marge Burak and Blaine Crichton, for answering the call for help; Dyllynn Crichton for her lifeguarding skills; Stephanie Brown and Donita Cole for a prepared house and great grounds; Doug Mecham, Dan Van Calcar, and Diane Henkels for whatever needed doing; Ron & Donita, Laurie & Terry, Doug, and Dan & Diane for hosting students/instructor during the course, and Buzz and Anne Williams for hosting the June meeting that Saturday, and Lawrence Baum the US Sailing Instructor from Camano Sail near Seattle for making the trip down and graciously taking in stride the waves and weather of this go around!



Board Bits

YBYC Board Meeting, July 5, 2007

Secretary: Lana Thurman: Minutes of the June 7, 2007 meeting were received by all board members. Motion:

Dorothy Bogumil moved to approve; Ron Cole seconded and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Dorothy Bogumil: The report was circulated to board members. Motion: Ron Cole moved to approve adding \$1,500 to the existing \$5,000 CD and placing the full amount in an 11 month CD at 5.3%; Donita Cole seconded; the report was approved. We still have not received money from the winery for the seafood and wine booth. Monthly we pay the port \$419.14 for the property the building is on and \$326.40 for the storage property. Motion: Ron Cole moved to approve the treasurer's report; Laurie Weitkamp seconded and the reports was approved.

Reports:

Commodore: Ted Thurman: Eugene Yacht Club Commodore will bring 3 Santana 20's for the Commodore's Cup. Friday, August 10 we will hold cocktail party to become acquainted; breakfast Saturday and Sunday will be done by Dorothy. Jeff will bring his boat for the chase boat; we will pay for his gas. Dinner will be provided by Rogue. Rogue has paid for the trophy. Ted will ask Rogue to do T-shirts. Sunday the trophy will be awarded.

Ron Cole has agreed to be the new Education Chair Motion: Dorothy Bogumil moved to approve Ron as Education Chair; Laurie Weitkamp seconded; motion carried.

Education: Ron Cole: We have 4 signed up for the adult class and more expected. Stephanie reported the publicity has been given to the paper; the cost is \$175. Doug Mecham, Ron Cole, Mary Petitclair, Terry Lettenmaier, Dianne Henkels, and Dan Van Calcar will each do a portion of the class. Ron requested feedback on the initiation fee discount for new members who take the sailing class. After discussion it was determined the credit should go on the annual fee rather than then initiation fee.

Motion: Dorothy Bogumil moved to rescind the January 3, 2005 motion allowing 50% of the sailing class fee be applied to the initiation fee. Ron Cole seconded and the motion carried. Motion: Ron Cole moved that sailing class students receive a 4-month credit toward membership dues if they subsequently join the club within 6 months of the class. If

same household members join, their collective 4-month credits, irrespective of calendar year, will be combined and applied to the membership fees, up to a maximum of 12 months credit. Laurie Weitkamp seconded and the motion carried.

Mike Van Blokland and Jeff Pridgen are working on the non-profit status for education. The concept is to develop YBYC Education Foundation in order to receive donations. Motion: Ron Cole moved for permission to set up the non-profit education foundation; Lana Thurman seconded and the motion carried.

Hospitality: Laurie Weitkamp: Laurie reported all of 2007 meetings have hosts. The November meeting will be 60th anniversary of YBYC.

House: Stephanie Brown

Garbage day is now Thursday. The new interior paint looks great.

Publicity: Stephanie Brown: Adult sailing class publicity has been submitted to the paper.

Membership: Donita Cole: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Toledo Boat Show August 25: Need someone to set-up the tent, sell ship's store. Doug Mecham will be there with the boats. Need others to man the booth.

New Business

Commodores Ball: The Ball will be the February 2008 general meeting; attire will be formal. Lana is exploring catering and music options. Suggestions are gratefully accepted.

Port of Newport's Offer: The Port has offered a 45-foot dock for an annual fee of \$1,779; it will be under control of YBYC; the Port will maintain the dock. The dock will hold 6 Lidos; we can rent dock space to club members. We will have use for classes by advising the Port there will be additional boats for a few days. They will no longer care what boat is on the dock; there will be no accounting issues to the port. Motion: Ron Cole moved to approve the rental of the dock and for Ted to negotiate a lower price with the Port; Donita Cole seconded and the motion carried.

Adjourned at 8:52 p.m.



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September Meeting

Dine on the Docks!



Join us on Embarcadero's docks as we enjoy a moveable feast hosted by YBYC's members afloat!

Program: Please bring your dish to the appropriate YBYC member's boat, then make your way to A dock to begin the evening. Look for the YBYC Burgees and follow the crowd. Fried Chicken will be provided to anchor the meal. We will also provide disposable plates and silverware and napkins, but please BYOB.

Appetizers and Snacks: A Dock -

When: August 18th, 6:00 PM

What: Dine on the Docks

Blaine Crighton - blue-hulled Cal 29 sailboat

Salads: B Dock - Ron and Donita Cole - last sailboat on the right - red-trimmed beauty named Vela

Fried Chicken (provided): C Dock - Ken and Stephanie Brown - Catalina 25 Sailboat named Chey-Breeze

Sides and Casseroles: D Dock and E-Dock- Host Boat TBA (Volunteers needed!)

YBYC Clubhouse for Dessert!

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Sailor's Log: YBYC Raft-Up

Three boats carrying 8 of us motored up river for a raft up at Riverbend last July 28th. The shared food was delicious and the evening clear and warm with the sound of the Toledo fireworks in the background. Best of all was the camaraderie. Lots of stories were passed back and forth and we had a good chance to get to know each other better. This, being our first raft up on Vela, neither Ron nor I slept too well wondering if our anchor would hold or, since the boats

were tied on to Vela, if we would all wake up in the bushes of the Yaquina. Not to worry, mon, the anchor held just fine. Dan and Diane, hardy souls that they are, chose to sleep in the cock pit but were noted in Vela's cabin by morning. I believe it was a bit misty in the wee hours. Since they were in town to help teach the beginning sailing class, they took off early in the Livingston that Vela had trailed along for that purpose. The rest of us had a fine breakfast of



Inside the Clubhouse



Thanks to Hector De Los Santos for his time and effort roto-tilling the North side of the clubhouse. With Jean's expertise on the planting, the roses will add a nice touch to our landscaping for years to come.

Clubhouse Rental Schedule

August 9 Adult Sailing Class 7-9pm
August 10-11-12 Rogue Cup Regatta
August 15 - Rented Daytime
August 18 - Monthly Potluck - Dock Party
September 6 Board Meeting 7pm
September 15 Rented - Morning
September 15 Monthly Potluck 6pm
September 18 Rented Daytime
September 23 Rented Afternoon-Evening

September 29 Bay Clean-up 8am-noon

September 30 Baby Shower for Ken & Stephanie Brown 1pm

After a busy summer of rentals and racing, the clubhouse is ready for a good cleaning. Left and Found Items will be on display at the August Potluck for you to re-claim. Thanks for your help!

Ken and Stephanie Brown invite all club members to join us to welcome our new baby on September 30 at 1pm at the clubhouse. Our due date is September 14. Contact Barbara Dougherty to RSVP, 265-3506.

Members' Corner

This year has seen a spurt in membership growth for YBYC. Although this information has been posted on our Google Web site, many of you may be unaware of these new members. All of our Spring Beginning Sailing Class participants joined. They include Peggy O'Callaghan and son, Michael, Dick Schwartz and Beth Mallory, Larry Davisson and Edith Agoff. Please consider them when looking for crew. New



members also include Dennis and Linda Brittain, currently sailing south to Panama, Hector De Los Santos, Bill Morris and Cliff and Wendy Adams. You can obtain contact information on our Google Web site, from our club secretary or from membership. Please do your best to make them feel welcome and involve them in club activities.

- Donita

Sailor's Log (continued)

(lots of) fresh coffee and day old baguettes toasted on Vela's wood burning stove. No one went hungry. At about 10AM, we broke camp and motored or sailed back home. Oh, yes, there was some minor trouble for some of us getting home

but, practice makes perfect. We are hoping in another trip before the weather changes. Those interested should contact Ron or Donita Cole to see if we can put something together.