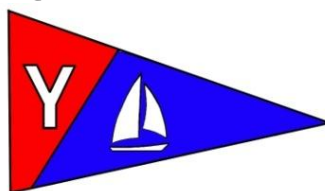


# The Jib Sheet



January 2010

A publication for the Members and Friends of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club

## Yacht Club Calendar

### January

1 – New Year's  
Sail  
12- Board Meeting  
16-Monthly  
Meeting and chili  
cook-off

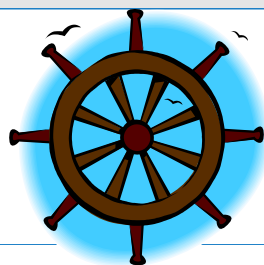
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## Commodores Log

January heralds the New Year with all of its hopes, dreams and challenges. Even the worst recession in 60 some years didn't dampen the fire and enthusiasm of new Club members boosting our membership over 50%. Throwing caution to the wind, the Club purchased a fleet of Club 420 boats that now rest majestically next to the Club house (thanks to a great work party put-on by Tom McNamara). But they won't get much rest because Joe Novello is finalizing the new Club sponsored high school sailing team. Regatta season for the high school team runs weekly from March to the first part of summer and then again in the fall. There are 31 high school sailing teams competing in the Northwest as far North as Friday Harbor. Plenty of help will be needed for the high school program and Joe will keep us posted as to those needs.

The University of Oregon sailing team has asked to use our facilities for either the third or fourth weekend of this month for practice. They welcome students and others to join them. They need a chase boat and have asked that we aid them during that time. As soon as a date is confirmed we will post it. Contact Mac or Paul via google groups if you would like to be of help.

The December general meeting was intimate and lots of fun. Gathered around the fireplace under subdued Christmas lighting, hosts Bernie and Tamara Stoll and others shared stories of travels, living their dreams and the sea igniting the passion of at least one Club member (Betts Haswell, our new House Chair) for warm weather winter sailing. Bon Voyage amiga!!

And you know that the New Year is off to a good start when the Chili cooks begin their preparation for the renowned competition. These trophied event will face-off Stephs' award winning chili against a bevy of challengers. From fire to nice, this is one General meeting you won't want to miss.

Free classes begin in January: Racing, rigging, trimming, sail care, navigation, communication, kayaking, sea chanteys, chase boat operations and more. Jerry will post times and dates so keep an eye on google groups.

The monthly Board meeting will tackle the budget and general fees including the new Crew, Military and Student memberships. The 2010 Board is fired-up and ready plan the New Year.

Now, let's get to sailing, kayaking and whatever. The weather is wonderful and the need is great. Let the Frostbite series begin!! --Mac--

## 2009 Lighted Boat Parade

The beautiful boat with the lighted lace is the Hot Tub owned by Ken and Stephanie Brown. The other boat is none other the Son-O-Beech owned by the Commodore Himself, Mac McConnell. Picture courtesy of Merry Petitclair.



## Quote of the Month

*"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails". -- William Arthur Ward*

### From the Ship's Store

Did you miss the Columbus Day Regatta but still want a shirt? Get a special deal on long sleeved green tees.

We also have a nice variety of colors in club caps, some nice blue or red aprons with the club logo, and more

Burgees. If there is something you want but can't find at our store, please contact

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## News You Can Use



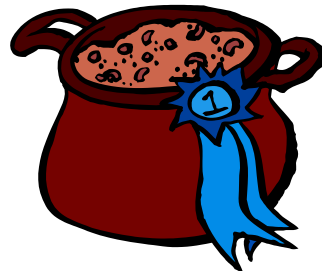
### January Monthly Meeting

Date: January 16

Theme: Annual Chili Cook-Off

Bring: Chili or a side, salad or dessert to share

Time: 6 p.m. Social Time, 7 p.m. Chili is served.



Don't forget your place settings and beverages.

This year we will again have guest judges from local restaurants. Bring a pot of chili and taste the creations from fellow members. If chili isn't your thing, you can bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. The winner gets their name immortalized on the YBYC Chili Champ trophy and gets to display this at their home until next year's contest.

### Cookbook Project Needs Your Recipes

The YBYC cookbook is really taking shape as we head into our final weeks of recipe gathering. We are about 1/3 of the way to our recipe goal and have yet to hear from many of you. We would like to have 3 or 4 recipes from each member so that we can assemble a diverse and enjoyable collection of tasty treats. Recipes can be for just about anything; soup, salad, breakfast, barbecue sauce, chicken, casseroles, chili, cookies, dips and salsa, you name it! And plan on getting a copy for yourself and your friends, you won't want to miss out on Tom Murphy's Cabbage Rolls, Pam Voss's Baked Beans, and Max Blust's Rolls Royce Cookies!

Deadline for recipes is January 20. You can bring your recipes to the next club meeting on January 16, or send them by mail or email. We're setting the deadline in January so we have time to get the cookbooks printed and ready for the sailing season.

## **2010 Membership Renewal**

Thanks to those who've already renewed their membership in YBYC, your dues go to fund the fun things that we do and for maintaining our boats, clubhouse, docks and equipment. Even though we have several fundraising projects, we still rely heavily on dues for many things. We know this year has been hard on many people and we can offer payment plans, either semi-annual or quarterly, to help make it easier to keep your membership in the club. If letting your membership lapse is on your mind, please give me a call so we can talk about the membership options that are available.  
-Stephanie, Membership Chair 541-265-4575

## **Hardship Fund**

In response to the continued slow economy and to help our members in need to maintain their membership in YBYC, we have begun collecting for a Hardship Fund. If you would like to help by contributing to this fund, please contact the Membership Chair, Stephanie. You can also make contributions in the Donation box at the clubhouse or simply mail your generous gift to YBYC, 750 SE Bay Boulevard, Newport, OR 97365

## **YBYC Worldwide**

YBYC's long lost sailor is home from the sea! A very fast rough Atlantic crossing in 16 days-6 hours was an experience! I have sore muscles, bruises and sore ribs to prove it, but I can check off an Atlantic crossing from my bucket list.

We spent 2 days at Barbados Island-check that one off with no reason to go back. The only highlight was touring the Mount Gay Rum factory. We had a fast 11-hour crossing from Barbados to St. Lucia. I was able to spend 9 days on St. Lucia; just got home tonight. What a beautiful Island! This is the first time of my many trips that I have ever had a chance to spend time at the destination. I could get used to Island life.

I was on Traveler from 11/21 through 12/20-GREAT MONTH! Tonight, a HOT SHOWER- the first in a month.

Look under the blog section at [www.voyageoftraveler.com](http://www.voyageoftraveler.com) for posting of the trip.

Larry Sharpless

## Flotsam and Jetsam



**This is the new area for basic information. Members are encouraged to contribute.**

- ✚ A BIG thank you to Larry Davisson & Edith Agoff for sharpening our clubhouse knives. Watch your fingers!
- ✚ The clubhouse is still in need of many items. Check with Betts Haswell our new House Committee chair. Congrats Betts, and thank you.
- ✚ 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 Stephanie Brown at [alaskamissy\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com) or 541-265-4575; reservations are posted online on the club's website [www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org](http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org) under the 'Calendar' tab.
- ✚ Don't forget to use our Google group site at [groups.google.com/group/ybyc](http://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.
- ✚ As some of you may know Oregon State University is conducting research focusing on "non consumptive" users of Oregon's ocean. This includes boaters, surfers, kayakers and the like. The data will be used to include this group in the very vital process of decision making regarding Oregon's ocean which we all dearly love.  
To participate contact Chris Eardly at [ceardley@coas.oregonstate.edu](mailto:ceardley@coas.oregonstate.edu).
- ✚ Club member Peggy O'Callaghan has a full page spread in the News-Times modeling jewelry for the upcoming bejeweled fundraiser for Lincoln County Food Share.



## **Editors Corner**

**We have a winner! Congratulations to Tim, Sara and Jane Myrick who came up with "The Jib Sheet." It had the nautical element, combined with the newsy *and* nautical "sheet" that we were looking for.**

**I hope everyone is happy with the new format, though I know better than to try and please everyone. This is a dynamic process and will continue to evolve. We hope to inform, educate and occasionally entertain. We welcome member comments. This is your newsletter. I wish everyone a prosperous and healthy 2010! 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](mailto: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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