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Yacht Club Calendar

August 21stmonthlymeeting/ Bridge to Bridge reception

20-21st-Toledo Wooden Boat Festival

20-21st NOAA open house

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Summer seems to be sailing by at blinding speed. So much activity, so many things to do and already daylight hours are starting to shorten noticeably as we get closer to the equinox than the solstice. YBYC has a number of exciting things happening this month. The weekend of August 20-21 is chockerblock full of things to do! The Toledo wooden boat festival is happening both days and we still need people to help out at our booth and with sailboat rides in some lovely wooden sailing vessels. That weekend is also when the Bridge to Bridge race is happening with boats racing down from Astoria to finish here in Newport. Our August monthly meeting will be an all day event on Sunday! It's a great time to welcome those racing down the coast and feast on Mac's brunch specialties and on Dave's infamous roast pig! What a great way to spend the weekend. The following weekend on Saturday August 27 YBYC will be up at Devils Lake at their Revival Festival. There will be a one day regatta for centerboard boats and we need help getting the 420s ready to go and transporting them up and back to that event. Look for sign up notices in your e-mail from the YBYC Group. Speaking of the YBYC group, if you are not signed up to get those e-mails you are likely missing out on the ongoing communications among our membership.

There are also a lot of upcoming events, both sailing and otherwise elsewhere. The Astoria Regatta Association is celebrating 200 years since the founding of Astoria in 1811 from August 10-14. The Astoria Yacht Club has races on the weekend as part of the event and it looks like there are many other fun things planned. At Fern Ridge reservoir there are "Jack and Jill" races Saturday the 13th and single handed races on Sunday the 14th. The new NOAA marine operations facility will be having its dedication celebration with public tours on the weekend of August 20-21. The Harvest Day regatta will be at Fern Ridge on August 27-28. Next month YBYC will be offering adult sailing lessons in dinghies starting shortly after Labor Day. This is a great chance to get friends introduced to the fun of sailing so look for details in this issue and spread the word. Also, the Wild Seafood Weekend is also just around the corner on September 10 and 11 with YBYC again hosting the Wild Brunch booth on Sunday. Lots of fun to be had in the summer sun. Enjoy it while you can! Fair winds, Greg

YBYC Member Profile-Buzz and Anne Williams



Editor's note: This inaugural column is dedicated to our members, their stories, and the rich history of the YBYC. Told in their own words, I am honored that lifetime members Buzz and Anne Williams are our first to be profiled. They are seen with son Ian.

Well where to begin? My first recollection of the YBYC was a meeting at the Seal Rock Community Center and was chaired by Ruth Morford. The talk seemed to revolve around El Toros and their use. How far we have come!

Anne remembers other meetings at the Bayshore complex, but my memory leaps forward to the club renting the meeting space above the Embarcadero pool area. A fine space which was eventually outgrown. It had a really nice view of most of the bay and so those who could not sail could watch from there.

Over the years there was often the talk of a clubhouse but we needed someone who had the skill and foresight to set the talk aside for action. Finally, there seemed to be the right combination of members who each lent their skills and made it happen. Even though we had a lot of good times in the "good old days" without a clubhouse, no one will deny the huge benefit of having one.

I helped with the sailing school and saw many folks become sailors and then members and am pleased to see it continue, augmented now with the kayaking, summer youth classes and the high school sailing team program. It is a real boon to the club to have these young people learning the sport.

We sailed a 470 for a few years, mostly on the warmer waters of lakes, including Fernridge out of Eugene. I kept telling Anne that soon we were going to need a 50's boat. One more suited to someone almost 50 and finding getting under the boom increasingly more of a challenge. So around 1986 she snuck over to Eugene and bought Slam Dunk from Ron Fish. He delivered it and she surprised me with it on our anniversary. There she was in a slip ready to be tried out. We have had lots of fun with her since. But, as with all things, there is a learning curve. The most frustrated I remember being on a sailboat was at our first regatta. It was right here on the bay and the wind was light and there was a rippin' incoming tide. The start/finish line was near the old buoy 11 and the first mark in the direction of the bridge. The gun went off and we headed for the line. Try as I could, I couldn't get there against the tide. The rest of the S-20 fleet started and sailed the course and finished as we continued to strive to start. OH MY!!!! Or words to that effect. As I remember, the language I was using was slightly saltier!-*Buzz and Anne Williams*

Buzz and Anne's Santana 20'-S/V Slam Dunk



More News You Can Use



Oregon Boating Foundation 2011 Youth Sailing Class Schedule

The Oregon Boating Foundation (OBF) is proud to announce the schedule for this summer's Youth Sailing Classes. Please tell your neighbors, friends and family about this wonderful opportunity for summer fun and recreation for our Lincoln County youth.

Beginning Sailing

August 22 to August 26 in Toledo. Contact the Newport Parks and Rec Center at (541) 265-7783.

Intermediate Sailing

August 15 to August 19 in Lincoln City at Devil's Lake. Contact the Lincoln City Parks and Rec Department at (541) – 994-2131.



Funny Bonz

Definitions from: <u>SAILING</u> (a pocket dictionary) by Henry Beard and Roy McKie, c. 2001 Workman Publishing, NY.



BARNACLE, *n*. Marine animals of the subclass *Cirripedia* which are the only species other than *Homo sapiens* (and mussels) that suffer from a rare genetic disorder that makes them want to live on sailboats.

BOOM, *n*. Laterally mounted pole to which the bottom of a sail is fastened, used during jibing to move crew members to a fixed, horizontal position.- *Tom 'the joker' McNamara*

July Meeting

The food was the real star at the July meeting. George Benton, ably assisted by Dave Schmaltz, presented a good ol' fashioned Cajun shrimp boil. My family roots are In New Orleans, and I can tell you this was the real deal! It is difficult to cook all the food properly, but George and Dave delivered. It was a true feast. Tom Murphy also updated us on his Kayak programs. It was truly a great meeting.



Quote of the Month

"It isn't that life ashore is distasteful to me. But life at sea is better." Sir Francis Drake

Sailing News from 'Round the World



Focused on pushing the boundaries of fan interactivity, event organizers of the 34th America's Cup and YouTube have announced a global partnership to elevate sports content consumption.

Combining the world-class content developed by the in-house America's Cup Television (ACTV) and Technology teams with YouTube's powerful media platform and livestreaming capabilities, the online partnership will deliver into people's homes like never before. America's Cup racing will now offer online viewers the choice of different video and audio streams – instead of one just view - thanks to the YouTube multi-screen experience.

"The new America's Cup is all about transforming the way people see the sport of sailing and with YouTube, we can put the viewer in the driver's seat of their experience, " said Stan Honey, Director of Technology, America's Cup Event Authority. "With YouTube's reach across vast, multi-generational audiences, we're hugely excited about the potential of this partnership to reach broader audiences than ever before."

With the player, viewers can choose from live footage onboard with a team, a graphical overview or an eagle's eye view as part of the daily live streaming from race events. In addition, viewers can select different audio tracks, either expert sailing or standard sports commentary. This feature will be available on both the America's Cup YouTube channel and the America's Cup website, and will compliment the live and highlights coverage offered by traditional broadcasters.

The bedrock of the experience is content more dynamic than America's Cup has seen before. Event organizers have made a significant investment in the production of next-generation broadcast images and production to put the viewer at the heart of the action, onboard with America's Cup teams.

Board Bitz

Editor's note: This is another new column to keep members apprised of our Board's meetings. It will have excerpts from Committee reports. Many thanks to Board Secretary Alice McNamara.

From the Board of Directors minutes:

- \checkmark Board monthly meetings will now be held on the first Thursday of each month.
- ✓ A volunteer is needed to manage the YBYC Ship's Store. Contact any board member if you're interested.
- ✓ Operating procedures were amended to state that: a \$50 discount could be applied to either initiation fee or annual dues by each qualifying member taking a sailing class offered by OBF or YBYC.
- ✓ We have purchased another boathouse, adjacent to the Whaler boathouse. Plans are under way to adapt it for use as kayak storage and launching.
- Coming soon: Vote on changes to the bylaws concerning lifetime membership and adding Youth Sailing as a Board Committee.

Fleet Committee News



We are selling 2 Lido 14 sailboats. So far, any interested parties have changed their minds, so here is the information out to the club at large. Each boat has had heavy use over the years, so they are not pretty, and could certainly use some work. However each boat is complete and can be sailed as is. We will ask \$350 for each boat, but that is for the boat only, and does not, at this time include a trailer. The disposition of trailers has not been decided, and depends on the possibility of upgrading our trailering methods for the 420 fleet. So we have two old boats for sale at a good price. A trailer *may* become available.

We need to get more people certified as Whaler drivers. This is important since the HS team is a strong component of the racing program, as well as dinghy sailors in general. Conditions often are such that a chase boat is required during races.

The club's keelboat, formerly known as "Son o' Beach" shall henceforth be known as "YBYC Spirit", or just "Spirit".

Both of the club's boathouses now have locks with the same combination, that being the combo for the equipment shed and Whaler boathouse. (the lock for the shed is now on the second boathouse)

The equipment shed combination is now the same as for the clubhouse.-Tom McNamara

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

ITS GOING TO BE A WHALLOPALOOSA EVENT!! The Monthly Meeting for August coincides with the Bridge to Bridge Race, the Toledo Wooden Boat Show and NOAA grand opening. **WHEN**: It's going to happen on **Sunday the 21st starting around 8am** with greeting the boats that are arriving from Astoria (Espresso served at 6am for anyone who wants to help out and greet the early boats). Breakfast will be served all morning with Eggs Benedict, Chili Rellenos, multitudes of fruit, Dorothy's taste-bud humbling French Toast and all the additional goodies that the membership can bring for the breakfast feast.

Dave and George will close the Pig Box at 9am out on the deck and the Pig Roast will begin. This year we have a 75 pound pig and additional pork shoulders. Last year we cleaned every scrumptious morsel from the pig so this year we'll have more.

Club Dinner and awards festivities begins at 3:00pm. As we are expecting a good turnout for this, members are encouraged to bring **lots of sides** like: Scalloped potatoes, salads, deserts etc. There will be beer for the big ones and juices and pop for the youngins.

Please join us and make this another outlandish YBYC Celebration. Come and see the beautiful sailboats that are competing in this year's event and meet their crews. We can always use more volunteers in the Clubhouse, on the docks and doing crew duty on the whaler. Contact Steph if you can lend a hand <u>alaskamissy 2000@yahoo.com</u>.

Membership Committee

Membership is strong with a total of 95 YBYC members.

- 46 family memberships
- 20 Individual memberships
- 20 Student memberships
- 6 Life memberships
- 2 Crew memberships and
- 1 military membership

Welcome new Family members Holger and Karoline Klink. Holger took Mike's Keel Boat Class and was enthusiastic enough to check out on the 23' YBYC Keelboat, the YBYC " Spirit" and looks forward to cruising, sailing, education activities and historical preservation.

Welcome also to Chris Bonney who also took the Keelboat class and has been enthusiastically involved in Wednesday night racing and after racing festivities at the Clubhouse. Chris's interests are cruising, classes, fishing and the club web site.

Good to have you aboard mates and we look forward to seeing you on the water .Mac McConnell Membership Chair



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Flotsam and Jetsam



- 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 a fleet of sailboats available for club member use. These include Lidos, 420s and a small keel boat. These boats are fun to sail and explore Yaquina Bay. Check the Member's Handbook or with the YBYC Fleet Chair Tom Mcnamara at ; <u>mailto:mcntm@msn.com</u> for details on vessel use and to make reservations. Reservations are posted online on the club's website <u>http://www.yaquinabayyachtcluborg</u> under the 'Calendar' tab.

Wednesday 420 reservation website-

https://spreadsheets0.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?hl=en&key=tZvTrAppsstefnGGCMmWDA&hl=en#gid=12

Don't forget to use our Yahoo group site at <u>http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup/</u> It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. You can also read Board minutes. 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. Not only are you buying quality merchandise you can use, but it helps support the YBYC!

Editors Corner



Greetings, we sure have a lot going on. I appreciate all the submissions for this month. It makes my job much easier. Thank you to those who helped with the new features, more to come. This newsletter belongs to the members, so I welcome suggestions. Please check our Facebook page and keep an eye out for messages on our Yahoo groups for current news. As mentioned above, help is always needed for special events.

I could use some more member 2 member participants. My wife Donna recently purchased a wet suit for kayaking from Tom (Ocean Pulse) and received her discount and previously bought tires from Ken (Les Schwab). It is a great way to save. If you have a business and would like to participate, please let me know. Many thanks again to Buzz and Anne. 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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YBYC Classified



For Sale and Looking for a good home.

S/V Vela, 1965 Mercator 30, Tall Rig with Sprit (Located on B Dock)

F/G hull, with wooden deck, house & spar; 4 cyl gas engine, rebuilt trans w/variable pitch prop; new standing rigging, mainsheet traveler, head & upholstery; rebuilt mast; many additional upgrades. Hauled out Fall, 2011. Electronics include a GPS, VHF, Depth and Stereo. Sail inventory is in good shape & extensive. The boat come fully equipped with gear, parts, tools, receipts and housekeeping items. There are several unsourced leaks in the house and the wiring should be upgraded. She performs beautifully in light air and has a responsive helm. She is a delight to sail and a beautiful vessel. We no longer have the time to maintain a wooden boat and believe that the price is reflective of on-going projects. Asking \$14,750.00 obo. Contact Ron at (541) 265-5900.