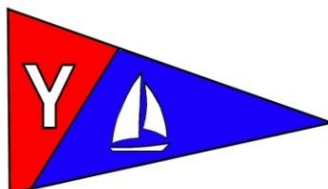


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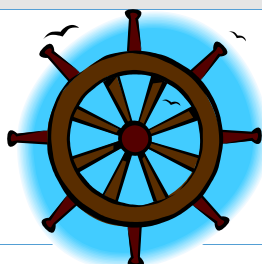


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Yacht Club Calendar

**May 21st-Monthly
meeting and
fiesta potluck**



Commodores Log

Our sailing season is well underway after a successful Spring Regatta. It was great to see the good early turnout and some tight competition. This regatta was the first running of the Lincoln County Cup a newly created perpetual trophy for Lincoln County schools participating in the sailing competition. It was a closely contested series of races, with Newport taking the Cup for display until next April when it's up for grabs again. With additional places for winners of the next 25 years on the Cup we are anticipating the start of something big. Who knows, by the time the Cup is in need of places for more years some of our junior sailors may be competing for another Cup sometimes referred to as "ye old mug".

Sailing opportunities continue with our Spring Series that is now underway and some upcoming cruising days. There have been some 420s sitting idle on Wednesday evenings just waiting for someone to sail them. If you haven't tried these boats yet they are great fun to sail and it's a chance to see how you stack up against some of our youngsters. As the weather improves there are rumblings about some weekend cruises out on the ocean. Stay tuned to the YBYC e-mail group as plans develop.

Club members also participated in the Loyalty Days parade marching through Newport along with our amazingly decorated C-lark floating in its very own pool of delightful blue water. A big thanks to those who participated in this special event and especially to Mike, Barb, and Betts for their creative decorating efforts.

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A few of the Club happenings to keep in mind:

- The upcoming monthly meeting on May 21 (see this issue for more details)
- Hamburger nights after Wednesday racing -, come on down to the clubhouse and enjoy the great camaraderie whether you were out racing or not
- Kayak class on the weekend of June 4 and 5 specially designed to introduce club members to our new club kayaks

These are on the near term horizon, so set your course accordingly and remember that the journey is an end unto itself.

Fair winds and following seas,
Greg



Hostess Pat Blackburn and Cindy McConnell at last month's post regatta bash

Membership Notes

Please welcome these new members-Family- Douglas and Bridget Mang, Curtis Werner, Robert and Cecilia Pratt, **Individual-** Mary White, **Military-** Tye Nagel, **Student-** Kim Smith Theo Puentes, Kail Greene, Austin Ligon, Robert Pratt, Austin Versteeg, Josh Vair, Dylan Doll, Zoe Shearer, Chandler Turner, Casey VanDamme, Riley Schroder, Ian Williams. We are especially pleased to welcome the students who are involved in our High School Sailing Program. They have participated in three Regattas now and are doing fantastic. Again, please join me in welcoming all the new members to THE CLUB.

This brings our membership to 82 brave sailors but we can always use more. Invite your friends. Membership applications are on the ledge in front of the bulletin board and outside the clubhouse below the mailbox,- *Mac McConnell, Membership Chair*

More News You Can Use



From the Webmistress

There will be a Spring Clean-up and Work Party soon; watch ybycgroup@yahoo.com for more details. (story below)

In regards to the upcoming May Monthly Meeting, those traveling from the Willamette Valley need to be aware that Hwy 20 from mile post 14.53 to mile post 16.29 will be completely closed down from Friday, May 20th at 6pm through Monday morning at 6am, May 23rd. For more information, see the following link:

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION2/US20_Pioneer_Mountain_Loop.shtml. ODOT is recommending using Hwy 34 as an alternate route.-Pam Voss

The Paddler's Box



On the weekend of June 4th and 5th, we will be providing low-cost kayak safety education for Club members wanting to gain the knowledge and skills needed to check out and use the Club's kayaks. Of course, we welcome any member who just wants to know more about coastal kayaking.

On Saturday, June 4th from 9 am to 3pm, there will be a classroom-based "Paddlesports America" course developed specifically for the US Coast Guard Auxiliary's Public Education program and taught by an Auxiliary instructor. The cost for this class is \$ 20.00 which includes text and materials.

On Sunday, June 5th, we will have the Club's boats at a local lake where we will offer no-cost, in-the-water self-rescue and assisted rescue instruction taught by the Club's ACA Certified Coastal Kayak Instructors. Participants will need to have wet-suits and USCG approved life jackets with an attached whistle. Kayaks, paddles, and safety equipment will be provided. We will schedule the time blocks for this training after the Saturday class.

Since we will need to order texts and materials for Saturday, we will need to have interested members contact me by May 27th at the latest. At present, 5 members have already indicated an interest. We hope to see you there for the inaugural use of the Club's new fleet and the First Annual Kayak Safety Weekend!

Tom Murphy, 541.265.9648 or coastalkayak@msn.com.

Editors note-see flyer at the end of newsletter



Monthly Meeting Notice

May 21st 6:00 social-7:00 dinner



The May meeting is Veintiuno de Mayo. That's four cinco's and then some. A perfect time for Carne asada on the grill and maybe we can convince chef Jesus to make his famous ceviche. Bring sides de Mexicano and any other fiesta fare that will fire off the new season. Word has it that Marg and Rita will be there with the famed Bike Newport Rita blender. Mariachis maybe?
AieeeeeeeHaaaaaa – Host Mac McConnell

Quote of the Month

To the question, "When were your spirits at the lowest ebb?" the obvious answer seemed to be, "When the gin gave out."

Sir Francis Chichester

Sailing News from 'Round the World



For the 32 boats preparing for the Melges 24 World Championship next week, the chatter has been less about who will win and more about who won't survive. The focus has been on the venue - Corpus Christi, Texas - and the extreme conditions that are expected.

Situated along the Gulf of Mexico, Corpus Christi is nearly as far south in Texas as Miami is to Florida. So it's warm. This time of year temperatures reach the mid 80's, which might be why the Worlds are in May and not summer when the mercury (and humidity) climbs higher.

But it's the sailing conditions that have people talking. Perhaps there is cause for the Latin translation of the city's name to be "Body of Christ".

To succeed at this venue, you may have to be a believer. Here are some comments from the race course:

* From 2-time Olympic medalist Charlie McKee (USA), tactician for Kristan Lane (USA), winners at the 2011 Charleston Race Week:

"Imagine sailing in 25 knots on the Berkeley Circle (in SF) if the water were 80 degrees? Or picture "The Gorge" with big chop and no current. Or in Southern California, the Long Beach/Cabrillo consistent summer seabreeze with 5-8 more knots and a more tactically interesting racecourse? That is what sailing in Corpus Christi is like. Now mix in some of the world's top sailors (and others of us who appreciate the opportunity to race against the best), fantastic boats that are both fast and highly tactical, great hospitality, and you have the making of one fun regatta!" **Sound familiar YBYC sailors?**

Notes from the House Chair

Here is the schedule of hosts for the Monthly Meetings. There are still open months. If you would like to fill one, please call Pat Blackburn (541) 570-9109. Thank you.



June: Larry Davison and Edith Agoff (Sailstice)

July: George Benton/ Dave and Barb Schmaltz

August: HOST NEEDED (Bridge to Bridge)

September: Mac and Cindy McConnell

October: Joe Novella (Columbus Day Regatta)

November: HOST NEEDED (Annual Meeting)

Loyalty Days Parade



Our very own Rear Commodore Cap'n Fulmor mans the YBYC "float" during the Loyalty Days Parade. Thanks to all who helped.

Work Parties 5/23 and 6/5



At 10 AM on both days, there will be a combined work party at the clubhouse. It's to be a general clean-up, fix-up around the facility, along with some landscape work, etc... Also, there will be some work to do on the JY trailer, moving some boats on and off trailers, and wheel bearing maintenance. Look for updates on the group mailings. Come as early as you can before the monthly meeting, all help is appreciated.

Oregon's Ocean Planning Process



“Welcome, Oregon is currently engaged in a variety of ocean planning and management activities that will affect the future of our ocean ecosystem and economy. This website will help you learn about these activities and about opportunities to be involved. Be sure to check the calendar of Upcoming Ocean Events, the Latest Additions of publications and announcements, and the list of Most Popular articles and information about Oregon’s ocean.”

This is the introduction from the homepage <http://www.oregonocean.info/> designed to provide information to Oregonians about what is happening in our nearshore waters and how they can get involved to be sure that their voice is being heard. The website provides information about recent sea floor mapping, the nearshore taskforce, marine reserves, and ocean energy development which is currently focused on wave energy projects.

Decisions will be made about where in our territorial sea wave energy projects may be sited. A series of public meetings to help make people aware of the process underway to decide where these sites may be located are being held up and down the coast and elsewhere. There was one here in Newport on May 9 and the next one is in Garibaldi on May 23. To help provide all Oregonians with a tool to see both what we know about our nearshore waters, in spatial terms a new tool was developed called Marinemap. This interactive tool allows anyone to see data that has been accumulated displayed in spatial terms. In plain English you can load layers onto a map that show where a variety of bottom types, fish and invertebrate species, bird colonies, undersea cables, navigation channels, fishing activities, and recreational uses of our waters occur.

Decisions will be made and the state is actively seeking your input. As a user of the marine environment it is worth having a look at this website to become familiar with what is happening and how you can get involved. You can even send in your comments right there online. -Commodore Greg

2011 YBYC Spring Regatta

Pic by D. Cressy



Spring Regatta

The Spring Regatta was a great success in all respects and I want to thank everyone who helped make it so. Watching the club come together and work is special. There are many of you who have been doing it for many years and continue to step up when called upon and we newbies who are learning how it's done. We had people calling to offer help, and we tried to get everyone involved who wanted to, but we had so many that we may not have been able to do it. Relax. There are more events coming.

I don't think we could have asked for better April weather, either. This spring has been so cold and wet that I didn't have high hopes for weather but it turned out great. For April. Saturday was great and if we didn't have to get people off the water for food, we could have kept racing. Sunday was wet for a little while but turned out ok, too. I really enjoyed watching the competition. I'm not sure which is more fun to watch: the boats dancing around one another at the start or the crews' smiles at the finish line.

I hope you noticed the high school racing team. All 6 of the 420's were on the water crewed by the team members. They have worked hard under the tutelage of Coach Novello and were pretty impressive. Even as the weekend progressed I could see improvement in the way they sailed. The starts got better and the races more competitive. The Spring Regatta coincided with the high school racing season so we wanted it to be a special event for them and their families. Thanks to you, YBYC Members, it was.

On Saturday, Flamingo: Paul Erskine, Alchemy: Greg Krutzikowsky and Grinner: Mike Fulmor took home PHRF trophies while Cody Van Damme, Josh Viar and Dylan Doll were the winning 420 skippers. On Sunday, Alchemy and Grinner took the two PHRF trophies and Cody and Dylan took 1-2 again while Landon Reno took the third. Thanks again to everyone. -Mike Blackburn

Funny Bonz

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



ocean racing, *n.* Demanding form of sailing practiced by sportsmen whose idea of a good time is standing under an ice-cold shower fully clothed, while tearing up \$100 bills.

grounding, *n.* Embarrassing situation in which a sailor returns to shore without leaving his boat.

squall, *n.* A sudden and violent gust of wind, often accompanied by rain, which indicates the midpoint of a one-day sailing trip. -Tom "the joker" McNamara

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 ; <mailto:mcntm@msn.com> for details on vessel use and to make reservations. Reservations are posted online on the club's website <http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org> under the 'Calendar' tab.

Wednesday 420 reservation website-
<https://spreadsheets0.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?hl=en&key=tZvTrAppsstef-nGGCMmWDA&hl=en#gid=12>

- ✚ Don't forget to use our Yahoo group site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup/> 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!

- ✚ **Ladies Night out-** Bike Newport had 180 folks attend ladies night on Thursday! I saw lots of Club members there checking out all the activities that are available, too. Members Jalene, Alice, Peggy O, Anna, Daniella, Peggy and Jennifer Novello, Donna and plenty others. YBYC shared a table with the BOBS (Babes On Bikes). We got a few signups for more info, and passed out probably 50 business cards, so the word is out there! Check out the booth picture on my Facebook page.-*Stephanie Brown*



Editors Corner

Many thanks to Pam Voss for her hard work on the website, it looks better than ever.

Congratulations to all, but especially the Newport High sailing team for prevailing in the Spring Regatta.

The ironically named 38' S/V L'Orca was struck by a 30' breaching humpback whale while racing near Astoria, full story here:

<http://www.katu.com/news/local/121749744.html> just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water.

The S/V Rowena, a Formosa 41, is in Newport. Skipper Julia Miller could use some help, she is on an educational and research voyage.

See http://www.newportnewstimes.com/v2_main_page.php for details or call her at 425 922-7364 or contact her on her web site at julia@liveocean.com. 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 sign up. 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 climate. Please consider doing what you can.

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