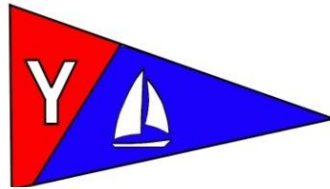


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Yacht Club Calendar

**July 21st-Montly
meeting/concert**

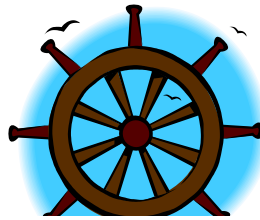
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Commodores Log

Hi Allya'all,

Well here we are in the middle of what is looking like a great summer, the racing is lots of fun, the clubhouse is bristling with events, and we are fortunate enough to be able to live here and enjoy what a lot of folks only get to visit.

The "Boogie for Bernie" was a fabulous event to help out a special fellow. It was well attended, the people were generous with their offerings on some wonderful items which were donated by some other generous people. This is the very best of community, I am really proud to be the temporary custodian of such a great organization, thank you one and all for your efforts toward this event, it was an "All Hands" type operation but everyone chipped in and did some of the work and it went off without a hitch...and it sure was good to see Bernie up and around, very impressive.

Daniella and Elliot Crowder were honored by the Chamber of Commerce as the Business of the year, a well deserved accolade for a couple of hard working people, Congratulations to you and your employees for a job well done.

I want to welcome Peggy O'Callaghan as Membership Chair to join Daniella Crowder in taking over the positions vacated by the Wilkinsons, they will do a wonderful job I am sure, also on that page we are blessed to have Cait Goodwin becoming the Editor of the Jibsheet when Jeff takes a well deserved break from the action, the ensuing few months should prove to make for a smooth transition.

Thanks for stepping up Cait.

There was an incident during one of the Wednesday Evening Races where one of our members who was sailing one of the 420's singlehanded was pelted with water balloons by one of the PHRF boats crew after having repeatedly requesting that they not target him.

There is an element of fun to these type pranks and the intention may well have been one of just playing around on a nice warm evening sail but the lack of sportsmanship is a little disturbing, NO means NO...let's try to be respectful of one another out there.

There is another concern involved in this, water balloons are, once broken, little pieces of rubber, that when ingested by a fish could be harmful, which makes the super-soakers a much better choice...OK I'll take off my Ranger Rick hat now...

On the 21st of July, following the Potluck/monthly meeting, there will be a FANTASTIC opportunity to hear some truly fine Musicians when Rebecca Lomnicky again enralls us with her Scottish Fiddle in concert with David Brewer, a Piper of great renown as well as Guitarist Peter Willis, there will be a request for donations to offset the cost of this concert but it will be very enjoyable, it is really cool the have this caliber of entertainment available to us.

Be sure to thank Mac for making the arrangements... *Thank you Mac...*

I hope you all are enjoying this great summer, I'll see you on the water.

Paul

An opportunity to build a Greenland Paddle



Picture by Cape Falcon Kayak

In his article *Making a West Greenland Paddle*, Chuck Holst begins with "The Greenland paddle has become increasingly popular among sea kayakers in North America, Europe, and other parts of the world. Apart from its romantic association with the people who taught Europeans to kayak and to roll, the narrow-blades Greenland paddle is popular because it is easy to brace and roll with and is not very susceptible to strong winds. Also, because it slips a little at the beginning of a stroke, it is easier on the muscles, and thus less fatiguing on day-long trips than the wide-bladed "Euro" –style paddles. " This summer Joe Novello will be demonstrating and carving a West Greenland Paddle or two at the Toledo Wooden boat show on August 18th and 19th. There is room for one or two people to carve their own paddles. These paddles are custom built to fit each person. It takes about four to eight hours to complete a basic paddle. Many more hours can be spent fine tuning and finishing the paddle if the builder so chooses. There is no charge to participate in this demonstration and no previous experience required. Joe, a former Industrial Arts teacher, will provide wood, tools and instruction. Wood for the paddles is local spruce that was cut, milled, air dried for two years, and donated by Dr. Brent May from his property near Siletz.

If you would like a preview of how to build a Greenland paddle, you can download Chuck Holst's plans at <http://www.qajaqusa.org/QK/makegreen2.pdf>. There also is a great video by Matt Johnson on YouTube you can see by going to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QmfD5MEZW6o>.

If you are interested in participating in this demonstration please contact Joe at joenovello3@gmail.com. You should expect to spend the better part of one of the two days although you are welcome to spend both days in the booth at the Wooden Boat Show. –Joe Novello

More News You Can Use



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It was great to see the larger than normal fleet for the final race of the Spring Series. Hopefully the Summer Series will see even more of you out there enjoying a brisk afternoon sail. Remember winning isn't everything (just ask me) but if you get out on the water for a little excitement, fun and fresh air you are automatically a winner. Admiral Barb wants me to mention here that the "After Race" party at the clubhouse is a fun way to unwind, share a few stories, and have a fine meal for a bargain suggested donation. It's only \$5.00 for adults, and almost free (\$2.00) for kids. Besides your choice of beef, turkey or veggie burger, (or brats), there is always a salad or two, fruit, and chips available (+cookies!), as well as all the sliced tomatoes, onions, lettuce and condiments out there for you to build your masterpiece. For a while, when we had better attendance, Larry was making his great stir-fry and rice dishes as well. On that note, Barb welcomes any suggestions for other alternative fare (I suggested grill it yourself steaks or chicken breasts?) if burgers are getting to be boring for you. Truly it's a great deal for a quick dinner on a busy Wednesday night, and your donations make it all happen! By the way, you don't have to be a racer to take part, just come on by 7:30-9:00.

The Nautical Garage Sale was a big success for OBF. Although I did a fairly miserable job of procuring extra donations for them, they sold almost everything they had, including three kayaks, and I saw lots of smiling faces as people scored great deals on cool stuff.

As everyone probably knows, the "Boogie for Bernie" party went great, lots of fun, great music, and a very successful fundraiser, though no doubt only a drop in a very big bucket. Lots of great items were silently auctioned and raffled, and the tireless bartenders were pouring lots of adult beverages for responsible consumers. It makes me wonder if perhaps we should get a few more members through Official Servers School so we can tap into that income stream more often (without making Ken and Steph do all the work); it seems like a good revenue-raiser every time. I feel as your Commodore in charge of Vice I needed to make a pitch!

Hope to Sea Yawl soon,
- Vice Commodore Mike Fulmor

July Meeting

July 21st

**6-6:30-Social 6:30 Dinner 7:30-8 clean-up and set up
8pm General admission-public invited. 8:30-Concert**

The theme for the YBYC dinner is Irish and your hosts, Mac and Cindy McConnell and Jeff and Donna Cressy will serve traditional BANGERS AND MASH and GUINNESS STEW for your pleasure. Please bring Irish sides like, pre dinner snacks, soda bread, salads, desserts and other wonders of Yacht Club culinary fare. Of course, bring your own libation. This is a kid friendly event.

Please see page six for more information

Quote of the Month

"The art of the sailor is to leave nothing to chance."

Annie Van De Wiele

Sailing News from 'Round the World



As the Associate Executive Director of US Sailing and Rear Commodore of the Beverly Yacht Club (BYC; Marion MA), Dan Cooney sees safety issues through multiple lenses - what more can US Sailing do to help clubs and sailors become more educated about the issues and what practical steps can his club take to leverage US Sailing resources. This was the case when US Sailing organized an independent review panel to research a tragic accident that occurred on Severn River with a junior sailing program participant in 2011. US Sailing: How did you end up on the harness issue?

Dan Cooney: Our Junior Sailing representatives on the Committee looked at all the options, but we ended up retrofitting 17 harnesses with a quick release hook system. We are also going to require every 420 sailor to go through drills where, under controlled circumstances, they will capsize to windward with their harnesses on. We will have US Sailing-certified instructors on scene and a rescue diver in the water that happens to be an MD. The idea is to simulate a situation that young sailors may encounter and to help them to understand how to self-rescue if necessary. The thing that got me personally about the SSA incident was that at first people were saying that this was a freak accident and what the investigation found out was that while the tragic consequence was rare, entrapment itself was not uncommon. I should have known that but I didn't.

Full interview:

<http://ussailing.blogspot.com/2012/07/improving-yacht-club-safety.html>



What could be better than a fuel stop?

Ireland Self service is such a wonderful thing dontchathink?

Our trip to Ireland was a quest for the illusive Leprechaun in the wonderful land of Murphy Stout



ButGuinness is the fuel that powers the land



MAGIC

God gave the Irish Guinness to keep them from ruling the world: They don't know what they want and are prepared to fight to the death to get it.



The Irish gave the Scotts the bagpipes as a joke but the Scotts haven't seen the joke yet.

But it's pubs where friends are made while the ballads of past loves and longing sung, of field and farm and the lands grueling toil.



Of castles and kingdoms and leprechaun lore. This is enchanting Ireland



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Traditional & Modern Scottish music

8:30pm

Saturday,

July 21st

Yaquina Bay

Yacht Club

750 SE Bay Blvd

Newport, Oregon

(next to Englund Marine)

Celtic Magic!

Celtic legend Rebecca Lomnicky, the greatest Scottish fiddle player in the world will be returning to the YBYC for an evening of unparalleled music. Aply accompanied by David Brewer and Peter Willis this will be an unforgettable evening of the finest original and traditional Scottish music you will ever hear! Of course members are welcome on a donation only basis. Wear your Irish and come prepared to have a wonderful evening of food and music. -Mac

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. For monetary or other donations please contact OBF Chair Dan Van Calcar.
- ✚ 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!



Editors Corner

Greetings:

I saw Bernie at the farmers market and he looked great. It is nice to live in a community that takes care of its own. Bernie, this IPA is for you!

Congrats to the Crowders-Bike Newport-Business of the Year!!!

I hope members had a chance to watch the America's Cup series race the other week. The technology with both the boats and the camera coverage was amazing. It will be something to watch the 72 footers in San Francisco with 11 man crews and speeds to 40 knots. Follow the action at <http://www.americascup.com/>

It is also nearing time for the Olympics. Sailing is one of the events where men and women compete equally. It should be exciting if NBC does not mess up the coverage. Follow our sailing team at <http://olympics.ussailing.org/> 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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