




Yaquina Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

March, 2005

A Publication for the Members and Friends of the Yaquina Bay

Commodore's Log

 The Seafood and Wine Festival was a tremendous success this year - for a variety of reasons. Principally, that success came from the dedication of the Vice Commodore - Greg did an outstanding job for the club with his leadership and organization. On top of that, the volunteers worked hard, had fun and made a lot of money for the club (net profits exceeded projections!). Thanks go to everyone for their contributions!

Great success and credit also goes to the adult sailing class. Diane, Doug, George and Dave worked hard to provide a very professional sailing school. There is already talk about the next class, and I have no doubt it will fill up quickly. These classes really bring in the bulk of our new members, so I would like to thank all of you for making a really good first impression for YBYC. It should also be mentioned that many of these graduates will be interested in crewing on bigger boats this summer - contact Diane if you are in need of crew.

Speaking of new sailors, Doug is getting close to offering the youth sailing program. He is looking for some additional help either on the shore or on the water during the class. While it would be nice to have your help for the whole week, please consider at least one day. Yes, it is hard to get away from work, but helping the kids develop their sail-

ing skills is a highly rewarding experience.

In addition, Tom is developing an introductory kayaking class. The class will be first offered to YBYC members and then to the general public as room allows. A trained instructor will be provided along with the necessary equipment and boats. This is a great way to see and experience more of our beautiful aquatic environment.

Another new item is our new web site. As you will all agree, Bob has been doing a fabulous job with our newsletter. Well, just recently, he has taken on the web site, and it looks great! Please take a look, there are many helpful links, calendars and other useful information. Bob has found a format that should be easy to keep current. The thing we need now is material - talk to Bob about any ideas, pictures or articles you would like to be included.

Finally, do not forget, to invite your family or friends to attend our general meetings. There have been many inquiries asking if it is alright to bring a guest. There is no better way for them to see if it is something they would enjoy - they would be most welcomed!

See you on the water soon!

Ron Cole, Commodore



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Club News & Events

March Meeting: St. Patrick's Day Feast

For this meeting, an Irish entrée will be furnished. Please bring your own place setting, beverage, and favorite Irish side dish, salad or dessert.

Our Guest Speaker is going to be member Tom Murphy, speaking on his experiences in kayaking. This could be an interesting talk for those of you that have been entertaining the idea of participating in Tom's kayaking class this May. Come and see what he has to say!

When: March 19th, 6:30 PM

Where: YBYC Clubhouse

Provided: Irish entrée furnished

Bring: beverage, Irish side dish

Guest Speaker: Tom Murphy,
"Introduction to Sea Kayaks"

Race Committee Notes

Annual Frostbite Series

Remaining sailing days:
March 13, March 27 and
April 10

Loyalty Days Regatta

"Notice of Race" and Entry forms are now available on the Club website.



All Fools' Regatta

The 2005 All Fools Regatta, sponsored by the Triton Yacht Club (TYC) of Eugene, will be held on Saturday, April 2nd, on Yaquina Bay. Join us at the skippers meeting at noon, on the boardwalk



at the Embarcadero. This year's theme is "Captains by the Sea". Thus you are encouraged to show up in costume as any captain, current or historical, real or fictitious. Get to work on your costumes as this is only a month away. Shoot me an email (m.petitclair@att.net) if you have questions

Join us, no matter what yacht club you belong to, or don't belong to. If you love to sail and want to be goofy all day and probably win a silly prize for it, this is the event for you! Unless the weather is dangerous, we will carry on, one way or another. But plan on being outside all day. See you there!

-Merry Petitclair and other foolish nut case members of Triton Yacht Club

Adult Sailing Class

Hats off to the first YBYC Winter Sailing Class! The sailors went from green to red hot in those Lido 14s and now they are ready to become great crew and skippers in their own right: Garth Renner, Rebecca McGee, Bill Wemple, Marge Burak, Ryan Mackey, Don Riddell, Kate Howell, Larry Johnson, Steve Leonard and Jo-Hanna Wienert.

Stay tuned for the finishing rites at the March club meeting. A huge thanks to all who made the class so successful: Doug Mecham, George Benton, Dave Schmaltz, Dave and Maureen Paterson---and MOTHER NATURE!!



Inside the Clubhouse

On April 21, we will have the fun of hosting the Chamber of Commerce After Business Hours. This is an opportunity to showcase our club for Chamber members and promote the clubhouse as a place to rent for meetings and special events. We would like to have as many members as can come from 5:15-7:00 to welcome our guests. We will need people to bring homemade appetizers. We will also provide soft drinks, and the Chamber will provide wine. Other needs are for door prizes. If you'd be willing to give a boat ride, host an on-the-water margarita party, or donate any other item to the door prizes, please call Mary Ann, 265-4588 or Donita, 563-5603. We will need help setting up and decorating, as well as clean

up. There will be opportunities to sign up at the March 19 meeting.

The club now has a phone number for messages. If you know of people interested in membership or clubhouse rental, one way they can reach us is by the message phone. 541-265-9206. The website is www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org, and you will find more and more helpful information on that site. One thing you will find is a calendar of events and dates that the clubhouse is being used. The same information is on the calendar in the clubhouse. Please refer to that when making plans that include clubhouse use.

Members' Corner

- Congratulations Donita on your retirement from Nursing. We wish you well in your new endeavors!
- Positive vibes go to Dan as he studies of his architecture exam. We know you will do well!



For Sale: Spinnaker Pole

13' long, 2-1/2" diameter, universal ends. Used in one race. Like new. Original cost was approximately \$600.00. Asking \$300.00 obo.

Call Rich 265-5501

Board Bits

March 7, 2005

Committee Reports

Vice Commodore: Greg reported on the success of the Seafood & Wine Festival.

Treasurer: Receipts from Seafood & Wine exceeded budgeted amount significantly.

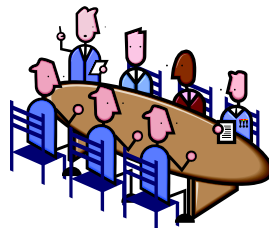
House: April 21 Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours event will be held at the clubhouse from 5:15 to 7 pm.

Mooring-Sail: Whaler running fine but has little maintenance issues that need to be taken care of.

Mooring-Kayak: We have a certified instructor and a pool for the Kayak class. Will put out ad to club members first, and go to public if class not filled.

Newsletter/Web: Bob reported the website is back up, and wants input regarding what to have on site.

Race/Regatta/Offshore: First regatta is coming up; working on T-shirt. Larry will work with Stephanie



on trophies.

Ship Stores: Jean would like an assistant to help with the Ship's Stores.

Adult Sailing: Diane said 10 students completed the adult classes; certificates will be given at the March 17 meeting.

Youth Sailing: Class will be in Lincoln City on June 20. Requesting help from Club members and parents.

Old Business/Additional Discussion

- Should non-members be allowed to score in races?
- We need the bylaws and the rental rules for distribution to members.
- Eugene requires members to work on clubhouse 8 hours a year - we need to get a signup list for our members to donate hours toward clubhouse upkeep.
- Larry suggested starting a long-range planning committee.
- Doug suggested a potential set of rules for people using the clubs boats and he will send them to the

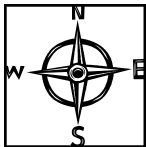


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Commodore's Log



Spring is upon us, clocks have been moved forward and it's almost regatta time. Our

hearty sailors have been enjoying a fabulous winter of light winds and sunny skies during the frost bite series. As for the rest of us, it's time to get boat bottoms ready, scrub decks, check rigging and warm up the crew.

Merry Petitclair hosted the All Fools Regatta on the first weekend of this month. The sailors had to perform a number of tasks in order to complete the course. Extra points were awarded for a man over board drill. (Sorry ladies, the man was not required to get in the water.) Costumes were worn by the crew and prizes were awarded for everything imaginable. Speaking of costumes, Merry came as Captain Cook. She wore a cook's outfit and captained her boat. No fool'n around here.

Later this month is our Loyalty Day Regatta. We are expecting a good turn out. There will be a number of traveling boats and a large multi hull fleet. Saturday night's dinner should be delicious. Try not to miss this.

On shore, Tom gave a wonderful prelude to his kayaking class at the last general meeting. The class is about to close, so please call Tom before it is too late. It should be a lot of fun.

Also on shore, Larry is working on our long-range planning committee. This has to do with our proposed boat storage facilities as well as water access in front of the club house. It was good to hear Don Mann, from the Port, reiterate the Port's commitment to YBYC. The Port is developing a master plan for the lot to the east of us. They are looking at meeting rooms and a fish market for the Fisherman's Wives. Talks are ongoing as to how best to integrate everyone's needs. Larry will keep us posted.

That's it for now. I have to go get my boat ready. See you on the water!

Ron Cole
Commodore



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April Meeting: Hawaiian Luau

The April meeting is being done with a Hawaiian Luau theme. Everyone is being asked to bring their favorite Hawaiian dish. There will be a demonstration of Hula Dancing.



When: April 16th, 6:00 PM

Provided: Mai Tai Punch

Bring: Hawaiian dish

Race Committee Notes

Loyalty Days Regatta

Loyalty Days Regatta is just a few weeks away! Regatta Dates: April 23 and 24. Entry forms and details are available on the YBYC Website. This year we will have a multihull class in addition to the PHRF and Portsmouth classes. There is still room on board the Committee Boat, Silent Running, if you'd like to donate some of your time and energy. Contact Stephanie for more details, 541-265-4575.

Wednesday Night Series

Wednesday Night races begin April 27, so get your boats and crew ready to go. The registration form is available on the YBYC website, please complete the form and return it on or before April 20.

Registration is required to be included in the scoring. Sailing Instructions and Committee Boat schedule will be distributed at the Skip-pers Meeting, TBA.



Members' Corner

For Sale: Santana 20' It has 2 sets of sails (canvas & dacron), and includes a trailer. It's in excellent condition. Call Jim at 541 679-4079 in Winston, OR

I am looking for information on sailboats for hire or rent. This July my brother-in-law is visiting from Austria. He enjoys sailing and would be the envy of his group if he went sailing on the Pacific. My husband also sails. He worked for Ecker Yachting in Marmalies, Turkey. I don't really know what size boat they are wanting, how long they want it or any other details, he only said he desired to sail on the Pacific. Do you have any idea where I could find information about a sailing trip out of Newport? (contact info available from Editor, at ybyc.email@gmail.com)

To whom it may concern.....I just wanted to thank some members of the Yacht Club for having "saved" my boat a few weeks back during a

particularly windy Saturday afternoon. I received a call from the Embarcadero dockmaster (Shane), that my boat's headsail had become partially unfurled, and was at risk of being blown to bits, and possibly damaging my boat. Shane's a great guy, but isn't particularly familiar with sailboats, but he indicated that 2 or 3 members of the Yacht Club were wrestling the sail back under control (turns out about 15 people ended up helping). Anyway, apparently special thanks are due to Ken Brown, who was coordinating all efforts.....Ken, I'll thank you personally sometime, but this is the best I can do for now.....thanks!

Two things.....actually three.....two cases of beer are coming your way for the Loyalty Days Regatta, and to extend my thanks to the group, and I'm submitting my application to join the yacht club, as I'd like to be associated with a group of folks who would go out of their way to save some stranger's boat / sails from harm. Again thanks again to all!

Alan Wells

Masallah....



Inside the Clubhouse

On April 21 we will have a chance to showcase our clubhouse during the Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. I hope that many of you will come and greet our visitors. If you have signed up to bring food, please try to have the appetizers there by 5:00. The event starts at 5:15 and will end at 7:00.

To ensure that the clubhouse looks *GOOD*, a work party jobs are being organized to help get the outside and the inside ready for company.

Larry Beggs is compiling a list of jobs, so if you have some time to help out give him a call and he can help get you organized. You can work at your convenience. Call us--or we'll be calling you!!

We're getting quite a number of calls about renting the clubhouse now. Be sure and let your friends and coworkers know about what a great place we have--and reasonable prices, too.

Thanks for taking such good care of the clubhouse!

Paddlers' Bulletin Board



Several Members have indicated interest in purchasing kayaks or canoes but have been uncertain about which boat to buy. One excellent way to make a more informed decision is to take advantage of the boat demonstration days offered by various dealers. A substantial array of boats is available for you to try in the water at no charge. Knowledgeable people are available to discuss boat choices. Here is a list of the demo days in the next few months:

- April 16 Kayak Expo. Peak Sports, 207 NW 2nd Street, Corvallis, OR. Call (800) 427-6442 for location and details.
- April 17-24 Kayak/Canoe Sale. Peak Sports, Corvallis
- April 23 Kayak/Canoe Swap. Peak Sports, Corvallis
- April 30 Spring Paddle Festival. Alder Creek Kayak and Canoe, Portland (503) 285-0464. Held at Vancouver Lake, WA, just NW of Portland. 9am-4pm. (This premier demo day has an extensive array of boats provided by many manufacturers. Also a number of free one-hour courses on paddling)
- April 30- May 8 Spring Sale. Alder Creek Kayak and Canoe, Janzen Beach, Tomahawk Island Road, Portland. (503) 285-0464.
- June 11 Canoe and Kayak Demo Day. Oregon River Sports. Held at East Woahink Lake, Florence, OR. 11am-4pm. Call (888) 790-PADL to confirm.



The Excitement of Sailing for Youth



This summer YBYC will be offering several sessions of learning to sail for youth along our Coast. The first session will be in Lincoln City facilitated by the Lincoln City Recreation Department. We will hold the course from Monday, 20 June, until Saturday, 25 June. We are advertising for youth ages 10-17 and hope to have 10-14 in the class. The first day will be spent doing swim tests plus some sailing orientation and the Saturday class will be a demonstration sail by the students for parents. This should be a great experience for the kids.

If there are some YC members who would like to help out on one or more days which would be great. I would appreciate someone on shore and maybe in the chase boat just to keep the kids moving with a positive force in the right direc-

tion minimizing potential issues. Please contact me at email: dmecham@ix.netcom.com or call me at 541-563-8249. We expect to have a second instructor some of the time and a sailboat support person much of the time; I will also ask parents of the kids if they would help out too. This is a good opportunity for any of you who are thinking of becoming a sailing instructor next year.

At this moment I am thinking I will also put on a youth sailing course in Toledo in mid-July and another course in Waldport in late August. One in Newport is possible depending on the interest and support.

Doug Mecham

Youth Sailing Program Instructor

Board Bits

April 5, 2005

Membership: Board voted in new members Robert & Deborah Kontra and David Lett and son.

House: April 21—Chamber event at the clubhouse. Dorothy will call members for a work party on April 17 to help ready the clubhouse for this event.

Mooring-Sailing: The lidos have all been put away but one, which is available for club member use.

Mooring-Motor: The board approved the motion that all club members wishing to use any of the club boats obtain a state marine board license.

Mooring-kayak: Letter written supporting Toledo kayak access give to Tom Murphy.

Hospitality: Speakers are needed for future meetings.

Race: Ken & Stephanie are requesting that someone else take over the regatta chair next season. They

will continue to chair Wednesday Night Races.

The Board voted on Wednesday night races—results will be in next newsletter

Ship Stores: Jean will be ordering more items soon.

Youth Sailing: No report.

Long Term Planning Committee: Larry, Ken and Ron met with the Port Commissioners

New Business:

Greg Krutzikowsky to chair a subcommittee regarding student and temporary membership fees. Doug Mecham and Donita Cole to participate.

It was proposed that the club sponsor a New Member Recognition Night once or twice a year.

Membership would like to have a list of members attending meeting for the purpose of follow-up calls to encourage participation.



Vice Commodore's Addendum to the Log

Yacht Club Volunteers Make It Happen!



The volunteers that helped make this year's seafood and wine festival such a success deserve a hearty thanks! Ron Cole, Ken Brown and Paul Erskin helped me do some basic set up at the booth Thursday evening. I must admit it looked pretty bare bones when we left that eve. Fortunately the boys from Oak Knolls Winery were prepared with their complete booth kit when they arrived Friday morning. These guys are professionals and do this sort of thing almost every other weekend and had what we needed. Ron and Ken were there again to help us get set up. The booth looked great in almost no time!

Paul and Sharon Erskin, George Benton and I kicked off the opening and made the first sales of the festival. Dave Schmaltz was there shortly after the opening to round out our first shift. Ron and Donita Cole teamed up with Bob and Vicki Meyer for the late afternoon shift. I was happy to have a chance to head home to check on my three feverish family members at home. After I had the crew at home squared away I headed back to fill in for Vicki and join up with Blaine and Athena Crichton and Bart Boyer. We closed down the festival and headed home about 9 PM. One down, two to go.

John and Myrna Montgomery, Patty Goins, and Stephanie Brown had things under control and ready to go when I breezed in with a refill of ice and our cash box Saturday morning just in time for opening. John and Barb Dougherty took the afternoon shift, one of the busiest, with John's sister Jill and her husband. These dynamic veterans of seafood and wine festivals have done this shift together many times before. They faced a challenging afternoon that included one customer who wanted to take a case and both the ladies home with him. Barb sold him the case

after John explained to the gentleman that he couldn't come into the booth and the ladies were already spoken for. Blaine was on the closing shift every day. On Saturday Ellen Tinker and I rounded out the team. Of course, John and Greg from the winery were there to help carry out cases to people's cars for them. By Saturday evening, it looked like no one at the festival was feeling any pain, except for perhaps some of the vendors.

Ted and Lana Thurman, Justin Mills and I kicked off the closing day. Doug Meecham, Diane Henkels, and Blaine relieved the others in the afternoon. Sunday was a bit slower than Saturday, but we still saw plenty of action with many cases being sold. Greg Lint from the winery swore he would never do another carry out again after following a customer around for 15 minutes with a case of wine trying to find their car. A few shrewd yacht club members saved the boys from the winery by taking a few cases off their hands at closing time. Dan VanCalcar, George Benton, Stephanie Brown and the Coles helped us with breaking down the booth. Then the 2005 Seafood and Wine Festival was history!

Editor's Note

The Club website is back in business! If you don't remember where to find it, it's at www.yaquinayachtclub.org.

There will be some information common to both the Newsletter and the Website, e.g., ads and notices in the Member's Corner, the Commodore's Log, etc.. But there will also be a lot available on the Website that there's just no room for in the Newsletter. I'm hoping that the website can serve as a resource for any materials that are pertinent to any function of the Club. Let me know what you'd like to see in there. You can get in touch with me at ybyc.email@gmail.com, the new email address for the YBYC Newsletter/Website Editor.

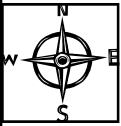


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The Loyalty Days Regatta was a hoot. The weather was good, the breeze was respectable and the compe-

tion was strong. One particularly exciting moment was when a number of boats were on the starboard lay line for the windward mark (9A). Unfortunately the next boat to round the mark inadvertently drifted down on 9A, presumably due to the current and an obstructed view of the mark caused by the foot of their head sail. Two boat lengths away from colliding with the mark the skipper throws the helm to leeward, but the boat does not turn. The rudder stalls and the powered up boat was still aiming for the mark!

At the last minute the rudder bites into the water and they crash tacked over on port only to be in immediate danger of being T-boned by the following starboard boat. The second boat crash tacked on to port to avoid a collision. Then both boats sheeted-in, tacked back to starboard, rounded the mark and finished the race. During the entire incident, there was no yelling or protests. Hats-off to both the skippers and crew for an impressive display of seamanship and sportsmanship.

Equally as impressive was the race committee lead by Don, on Silent Run-

ning, and his many volunteers. Don had the racing administration dialed in and it showed. There were compliments all weekend long by many of the racers. One of the visiting C-15 sailors was so impressed, that they thought that YBYC would be a good candidate for a Coronado regatta. Thank you Don and Pam and all of the volunteers.

While the sailing was pretty exciting, the real show stopper was the crab dinner Saturday night. There wasn't an extra seat to be found and everyone feasted on the crab. You know it was good because the room got pretty quite for awhile during dinner. A huge thank you goes to Ken, Stephanie and the volunteers that made the regatta a tremendous success.

Honorable mention goes to El Coyote and Jolly Rodger for being two local boats that brought home trophies, Larry and Athena for their first regatta in Larry's new boat and to the Full Monty for their new crab pot (but that's another story).

Please be sure to say hello to all of our new members. Membership is up and there is nothing like going up to someone and saying "hello" to make them feel welcomed.

Ron Cole, Commodore



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May Meeting

The program for our May meeting will be a presentation from Rich Glasgow, Commanding Officer of the United States Coast Guard Motor Lifeboat Station at Yaquina Bay. He will keep us on the edge of our chairs with tales of danger and rescue at sea. This will be an entertaining and informative evening. Be sure to join us.

When: May 21st, 6:00 PM

What: Cajun Shrimp Boil

Provided: Cajun shrimp

Bring: side dishes and beverages

Race Committee Notes

After a great season of winter weekend sailing, the demand is high for more. For those interested, we will keep up the "every other weekend" casual sailing dates. This weekend Ken and I will be out of town camping, but if someone else would like to be the leader of the pack and come up with ideas for racing, cruising, goofing off or otherwise this weekend please let me know.

There's a demand for offshore excursions too, and this weekend may be a good time to take a run up to the lighthouse or do laps around the whistle buoy.

Let me know if you can think of other people to add to the "weekend warrior" email list, and have fun. We'll be out on the water on Memorial Day Weekend, see you there!

YBYC's Wednesday racing has begun. Turnout is slow, as usual for the early season, so call your

skippers and crew and get the boats out there.

Some highlights for this season; we will be joined by the OSU Sailing Team, sailing FJs and Lasers. This is a great time to get your Portsmouth boat out and go head to head with them. In the PHRF Fleet, a number of Fern Ridge boats are spending time in Newport, challenging the local knowledge.

To our visiting racers from OSU, Eugene, Corvallis and beyond; racing is open to all, but only those registered and paid may win series awards. Drop ins are welcome!

We are also experimenting with dinner after racing. Thanks to Barb Schmaltz for starting the ball rolling on this! Committee boats are invited to host the racers at the clubhouse after racing. This is an optional part of committee duty. We'll be taking a collection after whatever refreshments the committee prepares and/or offers and the col-

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Paddlers' Corner

"Beaver Creek Sneak" - June 12th, 9:00am

As the first of our monthly YBYC club paddles, and to have an initial "cruise" for our newly-trained paddlers, we will be meeting at 9am at the Ona Beach State Park launch ramp on the east side of Highway 101. We plan to be "on the water" by 9:30am for a leisurely 2-hour paddle upstream and back with ample time for viewing wildlife and enjoying the scenery. While on the water, we will be able to practice various strokes and maneuvers learned in class in a calm environment. Paddlers should plan to wear wetsuits and PFD's, and bring water and other paddling items. If you need a boat, call Tom Murphy at (541)867-7682 or 929-5102.

Coming up: a Devil's Lake tour of 4 hours - July 17th





Inside the Clubhouse

As Spring and Summer comes, we are getting more inquiries about using the clubhouse for special events. We are trying to keep the calendar in the clubhouse up to date, so be sure and check it when you're there.

The sign in the front window is working to have people leave messages on our voice mail, and we are trying to check the messages often.

Members who want to use the clubhouse for special events need to contact us and make arrangements for that event. You can get an application for use from us or from the website at www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org. The fee schedule

for members and nonmembers can

also be found on the web site. If you are reserving the clubhouse for an event that excludes the use by other members, you are expected to pay a fee. Each member can apply for one use by a non-profit group, but you must make application and get approval by the board to get the free use. You will need to provide a security deposit for all uses.

Many thanks to all that made the April 21 Business After Hours a success. We had great door prizes and wonderful food!



Members' Corner



Lido's available for use:

The Club has four Lido 14 sailboats available for member's use. These are our training boats for sailing class, but they can be utilized while they are idle - without charge. They are all in good shape, recently retrofitted with new gear and equipment. Three are stored on trailers in Newport and one is dry moored at the Port of Newport dock ready to sail on Yaquina Bay. Anyone wishing to check one out would need to complete a release form (available in the clubhouse) and contact George Benton, phone 574-6763 (home) or 961-2986 (cell). Provide your own PFD (although some extras are available). In the event George is not available, he will post a back-up contact on the YBYC notice board.

For Sale: Merit 25 - "Bandit" - price: \$8,500. Includes 3 hp Mercury outboard, totally reconditioned trailer, good racing sails, etc. Call Alan at (541) 990-9613 (see website for more info)

For Sale: Johnson 8 hp long shaft 2 cycle New in April of 2000. It has a very sharp racing grey paint job with aggressive Johnson Sea Horse lo-

gos. Includes a brand new 6 gallon tank and fuel line, and a years supply of 2 cycle motor oil (3 qts). She will push a Catalina 25 or any such boat through the water nicely. Price: \$600. Please call Joe at (541) 345-5081 for additional details.

For Sale: Coronado 15 parts

All parts to four 1970's vintage C15's: masts, booms, practice sails, new 1/8" standing rigging, cleats, barney posts, pintels, gudgeons, boards, trap handles etc. \$1000 takes all obo. Free delivery from Monterey. Also, C15 for sale, good shape, \$350 without trailer or \$650 with trailer. Contact (831) 375-4221 for more info

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Vice Commodore's View

A North American Championship Regatta on Yaquina Bay?? That's right folks, Yaquina Bay Yacht Club has put in a bid to host the Coronado 15 North American Championship Regatta next summer. Sailors from our club will be presenting our case to C-15 sailors in July at this year's NAC regatta at Huntington Lake in California's Sierra mountains.

A little history of my involvement with the C-15. I love sailing. Big boats, small boats it doesn't matter. I've had a chance to take the helm of a few boats over the years - ranging from an 8' dinghy to a 145' topsail schooner. But I must admit that for me, there's nothing like the instant direct feedback, the connected feel of being close to the water (even in it sometimes) that is so much a part of sailing fast dinghies. So when it came time to get a boat to race here, I naturally thought about dinghies. I wanted a two person boat (teamwork is a big part of the fun) that was fast, yet simple. I came across the Coronado 15 by accident. Saw one on a drive up the coast and stopped to have a look. It was just a hull sitting on a trailer, no mast, no rig, but I liked what I saw. It looked like a planing hull about the right size for two if it had enough sail. But I still didn't really know what it was. There was a tag in the back that said C-15. A quick web search found the Coronado 15 Association web site. I learned that this 385 lb sloop designed by Frank Butler back in the late 60s had some enthusiastic devotees racing on this continent. I was soon to become one of them.

I bought a boat that needed some TLC and set about re-rigging her. Before I finished getting her ready, I arranged with Charlie Quest down in Half Moon Bay to go for a sail on a C-15 when I was visiting the area. Charlie had a vision of building a one design fleet at their club. He and a few others got together to select the design they would target for their one design fleet. They selected the Coronado 15 for its balance of sailing qualities, availability, price, and durability. Charlie's son Alex wrote an amusing story that ap-

peared in Catalina Yacht owners Mainsheet magazine entitled "Quest for the Perfect Dinghy" about how the Half Moon Bay Fleet was built. His crazy dad traveled up and down the coast buying boats, brought them to Half Moon Bay and sold them only to people who would race them in Half Moon Bay. Charlie has owned more C-15s than any other human on the planet. There were close to twenty C-15s at the club when I first went there to sail. Now that's fleet building.

Our fleet is in it's early stages of its development, but momentum is building. I'm no Charlie Quest, but I have brought a few boats to the area. I've been asked to serve as the District Secretary for C15s in the NW (including parts of Canada), so I am in touch with C-15 sailors throughout the NW. Boats from other places are coming to sail with us on Yaquina Bay. In addition to Oregon boats, we have had boats from Canada, Washington, and California come to sail with us. We hosted the District Championships in 2003. We had 5 boats at the last Columbus Day regatta and we had a fleet of 6 C-15s at the Loyalty Days regatta.

Steve Fishman and Charlie Quest, Rear Commodore and Commodore of the C-15 Association came up from California to have a look at our venue for Loyalty Days. Steve is organizing this year's NAC at Huntington Lake and Charlie organized the NAC in 2003 at Half Moon Bay which drew more than 30 boats. Sounds like they liked what they saw. Here's what they had to say:

"After seeing your fleet in action this weekend, I can honestly say that you are building a C15 fleet that will rival all fleets. Your members are enthusiastic and friendly. It would be hard not to be drawn to a fleet with these qualities. I completely enjoyed myself and found the bay to be challenging. I know that Stephanie wanted to

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Board Bits

May 9, 2005, at YBYC Clubhouse

Treasurer: Loyalty Days Regatta made money.

Membership: New membership applications: Membership was approved for: Doug and Maureen Paterson; Marge Burak; Garth & Cindy Renner; Laurie Weitkamp and Terry Lettenmaier; Lori & Timothy Mackey & family. Pending: Deane & Jeanne Hendrickson; Allen Wells.

House & Mooring-House: Clubhouse rental has been successful. Guidelines for members renting the clubhouse need to be communicated.

House & Mooring-Sail: a Lido is moored at a floating dock for use. Sails will kept at the clubhouse.

House & Mooring-Power: Ken said having problem with water in Whaler's gas tank, but the problem is being taken care of.

Kayak: Tom doesn't know how many will be in class. Paddles will be held on June 12 at Beaver Creek and on July 17 at Devil's Lake for club members. Tom may be ob-

taining certification and will advise club of cost for possible financial assistance.

Hospitality: Rich Glasgow will be speaker at next meeting. The theme will be a Cajon shrimp boil.

Newsletter/Web: Will publish results of Wednesday night races on website. Will look at possibilities of web sites ads and prices at next meeting.

Race/Regatta/Offshore: Ken: First profit ever for the Loyalty Days Regatta of \$228. Wednesday nights going well; committee boat cooks. Looking at an informal offshore race in May for 3 or 4 boats. Bridge to bridge mailings will go out in next two weeks. Barb Schmaltz is interested in being regatta chair.

Ship Stores: Made money at regatta.

Adult Sailing: No dates set yet; possibly in June.

Youth: Working on class dates and plans. 3 classes: Devils Lake June 21-25; Waldport, Toledo classes dates not set. Will be advertised.

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lection rolls to the next willing committee to defray costs. -Again- this is not a required part of committee-ing, it is volunteer. Some easy ideas for those interested...frozen lasagnas, chili in a crockpot, burgers and dogs, spaghetti, tacos, chips and peanuts and beer etc. Preliminary race results

will be available at the clubhouse, please come by and review them after racing.

And please....tell your friends and get your buddies out sailing. more boats equals more fun!

Thanks! And see you on the water! *Stephanie*

Vice Commodore's View (cont.)

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send us to 7 in the worst way. I loved the long courses! The tide is fast changing and we did happen to find the shallows a few times. Keep having fun and keep growing. Looking forward to Huntington! - Steve"

"It was a hard drive home and I worked yesterday with just 2 ½ hours of sleep but the friends we developed and the sailing we experienced made it all worth it. The venue you have is picturesque. The support you have from your club is great. Particu-

larly the Race committee proved itself capable of running responsible races with a healthy and friendly attitude. It is very attractive to come there to race. The tidal currents add a delightful component to the challenge of racing there. If your summer winds are truly reliable, that is a very good plus. - Charlie"

YBYC is a great club made up of wonderful, capable people. If we are successful in our bid, I feel confident that we can organize and host a fantastic North American Championship. *Greg K.*

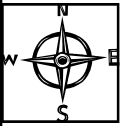


Yaquina Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

June, 2005

A Publication for the Members and Friends of the Yaquina Bay

Commodore's Log



Greetings,

May's general meeting was fabulous. George's shrimp boil was a major success. Additional thanks go to the Schmaltz's and the Patterson's for their supportive efforts. Our guest speaker, the Commander from the Newport Coast Guard Station, was a riveting guest speaker. His stories and tales kept everyone awake in spite of all of the full bellies.

Administratively, many activities are in the works. Donita has purchase 25 more chairs to increase our seating capacity and has ordered window coverings for the west windows to reduce glare. Larry is developing a system to improve the club house's acoustics. Mary Ann has quite a few bookings for this month and next. Finally, the Board had approved additional membership payment levels for students, etc.

Please note that July 4th is on a Monday this year. The Club House has been reserved for use by its members. There will be an informal get together to eat, drink and watch fireworks. It's a great location for all of the above. Try to make it. It should be fun.

Katie is asking for someone to take over the August beach salmon bake and the November prime rib dinner. I

would like to thank Katie for many years of culinary delights. We are looking for several volunteers to "divide and conquer" the cooking chores so that the tradition can continue. Please contact the Randall's as soon as possible.

On the water front, Stephanie has done a great job with the Wednesday night races. The Spring Series will wrap up this month. Please come to the post race dinners at the Club House whether you had raced or not. The food has been good and the gathering fun.

Later this month, Diane will be offering a second adult sailing class and Doug will be leading the junior sailing school on Devil's Lake. Please contact both of them with names of interested sailors. Volunteers to help with the work would be welcomed as well.

The Emerald Cup will be held at YBYC this year due to the lack of water at Fern Ridge. Triton Yacht Club is pulling out all of the stops to make this a fabulous regatta. Please support their efforts by getting in your applications as soon as possible. We are very pleased to be able to assist them with their event.

See you on the water.

Ron Cole, Commodore



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May Meeting



The program for our June meeting features Bud Shoemake, Manager of the Port of Toledo and President of the foundation board for the Pacific Maritime Museum and History Center. Bud will update us on the progress of the museum which will be housed in the Smuggler's Cove building on Bay Blvd. near our clubhouse.

When: June 18th, 6:00 PM

What: Grilled Bratwurst

Provided: Brats, Buns, Condiments

Bring: Side dishes, Desserts, Beverages

Hosts: Bart and Nancy Boyer

Race Committee Notes

Bridge-to-Bridge Race

The annual Bridge to Bridge Race is coming soon. The date of the start is August 20, and there's plenty to get done before then if you plan on participating. Go to www.yaquinabayyachtclub.com for Race information, and www.ussailing.net/piya for PIYA requirements.

Emerald Cup Regatta

The 2005 Emerald Cup Regatta is coming soon. What's more, this year's Regatta is being held on our own Yaquina Bay! Go to www.tritonyachtclub.org for the "Notice of Race" and "Registration forms" - they're available in pdf format.

Astoria Regatta

The Astoria Regatta, with "The Journey's End" theme this year to commemorate the



200th anniversary of Lewis and Clark's arrival to the area, is a major social event in Astoria. It takes place August 10th to August 14th. They will have a weekend of racing for both dinghies and keelboats.

They've sent a special invitation to our Coronado fleet. They'll be trying to get in at least 7 races over the course of the weekend.

Contact Stuart Sinclair at stUARTSAILING@charter.net for more information.

Race results through week 6 of the Spring Series

PHRF		Sail #	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	Total
1	Full Monty	U-20	22	1	1	(DNC)	1	1	2			6
2	El Coyote	U-20	69	2	(DNC)	1	2	2	1			8
3	Cheap Sunglasses	J24	3131	(DNC)	DNC	2	DNC	3	3			22
4	Little Annie's Fannie	San Juan 24		3	(DNF)	DNF	DNC	DNF	DNF			31
5	Alchemy	Merit 25	59929	(DNC)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC			35
PORTSMOUTH												
1	Jolly Roger	Coronado 15	2150	1	1	(DNF)		DNC	1			12
2	Woc Dam	Coronado 15		2	(DNF)	DNF		1	4			16
3	YBYC Lido Green	Lido 14		(DNC)	DNC	DNC		DNC	2			29
4	YBYC Lido White	Lido 14		(DNC)	DNC	DNC		DNC	3			30
5	Aeolus	Coronado 15	2135	3	(DNF)	DNF		DNF	DNF			30
6	Beggs	Gulf Coast 18		(DNC)	DNC	DNC		DNF	5			32



Inside the Clubhouse

4th of July Party

The YBYC clubhouse is a prime place for you and your family and friends to enjoy the fireworks. The board thought it would be fun to get together for a potluck, then watch the fireworks together. BRING something to barbecue and a dish to share and let's plan to eat about 7:00.

Also remember to bring your own table setting and



drink. Since there is no official host for this event, we'll all pitch in to set up and clean up. Come early as parking will be at a premium around the clubhouse. See you there!



Lido's available for use:

The Club has four Lido 14 sailboats available for member's use. These are our training boats for sailing class, but they can be utilized while they are idle - without charge. Three are stored on trailers in Newport and one is dry moored at the Port of Newport dock ready to sail on Yaquina Bay. Anyone wishing to check one out would need to complete a release form (available in the clubhouse) and contact George Benton, phone 574-6763 (home) or 961-2986 (cell). Provide your own PFD (although some extras are available). In the event George is not available, he will post a back-up contact on the YBYC notice board.

For Sale: Merit 25 - "Bandit" - price: \$8,500. Includes 3 hp Mercury outboard, totally reconditioned trailer, good racing sails, etc. Call Alan at (541) 990-9613 (see website for more info)

For Sale: Johnson 8 hp long shaft 2 cycle New in April of 2000. It has a very sharp racing grey paint job with aggressive Johnson Sea Horse logos. Includes a brand new 6 gallon tank and fuel line, and a years supply of 2 cycle motor oil (3 qts). Price: \$600. Please call Joe at (541) 345-5081 for additional details.

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Doug Mecham in China



Adult Summer Sailing Classes

Would you like to learn to sail a small sail boat enjoyably on Yaquina Bay?

Yaquina Bay Yacht Club is holding its Summer Sailing Class on Monday and Tuesday evenings from June 20-July 26, 2005.

Classroom sessions will be on Mondays 6:30-8:30, not including July 4, and on-the-water sessions will be Tuesdays 6:30-9, with some possible weekend classes depending on weather. Cost of the class is \$150 which includes use of YBYC sailboats (Lido 14s) and equipment, instruction and course materials. Students are asked to provide their own Personal Flotation Device (PFD) which must

be worn at all times when on the water.

The class instructors are U.S. Sailing Certified Instructors eager to share the fun of

sailing in the wind and tides of Yaquina Bay. No prior sailing experience is necessary, however a sense of comfortableness around water is essential to a good experience. Call **Diane Henkels 574-6005** with questions or to register. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited.



Vice Commodore's View



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club was chartered in 1947 with the purpose of promoting recreational boating in the Newport area. But a club of any sort is made up of people who are members. Members are the life blood of the club. Members are what make the club tick.

Club members keep our sail and power boats ship shape, they teach our adult and junior sailing programs, they organize our races and regattas, host our meetings, write our newsletter, create our web site, keep the newspaper informed of our activities, rent our clubhouse, volunteer at our wine and seafood festival booth, landscape our clubhouse grounds, keep ship stores, and so much more that often goes unheralded. Our club is home to people with a wide variety of skills, abilities and other interests. But all are members because of a common interest in boating. The syn-

ergy of people with a common interest getting together to make things happen can produce amazing results. Our new clubhouse is an excellent example.

I'm excited to announce that after much deliberation the board has made two significant changes to membership options at YBYC in an effort to reach out to the community to bring new blood to our club. First we will now offer membership to full time students under 24 years old at half price and waive the initiation fee. Some of our members got their start as student members of yacht clubs 40 years ago. They remember how people took them under their wing, got them involved crewing, being on race committees and helping out with a wide variety of club functions. Coupled with our expanded youth sailing classes this is a great way to bring young people into our club and get them involved with boating. I would encourage members to take on the role of mentor for student members who choose to join our club.

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Board Bits

June 6, 2005, at YBYC Clubhouse

Committee Reports

Treasurer: Moved, seconded and approved the placement of \$5,000 into a CD at 4% for 25 months, with the interest staying in the account.

Vice Commodore: Wants to work with Rear Commodore to produce a tide calendar with Ted's artwork to sell in the ship's store.

Membership: Membership applications approved: Don Riddell for single membership, Dean and Jeanne Hendrickson for family membership.

House & Mooring

House: Mary Ann reported the Thistle group would not be using the clubhouse after all. The Emerald Cup Regatta is coming up. Two other groups are scheduled to use the club this month. Was approved to allow Diane Henkels to use her free clubhouse usage in September for a Progressive Options dance. Ken will check with Englund Marine and Port about blocking off parking lot for July 4th. George Benton's list of major contributors was submitted: each will have a free clubhouse usage as recognition of their contributions to the construction of the clubhouse. Donita has ordered the chairs and the grey mesh blinds for the windows.

Sail: The old Lido trailer has been sold for \$100. Dorothy reported the moorage for the Lido has been paid for one year.

Power: Ken reported the whaler is running fine now, but the water in the gas tank is a recurring problem.

Kayak: Tom reported there were 4 people in the class for a profit of \$60. The profit was due to people providing their own boats. The Beaver Creek Sneak will be June 12, starting at 9 am and lasting about 2 hours. July 17 will be Devil's Lake Riffle. August 21 will be Salmon River Run. The Toledo wooden boat show is Aug 27 & 28.

Hospitality: Katie will not be doing the November Prime Rib or the July Salmon on the Beach. We would like to see it continue and will find a way to do so. Bart Boyer and will be serving bratwurst for the June general meeting.

Race/Regatta/Offshore: Ken reported Wednesday nights are going fine. Greg will respond to the concerns of the C15 commodore and copy the board the members. The event is planned for 2006 and we are bidding on it with the hopes of it being held in Newport.

Adult Sailing:

Diane: Classes will be June 20 to July 26th. The ad will be placed in the paper and the newspaper.

Youth:

Doug: Class June 20th to 25th. If this class goes well, there will be additional classes. The fee is \$80 per child. A number of adults have volunteered to assist. Doug will check with John Dougherty regarding liability waivers/issues.

Respectfully Submitted, Lana Thurman, Secretary

Vice Commodore's View (cont.)

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The second change, modeled after a number of other yacht clubs, will give new members the option of either paying the full initiation fee when they join, or splitting the initiation fee, plus a \$25 premium, over three consecutive years. Let's face it, the Newport area is not known for its booming economy and plethora of family wage jobs. The idea behind this option is to minimize any barrier

that the initial outlay of funds to join the club might be.

These changes have been a long time coming. They will be written into our by-laws and reviewed and evaluated in September 2006. My hope is that they will help strengthen and diversify our club's membership.

Greg Krutzikowsky, Vice Commodore