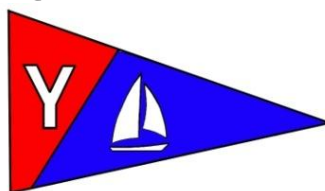


The Jib Sheet



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Yacht Club Calendar

January

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Sail
12- Board Meeting
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Meeting and chili
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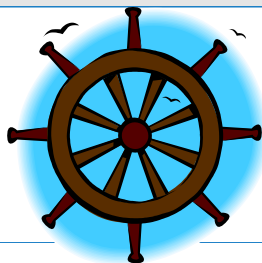
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Commodores Log

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2009 Lighted Boat Parade

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



Quote of the Month

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

From the Ship's Store

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

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

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

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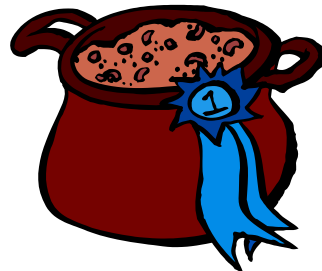
January Monthly Meeting

Date: January 16

Theme: Annual Chili Cook-Off

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

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



Don't forget your place settings and beverages.

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

Cookbook Project Needs Your Recipes

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

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

2010 Membership Renewal

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

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YBYC Worldwide

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

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

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

Look under the blog section at www.voyageoftraveler.com for posting of the trip.

Larry Sharpless

Flotsam and Jetsam



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

- ✚ A BIG thank you to Larry Davisson & Edith Agoff for sharpening our clubhouse knives. Watch your fingers!
- ✚ The clubhouse is still in need of many items. Check with Betts Haswell our new House Committee chair. Congrats Betts, and thank you.
- ✚ Remember you can make a *tax-deductible* donation through the Oregon Boating Foundation. The money is used to provide community boating education and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact Ron Cole for further information.
- ✚ The club has Lido 14 sailboats available for club member use. These 2 or 3 person dinghies are fun to sail and explore Yaquina Bay. They're conveniently located on the port dock near the clubhouse.
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- ✚ Don't forget to use our Google group site at groups.google.com/group/ybyc
It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members.
- ✚ As some of you may know Oregon State University is conducting research focusing on "non consumptive" users of Oregon's ocean. This includes boaters, surfers, kayakers and the like. The data will be used to include this group in the very vital process of decision making regarding Oregon's ocean which we all dearly love.
To participate contact Chris Eardly at ceardley@coas.oregonstate.edu.
- ✚ Club member Peggy O'Callaghan has a full page spread in the News-Times modeling jewelry for the upcoming bejeweled fundraiser for Lincoln County Food Share.



Editors Corner

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

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

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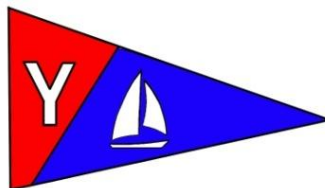
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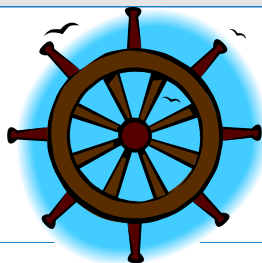
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It was her, the Queen Annes Revenge rounding the point at Caye Caulkers split. My eyes watered in the skin chafing wind and at first I thought "could it be Jeff in pirate garb? "But the apparition was him, clear as I'm talking to you now. His beard at his waist, tied in colored bows, shoulder slings with 3 pistols each and broken hat with matches burning on each side making him fierce, it was Blackbeard in hellish fury. Seeking prize? Could his crew be low on rum and de spirited? Contentment with this crew you can see is drink, and gives amens to drinkers with sailing problems. But wait! She comes closer now and better I can see that it is a Rastafarian at the helm and the boat is not the Queen Anne at all but the vessel "Peace Mon Belize".

And so it goes at Caye Caulker, with wind and wave at 82 degrees and not a car on the sandy isle, it is tranquil beyond laid back. My swim about goes, boasting long days marveling at nurse sharks, sting rays, eels and wondrous tropicals: wrasses chasing and defending coral sanctuaries, parrot and trigger fish munching the ends of the staghorns and the myriad of angelfish, puffers, tangs and the like. Patrolling these wondrous cayes is hard work but I am to the task, I am after all, Commodore on mission to protect, save and enjoy the wonders of these coastal waters.

Stand-Fast Blackbeard, Edward Tench, and plunder no more. Surrender up your perilous rum mattered-ways comes now the YBYC Commodore!

As I reported, the University weekend training was a wondrous success. We all learned so very much from the energetic young sailors and much interest was met as we told them of our student memberships. They thanked us over and over for the welcoming that they received, and welcome they were. It is amazing what having that youthful vibe of enthusiasm, confidence and daring added to the days. It certainly challenged even the best of our sailors who were there----tactics, wind sense, balance and disciplined sailing. For me it was jaw dropping awe.

The Club at its last Board meeting adopted the new membership levels of Student, Military and Crew at the rate of \$60/year with no initiation fee. The general fees stayed the same with the exception of the Initiation fee that was dropped to \$100 for the year to again encourage new membership. We retained most of the new members we recruited and that meant that our budget not only met its goals but had money to spare even after purchasing the 420's. Now we can concentrate on building the contingency fund so that on the rainy day it is needed it will be there.

The High School Student sailing club is being met with optimism and inquiry from students at Newport and Taft. Joe is doing over the top work in putting this together and with his expertise in sailing and school system politics; it is bound to be successful. We still need coaches, assistants and helpers. You can help the kids, or you can help because it will selfishly just make you feel real good. Call Joe to see where you can plug in. Recruiting will begin at the High Schools in the next few weeks. The season is from the first week in March through the last week in May. A coach is needed at Newport High.

I hear the Rastafarian drum call now and must go. But I'm thinking of you each day as I patrol these forsaken shores awash in rum, Bilkin brew and marine life galore.

Fair winds

Mac



Phillip "Gene" Bateman 1940-2010

It was with great sadness that the YBYC heard of the passing of one of its own. Gene lived in the Toledo and Newport area his entire life. He was active in many community activities and was a former Commissioner of the Port of Newport. He is survived by his wife Judy, and two children. He was the skipper of the Seafisher. He will be greatly missed.

Quote of the Month

"The sail, the play of its pulse so like our own lives: so thin and yet so full of life, so noiseless when it labors hardest, so noisy and impatient when least effective."

-Henry David Thoreau

Meeting Notice

Saturday, February 20th 6-7 PM social hour-7 PM Meeting

This month's meeting is hosted by Ken & Stephanie Brown & Elliott & Daniella Crowder. The meeting will feature a wine tasting featuring Red Diamond Wines, the same label that the YBYC will be pouring at the Seafood and Wine Festival. We will also have a presentation on chartering in the British Virgin Islands. Members are asked to bring a dish to share that complements wine and come in island attire if you like! If you are not a wine drinker please bring the libation of your choice.

News You Can Use



January Monthly Meeting

The highlight of the January meeting was the YBYC's annual chili cook off. The judges this year were: Philomena O'Brien from Nana's Irish Pub, Michael Waliser from Saffron Salmon and Henry Kulczyk, experienced chili master. With 11 entries the competition was stiff. The judges awarded: Jeff Cressy (pictured) 1st place, Bernie Stoll 2nd place, Elliott Crowder 3rd place- Elliott also won the People's choice, which was voted on by the YBYC members and friends in attendance.

Congratulations to all! We look forward to next year's event and it was safe to say everyone had a good time. Thanks to all who contributed side dishes and worked so hard to make this a success



Frostbite Series has Begun

The first Frostbite of 2010 was anything but frosty, four boats met on Sunday January 31 for a short lap around the buoys. We wrapped up by the end of slack tide and made it back to the dock about the time the sunshine hid behind the clouds again. It was great to see Vela, Hispaniola, Hot Tub and Kiwanda out sailing. Join us on the water around noon on February 14, February 28, March 14, March 28, and April 11 for more great sailing.

Membership News

New for 2010 we have a Crew Membership available! A person is eligible for crew membership when sponsored by a YBYC skipper. This membership is only available for 2 years, after which the crew member is encouraged to join YBYC at the Individual or Household membership level. The annual dues for this new level are just \$60.00.

Cookbook Orders are Being Taken!

Thanks YBYC members! We're all wrapped up on the recipe collection. If you missed this chance, don't worry, you can still submit recipes for future cookbooks. Our order of books should be arriving in late April or early May and we are excited to share this neat community cookbook with everyone. You can place your order now and be sure to be the first to get your new YBYC cookbook. These will make great gifts, too! Contact the cookbook committee to reserve your copy. Advance payment of just \$10.00 per book is much appreciated.

-Cookbook Committee; Stephanie, Pat, Nairne, Donita, Dorothy

PHRF Renewals Due

Hi sailors, for those of you planning on joining us for Wednesday night racing it's time to renew your PHRF (Performance Handicap Racing Fleet) dues. You probably got the reminder notice in the mail last December. Current PHRF Certificates are needed for proper scoring. If you're new to PHRF, let us help you measure your sails; it's much easier with someone to show you the way. PHRF dues are \$45 and new this year you can pay online via Paypal.

-Ken, Race Chair

OSU and U of O Boats Practicing

(Thanks to Merry Petitclair for the picture)



University Sailing Weekend

Below are a few more excerpts from Commodore Mac's impressions of the weekend that 17 OU and OSU students got together and there wasn't one casualty! A heartfelt thank you to all who helped this project be such a success. Sophie, the University of Oregon sailing co-coordinator, sent a note of thanks and a U of O burgee to add to our collection.

"It was definitely the beginning of a relationship between the YBYC and University Student sailing. Those of us who were there learned a lot. These University folks are on their game and understand the art of sailing. Our new projector system worked perfectly and was wondrously helpful to the process. The University of Oregon and OSU students and coach asked me to thank the Club for its generosity and the incredible welcome they received and all said that they want to come back again, soon" This is a very important collaboration between the YBYC and two fine Universities that will benefit both.

First Impressions of our Club 420s

I had the good fortune to take a very brief sail in one of the new Club 420s. Two of my sons, Ronan and Merak, came out as crew. Of course that meant that at least one would want a turn at the helm. We were only out for about a half hour, so these are just my first impressions of these boats. First, these are obviously designed as racing dinghies and are well thought out. There are adjustments for everything. The boats are very responsive, so tacking and jibing is a breeze. We obviously did not use the spinnaker or the trapeze so can't say anything about them. The boys had fun and got the hang of things very quickly and the one who took the helm did great. Bottom line is that these boats are nice little racing dinghies that are well set up. I think they will be lots of fun to sail for folks that are reasonably agile. - Greg Krutzikowsky -Vice Commodore

YBYC Worldwide

Our own Betts Haswell has been sailing about Antigua, where she's pictured at a restaurant. Here's some of her blog:

"Jill and I arrived here at Jolly Harbor Jan.27. George had been here working nonstop getting the "Windhontas" ready to sail. I went for a short sail last Wednesday with an experienced sailor from here, a member of the yacht club. We sailed south to Cades Reef where Jill and I had great time snorkeling while Nick and George continued to fine tune the riggings, reefed in the main sail.



Today we set sail south to cades reef again where we plan to just drop anchor, snorkel, and spend the night. Tomorrow we head south to Guadalupe. So far all good! The Jolly Harbor Yacht Club also has a "race" every Saturday afternoon. They call it a "sail" instead of a "race" because the insurance for the boats is more if they are racing. The winner gets a bottle of rum. Nick told us that between Florida and Brazil, this is the only club that has a "sail" every Saturday all year long. I forgot to ask him about hurricane season.

2010 YBYC Wednesday Evening Educational Series

All Classes are on Wednesday evening in the YBYC Clubhouse starting at 7:00 PM and will end at approximately 8:30 PM. The next scheduled classes are:

February 24 – How to Splice a Three Strand Dock Line – Ron Cole and Paul Erskine. Please bring in a splicing fid and some three strand dock line.

March 10 – Rigging Your Boat for Single Handling and Safety – Joe Novello
March 24-TBD

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2010 YBYC Officers and Committee Chairs



Pictured: front row; Jeff Cressy, Web and Newsletter member, (Scott Walters was absent), second row L-R, Daniella Crowder, Publicity Chair, Peggy O'Callaghan, Hospitality Chair, Tom McNamara, Fleet Chair, Alice McNamara, Secretary, Stephanie Brown, Membership Chair, Betts Haswell, House Chair. Third row; L-R Greg Krutzikowsky, Vice Commodore, Ken Brown, Race Chair, Mac McConnell, Commodore, Paul Erskine, Rear Commodore. (Absent; Dorothy Bogumil, Treasurer, Jerry Davis, Education Chair.)

Flotsam and Jetsam



- ✦ **Save the Date-** The Port of Toledo is celebrating its Centennial year and its annual wooden boat show is August 20-22. This year is promised to be special.
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- ✦ Please take a minute to check your contact info on the Google groups membership roster. Contact Scott Walters for any changes.
- ✦ **If you haven't paid your dues yet.....PLEASE DO!** Contact Stephanie Brown for info on payment arrangements.
- ✦ **We're still looking for volunteers to pour wine at our booth at the Seafood and Wine Festival Feb. 26-28. You must attend a class in order to serve wine. Please contact Ken Brown ASAP! Be sure to visit our booth regardless.**



Editors Corner

I have to admit, I was very happy to win the chili cook off. I had very recently lost my 14 year old four-legged first mate. Many of you know how hard that is. I needed to smile again.

Timmy 1996-2010

It sounds as if our Commodore is having a great time. I'm sure he is spreading good cheer and a salty yarn at every turn. Mac and Betts travels are great for the club. With all available technology, anyone can have access to Club info. We have a proud history in a proud town others should share in. Speaking of which, let's all do what we can to increase membership and alliances like those with the schools. Cheers, Jeff



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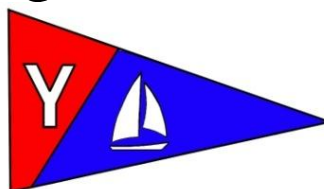
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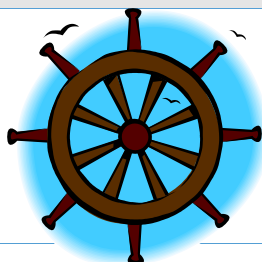
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The Seafood and Wine Festival came off without a hitch. The booth was simple but displayed well. Attended by 19,500 light hearted reveling souls, the Red Diamond brand name did great with Gold for the Shiraz and Silver for Cabernet. The YBYC servers were enthused and thoroughly enjoying themselves. Elliott said that his only regret was that he didn't sign up for a second shift. "I loved reeling them in. I'd see them in the aisle and say "What are you doing with that empty glass?--- and it worked every time, here they'd come and I'd fill 'em up!". I certainly had fun working three days in a row. Wearing my old rodeo cowboy hat, a middle aged woman came back for three tastes of Syrah. On the fourth and last taste she looked at me and said, "hey cowboy, how about a kiss"? What was I to do? Many kudos to Ken for a fantastic event and the many helpers who made it such a fun and financial success for YBYC.

The high school sailing club is well underway and the excitement is electrifying. There are lots of Newport youth interested as well as the Taft youth. Anne Williams is organizing the North group and Dave Schmaltz has taken the coaches position with the Newport group with Lori Weitkamp backing him up. Already hard at work, Dave and George have totally reorganized the shed, rigged the 420's and put things where they need to be. Joe Novello is in the background knitting the YBYC and School District together, minding the legalities and technicalities and quietly weaving the program into the magnificent fabric that it is to become.

Wednesday classes are underway. Jerry has lined-up some nice programs tailored to making us better boaters. Look for posts in google groups for upcoming classes.

I'm back from a fantastic three week swim-about. My adventure began in Belize and without further planning on my part, it just unfolded taking me on the Ragamuffin sailing adventure, up the Rio Dolce through the jungles of Guatemala, to the Mayan Ruins in Copan Honduras and finally to Roatan for a week of diving and play. When I travel, I play hard. If you would like to hear some of the stories and meet the characters I found along the way, drop me a line at macmconnell@peak.org.

Remember the first and third Sunday at noon is Frostbite. We have had great weather and the sailing hasn't been bad either. Even if you don't have a boat, it is a good time to come along and enjoy the magnificence that is the Bay and near-shore ocean. Just post on google groups that you want to come along for a ride and we will find a place on one of our many boats ---for you. The more boats and folks on the water, the merrier it is. Right Merry?

Finally, the March monthly meeting is going to be a Celtic delight. Betts and Donna are putting together a Saint Patrick's feast extraordinaire. Former sous chef Elliott will prepare the Corned Beef in his own special way. The sides and grog you will provide. And how about this for entertainment: Rebecca Lomnicky was voted NUMBER ONE at the Scottish Fiddle invitational in Scotland in 2009 marking her as one of the greatest Scottish fiddle players in the world and she is going to play for us!!! Mark your calendar, you won't want to miss this one and wear your clogging shoes.
Fair winds, Mac

Quote of the Month

There is little man has made that approaches anything in nature, but a sailing ship does. There is not much man has made that calls to all the best in him, but a sailing ship does." -- Allan Villiers



Meeting Notice

Be sure to join us March 20th for a very special Monthly meeting and concert as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the first day of spring.

Social hour-6-7PM Corned Beef and Cabbage

Dinner 7pm. The corned beef will be prepared by former sous chef Elliott Crowder. Members can bring desserts and drinks.



We will also feature a performance by Celtic fiddler extraordinaire Rebecca Lomnicky, accompanied by Peter Willis. As mentioned, she has won the prestigious Glenfiddich International Fiddle Championships at Blaire Castle in Scotland in 2009, roughly akin to the America's Cup. The concert will be open to the public with doors opening at 7:45 with the Concert starting at 8:00 with a suggested donation of \$12. Bring your dancin' shoes and feel free to dress in Irish attire, but check your Shillelagh at the door!

News You Can Use



Beach Cleanup March 20

Join in an Oregon tradition! The SOLV Oregon Spring Beach Cleanup returns on Saturday, March 20th from 10 am to 1pm. Volunteers will scour the coast from the California border to the Columbia River to protect our coastal environment. The first all-volunteer beach cleanup in the nation was held here in Oregon in 1984. Since then, annual volunteer beach cleanups have spread to all 50 states and nearly 100 countries around the globe! For more info: <http://www.solv.org/>

Membership News

This year's initiation fees have been set at just \$100, and there's no initiation fee for Students, Military or Crew memberships. Out potluck meetings are a great time to bring your friends and introduce them to our fun bunch of boat-loving people. If you know someone who likes to be involved and hands-on, this is the place; all our activities are powered by volunteers who enjoy the water and messing about in boats. New brochures are available at the clubhouse and through the links on our website.

New for 2010 we have a Crew Membership available! A person is eligible for crew membership when sponsored by a YBYC skipper. This membership is only available for 2 years, after which the crew member is encouraged to join YBYC at the Individual or Household membership level. The annual dues for this new level are just \$60.00

Sailing News from 'Round the World



(March 10, 2010; Day 10) - The last 24 hours have brought another reminder that the ocean gives no quarter to the crews taking part in the Clipper 09-10 Round the World Yacht Race on their leg from Qingdao to San Francisco, as 30-40 knot winds and towering seas have required teams to measure their limits.

Said leader 'Spirit of Australia' skipper Brendan Hall, "Last night was black as the ace of spades and windy enough to blow the hair off a wet dog. The waves were large and very powerful and their white, foaming crests loomed up ominously over our stern. Several of them broke over the transom, filling the cockpit up with white water. The critical decision for me was saying when to back off and slow down, so as not to over-stress the sails, rig and deck gear."

Cookbook Orders are Being Taken!

Thanks YBYC members! We're all wrapped up on the recipe collection. If you missed this chance, don't worry, you can still submit recipes for future cookbooks. Our order of books should be arriving in late April or early May and we are excited to share this neat community cookbook with everyone. You can place your order now and be sure to be the first to get your new YBYC cookbook. These will make great gifts, too! Contact the cookbook committee to reserve your copy. Advance payment of just \$10.00 per book is much appreciated.

-Cookbook Committee; Stephanie, Pat, Nairne, Donita, Dorothy

2010 Seafood and Wine Festival



This was without a doubt the BIGGEST Seafood and Wine festival the club has seen yet. The Chamber reported that there were over 19,000 patrons total for the three day event. As I gathered with my helpers for setting up the booth on Thursday I was already getting a feeling that it was going to be fun, It may have been the energy from Mac, Brad, Daniella, George, Stephanie and I or it might have been the excitement of the big tents and the happy vendors.

Our main wine was Red Diamond and three great wines from Spring Valley vineyards with a port wine from Whidbey's. The nice thing this year is that we were once again pouring medal winners but this year we had a Gold medal on the Shiraz and a Silver medal on the Cabernet from Red Diamond with a Bronze medal on the Whidbey's Port. The medals showed that people are more willing to taste them, we completely sold out of the Shiraz and the Chardonnay and sold the most all of the others.

The booth would not have been successful without the great sales people we had, it was fun to watch Elliott sell(I almost had to drag him away from the booth to go taste some wine). I know I will probably forget someone but I need to thank all of the volunteers for the great job; Stephanie, John and Barb Dougherty, Shannon Helmricks, Dave and Jill Capri, Scott Martin, Becca, Nairne, Donita and Ron, Judy and Sharon, Dave and Barb Schmaltz, George, Gregg and Vicki, Mac, Betts, Elliott and Daniella and Alice. And I would like to thank the Academy and my publicist and my makeup artist.....oops wrong speech.

The items that we sold that were the big hits (and money makers) were the T-shirts and the water. The biggest surprise was the candle holders and the temporary tattoos, I think I even sold a wine stopper to a guy for a buck.

So the info you have all been waiting for: the gross sale for the three days \$7002.39 and it looks like our net profit should come in at(approx) \$3900.00.

I could not have done it without help and I know I will be calling on my crack sales team to help next year.

Thanks for the help.

Ken Brown

2010 YBYC Wednesday Evening Educational Series

All Classes are on Wednesday evening in the YBYC Clubhouse starting at 7:00 PM and will end at approximately 8:30 PM. The next scheduled classes are:
March 24- Topic TBD

Hardship Fund

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

Depoe Bay Wooden Boat Show

Hi all, we are embarking on the time of year where we make our presence known to the community through exposure in public events, the first of which is coming up in April at the "Depoe Bay Wooden Boat Show" which is held this year on April 17th and 18th in Depoe Bay by the harbor.

We normally have a tent/booth with information about our club and ship's store and nautically appropriate displays and sometimes demonstrations.

Volunteers are needed to man the booth and help with the events is appreciated ...you will get your reward in heaven.

Please respond to ybyc@googlegroups.com or pmerskine@yahoo.com if you can help... and the next weekend is the Loyalty Days Regatta...with the Loyalty Days Parade to follow the next weekend, May 1st.

Andrew Kerr Workshop at Eugene Yacht Club - Saturday March 27th

Learn about sail trim and racing tactics at the upcoming Andrew Kerr Workshop on Saturday March 27th!

The Santana Fleet 19 is pleased to host another workshop with Andrew Kerr. Andrew is a professional racing coach with a long history of international championship racing and coaching on many different boats over his career. We are delighted to have him return to EYC.

This live interactive classroom coaching session by Andrew is open to all sailors and will cover sail trim and racing tactics. Here are the details:

Date: Saturday March 27th

Where: Eugene Yacht Club, Eugene Oregon

Time: 10am-2pm (with a short break for lunch – burgers available for sale)

Cost: \$10 per person at the door, open to everyone

Hosted by: Santana 20 Fleet 19

Mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you there! For questions, contact Jim Martinez at jmsail908@gmail.com

Flotsam and Jetsam



- ✚ Save the Date- The Port of Toledo is celebrating its Centennial year and its annual wooden boat show is August 20-22. This year is promised to be special.
- ✚ Remember you can make a *tax-deductible* donation through the Oregon Boating Foundation. The money is used to provide community boating education and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact Ron Cole for further information.
- ✚ The club has Lido 14 sailboats available for club member use. These 2 or 3 person dinghies are fun to sail and explore Yaquina Bay. They're conveniently located on the port dock near the clubhouse. To use the Lidos, check the online calendar for availability, and place your reservation by contacting Stephanie Brown at alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com or 541-265-4575; reservations are posted online on the club's website www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org under the 'Calendar' tab.
- ✚ Don't forget to use our Google group site at groups.google.com/group/ybyc It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. The Club also has a Facebook page, check it out!
- ✚ **Ships Store-** Please do not forget to check out all the fine items at the ships store. Donna and I love our new aprons; fly the mighty blue and red even in your kitchen!
- ✚ **March Birthdays:** George Watrous, Miranda Yearous, Sandi Anderson, Cindy Milligan, Alan Wells and Allison Germaneri (your name not listed? request an info update form from Membership Chair, Stephanie Brown)
- ✚ The Livingston dinghy is on the dock and the motor is in the boat house. Members can use the boat for crabbing, fishing or whatever they like.
- ✚ **The Loyalty Days Regatta** is April 24th and 25th. The Notice of Race and application is on our website under racing.
- ✚ **Frostbite series continues:** Join us March 14th, March 28th, and April 11th for more great sailing
- ✚ **Raft up and Camp-out March 27-** We're planning to take our boat upriver to anchor overnight on Saturday March 27. If you'd like to come out and anchor nearby for an on-the-water block party, now's your chance. –Ken and Stephanie



Editors Corner

This is an exciting time for the YBYC. Both the calendar and the daffodils say spring has sprung. What a great way to celebrate this momentous occasion with a good ol' fashioned feast and fiddlin' blowout. Hope to see you there. This would be a great meeting to bring prospective new members. Remember, we are dues driven.

Other excitement revolves around Joe Novello's efforts with the high schools. The YBYC members have a great body of knowledge to share and the importance of bringing competitive sailing to our youth cannot be underestimated. Great job Joe, and if you are able to get involved, please do. 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? Joe Novello says that he has saved enough money from discounts by club retailers to pay his Club membership fees for the next three years. You can too! Rather than calling a stranger or looking in the yellow pages, call another YBYC member! 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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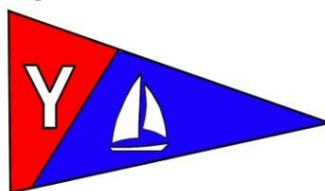
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April

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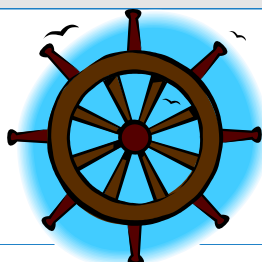
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Commodores Log

Ya Gotta Regatta!!!

The usually unpredictable weather of March has followed us to April, cutting into our frostbite sail time. It's practice we need to get on the mark for the Loyalty Days Regatta coming up quickly this April 24th and 25th. Joe Novello put on a great classroom presentation, using the new projection system. He described starts, positioning, committee boat and race courses. Race Committee Chairman Ken Brown was there to offer his excellent insights. This year we will be having not only our Keelboat PHRF fleet and dinghy Portsmouth fleet but the High School students racing the Clubs 420's. The youth sailing team has brought 12 new student members to our club and two family memberships and let me tell you, they are pumped. Using the Lido's, 420's and JY trainers the student athletes have been hard at practice under the excellent coaching of Dave Schmaltz and Assistant Coaches Laurie Wieltkamp, Terry Lettenmeyer and Bernie Stoll. Practicing two days a week for the last three weeks, the student sailors are already racing and jazzed-up about showing their skills at the Regatta. Many thanks to all who have helped running chase boats, organizing and making YBYC's outreach to the youth a reality. Who knows, that audacious dream of putting a team in the Olympics may indeed come true.

Our regular Wednesday night races kick-off the first Wednesday after Loyalty Days. The crews and boats are ready. This promises to be a fun and competitive season. If you are not sailing we still have need for Committee boat helpers and Chase boat crew.

Contact Ken if you would like to be of help and Tom if you would like to get checked-out on the Whaler and become a chase boat operator. So much of the fun comes after the race when we gather at the clubhouse for a burger flip and camaraderie and for that, everyone is more than welcome.

Many thanks to Stephanie and crew for the recently unveiled, wonderful and profitable YBYC COOKBOOK. There are some left so contact Steph and spend the best \$10 you will ever enjoy spending and recipes you will love devouring.

The clubhouse is renting well thanks to the shared "House Committee" work of Vickie and Betts

Wednesday night Education classes under Jerry are flourishing and the classes have been excellent. Remember, they are free to members and open to all. Keep an eye on Google Groups for times and dates for those as well as Tom Murphy's popular Kayak classes.

So, let the water- sports season begin! Kayak classes, adult and youth sailing classes, racing, touring, boat camping, seminars and presenting ourselves at the various parades and boat shows is the whole mix of who we are and what we are about. We always need more members and volunteers so bring your friends and family and tell them about the fun that we have and the community outreach that we are undertaking with the student sailing team. Invite them to become a part of the YBYC community learning to safely enjoy water sports on the beautiful Yaquina Bay and celebrate with us in our comfortable, well equipped clubhouse.

Good sailing and fair winds

Mac

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Meeting Notice



Be sure to join us on April 17th for a very special meeting hosted by Amy Greer and Barb Lepine. **It's JAMES BOND CASINO MARTINI BAR NIGHT!** Guests should bring Gin, Vodka or another beverage. We will supply the olives, lemon juice, glasses, etc, but feel free to bring what you want. Dress is as formal as you can- black tie with shorts? Everyone should bring Finger Foods (Goldfinger foods that is). It's rumored that M will be there, so everyone be on their toes! Remember, shaken, **not** stirred!

Quote of the Month

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

--Mark Twain

News You Can Use



March Meeting

The March meeting was billed as a celebration of St. Patrick's Day and the first day of spring. The celebration exceeded all expectations. Rebecca Lomnicky was tremendous playing traditional Scottish fiddle tunes as well as some fine originals. We were truly honored to have a musician of her caliber entertain us. At the tender age of 18, we can rest assured that the tradition of fine Celtic fiddlin' is in good hands.

What really made this meeting special was the same thing that makes the YBYC so special, the people. Mac rigged up an outdoor light to serve as a spotlight for Rebecca. Elliott cooked 60 pounds of delicious corned beef battling the usual Newport elements. Sides for 60 people were cooked up by me, Betts and Donna as well as everyone who brought dishes. Donna and Betts also did the decorating with help from Narine, Daniella, and Vicki. What makes this Club work is the people. After the feast and concert it looked like it would take a week to clean up. Not the case. No one even had to be asked to help. Seamus started in the kitchen doing dishes, others dealt with the tables, trash disposal, taking down decorations and everything else that returned the Clubhouse to its pristine shape for the group that had it rented the next day. A heartfelt thank you to all who helped, this meeting said a lot about the character (and characters) of our membership. Below are some pictures of that wonderful night.-Jeff



Betts and myself



Rebecca Lomnicky and Peter Willis



Prospective High School Sailing members
Josh Vair and Olivia Dye with Mac

The Cookbook is here!



Our new YBYC Cookbook has over 150 recipes gathered from our members. These delicious recipes are full of local flair and personality. At only \$10 each, they're a great gift for family and friends, too! Get yours at the next meeting before they're gone.

Membership News

We have over a dozen memberships pending approval at this month's upcoming Board Meeting, which means you'll be seeing lots of new faces soon. Be sure to say hello and introduce yourselves. Many of the applicants are involved in the new County-wide High School Sailing Team and are just learning this sport. Among us we have lots of knowledge to share, so don't be shy and please welcome our newest members. You can help grow our membership, too; pass the word on about why you enjoy being a member and tell your friends. If you have questions about how to get the most out of your membership, get in touch with me. 541-265-4575 or email alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com

Sailing News from 'Round the World



Nassau, Bahamas (April 7, 2010) - The last time Sir Durward Knowles decided to get into a sailboat and compete, his friends and family were impressed by his ability. He was, after all, 80 years old. But fast-forward 12 years and they have a different outlook on his decision to compete in next week's Harry Knowles series, the warm up to the International Star Class Western Hemisphere Championship 2010.

"Oh, they all think I'm crazy," laughed Knowles, "They know that to try to stop me, that wouldn't work, so they've gone along with it and said if you're foolish enough to try it, go ahead."

And so he is. Sir Durward, the Bahamas' first Olympic gold medalist in Tokyo, 1964, plans to compete in one race of the Harry Knowles series. Steven Kelly, who served as his crew in the 1988 Seoul Olympics, will be on board with him again next week. Unlike others who will be competing in the big event, Sir Durward isn't putting in any practice time. When asked about a training regiment, he said "Training? If I get out in the boat once, that's it. I'm not going to try it again." In fact, he admits that his biggest concern is actually getting into the boat, but said, "If I get in, I know I've got it made."

. SEA KAYAKING INSTRUCTION LAUNCHES EARLY THIS YEAR

Several requests were received for a coastal kayaking class earlier in the year. On April 11th we had a full class for “Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues”, and several newly certified instructors from last year’s YBYC sponsored coastal kayak 5-day instructor workshop/examination assisted in the training.

A “Spring Tune-up” class for those who have had previous training or experience is scheduled for May 23rd. The class will focus on reviewing and refining paddle strokes and boat control to achieve more effective and efficient skills. It will also provide practice to refresh self-rescue and assisted- rescue skills. Participants can look forward to an enjoyable day on the water and getting to know other kayakers in the area.

Three introductory coastal kayaking classes are scheduled for the summer months, and they will be announced in future issues for The Jib Sheet.

If you or anyone you know is interested in registering for or further information about these classes, please contact: Tom Murphy at coastalkayak@msn.com or 541.265.9648.

Adult Sailing Class Starts Soon

Adult sailing cases will be offered on Yaquina Bay this summer. There will be a three week class in June and another in September. The schedule is:

JUNE CLASS

Thurs June 3 6pm, Sat/Sun June 5/6 9:30am – 4pm
and Thurs June 10 6pm, Sat/Sun June 12/13 9:30am – 4pm
and Thurs June 17 6pm, Sat/Sun June 19/20 9:30am – 4pm

SEPTEMBER CLASS

Thurs Sept 9 6pm, Sat/Sun Sept 11/12 9:30am – 4pm
And Thurs Sept 16 6pm, Sat/Sun Sept 18/19 9:30am – 4pm
And Thurs Sept 23, 6pm
Sat/Sun Sept 25/26 9:30am – 4pm



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April 14 –TBD

April 21- Rules of Racing-Ken Brown

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Loyalty Days Regatta

Hi racers! It is time again for the Loyalty Days regatta April 24th and 25th. This regatta starts on Saturday morning with a continental breakfast hosted by Dorothy with skippers meeting to follow then it's out on the water racing at noon. This regatta typically provides us with great light wind racing and manageable tides. We always look forward to the visiting sailors from TYC and EYC and hope that we have racers come to compete with our growing fleet of small boat racers. We are looking for volunteers to man the committee boat and help with the dungeness crab feast on Saturday night if you would like to help or know someone that would please contact Ken Brown at 541-270-1038 or by email at tyrguy@yahoo.com

Depoe Bay Wooden Boat Show

Enjoy local, succulent crab and watch master craftsmen build and show off their wooden boats. Take part in cheering your "ducky" to the finish line during Sunday's Ducky Derby.

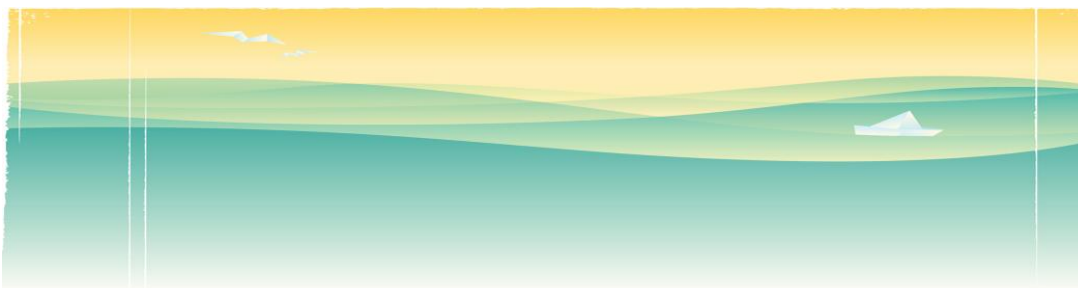
April 17th 8a.m.-5p.m.

April 18th 11a.m.-5p.m.

Location: Depoe Bay Harbor and Depoe Bay Community Center
Cost: Wooden Boat show is Free and the Crab Feed is: Whole crab: \$15, Half crab: \$12

Please notice our need for volunteers below. This is an important event to help showcase the YBYC in the greater community.

Flotsam and Jetsam



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- ✚ **April Birthdays:** Steve Germaneri, Dorothy Bogumil, Landon Reno, Beckie Versteeg Happy Birthday!
- ✚ **Volunteers are needed for the Depoe Bay wooden boat show on April 17&18, as well as the Loyalty Days parade which is the first weekend in May. Email Paul Erskine pmerskine@yahoo.com or call 541-765-4467**
- ✚ **Wednesday night Club racing runs April 28-October 6. Wednesday races are free for skippers who are YBYC club members. The entry fee for skippers who are not YBYC club members is \$50 per series. Non-members new to racing at YBYC may race on two Wednesdays before being subject to entry fees**



Editors Corner

Did you know that sailing is one of only three Olympic sports where both genders compete equally? Finn, 49er and Tornado class boats are open to both genders. Think of the pleasure we will get when one of our athletes competes in the Olympics.

The March meeting really was a blast. The YBYC's members made Elliott's 60 pounds of great corned beef disappear. It certainly was a treat to have one of the greatest Celtic fiddlers in the world play in our Clubhouse. This was another great example of what our dues go toward. Lest we forget our main mission, the water. Sailing, kayaking, racing, are all getting going. So enjoy all the YBYC has to offer! Cheers, Jeff

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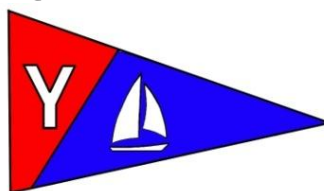
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Yacht Club Calendar

May

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15-Monthly
Meeting
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Clean-up

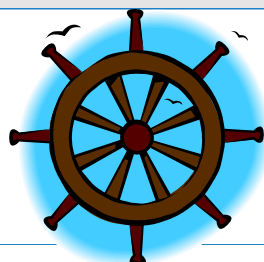
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Commodores Log

You've been hearing bits and pieces about YBYC's youth sailing program; Wednesday night classes; the Regatta; the Frostbite series; the kayak, adult and junior classes; our monthly meeting extravaganzas; the cookbook fund raiser; the boat shows and parade and now the Wednesday night races. Everything you've heard is true. We're having a blast and the club is making a huge impact in the community. The other day two fellows from Newport were in my Philomath store talking about stove stuff and the Yacht Club came up from one of them seeing the ball cap I was wearing. "You know Kenny Brown?" one of them asked. "I've known ole Kenny a long time and know he's real involved in that Yacht Club" he went on. "I like what that Yacht Club is doing for the kids". He turned to his friend and said "We should join, just to support the kids!" His friend nodded in approval. "I don't do no sailin, got a motor boat" he said. "Well, you're just the kind of guy we like" I told him, "we're all about the water and the bay no matter how you like to safely enjoy it. And these days we're especially about sharing it with the kids and celebration". "Gonna do it, he said,it's a good thing. Let's do it!!"

The Youth program is progressing rapidly. The other afternoon the winds were at 18 knots and gusting well over twenty as the 420 fleet headed out of the docks. Hiked out and screaming across the bay, the kids were having the times of their lives as were the assistant coaches Laurie, Greg, Bernie and Terry. Three of the boats capsized but righted quickly and we were able to use the new pump on the Whaler to de-water one of the boats. They are learning so fast and each one I ask "good time?" I get "oh yeah!!" in reply.

It is such a good thing we are undertaking and though it's a lot of work, the rewards are personally incalculable. It just feels so good. And the good news is that we are so successful, we need more dock space for more boats!!

Our membership is up but we can always use more; our volunteer levels are up (thanks Paul) but we definitely need more; the classes are being scheduled and filling (thanks OBF, Tom Murphy, and all involved); and the Spring series is well underway with Wednesday night racing in full swing (thanks Ken and Steph). The clubhouse is renting well (thanks Betts and Vicki). This sailing/boating season is definitely going to be a hoot and go way too quick. I hope you can all get more involved and experience the good stuff that is going on. There's room on boats if you want to sail. We have two motor boats on the docks ready to go with crab pots and all along with our dinghy fleet and a keel boat---just waiting for you. We need more chase boat drivers and you can learn and check-out (just get a hold of Tom), and this summer more kayak outings and boat camping are being planned. Too many people to thank individually but for each of you that have made this all come together, so many thanks and for those of you just starting to get involved, you are welcome and necessary and appreciated.

The Jib Sheet is awesome, Jeff and webmaster Scott have another wonderful way to get the word out about all the things the YBYC is undertaking.

I'm writing from Enterprise, Alabama where, according to google there is one thing to do for fun, the "Boll Weevil" monument. It's a monument with a Boll Weevil on the top in the center of a turn lane whose light never changes from red and the fun is looking around to see if the Southern Baptists or police will catch you when you run it! I don't think I can take all this excitement and need to come home to the more sedate life of boat racing, celebrating at the Clubhouse, and working with the youth sailing. Not nearly as much fun I grant you but one of the sacrifices a YBYC Commodore makes for the good of sailor-kind.

Fair winds; I'll see you on the Bay.
Bring your friends!!
Mac



Meeting Notice

May 15-6-7 Social Hour-7pm Dinner, speaker and program.

This month we are having a great potluck social including, beer tasting, farmers market, and bay cleanup speakers from Thompson's Sanitary. They will be talking

about the SOLV Bay clean-up on May 22. Beef and veggie lasagna will be the main dish. Please bring a potluck dish, featuring the farmers market, or your own garden if you wish. And as always, the libation of your choice! **We hope to see you there!**



News You Can Use



April Meeting



Although I was unable to attend, all reports from headquarters agreed the April 007 meeting was a big success. Femme fatales, martinis, and intrigue were everywhere. A very special thanks to Barb and Amy for hosting.



Membership News

Welcome New Members

At the April Board meeting we approved 12 membership applications that were generated by the newly formed Lincoln County High School Sailing Team. Please welcome Asher Doyle, Connor Price, Dylan Doll, Ira Koker, Josh Viar, Kail Greene, Kees and Beckie Versteeg and family members Austin, Shelby, Gabe, and Liam. Kim Smith, Landon Reno, Reece Dobmeier, Riley Schroeder, and Tony Shearer and daughter Zoe. If you see new faces, please introduce yourself and make them welcome. We also have two membership applications pending so far for the May board meeting. Keep up the great work spreading the word about YBYC and all the things we do.

-Stephanie Brown, 2010 Membership Chair

Loyalty Days Parade

Pictured are Stephanie Brown and an exhausted Annabelle with our float near the end of the Loyalty Days Parade.

Many thanks to Paul Erskine who assembled and drove our float. Thanks also to the Lincoln County High School Sailing Team who walked the route to help represent this tremendous sport!



Cookbook Kickoff a Success!



Our new YBYC Cookbook has over 150 recipes gathered from our members. These delicious recipes are full of local flair and personality. On April 9th Stephanie organized a tasting party at the Clubhouse. It was a gastronomic and culinary delight. I hope you were there. At only \$10 each, they're a great gift for family and friends, too! Be sure to get you copy before they are all gone. Thanks again to Stephanie and the cookbook committee and all who made their recipes.

Quote of the Month

The sea does not reward those who are too anxious, too greedy, or too impatient. One should lie empty, open, choiceless as a beach - waiting for a gift from the sea.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Sailing News from 'Round the World



Australian teenager Jessica Watson is closing in on her goal of being the youngest person ever to sail solo around the world. Watson, 16, wrote in her blog Monday that she had cleared the southeast cape of Australia's southern island of Tasmania and was heading north to Sydney and the 1,000-mile conclusion of her 23,000-nautical mile voyage. "We passed well clear of land, in the dark and with not the nicest conditions. But I still got a big kick out of it," Watson wrote of her leg around Tasmania. On Saturday, she posted a picture on her blog of a 33-foot high wave near her yacht.

She wrote that she was happy to be heading to warmer waters. "With a bit of water on your hands, this wind only takes a few minutes to make your hands go numb when working on deck," she said in her blog.

Watson is sailing a 34-foot Sparkman & Stephens yacht named Ella's Pink Lady on the voyage. The teen from Buderim, Australia, who began her trip on October 17, is expected to arrive in Sydney in mid-May. The current record holder of the mark Watson seeks is Australian Jesse Martin, who did it in 1999 at age 19, Briton Michael Perham completed an assisted sail around the world last year at age 17. Abby Sunderland, a 16 year old sailor from California had to abandon her quest recently due to navigational equipment problems.

. SEA KAYAKING INSTRUCTION LAUNCHES EARLY THIS YEAR

A “Spring Tune-up” class for those who have had previous training or experience is scheduled for May 23rd. The class will focus on reviewing and refining paddle strokes and boat control to achieve more effective and efficient skills. It will also provide practice to refresh self-rescue and assisted- rescue skills. Participants can look forward to an enjoyable day on the water and getting to know other kayakers in the area.

Three introductory coastal kayaking classes are scheduled for the summer months, and they will be announced in future issues for The Jib Sheet.

If you or anyone you know is interested in registering for or further information about these classes, please contact: Tom Murphy at coastalkayak@msn.com or 541.265.9648.

Adult Sailing Class Starts Soon

Adult sailing classes will be offered on Yaquina Bay this summer. There will be a three week class in June and another in September. The application is at the end of the newsletter. The schedule is:

JUNE CLASS

Thurs June 3 6pm, Sat/Sun June 5/6 9:30am – 4pm
and Thurs June 10 6pm, Sat/Sun June 12/13 9:30am – 4pm
and Thurs June 17 6pm, Sat/Sun June 19/20 9:30am – 4pm

SEPTEMBER CLASS

Thurs Sept 9 6pm, Sat/Sun Sept 11/12 9:30am – 4pm
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Loyalty Days Parade



Another picture of our Involvement

Loyalty Days Regatta

Boats and sailors gathered for our opening regatta on April 24-25 and watched the rain come down during the skippers' meeting. Not to worry - I had already ordered sunshine and wind and by start time we had a pretty nice day going. Joe ran the committee boat, called a bunch of good courses and kept all the racers busy with 9 races for each fleet by the end of Sunday. Thanks to Mike Blackburn and his son on the whaler, and to Bernie and Tamara Stoll on the second chase boat for their help with marks, startline and photos. We also saw Tim, Sarah and Jane on the water in a chase boat. Saturday night we had a delicious fresh dungeness crab dinner, with help from Diane, Alice, Vicki and the others. Big thanks to Dorothy for her breakfast spread and help with the clubhouse preparation. Many of the club's newest members from the High School Team were on hand to participate too; some were racing on 420s, some on keelboats, and yet others on the committee and chase boats. Good thing Monday came around so we could get some rest after that fun weekend.

-Ken Brown - Race Chair

Results are posted on the YBYC website. Congratulations are extended to all participants!



Depoe Bay Wooden Boat Show



A bagpiper heralds the Blessing of the Fleet at the Depoe Bay Wooden Boat Show. This note from Paul sums it up:

I was at the Depoe Bay Wooden Boat show this weekend but it was actually Ann Williams, Jerry Davis and Tom Murphy who was doing his wonderful Kayak demo who helped out. Amy was busy preparing for the "James Bond 007" extravaganza at the club Saturday evening. All in all it went well. Once Ann arrived we actually sold some stuff and the weather on Sunday was great which brought out larger crowds than Saturday in the wind and rain. These opportunities to get our name and mission in front of the public are important to our growth. It is all our club so consider putting in some time at one of the upcoming events to help promote it. I would like to thank Ann and Jerry for their assistance and support, and of course to Merry a hearty ARRRRR (gh).

Flotsam and Jetsam



- ✚ **Save the Date-** The Port of Toledo is celebrating its Centennial year and its annual wooden boat show is August 20-22. This year is promised to be special.
- ✚ Remember you can make a *tax-deductible* donation through the Oregon Boating Foundation. The money is used to provide community boating education and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact Ron Cole for further information.
- ✚ The club has Lido 14 sailboats available for club member use. These 2 or 3 person dinghies are fun to sail and explore Yaquina Bay. They're conveniently located on the port dock near the clubhouse. To use the Lidos, check the online calendar for availability, and place your reservation by contacting Tom Mcnamara at ; mcntm@msn.com reservations are posted online on the club's website www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org under the 'Calendar' tab.
- ✚ Don't forget to use our Google group site at groups.google.com/group/ybyc It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. 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. Donna and I love our new aprons; **fly the mighty blue and red even in your kitchen!**
- ✚ **May Birthdays:** Olivia Dye, Reece Dobmeier, Kail Greene, Shelby Versteeg, Ken Brown, Kelly Greer, Mac McConnell, Vince Dye, Garth Renner. Happy Birthday! Your name not listed? Contact Membership Chair for an Information Update Form.
- ✚ **Spring series Wednesday night Club racing runs April 28-October 6. Wednesday races are free for skippers who are YBYC club members. The entry fee for skippers who are not YBYC club members is \$50 per series. Non-members new to racing at YBYC may race on two Wednesdays before being subject to entry fees**
- ✚ **May 22 is the Yaquina River Clean-up - and YBYC is the west end start point. Come spend a little time cleaning up our Bay and River. More info at: http://www.solv.org:80/programs/event_details.asp?eventID=16990**



Editors Corner

Well, I have to let off a little steam. I am so glad we are participating in the Bay and River clean-up. Unfortunately, our Gulf Coast may never be clean again. This once beautiful area, home to my family roots, one that I've traveled through, is now host to an economic and ecological disaster of epic proportions and I am outraged. The Gulf is full of hard working people who were barely making a living pre Katrina. New Orleans will never be the same and I fear the same for the Gulf. This is not a time to point fingers or for political posturing, it is time to mitigate the problem, and do everything possible to make sure this never happens again. I know it is a cliché, but we only have one planet, we must stop trying to kill it. It is wonderful to be around people that care so much about their environment, I wish everyone did.

Changing gears, the YBYC is all about participation. Mac noted all the opportunities available. Our monthly meetings are a blast, but there is so much more. Please utilize and enjoy all we have to offer. 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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Adult Learn-to-Sail Class

June, 2010

Th. 10, Sa/Su 12-13, Th. 17, Sa/Su 19-20, Th. 24, Sa/Su 26-27

Application and Waiver

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone:(____)_____ Work/Cell Phone:(____)_____ Email _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Cost: \$175.00. Cost includes class, book and equipment.

Checks payable to: Oregon Boating Foundation

Emergency Contact

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Family Doctor: _____ Phone (____) _____

Please list any medical concerns or learning disabilities:

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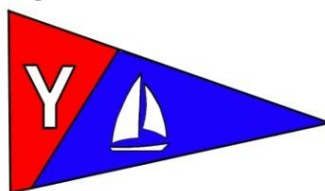
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Signature _____ Date _____

Mail application to: Oregon Boating Foundation, P.O. Box 701, Newport, OR 97365-0050

Contact Ron at ron@roncolemortgage.com or (541) 270-5900 if you have additional questions.

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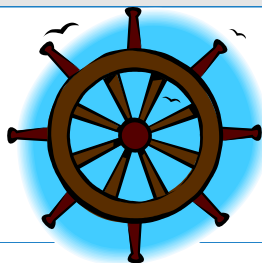


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Yacht Club Calendar

June
19-Monthly
Meeting



Commodores Log

"Breeze on, there's sheep in the paddock" (Kiwi speak for whitecaps). We've had our share of calm weather so far this season but we too have had some weather that made us wonder if we should be racing or not. Is it worthwhile to face sail and spar failures if the wind is too much? Is it dangerous? Beer cans and weekend sailors around the globe have dropped wind limits so that there is little racing in heavy air. But is there a reason other than personal comfort to cancel a race in heavy air? It is personal choice but it is great to go out and test your skills against the elements as well as the competitions. I know that after racing in heavy, puffy winds, we hear that those races were some of the best we have had. Accidental jibes, downwind sprints and reefed sails are all part of the skill building excitement that makes ours a great sport. The wind is our friend: Embrace it, learn from it thrive in its challenge.

As well you know, the Student Sailing Team did fantastic under the coaching of Dave Schmalz with the skilled assistance of Laurie, Terry, Bernie and many others. Joe Novello challenged us with this big audacious dream of a sailing team that may produce an Olympian and the fever was catching. "Breeze on" doesn't even ruffle the plumage of these daredevils who met the winds with calm and deliberation and rose to the challenges that mother nature threw at them.

The YBYC is very grateful to you coaches and support staff, very grateful. Next year promises to be fantastic. Thanks Joe for your vision, support, and organization of the TEAM.

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And to you student sailors, get more involved and sail with YOUR club on Wednesday nights either with the 420's or on one of the bigger keel boats---there will always be place for you, just be at the docks and ready to go as I know you will. And come to the monthly meetings bringing friends or family that are always welcome!!

I also want to thank Tom Murphy for the energy and dedication he has put into the kayak portion of the club. It is growing albeit slowly and it is getting to be time for some outings. We do need a little better organization with the kayak group and welcome anyone who would like to help in that arena. Contact Rear Commodore Paul if you would and let's get to paddling or Tom if you are wanting more instruction.

Monthly meetings are a great time to get together and chat about all the good things that the YBYC is doing so try to make it an important part of your month. The food is always fantastic, the entertainment exciting and the fellowship nourishing. Bring friends---let's keep building this fantastic organization.

Notice the new docks that the Toledo Port has lent us that give us an additional space of 22 feet for more boat storage on the water (thanks Bernie, George, Tony and Dave). Remember we have motor boats, a keelboat, crab pots and more, ready for your use. We will soon have some kayaks on the water for club use too. We're growing!!

These last couple of weeks has found the Commodore patrolling the Irish pubs of Butte, Helena and Virginia City Montana as well as the wild life of Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons, Jackson Hole and the Wasatch Mountains of Utah. Today finds Dave the Irishman and me in Malheur Wildlife refuge watching the feisty tactics of red and yellow winged blackbirds, sandhill cranes and the other denizens of this marshluscous land all the while keeping it safe for sailor-kind as that is the Commodores charge and grateful I am for the duty.

Breeze on and fair sail, shipmates
I'll see you on the water.
Mac

Meeting Notice

Time and Place: Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 6:00pm
YBYC Clubhouse, 750 SE Bay Boulevard
As of press time, the theme is still to be announced.

Summer Festival Cruise

Saturday July 24- join us on the water for a cruise upriver to Toledo. Once in Toledo, you can anchor and raft up there for a picnic or go ashore to enjoy the Summerfest. Plan on staying for the fireworks show at dusk and perhaps overnight!

News You Can Use



Toledo Wooden Boat Show

Another Volunteer Opportunity awaits you: August 20-22 is the Toledo Wooden Boat Show, and there will be a booth from YBYC which will need volunteers to man or woman it. Please consider participating in these ventures as it is one of the ways we can show our value to the community and get our message out...besides it is likely to be warm and what's better than warm weather by the water? A signup sheet will be forthcoming as the time gets nearer, but for now save the dates.



NOAA Arrives!

The 215 foot R/V Miller Freeman docks in Newport, the new home of NOAA Marine Operations Center-Pacific. There will be docks for the four NOAA research ships as well as up to two visiting ships. The NOAA Marine Operations Center-Pacific is comprised of approximately 175 employees, including more than 110 officers and crew assigned to the NOAA ships *McArthur II*, *Miller Freeman*, *Rainier* and *Bell M. Shimada*. We welcome them with open arms and hope some will be future members!



Funny Bonz



An old sea captain was sitting on a bench near the wharf when a young man walked up and sat down. The young man had spiked hair and each spike was a different color.... green, red, orange, blue, and yellow.

After a while the young man noticed that the captain was staring at him.

"What's the matter old timer, never done anything wild in your life?"

The old captain replied, "Got drunk once and married a parrot. I was just wondering if you were my son!"

Cookbooks Still Available!



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Quote of the Month

**"If you can't repair it, maybe it shouldn't be on board."
- Lin and Larry Pardey**

Sailing News from 'Round the World



Modern society seems to be obsessed with things large and grand. We celebrate the biggest, fastest, tallest, strongest, most expensive, and so forth. But sometimes good things come in small packages too. The large yacht clubs get plenty of attention, and deservedly so, because they have the means, facilities and personnel to host major events. Their place in sailing is important and assured, and in many cases they are the guardians of the yachting tradition. However, for every one of the large clubs there are a number of smaller ones with memberships just as dedicated and enthusiastic, mostly run by tireless volunteers. These clubs don't get the same billing in the yachting press, but they are an indispensable connection to the sport for the average sailor. The same thing applies to the types of boats we sail. Some classes are well known and grab the headlines. If the boat has the name Melges or Farr attached to it, for example, chances are you will see the results well publicized. But there are many more sailors whose "yacht" is a 30 year old PHRF warrior, maybe not even designed as a true racer, but to that owner and crew it is the warhorse they can't wait to go to battle on every Wednesday night.

So let's not get all wrapped up in the bigger is better thing, enjoy what we have, and respect our fellow sailors regardless of where they are from or what they sail. Excellent sailors are all around us, in boats of all descriptions, and in places large and small. -- Don Finkle, RCR Yachts,

KAYAK CLASSES



Summer is for kayakers who want a good paddling (and some instruction too!). The June 19-20th class filled before it could be advertised, but don't despair. Another class will be available on July 17-18th, and the last class for the year is set for the weekend of July 31st-August 1st.

To register or for further information contact: Tom Murphy, coastalkayak@msn.com or call 541.265.9648 (home) or 541.602.5293 (cell).

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July 4 at YBYC

Celebrate Independence Day at the YBYC. We've got one of the best views on the water for the fireworks show. Come down to the club for dinner, bring your own beverages and something to throw on the grill. The fireworks start at dusk. But be warned; parking fills fast, come early if you want to park close.



High School Sailing Team

A big round of applause goes to Joe Novello who was instrumental in putting the sailing team together by coordinating with YBYC members and the school district in order for this to happen. Thank Joe for your help.

Thank you Laurie Weitkamp, Terry Lettenmaier, for passing years of sailing skills on to the students eager to learn. This life skills will be with them the rest of their lives. We are hoping it is the beginning of a new competitive sport with Lincoln County schools.

A great big thank you to George Benton, Bernie Stoll, Tony Shearer, Anne Willams, Greg Krutzikowsky, Stephanie Doll, Mac McConnell for all the hours of help assisting with all aspects required to teach a sailor before departure from the docks, to keeping a boat a float once out on the water, and the assistance needed when WELL YOU ALL KNOW!! WE ALL HAVE BEEN THERE!!! (CAPSIZE)

I cannot tell you how easy it was with all your help
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Dave Schmaltz

HIGH SCHOOL SAILING



Flotsam and Jetsam



- ✚ **Welcome New Members Mike and Barbara Fulmore and Rejoining Members Rita Petrosik and Don Miller. We have 4 more memberships pending for approval in June, thanks to everyone for sharing YBYC with your friends and neighbors!**
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- ✚ **Join us to work on planning for the 2010 Bridge to Bridge Offshore Race. This year's race is August 20-22 and we need a people to help with the race. We'll be meeting once in June, once in July and twice in August. Please get in touch if you can join this committee. We'd really like to find someone interested in learning all the aspects of planning this race so they can take it over or teach a new person this role in a year or two. Stephanie and Ken alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com 541-265-4575**



Editors Corner

It is hard to overestimate the value of teaching young people athletics. In particular, at a time when budget issues are forcing many schools to abandon interscholastic sports piecemeal or entirely. (There are numerous states that don't even require physical education classes anymore.) The YBYC, with the help of those mentioned above, was able to start a whole *new* sports program. What a tremendous feat. Bravo!

Because he is so cute, I have to publish young Arlo. Arlo is Betts Haswell's first grandchild. What a fine looking young man! We hope he doesn't have any trouble at Alice's Restaurant! (young people consult Wikipedia)



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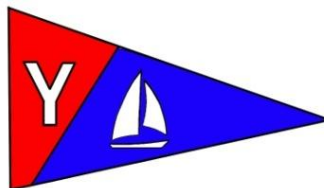
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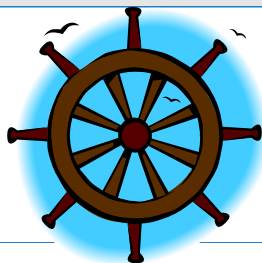
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Commodores Log

Spring may have forgotten us, but summer has sprung and so has the Summer sailboat RACING (popular nautical contact sport) series. BOATS (Break Out Another Thousand) are on the water; sails ready with tightened LEECH (crewmember not having a dime when it comes to paying for drinks and meals) and REEF POINTS (rock sticking out of the water) at the ready. CLEWS (what new sailors don't have an inkling of) are set and the BOATS are ready to RACE (go the same direction). KEELS (bay depth sounder) are newly painted and cleaned. The HELMSMEN (person attached to rudder who enjoys accidental jibes) are practiced. MASTS (religious service performed on the water) and BOOMS (sound made during accidental jibe---boom, boom for slow crew with throbbing heads) are positioned and ready to make sail. So, let's make way, set BOW (waist-bend performed for outstanding dock maneuvering) to the wind, unfurl the sails and get to the start. The summer racing season is on!!

This summer will be a busy one to be sure. Regular Wednesday Night Racing, the Toledo Wooden Boat Show, Sailfest, Kayak instruction, Junior and Adult sailing instruction, Bridge to Bridge event and now YBYC's hosting the "Wild Brunch"---that's not Wild Bunch, but it could be. It's the Newport Wild Seafood Weekend September 11th and 12th. We are also planning on some boat camping trips up the river, more ocean sailing and kayak paddles. All these activities compliment our wonderful monthly meetings (the next one is July 17th) where we come together to fellowship and celebrate.

Paul can use help with the Toledo Wooden Boat Show, Donita needs help with the Sailfest, Steph is building a team to work the Bridge to Bridge and Betts can use any help she can get for the Wild Brunch. Contact one of the organizers and see where you can plug in. Your club is only as good as its members make it and so far we be mighty fine, but we could do better!!

It would be nice to hear some of your summer stories and adventures. Dave (the Irishman who visited us for a couple of months) became radically infected by the sailing bug and altered his worldly tour plans heading for Sydney and the Barrier Reef to try to get on a boat heading---anywhere. Betts and daughter Erin are in Morocco after touring the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and Spain. Erin is studying Arabic in Marrakech this summer. Betts is heading off to the mountains of Spain for some day packing and adventure before returning home. Do you have a summer story about camping, sailing, playing? Let others of us enjoy your adventures. Share them with us. Contact Jeff at the Jibsheet.

Remember, we have dinghys, motor boats, kayaks and a keel boat as well as our wonderful clubhouse for MEMBER use. You've seen the activities that we play at. All these things are the added value of your membership with the YBYC. We are membership driven and always looking to expand our ranks so, take opportunities to share the benefits of Membership with your friends and family and invite them to be a part of this remarkable organization---the one that supports youth sailing and the future Olympians of Lincoln County. Membership applications are available at the Clubhouse or ask Membership Chair Steph for some.

Help us promote the YBYC in our community by getting involved. It will make you feel real good.

A quick shout-out to Ken for donating the ship to shore radio and Joe for installing it. It's nice to be able to get current weather and hear the boat chatter (As The Tide Turns). Stay tuned.

Special thanks to Jeff Cressy for the Jib Sheet---it's really wonderful and getting better all the time. Notice the new classified section.

The Website is very readable and fun thanks to Steph. Her google mail reminders are very helpful to those of us who are a wee bit scattered.

Blane is back from Hawaii for a few months and anxious to sail. He welcomes female crew members aboard so if you want to sail but don't have a boat, Blane can be found at the end of A dock.

Fair winds mates; I'll see you on the water
Mac

News You Can Use



Toledo Wooden Boat Show

We really need volunteers for the August 20-22 Toledo Wooden Boat Show. There will be a booth from YBYC which will need volunteers to man or woman it. Please consider helping. Events like this show our value to the community and get our message out...besides it is likely to be warm and what's better than warm weather by the water? A signup sheet will be forthcoming as the time gets nearer, but for now please save the dates.

Meeting Notice

Let the games begin!

Our monthly meeting and potluck will feature games for all, croquet, bocce ball, badminton, kids races, Frisbee, and Wii. Hosted by Alice McNamara.

Choose your activity and enjoy happy hour from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Saturday July 17th. **Kabob and potluck dinner at 7:00, with dinner music.** Hope to see you there!



June Meeting

The June meeting was a blast as we were treated to a performance by the local youth Ballet Folklorico De Mexico troupe Quetzalcolti.

They performed and dressed in traditional style. There were numerous costume changes to reflect the diverse nature of Mexican regional song and dress. We thank Peggy for arranging it.

We also enjoyed the fine Mexican food, the pedal-powered blender and the traditional piñata which made this fiesta complete.



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Quote of the Month

Sails are just like wings
the wind can make 'em sing
songs of life, songs of hope
songs to keep your dreams afloat-
Guy Clark-singer/songwriter from *Boats to Build*

Sailing News from 'Round the World



When 183 sailboats made the start on June 18th for the 635 miles Bermuda Race, the diverse fleet was a far cry more competitive and prepared than its predecessors that sailed the inaugural 1906 race. Long shifts on watch and freeze-dried meals are no longer the domain of the elite grand prix crowd, but are considered options for anyone seeking to succeed. It is therefore refreshing to hear owner Jim Madden, whose J/65 "Brand New Day" ("BND") took a 2nd in IRC and a 3rd under ORR, explain their passage to the Onion Patch:

"It was a relatively short 3 day event - finishing on Monday, June 21st at 8:24pm ET. The ride to Bermuda on the J/65 was a very comfortable venture. The air conditioning in each of the cabins, heads, galley and salon kept the interior of the boat at a constant 68 degrees. This made for some strange, but very satisfying, sensations when coming off watch from the hot stickiness of Gulf Stream weather to a chilled interior. Hors D'oeuvres were served promptly each evening at 5pm. The cooked dinners of lasagna, pork, and chicken were accompanied by white and red wine."

Maybe 'proper' ocean racing is still possible.

Membership News

Please welcome new members Hugh Cochrane, Jim Burke, Neal McIntosh and Daniel Coffman. This is a great time to enjoy Yaquina Bay, if you need an extra hand aboard, there are lots of YBYC members that love getting on the water, too. You can find boating partners at the club's group on Google, just send a message to ybyc@googlegroups.com We also have several memberships pending approval at the July board meeting – be sure to say hello if you see new faces at the club.

Bridge to Bridge

Help – We need a few people to join forces in the planning and prep for this amazing once-a-year event. We have urgent need for a Dock Team Leader, Photographer and an Understudy. Thanks to Donita for planning the food for the reception, Mike B for taking charge of the Whaler Team, and Pat for getting creative with the Trophies. Our next planning meeting will be on Sunday July 18. Also thanks to those who are already planning to be part of this event. Don't forget about the Toledo Wooden Boat Show and help Paul out with that. You can do Both!

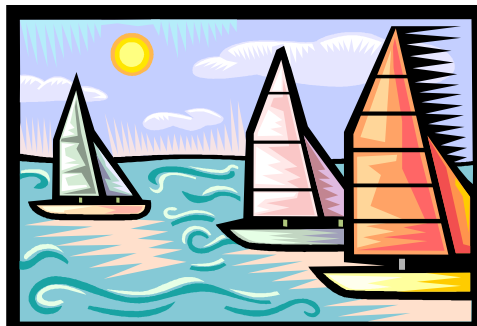
Cruise Upriver with us on July 24

Saturday July 24 will find several ships of YBYC pirates heading upriver to plunder Toledo's Summerfest before retiring to anchorages to view the fireworks show. Hot Tub will be heading up in the early afternoon, with plans to stay overnight on the boat. Bring your boat, your dinghy, and your barbecue and join us.

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KAYAK CLASSES



Summer is for kayakers who want a good paddling (and some instruction too!). The June 19-20th class filled before it could be advertised, but don't despair. Another class will be available on July 17-18th, and the last class for the year is set for the weekend of July 31st-August 1st.

To register or for further information contact: Tom Murphy, coastalkayak@msn.com or call 541.265.9648 (home) or 541.602.5293 (cell).

Adult Sailing Classes Have Started

Adult sailing classes will be offered on Yaquina Bay this summer. There will be a three week class in June and another in September. The schedule is:

SEPTEMBER CLASS

Thurs Sept 9 6pm, Sat/Sun Sept 11/12 9:30am – 4pm

And Thurs Sept 16 6pm, Sat/Sun Sept 18/19 9:30am – 4pm and Thurs Sept 23, 6pm
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Flotsam and Jetsam



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- ✚ **Help is needed to clean up the outside of the clubhouse. Such gardening chores as weeding trimming etc. Please contact Mac if you can help.**



Editors Corner

It seems as if summer is finally upon us, and not day too soon. At first I wasn't sure what that glowing orb in the sky was, and then it all came back to me. What a great time to get involved in Club activities. It is a perfect time to get into sailing, kayaking, racing or the many other events and opportunities offered by the Club. And please do not forget about all of the watercraft Mac mentioned available for members. They are there to be used.

I hope to have pictures and exotic tales from our travelling YBYC members in the next issue. I had planned to start a member profile column for this issue, maybe next time.

Cheers,
Jeff

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Bought 1 month ago, wore only a handful of times. Perfectly fine, just realized I should have gotten a different style. \$10 OBO (\$24.95 new).

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Club Lighthouse Sail



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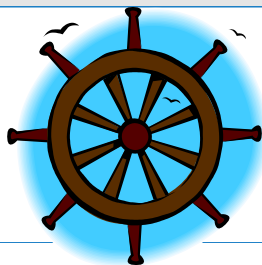
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We're flyers and sailors, you and me. High and low, fast and slow we love the exhilaration of controlling an airfoil that moves through the air. Sailors call their airfoil a sail sails and flyers call theirs wings but they are really the same. A sailor manages the force of the wind by changing the rigging, rudder, keel or centerboard while a flyer uses pitch, thrust and airfoil shape to create lift and forward drive. Speed is created by how the force of the wind is managed on the air foil. The way that an airfoil moves through the air is the result of skill, knowledge and experience in varying winds and (sea) conditions as well as knowledge of the sailing craft and local conditions. This is the art of sailing, on land and in the air. We are all sailors and flyers, we who love the wind at our backs, in our face and beneath our feet. But, there is a difference.

There is an art and passion to sailing and racing in the sun, rain, fog, and drizzle that maybe only sailors can fully understand and appreciate:

1. Location, location, the variety of which inspires and brings satisfaction—the rugged beauty of the mighty Yaquina, its seascape and wild life.
2. The right sailing partner(s) provides good conversation, motivation, pace and camaraderie.
3. Thinking warm thoughts with the help of good food, grog and after race celebration brings contentment, inner peace and feeling of job well done amongst this family of friends.
4. Feeling the environment as it chills and wets, stings and caresses lets sailors be in the moment, in the arms of the wind and in the cradle of the sea--- his (her) birthright, our collective passion. Without that passion it's only wind over the water.

Ok, ok, we (Annie's Fanny) placed first or close to first tonight in the Wednesday night races—good enough cause for long winded waxing. After years of being first to be last it is nice to look back at the pack; all because of the mentoring, friendship and advice from fellow YBYC sailors who took time to share their passion.

August is busy for the YBYC. Wednesday night sailing, cruising, over-nighting and events. August 22-23 is the Toledo Wooden Boat Show where we'll be showing off sailing and who we are. August 22-23 is also the Bridge to Bridge extravaganza. From Astoria to Newport, around 16 ocean-worthy boats will race to finish at our clubhouse. My mouth watering eggs Benedict will be featured at the Sunday monthly meeting brunch/potluck. Scrumdiddlyumptious, this promises to be a heart stopping, girth enhancing extravaganza. Sailors from many yacht clubs will be arriving exhausted and ready for food and refreshments, anxious to show off their racing craft, and ready to be received by the gracious members of the YBYC. At three in the afternoon, the pig will come off the roast and tables set to feed the many racing sailors and those of you that want to stay for the celebration.

Kayak classes were so successful that the Club is moving to purchase seven new teaching kayaks. Tom Murphy has done a phenomenal job and having just taken the kayak class, I can say that I am really excited to learn more, do more and discover the freedom that safe kayaking brings. In purchasing the new kayak fleet there is opportunity for you to buy a Wilderness Systems Tsunami kayak below wholesale due to a special purchase and in house financing. Contact Tom if you are interested. I'm definitely getting one!

Youth sailing through OBF got off to a slow start but picked-up speed with full classes and many happy kids. Many thanks to Merry, Ron, Donita and the rest of the OBF team for introducing young folks to the sport that we love. The last OBF adult sailing classes of the season are upcoming. Tell your friends.

And that's not all. In September we have been asked to host food for the Wild Seafood Weekend put on by the Fishermen's Wives. The money that we earn will be earmarked for our varied education programs. Betts is welcoming volunteers and for this we will need many.

The YBYC is strong with membership up 50% from two years ago. We are in good financial shape and the clubs activities are growing in number and quality. We're having a mighty fine time and there is always a place for you, our valued family of members, in everything that we do.

Fair winds and I'll see you on the water or at the clubhouse!

Mac

News You Can Use



Toledo Wooden Boat Show

Yet another...though the last for now...opportunity to get involved with the Toledo Wooden Boat show, a few slots still available in the booth on Sunday, and for boat ride skippering on Saturday or Sunday...Let me know on Googlegroups or by emailing pmerskine@yahoo.com This is on the weekend of August 21/22.

Adult Beginning Sailing Classes

There are still a few spaces available in the September Adult Learn to Sail class. Tell your friends and family and let's get those spaces filled. Classes will be held at the YBYC clubhouse on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM on September 9, 16 & 23 and on the water Saturdays & Sundays from 8:00 to 12:00 on September 11/12, 18/19, & 25/26. The cost is \$175 per person but discounts are available for YBYC members and for those who chose to join the club. Class members will need to provide their own life vest. Wet suits are highly recommended. Please contact Diane Henkels at 541-270-6001 or at dhenkels@actionnet.net to sign up.

July Meeting

Everyone had a great time at the July meeting. The weather cooperated and games and barbequed kabobs were the order of the day. There was even a drum circle. Our fearless leader Mac and Cameron proved they had more than just the rhythm of the sea coursing through their veins, as did others.

Many thanks to Tom and Alice McNamara for hosting and preparing the delicious kabobs, it was a lot of work and no one left hungry!



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Quote of the Month

I don't know who named them swells. There's nothing swell about them. They should have named them awfuls.

--Hugo Vihlen

Sailing News from 'Round the World



Weymouth, England (August 11, 2010) - The damp cold weather from Tuesday was replaced today by sunny skies as the fleets completed the qualifying rounds of Skandia Sail for Gold 2010. The Gold fleets will be separated out tonight, and Thursday will get down to the business end of the regatta.

The current standings amid the Olympic events find the contingent from North America mostly nipping at the podium, but with only a few teams making a strong case to land a medal finish. Leading the cause are the Americans from their 2008 Olympic Team, with Zach Railey pulling a 4-1 today to hold down 4th overall in the Finn, and skippers Anna Tunnicliffe and Sally Barkow advancing to the gold round in Women's Match Racing after strong results in the early elimination series.

Racing concludes on Saturday August 14th.

Event website: <http://www.skandiasailforgoldregatta.co.uk/>

U.S. team update: <http://tinyurl.com/2crlz1>

Membership News

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to new members; Jim Rice and Cait Goodwin, Russell Morely, Rosalina Wong and son Evan, and Sandi Lusk and Woody Richards.



Bridge to Bridge

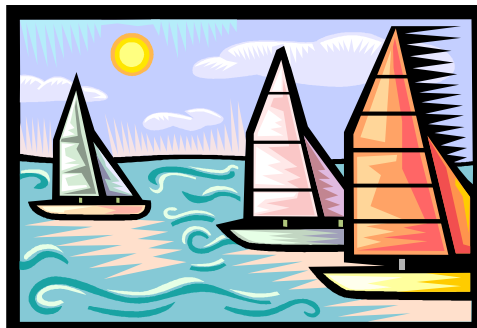


Join us on Sunday August 22 at the clubhouse and nearby docks to welcome the racers across the finish line! 15 or more yachts will be departing Astoria on their 100 mile race to Newport and you can be there to see it all. We still have opportunities for you to help with the escort boat, dock-side welcoming and clubhouse hospitality. No experience necessary, just bring your smile. Contact Stephanie for information 541-961-1823

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THE PADDLER'S BOX *

The weekend of September 31st-August 1st concluded YBYC's most productive kayaking instruction season. Five classes were given with a total of 24 students participating. Their registration fees contributed \$2250.00 to the Club. Four of the classes were at the basic coastal kayaking level, and for the first time we offered a class at the intermediate level, with four students enrolled. Our instruction was greatly enhanced through the efforts of five of the instructors who completed the five-day instructor development and certification examination sponsored by the Club late last summer. Two served as lead instructors.

Over the six years we have been offering coastal kayaking instruction, we have taught 77 students, 11 of whom have been YBYC members. Over this period we have brought in approximately \$6200.00, but more importantly we have contributed to a safer kayaking community at the Coast. Throughout these years we have been using an assortment of borrowed kayaks. While these have served the purpose, we now have an "aging fleet" which is in need of replacement and the addition of more boats to accommodate the wide range of sizes and increased numbers we have in our classes.

Preliminary contacts have been made to ascertain possible reductions in costs if we were to buy a number of boats from the same manufacturer, and it appears that we would find substantial savings if we were to do so. It's possible that we may be able to acquire some boats for a rental fleet that could be purchased by Club members after a year, perhaps in a "rent to own" program. We will keep the membership informed about future developments.

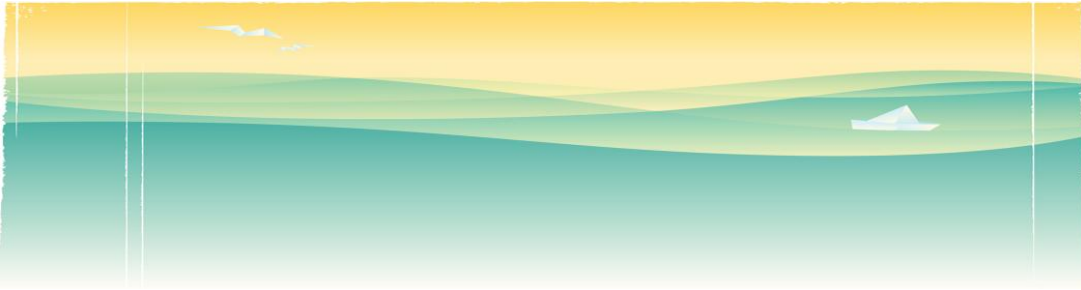
Submitted by Tom Murphy

*A square produced by your chest, arms, and the paddle shaft which is maintained throughout various paddle strokes and is critical for power, endurance, and injury prevention

Toledo Summer Fest

A merry band of sailors traveled miles and miles in search of elephant ears and pyrotechnics one warm July afternoon. The caravan of Little Annie's Fannie, Hot Tub, and Son O Beech docked up in Toledo mid afternoon and soon were joined by Hejira and Western Flyer (who both sailed up). The afternoon's sun gave way to evening breeze and transom mounted grills, punctuated by Alice's margarita blender. At the stroke of 10pm the rockets were launched directly overhead, beginning an amazing display of fireworks to which we had a front-row seat. After a restful night aboard, we awoke to mudflats aplenty. Instead of our gentle morning cruise back to home-port, we spent a couple hours watching the tide fill in to float us off again.

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Editors Corner

Mac did a great job in letting everyone know what is coming up. It's quite a busy time. I keep running the cookbook information because they are still available. I'm sure all Club members have one, but I'm thinking everyone knows someone who could use a gift. There is a Hawaiian theme for Bridge to Bridge, so dress accordingly. The notice of race (NOR) for the Columbus Day Regatta is at the end of the newsletter. I know, where did the time go? Betts could use all manner of help for September's Wild Seafood Weekend, please contact her. I include the Olympics related story because I can't wait until one of the athletes we trained represents us. Cheers, Jeff

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Bought 1 month ago, wore only a handful of times. Perfectly fine, just realized I should have gotten a different style. \$10 OBO (\$24.95 new).

Email me at cpvoss@comcast.net.



ORCAS IN THE BAY

This great picture and info comes to us from Laurie Weitkamp. On the evening of June 10th, there were two adult females and their four offspring in the bay. They were part of a transient group who feed primarily on marine mammals.

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Saturday, October 9 (as many races as possible) Sunday, October 10 (as many races as possible)

8:30-9:30 AM Registration at clubhouse

10:00 AM Skipper's meeting

12:00 PM Warning, Race 1

6:30 PM Dinner – Clubhouse

9:00 AM Clubhouse open

11:00 AM Warning, first race of the day

3:00 PM No races after

Scoring: The low point scoring system will apply. Each boat's score will be the sum of all races sailed with no throw outs. PHRF scoring will use time on distance method.

Boats without PHRF certificates will be assigned a rating by the YBYC race chair.

Sailing Instructions: Available at registration.

Registration: Please make your check payable to Yaquina Bay Yacht Club or YBYC

Entry Fee (includes 1 t-shirt) \$45.00

US Sailing Member Discount -\$5.00

After Sept 30 \$10.00

Dinner Tickets _____ x \$12.00 =

Kids 5-14 Dinner _____ x \$5.00 =

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Total

Yacht Name _____

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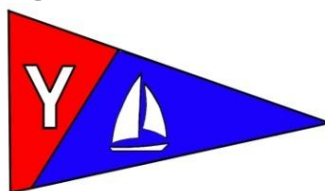
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I represent to the organizers that my boat has liability insurance in effect and that my boat meets the requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard. I acknowledge that all competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing with respect to all claims arising out of participation of my boat in this event. I acknowledge that the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, its officers and the race committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after this regatta.

Skipper's Signature _____ Date _____

Questions? Contact Ken Brown at tyrguy@yahoo.com or 541-265-4575

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brunch**
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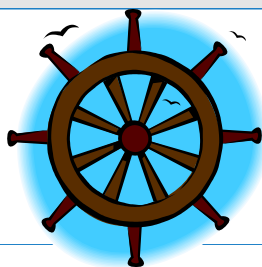
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Commodores Log

READ THIS OUT-LOUD LIKE A RACE BROADCASTER
Welcome, to the final race of the summer series. Kiwanda is Committee boat and Captain Elliot has set the course. The one minute horn has sounded and coming to the line now is Cheap Sunglasses with Vela tight on her Port. Flamingo is trailing Sunglasses stern with Alchemy flanking. Annies Fannie is charging in with Commodore Mac at the helm, Tom on the sheets, Garth foredeck and Jeff at the traveler. Oh no, Cheap is early and looks like she is going to cross the line before the start horn and so is Vela!! Last second-- they veer off and slack their sails!! Now, sails' luffing at the line, the clock is ticking down--- twenty seconds to the start. Vela and Sunglasses are like stallions pawing the ground at the start gate, sails luffing wildly in the late afternoon breeze in anticipation! Annies Fannie is tightening- up and is charging the start now with Alchemy slightly ahead. And there goes Cheap Sunglasses and Vela !!, sails pulled tight, turning into the wind as the horn blows. And, it's Cheap Sunglasses, Vela, Flamingo, Alchemy and Annies Fannie blasting through the start with El Coyote, Slam Dunk, Hot Tub, I don't give a rip, Hejira and Eastwind hot in pursuit. Curt and Pam Voss and Ian Williams in their 420's are in the mix dodging the behemoths and blasting though the start. Sailing hard to buoy 9 for a Starboard tack is Cheap Sunglasses, Flamingo, Annies Fannie and El Coyote. Oh my golly, Flamingo is hard aground at Garth flats and Hot Tub is smoking and passing Annies Fannie!! Alchemy is coming up fast. Whoa!! Hijara almost broached with keel nearly out of the water and Vela, overpowered by her massive sail, is falling off!!! On to Coast Guard and 12A with Spinnakers unfurled are Cheap Sunglasses, Flamingo, Alchemy, Slam Dunk and Annies Fannie. Now comes Vela and Hot Tub in hot pursuit. Hejira is picking up speed and moving ahead. Rounding 12A now is Sunglasses with Captain Steph at the helm followed by Flamingo, El Coyote, Alchemy, Slam Dunk and Annies Fannie.

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What an awesome summer season this has been and it is almost sad to see it coming to an end. The Bridge to Bridge celebration was fantastic with breakfast serving almost 60 and roast pig coming out of the cooker on time, in perfect condition and serving nearly one hundred racers, club members and guests. Every last beer drunk, every ounce of pork eaten, all went away very content and satisfied saying that nothing would keep them away next year.

Paul's efforts at the Wooden Boat Show in Toledo were well received and it was a huge success bringing in over \$600 and new members.

Kayak instruction was outstanding as usual with Tom Murphy organizing his team to give great teaching and exposure for new kayakers. There was more demand than time and space for all who wanted to participate this year so next year promises to be even better with our new fleet of teaching kayaks (we have pre-commitments for 5 of the boats if you want one, better call Tom ASAP).

OBF has twelve students in the Adult Sailing program ongoing now with Terry and Lori, Dianne and Dan instructing. Merry did a wonderful job with the kids program both in Eugene and at the Oregon Coast.

November elections are looming so please think about joining the Board of Directors and becoming involved. There are many positions available and I can tell you from experience that it's fun, rewarding and great camaraderie. Contact Greg K. for more information.

The Wild Seafood Weekend this week is going to be huge so plan to come. YBYC's programs have been wonderful, the volunteer participation never better showing that we are a family of sailors who welcome all who love celebration, the water and its many sports. So now, let's welcome the Fall Series and the October Regatta—we gotta!! It's going to be awesome so come and be a part of it all.

Fair winds and I'll see you on the water
Mac

News You Can Use



Special Thank You

I wanted to thank all the members who helped out at the Toledo Wooden Boat Show making it a great success for OUR organization, we handed out a lot of membership applications and received two back with checks, we handed a lot of info out on the OBF, we sold over \$600.00 worth of gear and depleted the overstock which clogs the back room, and thanks to Ron Cole, Diane Henkels and Bernie Stohl, we engendered a newfound interest in the sport of sailing by giving rides to an excited public.

There were demonstrations of Kayaking skills by Tom Murphy to the delight of the crowd and the exposure for OUR club was well received, the weather was nearly perfect, and the crowds were in a great mood enjoying the festival.

All in all it was a GREAT weekend and that was only a part of our public exposure...B-B was a simultaneous event, thanks again to all who helped out, it made my job so much easier. Paul Erskine...special events dude...

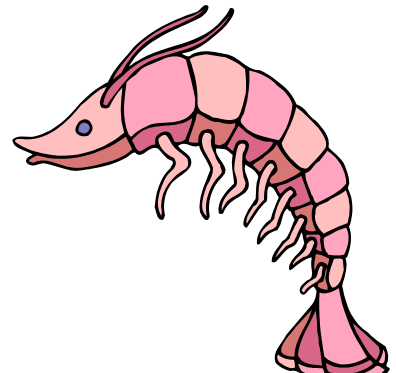


A meeting of the minds
between Newport and Astoria

Meeting Notice

September 18 6pm Social Hour-7pm dinner

This month George Benton and Dave Schmaltz will be hosting a good 'ol fashioned **Cajun shrimp boil**. Veggies are boiled and shrimp added at the end to make a perfect Gulf coast feast. Ketchup, tabasco, horseradish and lemon will be provided for your dippin' sauce. Please bring a salad or dessert. Also bring your dancin' shoes because a fais do do (traditional Cajun dance party) may break out!



Cookbooks Still Available!



In case you haven't heard, our new YBYC Cookbook has over 150 recipes gathered from our members. These delicious recipes are full of local flair and personality. At only \$10 each, they're a great gift for family and friends, too! I cannot believe they are not sold out! Thanks again to Stephanie and the cookbook committee and all who contributed their recipes. My wife and I have made several and they were delicious.-Jeff

Quote of the Month

A lot of people ask me if I were shipwrecked, and could only have one book, what would it be? I always say 'How to Build a Boat'.

Stephen Wright

Sailing News from 'Round the World



Around 1,500 children across Birmingham and Worcestershire have been introduced to sailing and windsurfing through the RYA's OnBoard grassroots programme this year. And on Sunday (12 September) some 40 of those rookies will descend on Bartley Sailing Club in Birmingham to put their new skills to the test at the 2010 Birmingham Partnership OnBoard Festival. RYA OnBoard is all about providing youngsters from local schools, community organisations and youth groups with opportunities to get their first taste of sailing and windsurfing and give them the chance to continue participating at low cost.

The sessions take place at six specially-designated OnBoard clubs in Birmingham and Worcestershire, which are considered recognised RYA centres of excellence for teaching and instruction, ensuring the kids get access to the best first experience possible to enjoy themselves while learning new sailing skills. This weekend's OnBoard Festival will see the new sailors, representing four of the six Birmingham Partnership OnBoard clubs, take part in a series of fun games and short races while it will also be the first time many of them will get to test their fledgling sailing skills against like-minded newcomers from other clubs. With another 1,500 kids getting their first taste of sailing and windsurfing this summer, an incredible 5,200 Birmingham and Worcestershire youngsters in total have now been introduced to the sports since OnBoard began in the region with no fewer than 48 schools across Birmingham and Worcestershire now linked with OnBoard. *Editors note: The Royal Yacht Association (RYA) is the national body for all forms of boating in the UK.*

Membership News

Welcome new members: Neal McIntosh and Daniel Coffman, Jim Burke, Hugh Cochrane, Sandi Lusk & Woody Richards, Jim Rice & Cait Goodwin with children Sophie & Noah, Russell Morley & Rosalina Wong and son Evan, and Jeff Olsen. We have 2 applications pending approval for September, too. Thanks for sharing YBYC with all your friends, it's great word of mouth that reaches all these nice people. If you see new faces, go be friendly and help them get the most from the club.

Columbus Day Regatta



We need volunteers for Committee Boat, Chase Boat and Clubhouse Crew! Signup sheet is on the clubhouse bulletin board or email Ken at tyrguy@yahoo.com or Stephanie at alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com

Sign your boat up for Columbus Day Regatta! Notice of Race and registration form is on the club website at www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org under the 'racing' tab and at the end of the newsletter. Your preregistration helps us order enough t-shirts, trophies, beverages and food for everyone.

2011 Board of Directors

YBYC is now recruiting for the 2011 Board of Directors, if you have ideas about the club and how to help, this is your chance! Space is available on all Committees and several Board members positions will be open also. In Search Of: Race Chair, Membership Chair, House Committee, Rear Commodore Candidate, and others! Contact Greg K, Paul E or Stephanie for info on joining the board and guiding the club forward!



The infamous YBYC Clubhouse



Bridge to Bridge Wrap-up



A huge thank you to everyone who helped with this event! We had 12 boats enter the race, 2 withdrew before starting, 2 retired to Astoria overnight due to calm conditions. The remaining 8 continued on to Newport, with Gladiator finishing at 9:05 a.m. Cool Change also sailed the entire course, but finished past the race cut-off time at 4:10 p.m. The others motored in and arrived throughout the day.

On the finish crew, Mac, George, Dave, Mike, Ken and Pat were on call overnight, and began the radio watch for Gladiator's finish at 3am; though their progress slowed and they finally arrived after daybreak. Thanks Dave, George, Mac, Paul, Mike B, Joe and Mike F for their time in the chase boats escorting these yachts in safely. The Fog bank was thick!

In the clubhouse, the work started on Saturday to decorate our clubhouse and prepare the food for these hungry sailors. Betts, Dave, Donita, Barb F, Mac, Cindy, Donna and Jeff slaved in the kitchen to prepare both the breakfast for the Monthly Potluck and the afternoon Pig Roast for the Finish Party. Speaking of Pig Roast...Mac constructed the cooking box, Dave, Tony and George prepared the pig and carefully monitored the roasting process all day. Even with all the variables, it was done right at 3pm and unveiled to an amazed crowd.

Thanks to those of you armed with cameras! Pat, Cindy, Donna, Nairne took great photos of the crews, the prep crews, the party and the pig. I'm hoping to get those all assembled into a nice storyboard to share with everyone soon. The beautiful shiny trophies were painstakingly polished by Pat and Mike, who also shaped the statuesque bases from really nice hardwood.

The arriving race crews were absolutely overjoyed to receive their steaming hot towels and cold beer. We shared this enjoyable task with as many people as possible; Jeff and Donna took a turn, as well as Peggy and Henry, Cindy, Pat, Alice, Nairne, Mac, Ken, Tony, Barb and Mike, Betts, and more!

With so many helping hands, I know we've missed someone, and apologize for any oversight! Ken and I were pretty worn out after this weekend, but it pays off to see so much good energy and sharing such great experiences with others. YBYC should be proud of this event! All up and down the Columbia, yacht clubs are already asking about dates for next year's race, and it's because you all do such a spectacular job!

-Steph and Ken



The winning crew and the losing, but delicious pig cooking away in a BBQ built special by Mac.



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Saturday, October 9 (as many races as possible) Sunday, October 10 (as many races as possible)

8:30-9:30 AM Registration at clubhouse

10:00 AM Skipper's meeting

12:00 PM Warning, Race 1

6:30 PM Dinner – Clubhouse

9:00 AM Clubhouse open

11:00 AM Warning, first race of the day

3:00 PM No races after

Scoring: The low point scoring system will apply. Each boat's score will be the sum of all races sailed with no throw outs. PHRF scoring will use time on distance method.

Boats without PHRF certificates will be assigned a rating by the YBYC race chair.

Sailing Instructions: Available at registration.

Registration: Please make your check payable to Yaquina Bay Yacht Club or YBYC

Entry Fee (includes 1 t-shirt) \$45.00

US Sailing Member Discount -\$5.00

After Sept 30 \$10.00

Dinner Tickets _____ x \$12.00 =

Kids 5-14 Dinner _____ x \$5.00 =

T-shirts size(s) _____ x \$15.00 =

Total

Yacht Name _____

Boat Make/Model/Length _____ Rating _____

Skipper Name _____

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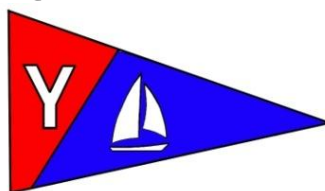
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I represent to the organizers that my boat has liability insurance in effect and that my boat meets the requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard. I acknowledge that all competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing with respect to all claims arising out of participation of my boat in this event. I acknowledge that the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, its officers and the race committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after this regatta.

Skipper's Signature _____ Date _____

Questions? Contact Ken Brown at tyrguy@yahoo.com or 541-265-4575

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Day Regatta
12-Board Meeting
16- Monthly
Meeting**

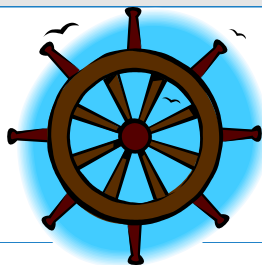
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Commodores Log

It all happened so fast. The little 14 foot boat pitched, knocking the crabbers off balance and to the leeward rail as the little craft lifted high and flopped over. Gasping in the shockingly cold water and scrambling to get a hold on the boat, total panic flooded Mark and Evelyn's thought processes. Only minutes in the water, frantic and exhausted Evelyn and a would-be kayak rescuer began swimming for shore. The lifejackets that they decided not to wear floated lazily on the surface of the bay, moving further and further away. Looking back they could see Mark clinging to the kayak being pummeled in the surf. The 5-10-60 rule was kicking into high gear now as the time flicked by. In the first five minutes most persons who fall into these chilled waters drown from gasping inhalation due to the shock of the numbing cold waters. In ten minutes, the peripheral blood flow slows to preserve body heat and the muscles begin to retract, not able to work. After 60 minutes hypothermia sets in and typically you just give-up and fall deeply into non-consciousness and a painless, watery demise. Looking back out to sea, Mark was no longer holding onto the kayak, he was nowhere to be seen and the kayak was being sucked out to sea.

Two weeks now have passed and still no body. How will we mourn? What will we say? Why didn't you wear your PFD? Why? Why? How could you be so selfish to make us bear such a loss? We are not ready to say goodbye especially when it could have so easily been prevented.

Two children, a wife and numerous friends are bereft at their loss of this wonderful man, the faithful and joyous husband, the ever loving father, son, magnificent builder, wonderful neighbor.

The clock can't be turned back, the life preserver has floated away, there is no respite; there is no hope. And it all happened so fast. It was an accident! It always is, isn't it? My dear YBYC sailors, I had to write this because if I had not and lost one of you without it being said would haunt me forever. I care too much about you. While we don't have a hard and fast rule about wearing PFD's when we are on the water I would like to ask each of you to do so, as your Commodore, as your friend. It is the thing that we teach in our youth sailing program "what is the most important piece of equipment on every boat?" "The PFD". We are setting an example not only to the youth sailors but those new members to our organization. It isn't too much to ask, it is a seat belt, something that you shouldn't even consider being on the water without wearing. We should advise regatta sailors that this is our request, as keepers of this cold body of water, to ensure their safety and to promote safety in sailing to those who watch us and might emulate us. It is security, warmth, and most of all hope because it all happens so fast.

Please join me in saying "everyone on my boat wears a PFD".

The Fall series has come to an end and the Columbus Day Regatta is going to be very well attended this year with well over thirty entries. The food of course will be glorious and the libations flowing as sailors gather in camaraderie to tell stories and share in their common endeavor that might be called a vice for providing so much pleasure.

The new Board of Directors is being selected so if you are interested in getting more involved in club activities I encourage you to contact Paul, Greg, Steph or Amy and let them know where your interests might be and become more involved either as a director or on someone's team. It is fun, very rewarding and it makes this Club ever the better. I look forward to sharing in Celebration with you and wish you fair winds and smooth sailing.

I'll see you on the water.

Mac



News You Can Use



Octoberfest in September

The September meeting was a great success. Unfortunately I have only one picture to prove it, so you will just have to take my word for it if you were not there. A big thanks to Dave Schmaltz for hosting and providing the delicious sausages as well as the refreshing libations. Keep an eye out on Facebook and Google groups for information on the November annual meeting.



Our intrepid Commodore replete with his chicken dance hat and baby chick

Member Renewal Time

Be sure to check your mail in the next week or two for your 2011 Renewal Notice, which will be coming with your invitation to our Annual Awards and Election Meeting on November 20. Renewing your Household or Individual Membership before the Nov 20 meeting saves you \$20 and helps YBYC get the New Year started right.



Meeting Notice October 16

Seafarer's Ball

Hear ye' Hear ye'! All ye Seafarer's Pirates, Ghouls and Landlubbers alike!

Come dressed for the October Meeting as ye favorite seafaring or other character, be it Horatio Hornblower, Anne Bonney or Davey Jones his self! Thar will be prizes for them that do it right! A feast fit for the Commodore and all the frivolity that goes with it.

Time: 6-7: Swashbucklers, Pirates, and Ghosts and Ghouls social time- 7pm Dinner is served

**Bring: Your favorite ghoulish side dishes, salad or dessert to share
Main Dish: TBA**



Cookbooks *Still* Available!



In case you haven't heard, our new YBYC Cookbook has over 150 recipes gathered from our members. These delicious recipes are full of local flair and personality. At only \$10 each, they're a great gift for family and friends, too! I cannot believe they are not sold out! Thanks again to Stephanie and the cookbook committee and all who contributed their recipes This is the last time we will run this in the newsletter so please check your holiday gift lists. -Jeff

Quote of the Month

Noah was a brave man to sail in a wooden boat with two termites

Anonymous

Sailing News from 'Round the World



Newport, RI (October 6, 2010) - While many expected the Spanish teams to sail well and put on a good show at the Newport J/80 Worlds, it's doubtful many expected them to be dominating in their second day of sailing in the strong, shifty northwesterly winds off Newport.

After five races, the top three teams are all Spanish J/80 Champions of one form or another, with Carlos Martinez on PERALEJA GOLF winning, putting his mark on the fleet with a 1-2 today for a total of 16 points. Jose Maria "Pichu" Torcida lies second six points back after a 5-7. And, like a phoenix rising from the ashes, Rayco Tabares Alvarez on HOTEL PRINCESA CANARIAS sailed to the second best record with a 2-3 for a total of 28 points.

To illustrate how tight the competition is so far, four different boats in five races have won a race, the only double-winner being the American team of QUANTUM RACING sailed by Scott Young and Terry Flynn from Austin, TX. Event website: <http://www.j80worlds2010.org/>

Membership News

Welcome to new members Archibald and Irene Bailey with children Toni and Katie, they have a Santana 20 and Cheoy Lee 36. They live in Newport and look forward to sailing more.

Also welcome Don Baker and children Marci and Kyle, from Lincoln City. He's been sailing on Wednesdays off and on with Joe, and met many of our members at the Bridge to Bridge party and Toledo Wooden Boat Show.

We have several memberships pending for the October Board Meeting.

Columbus Day Regatta



It's late, but we may still need volunteers for the Regatta. Contact Ken at tyrguy@yahoo.com or Stephanie at alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com Please come out to support the sailors in one of our very important events!



Previous Regatta

2011 Board of Directors

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Pictures of the adult sailing class courtesy of Diane Henkels



Flotsam and Jetsam



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- ✚ Don't forget to use our Google group site at groups.google.com/group/ybyc It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. 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!
- ✚ **October Birthdays-**Dave Schmaltz, Connor Price, Annebelle Brown, Brad Frevert, Keith Matteson, Paul Erskine, Judy Bateman and Larry Sharpless. Happy Birthday! Your name not listed? Contact the Membership Chair for an Information Update Form.
- ✚ **Help is *still* needed to clean up the outside of the clubhouse. Such gardening chores as weeding trimming etc. Please contact Mac if you can help.**



Editors Corner

Most likely there are YBYC members who do not always use their PFD's when on the water. Mac certainly makes a compelling case to use them. I am in complete agreement with him. I spent 26 years working at a rehabilitation center with people who had suffered catastrophic injuries and I have worked extensively in injury prevention. In the 1980's I fought hard for airbag and seatbelt legislation. For many it was an unwelcome, foreign concept. Now it is standard practice. The National Institute for Highway Safety estimated that nationally 16,040 lives were saved by seatbelts and airbags in 2008. Last year 736 people died in recreational boating and 84% were not wearing PFD's according to the USCG. I realize most of those were probably not in Yacht Club activities, but I also realize that it only takes a split second to lead to a lifetime of regret, please be safe. On a different note, good luck to all the sailors who are racing in our Columbus Day Regatta, the weather will test the mettle of all, Cheers, Jeff

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YBYC Classified



For Sale: 1974 Catalina 27, can be seen at B-98 Embarcadero I would like \$8,000 but am very willing to listen to reasonable offers. If you would like more information call Jeff Longmore 541-225-7533 to arrange a tour.

NRS Women's Boaters Gloves, medium

<http://www.nrsweb.com/shop/product.asp?pfid=24302&pdeptid=944>

Bought 1 month ago, wore only a handful of times. Perfectly fine, just realized I should have gotten a different style. \$10 OBO (\$24.95 new).

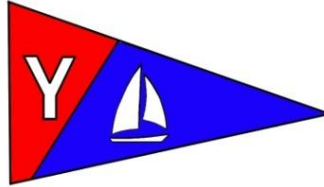
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Sir Richard Branson's modest catamaran, purchased in 2005 for a mere \$9.2 million. The shabby interior can only accommodate 10 guests.



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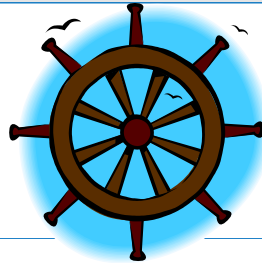


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Yacht Club Calendar

**November
20-Yearly Meeting
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Commodores Log

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Here I am 5 o'clock in the morning after stuffing bread crumbs up a dead bird's butt!

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Some complain that roses have thorns... others rejoice that thorns have roses! You, my fine crew have been wonderful mates on this year's journey and sad I am that it is coming to a close but thankful I am that the journey continues and that you have all been roses. Thank you for allowing me the helm of the YBYC ship and to the first mates, the Board of Directors and volunteers, your accomplishments have been many:

Membership has increased 60% from two years ago and income is up .

Regattas have been exhilarating and profitable.

Seafood and wine has been exciting and lucrative

The Bridge to Bridge extravaganza was wildly successful and the pig succulent.

Education has exceeded expectations both in kayaking and adult and junior sailing as well as the weekly programs offered to Club members.

The High School racing team had a great first year and with Joe Novello taking that helm will have an outstanding second as youth are prepared for National sailing competition.

Ships Store has made bountiful lucre

Clubhouse rental income is huge and will pay most of our operating expenses

We have purchased a fleet of 7 new Wilderness Systems teaching kayaks

Our special projects, boat shows, parades, Cookbook and the Wild Seafood Weekend announced our presence in the community and were well received and appreciated.

We are developing new and exciting ways to interact with the Oregon Boating Foundation in planning new education activities, a new dock facility and more.

Wednesday night sailing has been well attended, exciting and the after race camaraderie full of laughter, eating and libation.

Monthly celebrations have been food luscious and the entertainment delightful.

The Newsletter and Website are bright, entertaining, informative and very nice indeed.

The assets of the club, available for Club-member use, include: 10 dinghy's, 7 kayaks, two motor boats, crab rings and a 23 foot sailboat as well as our fantastic clubhouse.

Volunteers have been fabulous proving that this is your Club and its success is a reflection of your involvement and commitment.

Again, thanks for giving me the helm on our 2010 journey together and look forward as I do to another exciting year under the helmsman-ship of Greg Krutzikowsky and his very capable and exciting crew--- the Officers, The Board of Directors and **YOU**.

Fair winds and smooth sailing,
Mac McConnell , Commodore No More

News You Can Use



November Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Board



Date: November 20

Time 6pm Social Time, 7pm Prime Rib Served

Cost: 5-11 years \$5.00, 12 and up \$10.00

Agenda: Season Awards and Recognition, Election of 2011 Officers and Board, Old Business, New Business, Treasurer's Report

Prime Rib, Scalloped Potatoes and Rolls are provided, please bring your beverages, and a side, salad or dessert to share.

RSVP to Dorothy 541-563-3900 or Stephanie at alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com

Member Renewal Time

It's time to renew your membership! Dues for Household and Individual memberships are \$20 less when paid on or before November 20. If you didn't receive your notice - contact Membership Chair Stephanie at 541-961-1823 or alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com Do you know someone who has everything? This is a great time to gift a membership, too.

October Meeting

October's meeting was a ghoulish delight as such delicacies as deviled eyeballs, maggot salad, and severed fingers were served up. Not to worry, no health codes were broken. It was the YBYC's take on a Halloween Potluck. They were actually terrific dishes which complemented hosts Mike and Patricia Blackburn's taco/burrito bar. Many thanks to the hosts, those who donned costumes, and all who helped make this another successful monthly event.

December Fourth is the Lighted Boat Parade

This year the YBYC is partnering with Marine Discovery Tours in hosting this event. Now is the time to design your lighting and get festive! Registration forms will be available soon. We're looking for volunteers to work with Marine Discovery Tours to learn the process of putting on such a spectacular community show. If you aren't planning to be on the water, definitely make your reservations now to watch from the shore! Contact Stephanie to help with the event.



Quote of the Month

There is nothing like lying flat on your back on the deck, alone except for the helmsman aft at the wheel, silence except for the lapping of the sea against the side of the ship. At that time you can be equal to Ulysses and brother to him.

Errol Flynn

Sailing News from 'Round the World

The chances of the next America's Cup being sailed with a backdrop of the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz and the Coit Tower improved dramatically Tuesday (Nov. 9). City officials finalized a host city agreement with the Golden Gate Yacht Club, which backs America's Cup defender BMW Oracle Racing. The agreement quickly was submitted to the Board of Supervisors, which must approve it. Six of the 11 supervisors are co-sponsors of the agreement.

The Board of Supervisors voted 9-2 on Oct. 5 to approve a term sheet that was a precursor to a host city agreement. The city pledged in the term sheet to help raise \$270 million from corporate sponsors to help defray the costs of staging the regatta.

"I think this is more than significant," said Tom Ehman, a spokesman for the GGYC and member of its America's Cup Committee. "It's a big step forward for the 34th edition of the Cup. There can be no better venue for sailing than San Francisco Bay. Personally, I and the GGYC are very excited by the prospects and delighted with this latest development.

"I think it's fair to say that if Italy does not match or exceed what's on offer from San Francisco, I would expect San Francisco be given the nod," Ehman said. San Francisco's only competition is Italy. Valencia, Spain, which hosted the America's Cup in 2007 and in February, no longer is under consideration for the main regatta, Ehman said. However, the Spanish port could host a preliminary regatta.



Columbus Day Regatta - Not to Be Forgotten

Friday's predicted strong winds held off until Saturday, then moved in fast & furious. The Club 420s sailed one race, then retired, having lost one shroud, gained one black eye. It was impressive to see the dinghys planing across the water. The High School Team definitely showed what they are capable of!

The other 3 fleets (PHRF, WL, S20) sailed a second race, losing a S20 'One Eyed Jacq' underwater when a jibe went wrong and rolled the boat under. After turning upside down, the keel acted like a sail and caught another puff, finishing the roll. Once back on its side, the cabin burped up an air bubble and the boat headed down; less than a minute had passed. The PHRF fleet lost 1 mast, and a few yachts retired, perhaps the smartest ones. A peak gust was recorded at 42 mph onshore at the Hatfield Marine Science Center. Many of the keelboats sailed in to the dock that afternoon. With the Embarcadero situated crosswise to the South wind, this was just as tough and tactical maneuvering as the racing itself. The Committee Boat, an Ericson 29 with ample freeboard and windage, lined itself with fenders and heaved docklines to the shore crew to combat their strong leeway. Did I mention we got .85 inches of rain on Saturday?

Sunday was dryer and lighter, but strong tides frustrated everyone and tested the tactical side of the racers. Tight competition at the line with multiple fleets struggling to cross against the tide led to a chorus of 'Starboard' at each start. Likewise at the windward and leeward marks, the thumping of feet and the clanking of spinnaker poles and could be heard across the bay.

Big thanks go out to all the YBYC volunteers who helped make this event happen; Anne and Buzz Williams, Becka Baldwin, Joe Novello, Mike Blackburn, Alice, George Benton, Tony Shearer and Ken Brown on Race Committee and Chase Boats. Tom Murphy and the rest of the Coast Guard Auxilliary for their extra help with support boats. Betts, Dorothy, Stephanie, Barb F, Greg K and Paul, Bernie, Cindy and the others who helped with Food Prep, cooking and cleanup. Rogue Ales for the fine beverages, Chalet for their delicious pies, Englund Marine for their courtesy dock, and to all the others, the list goes on. Complete Race results are on the YBYC website at www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org/racing.htm
-stephanie

2011 Board of Directors

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- ✚ **Racing-** The Fall Series has finished and the Wednesday Night races became the Wednesday Night seminars. Future seminars are being created. Join the YBYC group on Yahoo to get all the announcements. Stay tuned for info on the Frostbite Series, which kicks off in January.



Editors Corner

I know the transition for many to the Yahoo Groups has not gone as well as hoped. As of last check we had 53 members in the group. I believe that to be less than we had with Google, so if you still need help, please ask.

We had a bittersweet Columbus Day Regatta as the elements claimed the S/V One Eyed Jacq. She has since been reclaimed from the sea.

Kevin Raichl and Visual Thinking did a great job on the video for the YBYC. If you have not seen it, it is on you tube.

I need Jib Sheet help. Virtually all contributions come from Stephanie, thank you Steph. I know people are busy, but if the Jib Sheet is to continue to grow, I need more stories and pictures from more members please. Please look at other clubs newsletters, that is what we need to be.

Lastly, with a tip of the 'ol tricorn, we bid farewell to Cap'n Mac. It has been a pleasure to serve, the Clubs many accomplishments speak to your leadership. I look forward to an exciting year under incoming Commodore Greg at the helm. Cheers, Jeff

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NRS Women's Boaters Gloves, medium

<http://www.nrsweb.com/shop/product.asp?pfid=24302&pdeptid=944>

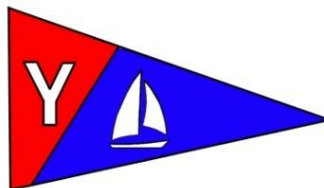
Bought 1 month ago, wore only a handful of times. Perfectly fine, just realized I should have gotten a different style. \$10 OBO (\$24.95 new).

Email me at cpvoss@comcast.net.



Here is a sonar view of the S/V One Eyed Jacq resting at the bottom. For an update on her ultimate fate, check out our facebook page.

The Jib Sheet



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Yacht Club Calendar

**December
13-Board meeting
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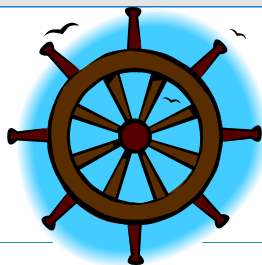
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Commodores Log

It's the time of year with the shortest daylight hours, the most rain, and the coldest temperatures here in the Pacific Northwest. Spirits remain high and the holiday are upon us. This year we will have a special treat that just about coincides with the winter solstice. We will be treated to total lunar eclipse on the night of December 20-21. Might even be worth a little jaunt to somewhere with clear skies to see this one!

This is a great time for getting together with family and friends, sitting by a warm fire, and enjoying a good read. But don't count out the boating, sailing and outdoor opportunities. This is the time of year that crabbing in the bay is often at its best. The lingcod are on the bite on the nearshore reefs as they move closer to shore this time of year. Some of the best surf of the year can be had in the winter months. We also get some lovely days for a sail during those breaks between storms.

Thanksgiving Day was such a day. With a boatload of visiting family we set out for a sail. Although the ocean was pretty flat and it was tempting to head for open waters, the turkey in the oven at home kept us in the bay. It was a delightful beat up to Coquille Point in the southeasterly breeze. We turned and set the chute on a long reach all the way down to buoy 9. A quick jibe and we were able to hold the chute out to almost buoy 7. Then it was beat back up under the bridge into a massive ebb tide. Although it was cold out there, it was wonderful to share the magic of where we live with family from out of town and great to get home to a warm fire and a true feast.

The end of the year is also a time for taking stock of where we have been, where we are now, how we got here, where we want to go, what we'd like to do and how we are going to make it happen.

That goes for YBYC too. As YBYC looks to the beginning of its 65th year, there is much to reflect on. The club has certainly evolved over the years, but the core mission of promoting the enjoyment of aquatic sports, the civic benefit to our communities, and good fellowship among members and other like minded clubs has changed little. This a good time to thank the outgoing Board members who steered the ship for the last year under Mac's leadership and those incoming Board member who help navigate over the next year. By the time you read this the new Board will have started on their task of setting the course for YBYC. This is a great time for you to think about where you would like to see YBYC headed. Please help us shape the course, for the journey is what makes our lives interesting.

Fair winds and following seas,
Greg



S/V Cheap Sunglasses owned by Ken and Stephanie Brown-photo by Joe Novello

Quote of the Month

Any damn fool can navigate the world sober. It takes a really good sailor to do it drunk."
- Sir Francis Chichester

News You Can Use



Notes from the Rear Commodore



Holiday Greetings to you all,

Although Barb and I are new members this year, we both welcome this opportunity to serve on the board, and hope we can make a valuable contribution. By way of introducing ourselves to those of you we haven't had the pleasure of meeting, we are semi-retired (well, mostly I guess) and have recently completed a 5 year "honeymoon cruise" through Mexico and the South Pacific, ending with health issues in Australia that forced us to sell our cruising boat and return home to Yachats last year. We now have a Capri 25 and have enjoyed getting her out on the Wednesday races, though racing isn't our first language, so to speak.

Anyway, though I've been told my responsibilities will be primarily involved with "Special Projects", I want all members to feel free to contact me for anything you would like brought up at board meetings, and anything you feel like talking about for any reason, for that matter. My goal is to help YBYC continue to grow and evolve into the best yacht club around, with the most active membership possible. With your help and input we can do this together!
Fair Winds, Mike Fulmor

Member Renewal Time

It's time to renew your membership! If you didn't receive your notice - contact Membership Chair Stephanie at 541-961-1823 or alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com Do you know someone who has everything? This is a great time to gift a membership, too.

December Meeting

December Monthly Potluck and Meeting starts at 6pm with Hot Buttered Rum and Peppermint Patties (virgin drinks will be available too). Christmas Ham will be served at 7pm. Bring a side, salad or dessert to share and your favorite beverages.

If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift (\$10 max) for each person in your party.



Don't forget that in many parts of the world Saint Nicholas is the Patron saint of sailors, also of thieves. Why do they get a Saint? Well I guess that's a different issue. So be on the lookout this Season as he may forego reindeer for a nice cruise.

The Paddlers Box



After 6 years of using a varied and aging assortment of kayaks for our classes, YBYC has invested in a new fleet of 7 Wilderness Systems kayaks. These boats are more "user friendly" than some we have used in the past, and they include a variety of sizes to accommodate paddler weights ranging from 100 to over 300 pounds.

Plans are already underway for the 2011 coastal kayak instructional program. On Saturday June 4th there will be a 4-5 hour "Paddlesports America" class offered to Club members as well as the public by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. The registration fee for this class will be in the neighborhood of \$ 25.00 to cover the text and materials.

On Sunday June 5th, the day after the land-based class, Club members who have taken the Saturday class will be able to practice essential self and assisted rescue techniques as well as learn basic boat control and paddling skills. This will be the only time in 2011 that Club members will be able to have this instruction at the greatly reduced rate. If you want to join us, be sure to reserve June 4th and 5th on your calendar.

Tentatively we have the following classes scheduled for 2011:

Our introductory class, Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and "Rescues", will be taught on the following weekends: June 11th and 12th; June 25th and 26th; July 9th and 10th; and July 23th and 24th

Sailing News from 'Round the World



San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom's revised bid to host the next America's Cup in San Francisco is giving some members of the Board of Supervisors pause.

The board's budget committee on Wednesday asked for an updated financial analysis before voting on the plan, which shifts public race facilities to the northeastern waterfront. It also commits race organizers, led by billionaire Oracle CEO Larry Ellison, to paying at least \$55 million to upgrade and stabilize piers in exchange for long-term development rights on at least two city-owned waterfront parcels south of the Bay Bridge. "There's a little more work - some critical work - that needs to be done," Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi said at the close of a 4 1/2-hour hearing. The committee is to meet in special session Monday before a final board vote slated for Tuesday on the city's plan to attract a sporting event projected to funnel at least \$1.2 billion into the local economy. "We're confident that after a few more days, support will only grow stronger," Newsom spokesman Tony Winnicker said. Under the deal Newsom's administration finalized Wednesday with Ellison's group, if the team selects San Francisco to host the regattas, it would get development rights and a 66-year lease on Piers 30-32 and a 75-year lease on, and possibly title to, Seawall Lot 330 across the Embarcadero at the foot of Bryant Street. The team would also have the option of paying at least \$25 million more to shore up nearby Piers 26 and 28 in exchange for 66-year leases on them. The team will pay "commercially reasonable" rent but be given credit for infrastructure work performed. Newsom's revised bid scraps the city's original proposal to concentrate race facilities along the central waterfront, which had steeper up-front costs and included rent-free leases. The current proposal for the first time includes development rights to Pier 26 and Pier 28. Overall, it would require the port to relocate 78 tenants. Read more:

<http://tinyurl.com/SFG-120910>

Towing Assistance or Salvage, what is the difference?

I recently read an article in the December issue of Boat U.S. entitled "Making Sense of Towing Vs. Salvage". This article heightened my awareness about how important a few words can be to your pocket book. Routine towing for things like dead batteries, running out of fuel, or damaged props usually incurs a simple assistance fee. However, things can change very quickly once the "salvage" word is mentioned.

The article defines salvage as "the successful rescue of a boat from imminent peril". Confusion arises around the definition of imminent peril. The article gives two examples of situations that occur routinely in our waters; that of a sailboat run aground at high water with the tide about to turn, and another of a diver hired by a boat owner to repair a leak on a boat at the dock. In both cases the person providing assistance claimed salvage and billed the boat owner twenty percent of the post salvage value of the boat.

What I took away from the article was that any time someone renders assistance to you on your boat, be very clear in the words you use about what is about to happen. It seems a prudent person may even go so far as to state something to the effect "we are very clear this is not salvage". You always have the right to refuse assistance and if time permits, call your insurance company to clarify what they will and won't cover.

You can read the entire article by directing your internet browser to www.boatusmagazine.com

Article contributed by Joe Novello

Lighted boat parade

Thanks to YBYC members Mike Fulmore, Alice Mcnamara and Paul Erskine for their work collecting prizes. Congratulations to Jeff and Merry for their grand prize winning pirate ship entry, also to Mac, Alice, Cindy and Tom for their win, the Kiwanda crew for their prize and to the ginormous crew of hot tub on their honorable mention. Also representing YBYC were there beautifully decorated Tenderly, Tom Murphys kayak, Grinner, and Catmandu.

Racing

Keelboats, its time to renew your PHRF NW membership. This certificate is important to ensure the most accurate rating is being used for your vessel. Ken and Stephanie can help you measure sails and fill out the forms if needed. Frostbite series starts soon, weather permitting. Stay tuned to the Yahoo group for dates and times and plans.

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 Lido 14 sailboats available for club member use. These 2 or 3 person dinghies are fun to sail and explore Yaquina Bay. They're conveniently located on the port dock near the clubhouse. To use the Lidos, check the online calendar for availability, and place your reservation by contacting Tom Mcnamara at ; mcntm@msn.com reservations are posted online on the club's website www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org under the 'Calendar' tab.
- ✚ 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!
- ✚ **Racing-** The Fall Series has finished and the Wednesday Night races became the Wednesday Night seminars. Future seminars are being created. Join the YBYC group on Yahoo to get all the announcements. Stay tuned for info on the Frostbite Series, which kicks off in January.



Editors Corner

Greetings of the holiday season to all of you. Unfortunately I was out of town and missed the lighted boat parade. I hear it was a tremendous start to the holidays. If someone has some pictures I will publish them in the next issue. The November monthly meeting was a huge success with over 65 attendees. Dave Schmaltz provided the delicious prime rib and we even had enough to auction off full cuts with the proceeds going to the OBF. Thanks Dave. The meeting heralded the YBYC's changing of the guard as we welcomed Greg as our new Commodore as well as the remaining officers and committee members. Any Board members are encouraged to submit monthly columns, especially Committee chairs so the membership can stay informed. Of course, all member submissions are welcome.

I hope everyone has a great holiday and a wonderful New Year. 'Tis the season of giving so if you see someone who is not quite as fortunate as you and you can afford it, think about slippin' them a few bucks, especially if they don't ask for it. 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 own, especially in this economic climate. Please consider doing what you can.

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Mac and Cindy McConnell's S/V Son O Beach being followed by a rainbow-*photo*
courtesy of Joe Novello