

THE JIB SHEET

A publication for the members and friends of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club - Est. 1947

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Commodore's Log

Hello YBYC, Welcome to a New Year! First off, I'd like to thank you for your continued membership and support of the club. It takes more than just dues to keep the club running; it takes volunteers and team work to plan and execute the many events we sponsor and host throughout the year. Right now we're gearing up for the High School Sailing Team to take the water, recruiting volunteers to staff our booth at the Seafood and Wine Festival, and engineering a series of fun educational sessions to hold us over until racing starts again in April. Another point we're working on is to make a concerted effort to promote the club in our community as a rental facility, educational hub, and membership organization. This year's board is made up of a friendly bunch of people, you can spot board members by their RED nametags. Make sure to join us at the Chili Cook Off on Saturday January 16! We have Michael from Saffron Salmon again as guest judge, and it's a great time to catch up with your boating buddies at YBYC. Sunday the 17th is the next opportunity for a Frostbite Sail, too. Even in the slow time, there's plenty to do! Keep an eye out for emails on some upcoming work parties as well

~ Happy Sailing

Stephanie



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YBYC Annual Chili Cookoff

January 16, 2016

The annual YBYC Chili Cook-off is January 16, 2016, first meeting of the year!

Those entering chilis please have them at the club no later than 6:30 so judging

can happen before tasting opens up to members in general.

Please provide written ingredients, not secret ingredients but enough to inform

judges and general public if your chili is

1) vegetarian, 2) vegan, 3) locavore,

4) includes wild harvested or caught ingredients.

Our judges are Michael from Saffron Salmon, and we are confirming a few

others, possibly including a youth judge.

We'll be taking advantage of our dual status as Portland-Newporter's and

throw in some Portland Saturday Market specialities and Portlandia into the mix for prizes~

Board Bits...

The YBYC board met on Jan. 5. Among items on their agenda were: Extensive remodeling of the floathouse is in progress; work on the 2016 budget began; most 2016 dues have been paid; new members were approved; member handbook has been updated; sea-food and wine festival preparations are accelerating; plans for the spring regatta were made; frostbite sunday sailing begins. the board meets again on Feb. 2.

Ed's Corner

Happy New Year to everyone, and may it be the best ever in every way.

One of my New Year's resolutions is to try to put a submission together every month for this newsletter, as I hope all of us board chair-people might want to do. As an ex-newsletter writer in a past life, I know how frustrating it is to try to put together a newsletter with no articles. I will endeavor to write about some nautical topic or other that may contribute to everyone's knowledge bank, or perhaps just share some of the things I learn as I rehabilitate my new boat, *Mahalo*. I'll also tell about upcoming education programs as they take shape.

Anyway, here is something I wrote to share with the locals or anyone who doesn't understand:

Why We Have That Weird Flagpole

Many people probably wonder why the flagpole at Yaquina Bay Yacht Club has that cross member and that odd piece that sticks up and out at an angle. They also probably wonder why we fly Old Glory from that angled piece, apparently positioned below the club burgee that we fly from the main pole. This looks unpatriotic and maybe even illegal to some, no doubt, even though there are no laws about this, so here is an explanation and justification for it which we hope everyone can accept.

It's all about history, and maintaining a nautical tradition. Many may not realize that the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club began when it was commissioned by the City of Newport in 1947 "To establish and maintain a yacht club on Yaquina Bay in Lincoln County, Oregon, for the promotion and enjoyment of aquatic sports of every nature, particularly yachting and the science of seamanship and navigation and for civic benefit of the communities now or hereafter established on and in the vicinity of Yaquina Bay." We believe preservation of nautical traditions is implied by that charter, which has always been part of the purpose of every yacht club in history.

This flagpole is part of that nautical tradition we are preserving. It is called a "yacht club flagpole" and if you google that term or go directly to the United States Power Squadron special web page: <http://www.usps.org/national/fecom/faq/flag/gaffpole.html>

You will get a "long version" explanation better than this writer can duplicate. The crux of the matter is that the pole represents a tall ship mast, the cross member represents a yard arm, and the upwards angled piece represents a gaff, which would have been at the stern of the ship. In the days of the tall ships, the national flag, called an "Ensign" would not be visible from the top of the mast, and could not be flown from the stern rail because of the boom needing to sweep across when the boat changed course. The position of honor became the highest point on the aft end of the vessel, which was at the peak of the gaff. The "House" flag, which became the club burgee, is displayed at the top of the pole, as it was at the top of the mast. This is it in a nutshell, and hopefully this explanation will satisfy everyone! See you on the water.



Newport High School Sailing

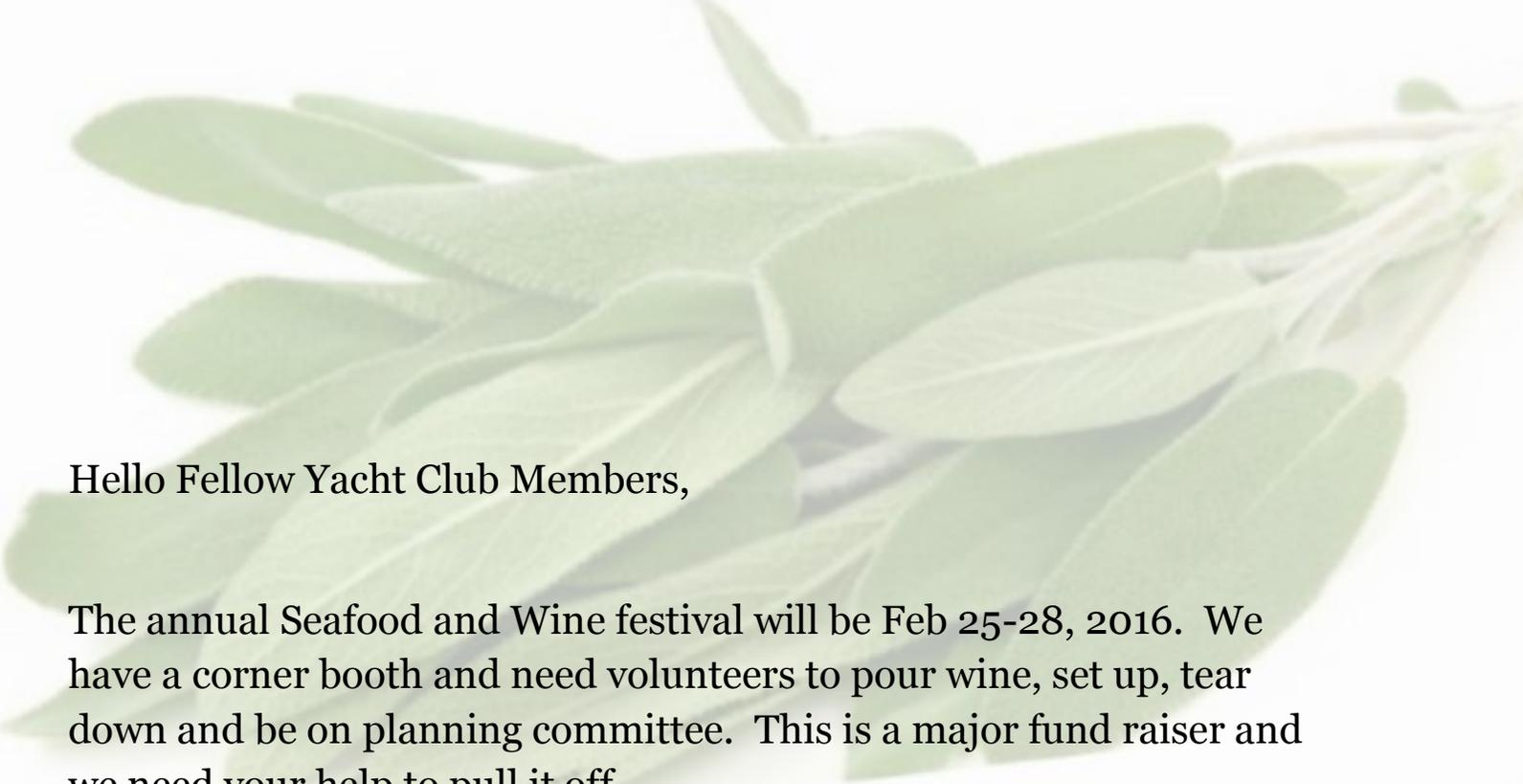


Any interested students and their parent must attend a parent/athlete meeting on Wednesday February 3rd at 5:30 p.m. at the Oregon Boating Foundation Float House on Port Dock 7

- **No experience necessary!**
- **Athletes must meet all LCSD eligibility requirements**
- **Practice: Monday and Wednesday 4-6 PM (4 -7pm after Daylight Savings time)**
- **Season: February 10—April 24, 2016**
- **Varsity/Junior Varsity grades 9—12**
- **Participation fee: \$125 which includes Yacht Club membership, instruction and boat use.**

For further information call 541 270-4040

**Yaquina Bay Yacht Club
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Newport, Oregon**



Hello Fellow Yacht Club Members,

The annual Seafood and Wine festival will be Feb 25-28, 2016. We have a corner booth and need volunteers to pour wine, set up, tear down and be on planning committee. This is a major fund raiser and we need your help to pull it off.

Please sign up on our web page, it is under YBYC Events/ Seafood and Wine Annual Fund raiser.



Thank you
Kelly Greer
Rear Commodore
(541) 961-5830



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- Jan 5 - Board Meeting
- Jan 16 - Chili Potluck
- Feb 2 - Board Meeting
- Feb 20 - Potluck
- Feb 25-28 - Seafood and Wine
- Mar 1- Board Meeting
- Mar 19- Potluck
- Mar 19 -Blessing of the Fleet
- Apr 5 - Board Meeting
- April 16 - Potluck
- April 23-24 - Spring Regatta
- April 27 - Wed Racing Begins
- May 3- Board Meeting
- May 21 - Potluck
- May 4, 11, 18, 25 - Racing
- June 7 - Board Meeting
- June 18 - Potluck
- June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - Racing
- July 5 - Board Mtg
- July 16 - Potluck
- July 23-24 - Toledo Summer Fest
- July 6, 13, 20, 27 Racing
- July 29-31 - Bridge to Bridge
- Aug 2 - Board Meeting
- Aug 20 - Potluck
- Aug 20-21- Toledo Boat Show
- Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Racing
- Sep 6 - Board Meeting
- Sep 17 - Potluck
- Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 Racing
- Oct 4 - Board Meeting
- Oct 5 -Wed Racing Ends
- Oct 8-9 - Columbus Day Regatta
- Oct 15 - Potluck
- Nov 1- Board Meeting
- Nov 19- Annual Meeting
- Dec 6 - Board Meeting
- Dec 17 - Potluck

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EL TORO SAILBOATS FOR SALE: PRICE REDUCED - \$750 (NEWPORT)



PRICE REDUCED: I have three El Toro Sailboats for sale. All these boats are class legal and in good shape. They were used at a youth sailing camp this past summer. All of the boats are fiberglass, have upgraded rigging and include all parts. The boats are ready to sail. \$750 each or \$2000 for all three. I also may have a trailer available that was custom built to hold two boats. Contact Joe Novello Joenovello3@gmail.com



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