



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 Members,

Well here I am to serve YOU. Please tell me what would make it more enjoyable for you and I will try to make that happen.

In 2014 we got some tax issues taken care of, we had 12 fun monthly meetings, we had a good racing season. We raised about \$20,000 over the last 2 years for Hospice. We got some yard work and painting done on the clubhouse. We had a booth at the Seafood and Wine Festival, we had a float in the Loyalty Days Parade, we had a booth at the Toledo Boat Show. We taught young people to sail. We got some new members.

I included a survey with the yearly membership letter, thank you to those that have returned it and for those of you that haven't please do so.

What I would like to see for 2015 is more participation by more members. It is your club, you should enjoy it. I would also like to get more new club members.

We will have a booth at the Seafood and Wine Festival February 19, 20, 21 and 22. if you made it last year please come back, if you didn't please come to this one. Last year more than 50% of the people who volunteered at the booth were not club members. We raise \$2,000-\$3,000 for the club and have a lot of fun doing it. The sign up sheet will be put online as we get closer.

Thank you—Kelly Greer

Commodore 2015

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Hospitality Opportunities

Sign up to host a meeting! See list below for openings; some meetings have traditional themes that come with them, others are open for your ideas. Hosting is your chance to throw a party! As a meeting host you will be reimbursed up to \$150, which can be used at your discretion to create a terrific meeting experience. You can use it for decorations, libations, entertainment, and of course FOOD! Contact Ken Brown for information

January 17- Chili Cook-off

February 21- Wine Tasting

March 21- St Patrick's Day

April 18

May 16

June 20

July 18

August 15

September- 19 Dock Walk

October 17 - Halloween

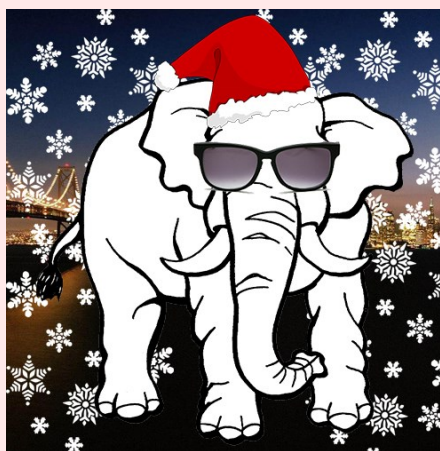
November 21- Elections

December 19 - Christmas

December Meeting

December Brunch Meeting 12/20

Join us at 10am on Saturday December 20 for this month's meeting: Brunch! We'll be cooking Omelets In A Bag. Please bring a brunch dish to share or your favorite omelet fillings to share. YBYC will provide mimosas, coffee, the eggs and cheddar, the rest is up to you! If you'd like to participate in a White Elephant Gift Exchange, please bring a wrapped gift that you would like to receive.

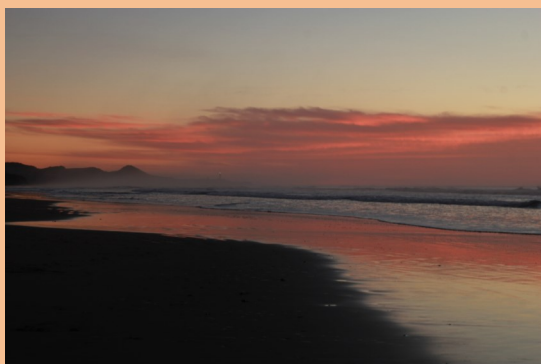


Board Bits...

The YBYC board met on 12/2, and among their agenda items were: A presentation by Amy Greer clarifying the club's current tax status, and explaining our options going forward; a review of OBF's history and standing with the club; Ken Brown is seeking hosts to sign up for monthly meetings; Seafood and Wine Festival is coming and we are signed up for it; heard a final report on fundraising at the Hospice Regatta; discussed the need for additional revenue including a dues increase; next summer's Bridge to Bridge race is in planning stages; 1 new member was approved.

The board meets again on 1/6/15.

Race and Cruise Report



The Holiday are upon us! Peace, love, and happiness to all. Look after Mother Earth for she has been very good to all of us providing the provisioning, regulating, supporting and cultural services that make our lives on this amazing planet possible.

While there is no formal plans to start Frostbite until 2015, the weather may allow the hearty opportunities to get out on the water. Once again in 2015 Frostbite sailing will be on the first and third Sunday of the month, weather permitting. We don't have formal races, rather it's a time for casual sailing. This is a good excuse to get out of the house, dressed for the weather and onto

the water. Invite friends to sail with you and revel in the wonders of the world. Lots of wintering waterfowl on Yaquina Bay this time of year and some of our most spectacular sunsets are during the winter.

Finally, the Race and Cruise Committee is seeking members interested in helping. Race and Cruise is an active Committee that organizes our races, regattas, and cruises. This is a great opportunity to learn about the logistics of setting up our racing season, scoring races, and organizing regattas and cruises. Contact Race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org for more information.



Tom's Kayak Corner

All Kayakers are invited to no-host trips on the third Saturday of each month. Each person is responsible for providing their own boat, gear, and safety equipment.

JAN 1 * New Year's Paddle – “Beaver Creek Peek”

JAN 17 * “Canyon Quarry Quandary” – Canyon Quarry Ramp to Elk City

FEB 14 * “Foster Reservoir Chill”

MAR 14 * “Devil's Lake Diversion”

APR 18 * OBF Boathouse to Poole Slough 11 mile round trip

MAY 16 * “Drift Creek Sneak” Alsea River 12 mile round trip

JUN 20 * Olalla Lake “Circumnavigation” – 6 miles

JUL 18 * Salmon River Slalom”

AUG 8 * “Siletz Shuffle” downriver float, shuttle required

SEP 19 * Toledo Paddlepark ramp to sloughs round trip

OCT 17 * “Woahink Lake Slink” Florence

NOV 14 * OBF Boathouse to sloughs - challenging currents

DEC 19 * Yaquina Bay “Winds, Waves & Currents Oh My!”

NOTE: Venues and times of monthly paddles (*) subject to change dependent on tidal currents and weather conditions.



21st Annual Lighted Boat Parade

The 21st Annual Lighted Boat Parade was treated to near-perfect conditions this year. We had 11 boats circling Yaquina Bay delighting enormous crowds of holiday revelers on Saturday Dec 5. Leading the procession was the always-stately Motor Lifeboat Victory, followed by an assortment of 2 charter vessels, the YBYC Whaler, one research vessel from the NOAA R/V Rainier, and 6 sailboats from our yacht club!

This year's theme, 'Season of Gratitude' brought out a variety of decorating concepts; from gifts under the tree to Coast Guard tributes. Top honors this year went to Marine Discovery Tours, who crafted a bright and patriotic display including projection and waving LED flags. 1st Runner up was Felicity, an amazing helicopter in flight! 2nd Runner up was Eastwind with their 15' tall mermaid, 3rd Runner up was Tenderly - an energetic and colorful explosion of lights and sounds.

Receipts are still being tallied, but tentative results are looking like over \$2000 will be donated to the Pacific Communities Hospital Foundation's Festival of Trees. The parade is coordinated through YBYC's volun-

teer efforts and the donated services of Marine Discovery Tours and Tradewinds Charters. It could not happen without the team efforts of Joe Novello, Don and Fran Mathews, Stephanie Brown, as well as the enthusiastic boaters who brave the elements in the dark to put on the show.

Newport's business community generously supports the parade through prize donations, advertising sponsorship, passenger comforts like cookies and cocoa, and boater hospitality at our pre- and post-parade meetings! Big thanks to everyone involved.

Membership

Happy December Birthday to the following members: Kelly Beaudry, Tiller Catalano, Christine Collins, Donna Hadden, Rosemary Sparks, and Austin Versteeg. (If your name isn't included it means we don't have that information - check with Stephanie to clear up any gaps or errors.)

Also congratulations to Dorothy Bogumil, who has racked up 35 years of YBYC Membership! Dorothy is a past Commodore and is currently serving on the Board of Directors as the club's Treasurer. Thank you Dorothy!

Please welcome new members Jim Kaldy, Cheryl Brown and their daughter Anastasia Kaldy, who were approved at the December Board Meeting. Make sure to introduce yourself and help them enjoy their new membership!

We're still in our membership renewal period, if you haven't renewed your dues, please consider doing so. Membership cards will be distributed to those who have already renewed - Thank you!

From the Crew...By CJ Collins

The Story of S/V Goldfinch



This is a story about the Collins family's 2014 summer adventure. We are new members to YBYC and as such needed a boat. We found this Columbia 8.7 on the Snake River. I had always wanted to show my boys this wonderful waterway. And with their limited experience I saw this as the perfect way to introduce them to sailing. While all there, it was a mess. It took four trips to Kennewick, WA before we were ready to travel. The picture to the left is how we first found her.

The day we left is the photo on the right. My youngest son, Kevin Collins traveled with me though Ice Harbor Locks and down to Kennewick about 23 miles downriver where we docked at the Clover Island Yacht Club. These folks are about the nicest boaters you could be lucky to find. They allowed us the use of the club and to stay there on the CIYC docks for three weeks while I returned to work. I should ad that while we did not have a flag in this club, they were all for sharing and I understand our board is working on adding them to our share yacht clubs list.



In mid September we continued the trip down the Columbia in a rare East wind with my older boy, K.C. Collins. Both motoring with our 10 hp inboard diesel. Or sailing. Or many times doing both. Making 7mph most of the time. A trip of a lifetime and boy did we get sunburned! Like bacon.

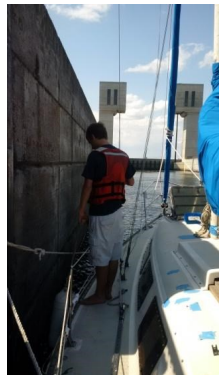


From the Crew (continued)...By CJ Collins



Four days later and running only in the daylight hours because there was so much fishing going on or I should say catching? And passing though four more lock & dams, we survived a wind storm in the gorge of 50 mph east wind and finished the day at Beacon Rock State Park. KC & I where invited to an Italian dinner aboard a Superyacht to foretell our adventures. A total of 309 SM on the Snake & Columbia Rivers, finally finished in Cathlamet, WA were the S/V Goldfinch is spending the winter.

I should also like to ad that this was only possible though much shore side help and was as much fun as the actual boat ride down the river. Hiking, traveling and exploring is what living in Oregon is all about.



That's me & RADM Cook hanging out. I can't wait to see what 2015 brings!!

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Member-2-Member Network

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FOR SALE

The sailing vessel Hispaniola, a Catalina 27, is now for sale by her owners, Pat and Mike Blackburn. She is a 1974 standard rig, standard cabin layout, outboard engine model. She is a fin keel with 4' draft, which is handy in the bay, and she is especially at home in coastal cruising off our local shores. Hispaniola has a two reef, partial batten main, 140, 130, 100% and blade foresails. She is fully set up for spinnaker sailing as well. She has been well maintained and recently upgraded with safety in mind: Lifesling II in fiberglass case is mounted on the stern rail, a heavy-duty web jackline attaches to hard points, the Standard Horizon GX2150 vhf radio has a built-in AIS receiver to



monitor large vessel traffic and DSC for emergency broadcasts.

The GX2150 is connected to the Lowrance LMS330C chartplotter/fishfinder/GPS so vessel locations are plotted relative to Hispaniola's location at all times and her location is automatically broadcast via DSC in the event of an emergency. GPS data is also communicated to the Simrad TP32 tiller pilot. The TP32 is the top of the Simrad line of tiller autopilots for sailboats up to 37' and 12,600 Pounds displacement.

The accommodations include a full set of cabin cushions, shore power, GFCI protected outlets, microwave, fresh water tank with hand-pump faucet and a working marine head. Two deep cell 12 volt house batteries are charged by a smart marine charger. Three adult sleep comfortably on board with all their gear and groceries. A combination of children and adults, up to 5 or 6 can do the same.

The current engine is a 1998, 9.9 HP Johnson 2 stroke. Remote throttle and cables are in place but not connected to this engine. The engine has been maintained regularly, runs great with plenty of power and has a new prop.

She is registered through 2015 and Embarcadero moorage is paid through March of 2015. So the sooner someone buys her the better deal they will get. In other words, the remaining months of moorage are included in the asking price. That price is...(call Mike Blackburn at (541) 570-0498 and leave a message if I can't pick up)