



The Jib Sheet

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

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Wine and Seafood Festival

Commodore's log

The Seafood and Wine Festival is fast approaching, it is Feb 19-22. We still need more volunteers to help in the booth you can sign up on our web site. There is only one OLCC class left it will be at the Elks on Tue Feb 10th at 6:00. It is required for anyone working in the booth (if you can't make it contact me). The S&W festival is a money raiser for the club so please help out if you can.

At the Feb board meeting we completed the budget for 2015. The club board is struggling to come up with a balanced budget. Member dues and rental of the clubhouse are the primary source of income for our club. With NOAA not using the facility anymore, our revenue has been drastically reduced while fixed costs remain the same. The board continues to explore possibilities for increased revenue. If you have any ideas to spend less or raise more money contact myself or another board member.

Thank you

Kelly Greer, Commodore

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Mark Your Calendar

The Yaquina Bay Yacht club offers many opportunities for members, families and friends to participate in a wide variety of activities. Each issue of this newsletter we will announce as many activities as we can. A word of caution, many times members decide to have impromptu activities based on unexpected good weather conditions or just for no reason at all. Feel free to join us in all the great fun!

Upcoming YBYC Events February

- Every Monday & Wednesday 4–6 pm High School Sailing
- Every Tuesday - Tuesday at the Float House 10 am–2 pm
- 1st Sunday Frostbite Series 12pm
- 3rd Tuesdays at the Float House 10am–2pm
Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 10th Tuesdays at the Float House 10am–2pm
- 14th Foster Dam Kayak Trip
- 15th Sunday Frostbite Series
- 19th–22 Wine and Seafood Festival (volunteers needed)
- 21st 6 –9 pm YBYC Monthly Pot Luck Dinner
- 28th High School Regatta—Portland

March

- Every Monday & Wednesday 4–6 pm High School Sailing
- Every Tuesday - Tuesday at the Float House 10 am–2 pm
- 1st Sunday Frostbite Series 12:00
- 3rd Board meeting 6:30 pm
- 14th Devil's Lake Kayak Trip
- 15th Sunday Frostbite Series 12:00
- 21st YBYC Monthly Potluck 6–9 pm



First Aid Class Offered



There will be a first aid class at 9 am Saturday February 21st. It will be at the YBYC Clubhouse and will go until about 3 pm. Bring lunch/snacks since we'll go straight through until we're finished.

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> The instructor would really like more participants, so if you know of anyone please have them contact Tom Murphy 541) 602-5293. The cost is \$50 for this course.

Hospitality Opportunities

Congratulations to all our chili chefs!

This year had 10 chilis entered in the cook off in January, which ranged from XXX spicy to Paleo to Vegan. Special guest judge Chef Michael Waliser from Saffron Salmon was joined by Elliott Crowder and Roy Emerick to impartially taste and evaluate the entries. After the results were tallied, the People's Choice went to Ben Williams, who also took 3rd place by the judges. Second place was awarded to Annabelle Brown for her veggie mixed bean chili; First place and the perpetual plaque was presented to Stephanie Brown for a hearty (and spicy) beefy mix. We enjoyed the company of several guests and passed out membership cards to those renewing members. Please attend a meeting so you can receive your membership card!

Meeting Hosting Opportunities

April meeting - open for hosting

May meeting - open for hosting

Other months available too, contact Ken or Stephanie to pick your party!

As host you get the chance to set the tone for the party! YBYC will reimburse you up to \$100 which can be used to procure the main dish, entertainment, decorations and/or anything that helps our monthly potlucks to be a lively and enjoyable affair!



February Potluck Meeting

February 21st potluck will be a spaghetti Dinner at 7:00 p.m. doors open at 6:30 p.m. The theme will be Once Upon a Wine.

Club will provide the spaghetti, bread and cheese-cake. There will be a vegan, gluten free option on the menu as well. Please bring some salads and other accompaniments that go with spaghetti dinner such as your favorite wine to share. If you would like to help out with the cooking and set up please contact Helen Moore at 541 740 7400



Membership Dues Reminder

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!

Club Members in the News...Cait Goodwin

When a local 4-H robotics club needed an expert's advice about proper kayak paddling technique, they looked no further than YBYC's very own Tom Murphy. The eight members of the "SNL-Super Ninja Legends" team had to "research and develop an innovative solution to improve learning" for part of their FIRST Lego League robotics competition, so they chose to dive in to the topic of kayaking. These 4th-8th graders took the US Coast Guard Paddle Boating class with Tom to learn about proper paddling form, and then used what they learned to develop and share an engineering solution that would help new kayakers maintain the right form. To find out what they designed and how their presentation led them to the state championship tournament, read the Oregon Coast STEM Hub blog: <http://blogs.oregonstate.edu/oregoncoaststem>

The Oregon Coast STEM Hub supports integrated Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics learning for teachers, students and coastal communities. For more information, visit <http://oregoncoaststem.oregonstate.edu/>



Board Bits...by Tom Mcnamara

The YBYC board met on 2/3. The 2015 budget was the main agenda item, and that drove the board's attention toward considering ways to increase the club's revenues, including raising members' dues. More to come on that. Amy Greer has offered to prepare the club's tax returns for 2014; hosts are still needed for several monthly meetings; seafood and wine preparations are in high gear, with a work party planned for 2/15; boats and students are ready to begin the 2015 high school sailing program. The board will meet again on 3/3.

Share Your Story

Do you have an interesting story about your boat or an adventure you would like to share with club members? Contact Joe Novello, newsletter editor for information about how to submit your article.



Felicity doing a little frostbiting on January 29th—only there was no frost!

Race and Cruise Report... By Greg Krutzikowsky

It's February, the days are getting longer, frogs are croaking, daffodils will be flowering soon, and Valentines wishes will be going out. It has been pretty warm lately and it feels like Spring is in the air. Well, at least it's not too far off.

Don't forget that Frostbite series sails are slated for the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, weather permitting. Word has it that Felicity was out on the first Sunday this month. Hopefully the weather will be cooperative on the 15th. See you on the water!



Club member Bernie Stoll out for an afternoon sail on Western Flyer

Kayak Corner...Foster Reservoir Chill

The monthly paddle group will be plying the waters of Foster Reservoir on Saturday, February 14th. Plan to meet at the Sweet Home McDonald's at 9:00AM. This is a good place to take care of any required paperwork and go over the details of the trip. From here we proceed to the Sunnyside County Park boat ramp. We will launch and be on the water by 10:00AM.

We are on the middle fork of the Santiam River. The water level and current here are controlled by Green Peter Dam. Most of the time one can paddle upstream for a ways and depending on the water level, there are some interesting rock formations and boulders to see.

We then turnaround and head out on to Foster Reservoir and paddle about a mile to the south fork of the South Santiam River. We paddle upstream for a mile or so until either the current or shallow water turn us back. There is no dam on this section of the river. We will see a couple of waterfalls, rock formations and old growth stumps.

As usual, dress for the conditions and be prepared to paddle in some current and a little breeze.

Total miles will be about 7 to 8. We will be off the water about 12:30-1:00PM. Contact Tom Murphy for details (541) 602-5293.

Trip Planner

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.

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.

Member-2-Member Network

Need a service but don't know who to call? Rather than calling a stranger or looking in the yellow pages, **call another YBYC member!** Email the YBYC newsletter editor at newsletter@yaquinabayyachtclub.org with your listing information.

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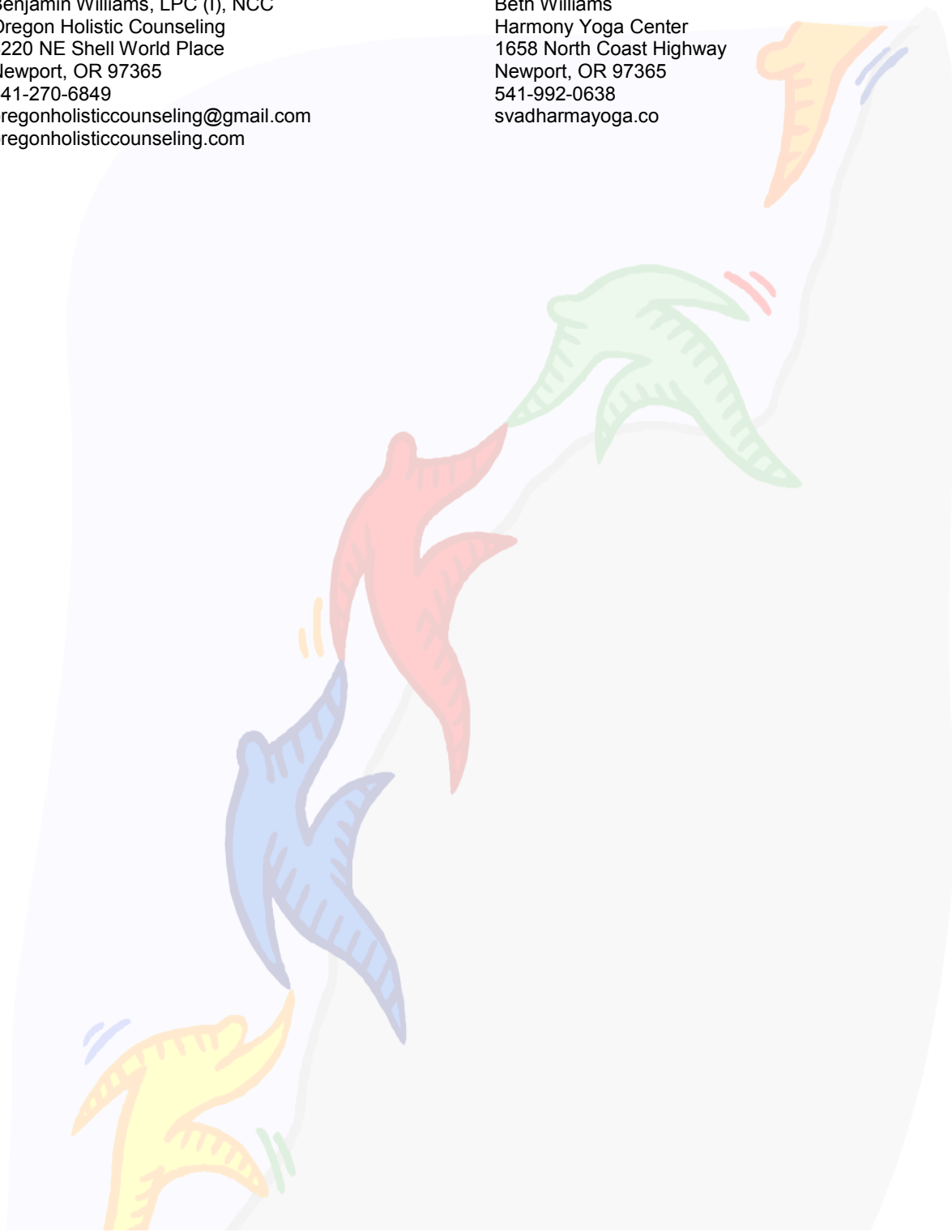
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FOR SALE

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 jack-line 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)