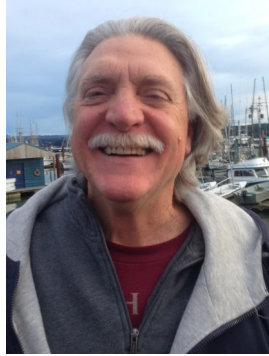




The Jib Sheet

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Commodore's log

I want to thank all of the people who made this years Seafood and Wine Festival a success. We won the Best Decorated Booth award, look for it ion the bulletin board. We sold 162 bottles of wine, most of it in 1oz tastes and 4oz glasses. We had a lot of fun and we made \$1,441 for the club.

It is time to get your boats ready for the Spring regatta and Wednesday races. We need chase boat operators, so if you would like to help out, get checked out on the whaler by calling Tom McNamara. Spirt is back in the water so you can sail on the club sailboat. There are also 2 kayaks in the floathouse for members to use. Tom Murphy is having monthly outings and is teaching classes on kayaks. Look for Joe Novello's report on our High School Sailing team.

Thank you all for being a part of YBYC

Commodore Kelly Greer



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Bring In Spring March 21 Potluck/Meeting

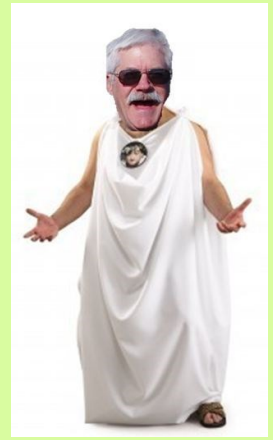
By Mike Fulmor

Barb and I decided we might change up the March Meeting and Potluck format from St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage to something slightly different. Mainly I'm on a diet and the fat in the corned beef is too good to resist. Also, thinking about the Spring Equinox one day prior, it only seemed fitting to add some sort of a "Spring is Busting Out" type theme. The old Roman holiday Ides of March also came to mind, suggesting something to do with Togas (optional) might be apropos. So this will be a multi-theme event, with your hosts providing a big pot of Irish Stew (made with lamb) to give a nod to olde St. Patrick, we'll decorate the place with flowers for the Spring component, and we'll have a Best Toga contest for those who choose to play, for which the prize shall be a fine bottle of wine from my private collection.

In addition, I am going to ask my talented, newly arrived from Nashville, son in law to serenade us with some fine tunes for your listening enjoyment.

I hope to see all your happy selves there, and you can bring any dish you want that might relate to any of our themes. The bar will be open, and of course, as always, BYOB if desired.

If it's a nice day, I will be applying some Cetol to the exposed wood on the south end of the clubhouse from noon on, if anyone wants to help they are welcome!



Blessing of the Fleet

The annual Newport Fisherman's Wives sponsored Blessing of the Fleet will be held Saturday, March 21st at 1:00 pm. The recreational fleet will follow the commercial fleet in a parade along the Bayfront. All boaters are welcome to participate. You can register at Englund Marine—there is no charge for this event.



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

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 Blessing of the fleet 12:00
- 21st YBYC Monthly Potluck 6–9 pm

April

Every Monday & Wednesday 4–6 pm High School Sailing
Every Tuesday - Tuesday at the Float House 10 am–2 pm

- 4th 12:00 Sunday Frostbite Series
- 7th 6:30 Monthly Board Meeting
- 18th Kayak trip—Poole Slough
- 18th High School Team Regatta—Newport
- 18th 6:00 pm Monthly Potluck—host needed please
- 24th Spring Regatta on Yaquina Bay
- 25th Spring Regatta on Yaquina Bay
- 29th Wednesday night racing begins 6:00



Loyalty Days, Newport Oregon

Two thousand people visited Newport on May 1, 1938, with the prospect of a "free lunch" -- 6,000 crabs were distributed free of charge to visitors to the first annual Crab Festival. The reason was twofold: the price of Dungeness crab had hit rock bottom; organizers promoted the idea of the festival believing it would create a craving for the local crustacean. Moreover, Newport, like the rest of America, was reeling from the Depression; it was thought that the Crab Festival would be an economic "shot in the arm" for Oregon's Central Coast. When World War II broke out, Newport became concerned with the possibility of an enemy invasion on the coast. Fishermen went off to war, while others turned their boats over to the military for patrolling the coast. The Crab Festival fell by the wayside. After the war, the Festival was revived in a big way, when a Crab Festival Queen was crowned and the chance to win a new car was raffled off. However, it wasn't too long before crabs became too expensive to give away, the festival lost money, and the crab festival became impractical.

About the same time that the crab festival was dying, the nation was gripped by anti-communist fervor. In 1953, the annual May Crab Festival was replaced with Loyalty Days, and Lincoln County veterans organizations held a modest parade "in support of a counter demonstration of the annual May Day mass rallies and celebrations staged by the communists." In 1958, President Eisenhower signed a Loyalty Days Proclamation. The focus of Newport Loyalty Days gradually switched to fun, not unlike the Crab Festivals of old. By 1970, parade entries totaled nearly 100, and the event featured a Dungeness crab dinner for \$1.75. Demonstrations of crab pot construction and net making and repair were held. Since then, air shows, boat races, horse shows, scuba diving contests, and crab running contests have all become part of Loyalty Day events. During 1999 Loyalty Days, a crab queen was coronated; carnival rides, boat tours, yacht races, a car show and bed races were offered during the four-day event. A memorial ceremony honoring Oregon's servicemen and women who lost their lives while serving their country was held at the ocean's edge.

Although the fading away of the Cold War has diminished the need for a patriotic May Day festival, Newport's celebration of Loyalty Days is alive and well and continues to grow. Having roots in both the crab Festival and loyalty "counter demonstrations" of previous decades, it has evolved into a celebration of community pride and a Newport rite of spring.

The project is documented with a report of five pages; twelve 8 x 10 photographs; information on the Lincoln County Historical Society, who submitted the project; a newspaper article; a one-page sheet on "Loyalty Day" from 1967; and an article from the Newport Chamber of Commerce newsletter.

Originally submitted by: Darlene Hooley, Representative (5th District).



Help with the YBYC entry at the Loyalty Days Parade!

Each year the Yaquina Bay yacht club sponsors an entry in the loyalty days parade. You can help out this year by helping to decorate the float or participate in the parade with the float. Contact club member Mike Fulmor to see how you can help :

Mike@sailinglinks.com



High School Sailing

High school sailing team began and season with 20 youngsters, two from Waldport, three from Toledo, and 15 from Newport area schools. We had six returning sailors and the rest are novices with little to no experience. Although inexperienced, our sailors are learning very quickly and are doing quite well in practices.

The team opened their season with the regatta at the Willamette sailing club in Portland. Prior to the regatta the team had been practicing for approximately 3 weeks on Yaquina Bay with very light wind conditions and strong currents. Typically these are the conditions sailors experience in Portland and we were excited and prepared sail well.

When the team arrived in Portland they found the conditions to be much different than expected. The wind was very puffy blowing between 10 and 15 mph with gusts over 20. WSC sailors were in their element with local knowledge and sailed exceptionally well. The Newport sailors were caught off guard and were challenged by the variable conditions. Early in the regatta three sailors were hit by the boom ended up being evaluated at the local hospitals for concussions. Fortunately the sailors walked away with nothing more than goose eggs on their heads. The remaining sailors were plagued with capsizes and poor starts and finished the regatta in the lowest two spots.

As a result of the mishaps at that regatta we purchased sailing helmets for all our youth to use at practice and regattas. The first day of practice with helmets went very well and we are confident there will be less injuries with the new attire. Our next regatta will be on Saturday, March 14 at 11 sailing club in Portland.

Kayak Corner...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.

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.

Race and Cruise Report...By Greg Krutzikowsky

Race and Cruise News

Officially spring is right around the corner, but it feels like its already here with the warm sunny days we have been having. Weather has been great for Frostbite sailing with sailors getting out to take full advantage. On March 1st at least 3 YBYC boats were out enjoying a lovely day on the water and February also provide many great sailing days. Ocean sailing has also great with many days of calm seas and light winds.

The weather has also been great for introducing people to sailing. We recently had the pleasure of taking someone out for their first sail. It was almost like experiencing the pleasures of sailing for the first time all over again. The enthusiasm for being on the bay, the wonder at being able to move through the water using the wind's energy flowed from our newbie through the rest of us aboard. It was a wonderfully rewarding experience. While I'm sure that not everyone takes to magic of sailing in such an enthusiastic way, I'll bet that many of you know someone who would likely love it. Take the initiative to invite them out next time you go. You never know, it might be a trans-formative experience.

Next month is the traditional start of the YBYC racing season with our Spring Regatta on the last weekend in April. The notice of race is posted on the YBYC web site and early bird discounts for registration goes through April 11

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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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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)