

Yaquina Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

January 2009

A publication for the Members and Friends of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club

Commodore's Log

Happy New year to everyone! I hope that everyone made it through the "ARCTIC BLAST" with no major problems. I know that it turned my Christmas time into the busiest time of the year, I had dreams (nightmares) of snow tires and tire chains running through my head. The cold snap was enough to chase Blaine Crichton back to the big island for a while to warm up, which sounded good to Steph and me, so we are going to visit him in February and warm up ourselves. The recent stormy weather reminded Steph and I to double check the boat; dock lines with proper slack, enough fenders in the right spots, bilge pumped out, halyards positioned so they won't make any slapping noises and a general walk around to make sure everything is shipshape. Then we always walk the docks to double check on friends and club member's boats. I know that everybody else does this, but extra eyes are always better.



The December meeting was a brunch hosted by Jane, Sarah and Tim Myrick. I hear that their omelet in a bag was a tasty meal followed by a gift exchange for all. I know that guests Jerry and Sandi Anderson from Alaska couldn't stop talking about it. The January meeting is the return of the famous YBYC great chili cook off. I hope that MaryAnn Beggs is ready to defend her title, as I hear that a certain past champion is going to come out of retirement and make his famous multi-can concoction.

The next Board meeting is going to focus on the budget for this year which is going to be a challenge for us all. I encourage any member who wants to attend to offer advice or just listen in to show up and enjoy the show. The Seafood and Wine Festival committee will be meeting soon to finalize our battle plans. And, I am sure that members will be hearing from board members, if you haven't already, about which committees still need your help. If you would like to be on a committee please contact any board member.

As you look through the newsletter, you will notice that we have a classified ad section that is free for all members; if you have an item to buy, sell, or trade, please contact Stephanie with your ad.

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Ken

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January

13 – Board Meeting
17 – General Meeting

February

10 – Board Meeting
15 – General Meeting
20-22 - Seafood and
Wine Festival

March

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April

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25-26 – Loyalty Days
Regatta
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Sailboat Racing Begins

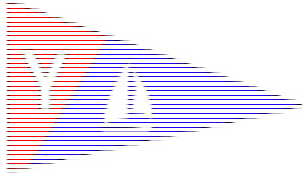
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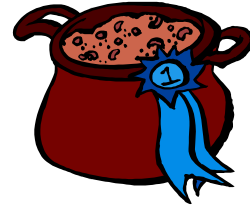
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January Monthly Meeting

Where: Clubhouse

When: 6 p.m. Saturday January 17

Theme: Chili Cook-Off



Please Bring: Chili or a side, salad or dessert to share. Bring your place settings and beverages, too.

This year we will be joined by special guest chefs as judges for the chili cook-off! Please welcome chef Matt Thompson from Sylvia Beach Hotel, Chef Michael Waliser from Saffron Salmon, and chef at large, Bruce Jackson. We will also have a People's Choice award.

If you need some inspiration, go check out this website for the International Chili Society where you can download the world chili champs' recipes! www.chilicookoff.com

Reminder: Annual Membership Dues are now past due

Annual Dues were payable in November, after which members have 90 days to renew before being removed from our roster. Don't be left out! Members of YBYC receive reciprocal rights at many yacht clubs around the world, free entry in the club's weeknight sailboat racing, free and/or discounted use of the clubhouse, free use of select club sailboats and powerboats, free and/or discounted boat-handling classes, and invitation to all the club's social activities and volunteer opportunities. Besides all these things, you also get camaraderie and good times for all, and 12 delicious meetings.

Want to Make a Tax Deductible Donation?

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Please remember to wear your nametags at the meetings to help new (and old members) get to know you. Following the meeting, please return nametags to the name board in the hallway. The first name tags are free to club members (up to 4 per family membership). You will be asked to pay for the cost for a replacement if needed. A note on nametags: they use strong magnets as fasteners, do not use if you have a pacemaker device! We'll get you another tag, instead.



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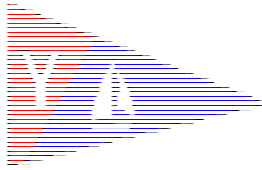
Course content includes starting sequence and strategies, race courses, right of way, and sail trim and rig tuning.

There is no charge or age limit for this class, and adults and youth sailors are welcome. Skippers and crew should plan to register as a team, adults, youth, or a combination of an adult and a youth. The class size is limited to the first five teams to sign up.

Requirements: Participants, both skipper and crew, must be club members who have passed the YBYC basic sailing course or demonstrate basic skills aboard a small boat (Lido).

Dates: Saturdays, March 28, April 4, 11, 13.
Time: 9:00 – 2:00

If you would like more information, or want to sign up for the class, contact Joe Novello 574-4461 or email JoeNovello3@gmail.com.



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Upcoming Cruise Directors

January 18 – Open
February 1 – Open
February 15 – Open
February 21-22 – Wine Cruise anyone?

Bridge to Bridge 2009

This year's Bridge to Bridge offshore race has been scheduled for August 8-9. This is a Category I offshore race from Astoria to Newport; just under 100 nautical miles! Entry is open to keelboats 24' and longer who meet PIYA Category I requirements (see [PIYA website](#) for details on the requirements)

We need volunteers to help at the Newport finish line on shore and in the finish boat.

But, most of all we need entries! Start talking about it now. If we don't meet the minimum number of entries by June 30, the race will be cancelled.

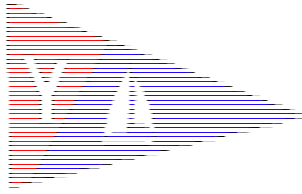
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2009 Calendar

Pencil in the meetings and circle the regattas! Loyalty Days Regatta will be held April 25-26, Bridge to Bridge will be held August 8-9, Sailfest Youth Day will be held August 22, Columbus Day Regatta will be on October 10-11. Board Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, though some may be rescheduled to accommodate board member needs. Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of each month, though this year has three exceptions: February's meeting is on Sunday February 15, April's meeting is on Saturday April 25 following the regatta's racing, and August's meeting is on Saturday August 22 as part of the Sailfest.

For complete schedule, including classes, clubhouse rentals and any changes to the usual events, see the YBYC website at www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org

Little known Naval History



The U.S.S. Constitution (Old Ironsides), as a combat vessel, carried 48,600 gallons of fresh water for her crew of 475 officers and men. This was sufficient to last six months of sustained operations at sea. She carried no evaporators (i.e. fresh water distillers!). However, let it be noted that according to her ship's log, "On July 27, 1798, the U.S.S. Constitution sailed from Boston with a full complement of 475 officers and men, 48,600 gallons of fresh water, 7,400 cannon shot, 11,600 pounds of black powder and 79,400 gallons of rum.

" Her mission: "To destroy and harass English shipping "

Making Jamaica on 6 October, she took on 826 pounds of flour and 68,300 gallons of rum. Then she headed for the Azores, arriving there 12 November. She provisioned with 550 pounds of beef and 64,300 gallons of Portuguese wine. On 18 November, she set sail for England. In the ensuing days she defeated five British men-of-war and captured and scuttled 12 English merchant ships, salvaging only the rum aboard each. By 26 January, her powder and shot were exhausted.

Nevertheless, although unarmed she made a night raid up the Firth of Clyde in Scotland. Her landing party captured a whisky distillery and transferred 40,000 gallons of single malt Scotch aboard by dawn. Then she headed home. The U.S.S. Constitution arrived in Boston on 20 February 1799, with no cannon shot, no food, no powder, no rum, no wine, no whisky, and 38,600 gallons of water. GO NAVY!!!



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We have lots of open dates this year and encourage you to make meetings the type of event you'd like to attend--if you don't, who will?

Open dates are:

February 15 (Sunday wine tasting)

September 19

March 21 (St. Patrick's Day)

October 17

April 25 (Loyalty Days Regatta)

November 21 (Annual meeting)

June 20

December 19

If you'd like to host a meeting, please contact Laurie (laurie3665@hotmail.com, 541-867-4603).



Clubhouse Update

January Board Meeting 7 p.m.

February 7 – Rented All Day

January 14 – Rented All Day

February 10 – Board Meeting 7 p.m.

January 17 – Monthly Meeting & Potluck

February 14 – Rented all day

January 21 – Rented Afternoon-Evening

February 15 – Monthly Meeting & Potluck

Please respect the privacy of our renters; their return business keeps the club going! Your ongoing help is appreciated in keeping our clubhouse neat and ready to rent, Thanks!
Contact Stephanie for rental or calendar information or go on the website.

Did you know? Members can use the clubhouse for small informal gatherings anytime it's not reserved or rented, with the understanding that other club members may use it also. And, each membership can have one no-charge, exclusive use of the clubhouse per year, with board approval. Check with the house chair before scheduling your event. In the case of informal member use, you may be bumped by a paying renter.



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The Backpage

Classified Ads

To place your ad email the editor at ybyc.email@gmail.com Classified ads from individuals are free. Commercial ads may be subject to advertising fees.

Section 100 - Boats for Sale

Section 150 - Boats Wanted

Section 200 - Parts for Sale

Section 250 - Parts Wanted

Section 300 - Misc. Merchandise

Section 400 - Crew Available

Section 450 - Crew Wanted

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Section 100 Boats for Sale

We're looking for a good home for our boat *Chey-Breeze*.

This is a well-known boat on Yaquina Bay, formerly known as *Rhapsody*, and a proven racer! Winner of the yacht club's PHRF overall award, this is the boat to be on if you want to win and cruise in style.

1981 Catalina 25 Tall Rig with Pop Top, Fin Keel, with 4 headsails, 2 mainsails, 1 spinnaker and spinnaker equipment. All lines run aft for easy single-handed sailing.

****Bonus**** -- Includes Moorage at Embarcadero through March 2009. See More about Catalina 25s through this link to the Owners Manual

<http://www.catalina-capri-25s.org/manbro/Cat25manpre88.pdf>

Talk to us about club member sale price. We'll be happy to take you sailing on it anytime!
-Stephanie and Ken Brown

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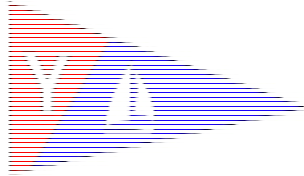
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Aloha from Waikoloa, I hope everybody is enjoying this beautiful weather.

This month is kind of a short one for us, two weeks suffering in Hawaii then hustle back home to get things rolling for the seafood and wine fest, and no chance to sail at all. I don't know how we are going to make it, but we will survive. Speaking of seafood and wine, it is approaching rapidly and seems to be going smoothly. We still have a few spots open for volunteers to pour wine (for those of you that have or will take your OLCC class) and the theme for this year is "Wonders of the ocean" which I hear that Steph and her band of merry helpers have decorating ideas swimming in their heads. We are pouring the same wine again this year; Red Diamond from Chateau St. Michelle, which has proved to be a great label that has been very accepted by patrons who return to buy more each year. I am hoping that with the downturn in the economy that attendees are going to show up and drown their problems in wine (responsibly, of course) and will focus on the more reasonably priced product like ours. We are also going to be selling some ships stores to help raise some additional revenue.

This month's general meeting is going to be on SUNDAY the 15th with social time starting at 6:00 and the meeting/potluck starting at 6:45. Vice Commodore Mac is in charge of this month's meeting and will, as always, provide us with an enlightening function. I know that the hospitality committee is working very hard to make these functions as fun and rewarding as possible, and is always looking for ideas and help from all members so please contact any board member if you would like to help.

The frostbite series is still going on every other Sunday for those interested is honing their skills for the fast approaching race season and the Loyalty Days regatta.

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17 – Board Meeting
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March

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21 – General Meeting
21 – Blessing of the Fleet

April

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25 – General Meeting
25-26 – Loyalty Days Regatta
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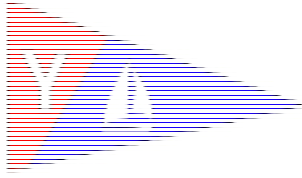
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2 – Loyalty Days Parade
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16 – General Meeting
16 – Rhododendron Days Parade
25 – Memorial Day

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February Monthly Meeting

Where: Clubhouse

When: 6 p.m. Sunday February 15

Theme: Wine Tasting

Please Bring: A side, salad or dessert to share. Bring your place settings and beverages, too. Vice Commodore Mac will be hosting this meeting and guiding us through a wine tasting to preview the wines we will be serving at our booth at the upcoming Seafood and Wine Festival.



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What: Sail School "Work" Party

When: February 21 10am – 5pm (Rigging repair and 1st coat of varnish)

Again: March 7 10am - 4pm (2nd coat of varnish)

Who: Volunteers needed to work with kids, sandpaper and varnish, and some rigging.

Contact: Merry Petitclair m.petitclair@gmail.com or 541.913.4322

RSVP: Please contact Merry if you plan to attend.

We need your help in helping others. We taught them to sail. Let's teach them proper boat maintenance too. The plan is to have some of the youth sailors from prior seasons meet at the YBYC club house to learn hands on maintenance of the JY Trainers and possibly some work on the Lido's as well. Our primary goal is to repair sails and replace rigging. And also we plan to sand and varnish the rudders and centerboards for the JY Trainers. We need varnish, brushes, sandpaper, and a place for them to dry. We have lines in stock for rigging replacement. At the US Sailing National Symposium I attended in early January, I learned some more beneficial ways to rig these little boats to improve their longevity of service. I will provide instructions for these improvements at the work party.

After we complete our chores for the day, we are hoping to take the kids and helpers out for a sail on either some Lidos and/or on some member owned boats (weather permitting). I have asked the kids to be there at 10am wearing clothes they can slop varnish on, and to pack a lunch and change of clothes.

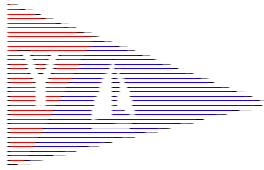
There will also be a simultaneous YBYC work party on March 8, providing other vital efforts for the health and well being of the club this same day. Read more about those activities here in the newsletter. If sanding and varnishing are not your cup of tea, I'm sure we could use your valuable time and assistance in other activities. Come and have fun with all of us.

Thank you.

Merry Petitclair

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Hi Everyone,

The **Hospitality Committee** wants to let you know about the time change for the monthly general meetings. Effective immediately, the new time (still on the third Saturday of every month unless otherwise announced) will be:

Happy Hour from 6pm to 6:45pm with dinner following.

We have made this change to accommodate some of our members who are unable to attend club meetings due to the earlier dinner time. Hope to see you all there for the upcoming February meeting.

*The Hospitality Committee - Laurie Weitkamp,
Vicki Mines, Donita Cole*

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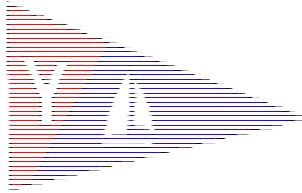
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Chili Cook-Off spices up January YBYC meeting

The nine entries for the 2009 YBYC Chili Cook-Off helped stave off the winter cold for all who attended the January 17 meeting. In a new development for 2009, guest chefs Michael Waliser of Saffron Salmon and Bruce Jackson judged all entries. They interviewed each competitor about the details of the recipe, then shooed them away to test each one.

Members and guests alike enjoyed the cornbreads, salads, snacks and desserts - including a gorgeous fruit tart - and washed it all down with good beer, wine and soda. Stephanie Brown took first-place and people's choice honors for her Wasabi Chili, made with white beans, chicken, ginger, cilantro and edamame. Marge Burak took second place for her classic ground beef and red spiced chili, and Diane Henkels took third for her deep red Elk Chili, with its complex flavors of chipotle, many kinds of beans and vegetables.

The guest chefs thoroughly enjoyed themselves and commented on the surprising depth of variety in such a small field, and once again, YBYC proved itself as the premier eating and boating club in Newport ~

A Bit of Missing History

After many years of storage, we have located the YBYC Chili Cook-off trophy. But we need your help to fill in the missing winners' names. Below is the list of recorded champs to help jog your memory.

2003 and 2004 were held in the Embarcadero's fireside room; 2005 through 2007 were held in the clubhouse. If you can fill in the blanks, let me know!
-Stephanie alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com

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| 1993 – Jill Pridgeon | 2002 – Sara Skamser |
| 1994 – Anne Williams | 2003 - Unrecorded |
| 1995 – Jim & Lee Fouts | 2004 - Unrecorded |
| 1996 – Maryann Sabanskas | 2005 - Unrecorded |
| 1997 – Mike Smith | 2006 - Unrecorded |
| 1998 – Tim Myrick | 2007 - Unrecorded |
| 1999 – Dorothy Bogumil | 2008 – MaryAnn Beggs |
| 2000 – Steve Klein | 2009 – Stephanie Brown |
| 2001 – John Dougherty | |

Ron and Barbie?

Just like the Daytona 500, the Guggenheim Museum, Alaska and Hawaii, and the Barbie Doll, Ron Cole turns 50 years old this month! While 50 might be over the hill to some, we know that fifty is nifty.

Instead of 50, let's just think of Ron as an 18 year old with 32 years of experience!

Happy Birthday!





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June 20

September 19

October 17

November 21 (Annual meeting)

December 19

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February 10 – Board Meeting 7 p.m.

February 14 – Rented all day

February 15 – Monthly Meeting & Potluck

February 21-22 – Work Party – Boat Maint.

March 7-8 Work Party –Boat and Club

March 10 – Board Meeting 7 p.m.

March 21 – Monthly Meeting & Potluck

March 28 – Racing Clinic

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****Bonus**** -- Includes Moorage at Embarcadero through March 2009. See More about Catalina 25s through this link to the Owners Manual <http://www.catalina-capri-25s.org/manbro/Cat25manpre88.pdf>

Talk to us about club member sale price.

We'll be happy to take you sailing on it anytime! -Stephanie and Ken Brown

U20: #22, The Full Monty

Asking: \$18,000.00

Contact: Ron Cole

Description: Deck: Excellent condition, all hardware recently re-bedded. Cockpit pockets are worn and cockpit hatch has leak. Includes two compasses and Speed Mate.

Hull: Excellent condition, red boot stripe, Shark White ablative bottom paint.

Standing rigging: All wire replaced approximately five years ago with Ronstan no-tool turnbuckles. Running rigging: New main halyard. Vang, outhaul and traveler have been upgraded with additional purchase and new lines. Sails: Beer-can quality, not regatta quality. Additional five year old spinnaker used three times.

Trailer: Galvanized, spare tire, buddy bearings, new LED lights. Needs new U-bolts for springs. Outboard: Mercury 4HP, four stroke, approximately five years old.

Excellent condition. Serviced each year by a certified mechanic.

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U20 #22 Cont. ...

General Comments: Boat has been lightly used mostly for Wednesday night races and two to three regattas per year. Deck and engine have been fresh water rinsed after each use. Testimonials are available as proof. Flawless repair of a Laser hit and a broken sprit replacement render both incidences undetectable. Boat price recognizes need for regatta white sails.

Location: Newport, Oregon.
Delivery: Will consider neighboring states. Able to deliver to CA in mid-February. Would prefer to keep boat local or in Northwest. Contact: Ron Cole at ron@roncolemortgage.com or (541) 270-5900 (Cell).

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2007 4 stroke Honda 8HP XL shaft outboard engine (smooth cover style) and has never been in the water! (NEW) Make offer!

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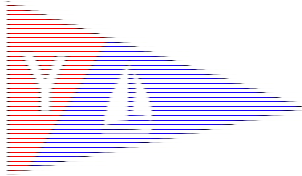
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Commodore's Log

Aloha! Wow, what a busy month; good thing we had a vacation to rest up for the Seafood and Wine Festival. This year's festival was a money maker again, but we couldn't have done without the help of everyone. Mac's daughter in law made jewelry to sell in the booth. Steph designed a funny shirt that sold well. Paul Erskine was there for set up and tear down, George Benton is the master recruiter and enlisted help from everywhere (where does he find all these people?) Of course I could not have survived without the help of Steph, Laurie, Dave, John, Barb, Shannon, Jen, Alice, Marge, Cindy, Scott, Jeff, Becka, Nairne, Don H, Don R and Craig. Thanks to everyone, especially Laurie for putting in an extra shift.

Seems that we just finished one project and we were on to the next; the clubhouse is now a lot cleaner inside and out thanks to the crew that showed up to do a well need "spring cleaning". Mike, Steve and Donita did a wonderful job on the shrubs in front by giving the club a fresh look. Inside the crew painted, scrubbed, washed and cleaned everything they could. Followed by the biggest hamburger I've ever seen, this thing fed 13 people.

The upcoming monthly meeting is an opportunity for all of us to bring guests to the meeting to introduce them to our hospitality. And also to see if we can gain information from everyone to make our club stronger and serve our membership better. The board is trying its best to keep everybody informed about everything that happens at the club, but we need everybody's help in providing us with up to date info about you. So look at the roster online and the Google Group to make sure we have the correct contact info.

The OCBSEF(foundation) is up and running and seeking those that need to make that tax deductible donation. The foundation is going to be running the sailing classes and will be needing all the help it can get monetarily and in Volunteers, so contact Ron Cole for more info.

It's hard to believe that the Blessing of the Fleet is here already and open to all pleasure craft this year also, contact the Fishermen's Wives for more info. Then right around the corner is the Loyalty Days Regatta at the end of April; contact Terry for more info about signing up. Of course that means that we start Wednesday night races the next week!!!

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Ken

Calendar in Brief

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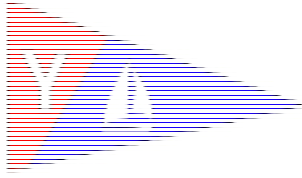
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March Monthly Meeting and Mini Membership Melee

Where: YBYC Clubhouse

When: Saturday March 21

Social Time 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Served 6:45 p.m.

Theme: Bring a guest(s)/potential member(s).

Serving: Irish Stew & Soda Bread (plastic bowls provided)

Please Bring: A side, salad or dessert to share.

Remember: Your place settings and beverage of choice.

Featuring: **Ship's Store Sale** - chance to get your YBYC merchandise at discounted March Madness price\$\$.



Since our hope is to gain new members, please be ready to share a fun/exciting yachting experience you have had, or some way the club has enhanced your life.

An **RSVP** is greatly appreciated, so we know how many guests to expect. Please email to Alice at alimc_77@msn.com by the 19th if possible.

Free Class: Intro to Racing

The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club is sponsoring a beginning small boat racing class. A follow-up to the beginning sailing course, this is a way to introduce new sailors to racing. The 4 week course is intended for crews of two who stay together aboard Lido 14s throughout the course, then participate in the Loyalty Days regatta after the last lesson.

There is no charge or age limit for this class. Skippers and crew should plan to register as a team of adults, youth, or a combination of an adult and a youth. The class size is limited to the first five teams.

Requirements: Both skipper and crew must be club members and passed the YBYC basic sailing course or demonstrate basic skills aboard a small boat (Lido).

Dates: Saturdays, March 28, April 4, 11, 13.

Time: 9:00 – 2:00

If you would like more information, or want to sign up for the class, contact Joe Novello
JoeNovello3@gmail.com.



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Members' Corner

Please welcome new member Mike and Pat Blackburn, our newest club members! The Blackburns took the Adult Sailing course last fall and are looking for a good first boat. Introduce yourself at the next meeting!

Please let MaryAnn and Larry Beggs, the new YBYC Membership Chairs, know if any of your contact information has changed so the roster can be updated.

The YBYC Membership Roster is online at the YBYC Google Group and updated regularly. To access YBYC's discussion group on Google, use this web address: <http://groups.google.com/group/ybyc> You will be prompted to Log In or Apply for Membership (new log ons only)

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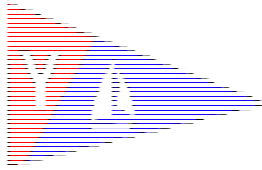
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32nd Annual Seafood and Wine Festival

Thanks to all who made this event a success again! Paul, George and Mac for Set-up and Tear Down; Nairne, Becka, Barb, Jen, John, Stephanie, Jeff, Laurie, Shannon, Scott, Alice, Cindy, Ken, Don, George, for their work in the booth, and all the others who pitched in for this busy and profitable weekend!

Weekend Cruises

Join us for sailing excursions on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Upcoming dates are March 15, April 5 and April 19. Rally begins at noon near the CG buoy outside the Embarcadero Marina. All boats are encouraged to get out and enjoy our beautiful bay.

There's a discussion open on the Google Group, let's use the forum to check on cruise plans and add cruising ideas. It's open for us all to post messages.

Upcoming Cruise Directors

March 15 – Open
April 5 - Open
April 19 – Open (last practice weekend before the Regatta!)

Hi Everyone,

The **Hospitality Committee** wants to let you know about the time change for the monthly general meetings. Effective immediately, the new time (still on the third Saturday of every month unless otherwise announced) will be:

Social Time from 6pm to 6:45pm with dinner following.

We have made this change to accommodate some of our members who are unable to attend club meetings due to the earlier dinner time. Hope to see you all there for the upcoming meetings.

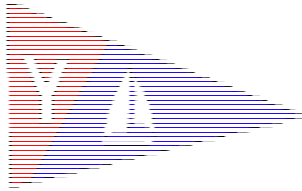
*The Hospitality Committee - Laurie Weitkamp,
Vicki Mines, Donita Cole*

Club Lido 14s on the dock

Two of YBYC's Lido 14s are on the dinghy dock and available for club member use. These 2 or 3 person dinghies are fun to sail and explore Yaquina Bay.

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.

Lido sails, rudders/tillers, and safety equipment are kept in the shed along with a sign-out sheet: indicate when and where you're headed and whether the boat needs repair once you return. Lido users must have a signed club waiver on file (available on the YBYC website). Happy sailing!



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March 8 Clubhouse Work Party

Tom and Alice McNamara, George Benton, Mac McConnell, Mike Blackburn, Joe Novello, Donita Cole, Ken and Stephanie Brown, Terry Lettenmaier, Laurie Weitkamp, Tim, Sarah and Jane Myrick, Steve Leonard, Paul Erskine, Tom & Karel Murphy all joined forces for a couple hours of cleaning and tidying and yard work. The windows are sparkly, the light fixtures are brighter, the bathrooms are fresh, the fridge is like new, and all the nail and tack holes are filled and painted!

The boats in the side yard have been repositioned for easier maneuverability and the landscaping is ready for spring! The outdoor team braved hail, snow, rain and wind to trim the shrubs and tame the weeds. Thanks for everyone's hard work, it made a big job go quickly and it was much more fun, too.

Thanks, club members! *-Stephanie, House Chair*

A Bit of Missing History

After many years of storage, we have located the YBYC Chili Cook-off trophy. But we need your help to fill in the missing winners' names. Below is the list of recorded champs to help jog your memory.

2003 and 2004 were held in the Embarcadero's fireside room; 2005 through 2007 were held in the clubhouse. If you can fill in the blanks, let me know!
-Stephanie alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com

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The Ship's Store has new inventory

Stop by the Ship's Store at the next meeting and check out the newest T-Shirt in the YBYC collection.

This all black t shirt is great for members, crew, family, and friends.

“My Drinking Team Has A Sailing Problem”

The price is just right, On Sale!

Perfect for the next regatta – coming up in just a few weeks!



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Monthly meeting hosts needed!

Please help make YBYC monthly meetings the type of events you'd like to see by hosting a meeting! Meeting hosts have free rein to do anything they want at the meeting: chose the theme, decorate, enlist others, bring in speakers, organize activities, decide how to spend \$100 on the meeting, and generally create an enjoyable time for all.

We have lots of open dates this year and encourage you to make meetings the type of event you'd like to attend--if you don't, who will?

Open dates are:

June 20

September 19

October 17

November 21 (Annual meeting)

December 19

If you'd like to host a meeting, please contact Laurie (laurie3665@hotmail.com, 541-867-4603).



Clubhouse Update

March 10 – Board Meeting 7 p.m.

March 17 – Rented

March 21 – Morning – Rented

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March 28 – Racing Clinic

April 11 - Rented

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"Little Annie's Fannie"
\$3900 obo
contact Garth

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New Listing

For Sale: 20' Boat Slip at the Embarcadero (M-211).

Maximum boat size is 22'. Slip has fresh water bib, 20 Amp service and storage locker. Great spot to sail in and out of slip. Asking \$3,500. Please check on HOA fees. Ron. 270-5900.

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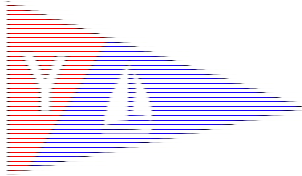
Do you have a service or product that you want to advertise in the newsletter?

Members want to do business with other members and we all can benefit. Do you have any member specials you want to tell us about?

Yacht club membership offers many things, like the opportunity to support our fellow members' businesses which keeps our local communities thriving!

Our club's Advertising and Member Discount Program is a work in progress, watch your mailbox for upcoming developments!

Contact the Newsletter Editor to participate!



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Commodore's Log

Spring has arrived, I think; it was those 2 nice days if you happened to miss it. We all know that better weather is approaching and those brief days of sun are just teasers to get us all excited for the summer.

I would like to thank the members and potential members who submitted responses to the survey that the board handed out. The survey will be used by the board to look at dues and initiation rates to see if we can gain more members and help retain our current members while being financially stable for years to come. I know that this will make for exciting board meetings and help the club plan for the next generations of members.

With spring comes many on-the-water and shore-side events that will need volunteers to help make them successful. We start with the Depoe Bay Wooden Boat Show where we will have a booth that needs to be staffed on Saturday and Sunday while Merry will have an on the water demonstration with some of the youth sailing students and, of course, there will be wooden boats to look at also.

The general meeting/potluck/regatta dinner should be a fun time since it will be combined with the Loyalty Days Regatta this year. The dock sailing is always the best part of regattas so be sure to come out and enjoy the tall tales from the sailors as they recount the days ups and downs. The weekend after the regatta is the Loyalty Days Parade where we would like to have our newly decorated float (thanks to George Benton) in the parade to show our club off to all, contact Garth or Stephanie if you would like to help out.

Of course, all the sailors know that the spring regatta signals the start of Wednesday night racing, so make sure you have the boat tuned up and ready to start racing starting the 29th. I hear that defending champs, Cheap Sunglasses, will have a new contender on the water this year.

The sailing classes are going to start soon so we need to make sure that we get the word out to all of those that would like to take adult sailing class or any of the youth classes.

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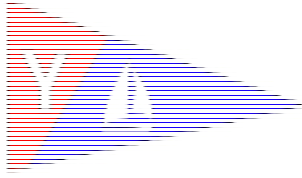
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April Monthly Meeting and Regatta Social

Where: YBYC Clubhouse

When: Saturday April 25

Social Time - Post Racing

Dinner Served at 6:45 p.m.



Theme: Regatta Festivities

Serving: Lasagne

Please Bring: A side, salad or dessert to share.

Remember: Your place settings and beverage of choice.

The April monthly meeting will be combined with the Loyalty Days Regatta dinner. All club members and guests are encouraged to attend - whether or not you are sailing in the regatta. Please come to the club and visit with the sailors. There is no cost to attend this regatta dinner.

YBYC to shine for Newport Chamber Ambassadors

On the morning of May 15th, the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors will gather at the YBYC Clubhouse for their Friday morning visitation. We will be providing coffee, juice and assorted breakfast bites to approximately 20+ Ambassadors to enjoy, while they learn more about our club, what we do, and the benefits of membership.

If you are able to help by providing any of the following for this event: fruit plate, muffins, breakfast casserole (we have an easy recipe if you don't have a favorite of your own), good coffee, juice, cups, small paper plates, napkins or other food items that you think might help our club shine, please contact Sarah Myrick (265-3684 or tsmyrick@charter.net). If club members would like to attend please RSVP to Sarah via phone or email. Thank You!





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Members' Corner

Your membership chairs are home after a couple of months in the Arizona desert drying out from an Oregon winter, and we're glad to be back to where we really belong. Now we're ready to work with you to add new members to our club. The Board of Directors will be discussing new member dues and initiation fees at the April 14 meeting, so we should be able to have some definite information for you to tell your friends and prospective members about the costs and benefits of YBYC membership. You can contact us at maryannbeggs@mac.com or 265-4588.

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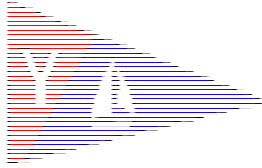
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-Larry and Mary Ann Beggs, Membership Chairs

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Ron Cole, Education Chair

Memorial Day Regatta, Eugene

Hi, all you coastal sailors. Start thinking about coming to Eugene and joining your inland buddies for some outstanding sailing and never-to-be-forgotten partying. You already know about the great racing here, but this year we are starting the regatta off with a BANG, to be specific, Buck-A-Burger's, a Zydeco band, souvenir glasses and "refreshments" the whole evening (7 to 9).

Saturday after racing and dinner we'll have a Marimba band, the Zamuco's entertain for 2 hours. This is merely the tip of the "iceberg", so come to Eugene for a fabulous time. You won't regret it.

Info online at www.eugeneyachtclub.com or through the YBYC webpage under 'Links' to EYC

Don Erickson, EYC

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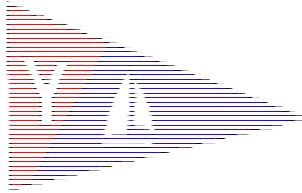
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You can sail a Lido 14

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YBYC Worldwide

WOW! 57 knots -Honest!

Yesterday I was crewing on Andy Sibert's 55 Roberts Ketch "Enchanted Lady" in a race home from Catalina. We had a FUN ride!

At 11:00 AM Gale Force warnings were posted for the Catalina channel forecasting 30+ knots with gusts into the 40's and 8-10 ft seas. The race start was at noon-perfect timing! The race committee and the Coast Guard did a very good job of advising the racers of the conditions (the Coast Guard thought the race was a really bad idea!). The racers were asked to make a wise decision about racing taking into consideration their boat, crew and the conditions. Several of the boats decided not to race and sailed home without racing, a few decided to stay over a night and come home today. In one of the strangest start lines I have ever seen the race committee used a line of mooring cans for the start line. The conditions in the "protected" mooring area of Howlands Landing at noon were 25 knots with gusts. There was no way for the committee to set a normal start line out in front of Howlands. They put the Committee boat on a mooring can and the flag at the other end of the outside row of moorings. The start was a real obstacle course but everyone worked through the cans with primarily reefed mains and opened jibs after clearing the line. It turned out OK.

The other smart move was the result of a suggestion by one of the racers to the committee that rounding Point Fermin Buoy on the way home be eliminated from the course. Everyone agreed that doing a jib around the Point Fermin Buoy in 40+ knots was a really bad idea! It really helped the race committee that everyone was monitoring their radio during hour preceding the race. The course became Howlands-LA Light-Finish.

We had 30+ and 40+ winds on the way home with gusts into the 50's and 8-10 ft. seas. We started taking pictures of the wind instruments and had several 40's and some 50's. The highest gust we saw was 57 knots! We made it home in 2 hours and 12 minutes. FUN ride! We think we probably won the race, but even if we didn't it was one to remember.

-Larry Sharpless

Loyalty Days Regatta

Our first regatta of the year is coming up just 2 weeks away. Special for this year is the low entry fee of just \$25.00 and you don't have to register early. You can register on race day!

And there's no fee to eat dinner with the racers; it's a potluck, so bring something to share.

Call or email race chair Terry Lettenmaier for information or to volunteer on the race committee.

The Ship's Store has new inventory

Stop by the Ship's Store at the next meeting and check out the newest T-Shirt in the YBYC collection. This all black t shirt is great for members, crew, family, and friends.

"My Drinking Team Has A Sailing Problem"

The price is just right, On Sale!

Perfect for the next regatta – coming up in just a few weeks!



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Depoe Bay Wooden Boat Show, April 18-19

We will have a booth at the Depoe Bay Wooden Boat show and need volunteer to staff it. Staffing the booth is a fun way to meet boat people; you get to chat with woodworkers and boat enthusiasts about boats, boating, and the club. We will have brochures about membership, racing, and classes that we offer. We will also have some of our ship's store merchandise to sell and a nice pop up awning to keep the sun off your neck.

Loyalty Days Parade, May 2

YBYC would like to have a float in the annual Loyalty Days Parade. We have a beautiful bright yellow boat that we will decorate with flags, burgees and banners. But we need your help on parade day! We need club members to ride along with your smiles and waves to make our float festive and fun. The entry deadline is coming up, if we don't get volunteers we'll have to pull out – you can keep us in the parade by helping out.

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The Value of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club

The value of YBYC is the reason why a non-member would want to join the club, why active members care about the club and why inactive and non-boating members maintain their membership.

This value is primarily achieved through a shared passion. It begins with a joy of our sport. We bring with us and/or we develop a commonality; a common language, skill set and attitude. This evolves into a community: a place for like-minded people to belong.

To get to community, we need camaraderie which is where we help and support each other. We also need education, formal or informal, which allows us to grow by learning more or simply by getting better at what we do.

Finally, our community needs a place to gather and to express its passion. The club offers an attractive building in a beautiful location to its members. It allows us to pursue our passion through its proximity to the water and the availability of small boats.

When your friends, neighbors or coworkers ask you about YBYC, I hope that you find this helpful when articulating why the club is important to you.

Ron Cole



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We'll be happy to take you sailing on it anytime! -Stephanie and Ken Brown

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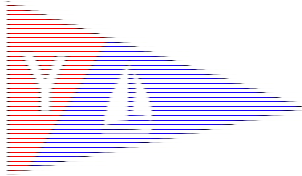
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Commodore's Log

Sun, wind and great sailing with great friends made the spring regatta another successful event. The traveling boats were not as plentiful as we would have liked and it seems the economy and poor weather this winter took its toll on them. But we have been promised they will return in masses for the Columbus Day Regatta this fall.

The club has started our first membership drive with a special pricing on initiation fee until July 15th. This special has already generated much excitement and will continue to provide us with a tool we can use to increase membership and sustainability for the club.

The club has purchased a boathouse from the Port to store the whaler inside which will help keep it out of the weather. The boathouse was originally built by Barry Fisher for storage, then, it was acquired by the Port where it has sat empty for several years. Thanks to Mac and his persistence the Port agreed to sell it to us at a very reasonable price. This purchase gives us another storage area for sails, kayaks and race supplies that is right on the water for all members to use or rent space in. The Barry Fisher Boathouse will be a great asset for years to come. We have also expanded our fleet of Lidos with the purchase of Vince Dye's beautiful boat and I think we will soon have some kayaks for club use also.

Thanks to the crew for braving the elements in the parade; it helped provide the club with more exposure and sounds like it was a wet but fun adventure. We also got great exposure from Oregon Coast Today magazine with front page coverage and a great article inside, autographed copies will be available for a small fee, please see me for more information. Thanks to Garth for taking the writer out sailing.

Stephanie is hosting the Thursday night social sail and clubhouse get together so come on down to the docks or the clubhouse and have some fun in playing games or sailing around the bay seeing the sights. We will be doing this every Thursday for the summer and will have the club open to use on the nights it is not rented. You can probably find us out on the water taking somebody new out for fun.

Remember, this is your club; its voyage
is as only good as its crew.

Ken

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May

2 – Loyalty Days Parade
12 - Board Meeting
16 – General Meeting
16 – Rhododendron
Days Parade
25 – Memorial Day

June

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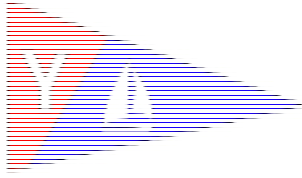
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May Monthly Meeting

Diez y seis de Mayo

In keeping with YBYC's nautical theme, the May 16th Saturday potluck dinner will be a Japonomexipolynesian fiesta/luau.

Mac and Cindy along with new members Shane, Jessica and Hammish will provide fresh grilled, specially prepared Carne Asada, Ceviche, and fish tacos. You bring side dishes, and grog.

Music will be by the Summit Taico drummers and dancing by the hula girls.

It's going to be lot of fun so bring your tropical attitude and attire, grab some kids and friends and be at the clubhouse at 6-6:30 to greet new members, share stories and coctails. Dinner is at 7:00. Club meeting and entertainment to follow.

Remember: Your place settings and beverage of choice.

Aloha

June still needs a host, as do all fall meetings: September, October, November, & December.

YBYC to shine for Newport Chamber Ambassadors

On the morning of May 15th, the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors will gather at the YBYC Clubhouse for their Friday morning visitation. We will be providing coffee, juice and assorted breakfast bites to approximately 20+ Ambassadors to enjoy, while they learn more about our club, what we do, and the benefits of membership.

If you are able to help by providing any of the following for this event: fruit plate, muffins, breakfast casserole (we have an easy recipe if you don't have a favorite of your own), good coffee, juice, cups, small paper plates, napkins or other food items that you think might help our club shine, please contact Sarah Myrick (265-3684 or tsmyrick@charter.net). If club members would like to attend please RSVP to Sarah via phone or email. Thank You!





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Members' Corner

The Sale is on. The board has approved of 3 month reduction in the Initiation fee from \$200 to a mere \$25, which translates into a perfect time to invite your friends and boating buddies to join the club. The reduced initiation fee plus the prorated membership fee is a real bargain.

We currently have three applicants at this time. Kelly and Amy Greer are being sponsored by Stephanie Brown; Elliott and Daniella Crowder are sponsored by Ken Brown, and Vince and Melinda Dye are sponsored by Terry Lettenmaier.

Applications can be found at the clubhouse or they can be downloaded from the web site. Go to yaqunabayyachtclub.com and on the left side click on "Joining the Club", and at the bottom of that page click on "Membership Application".

The roster has been updated and can be found on the club's Google group. If you see errors, please let me know at maryannbeggs@mac.com. One change you'll notice is that Carl and Dee Dudley, life members, have moved to Albany after more than 40 years in Newport. They would like to stay in touch with YBYC, so don't forget to give them a call when events are being planned.

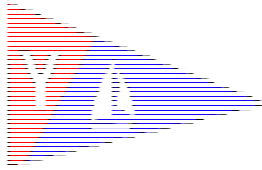
-Larry and Mary Ann Beggs, Membership Chairs

Yaquina River Clean Up is May 16

The annual River Clean Up is next Saturday. Thompson's Sanitary, GP, and SOLV are partnering for the 6th adopt-a-river clean up from 9-11:30am, with free BBQ immediately following for all volunteers.

The YBYC clubhouse is the West end start point and the location for the free Barbecue for all participants. They need volunteers to help clean up the Yaquina River!

Contact Lisa at TSS, 265-7249, to sign up! For more information contact Thompson Sanitary Service www.thompsonsanitary.com



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Want to Make a Tax Deductible Donation?

That's right. We have the ability to accept tax-deductible donations! We can do that through the newly formed Oregon Coast Boating Safety and Education Foundation (OCBSEF). This Corporation has been formed for the purposes of community boating education and, as such, is eligible for 501(c) (3) tax-exempt status. So, please keep us in mind if you are thinking about making a charitable donation. We are looking for items that can be resold that have significant value, though your cash donation is always graciously appreciated.

Ron Cole, OSBSEF

Memorial Day Regatta, Eugene

Hi, all you coastal sailors. Start thinking about coming to Eugene and joining your inland buddies for some outstanding sailing and never-to-be-forgotten partying. You already know about the great racing here, but this year we are starting the regatta off with a BANG, to be specific, Buck-A-Burgers, a Zydeco band, souvenir glasses and "refreshments" the whole evening (7 to 9).

Saturday after racing and dinner we'll have a Marimba band, the Zamuco's entertain for 2 hours. This is merely the tip of the "iceberg", so come to Eugene for a fabulous time. You won't regret it.

Info online at www.eugeneyachtclub.com or through the YBYC webpage under 'Links' to EYC

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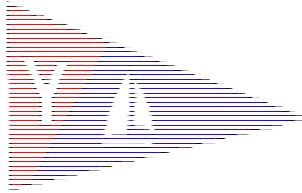
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You can sail a Lido 14

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.



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YBYC's Bridge to Bridge Offshore Race

This race is one of the most exciting sailboat races in the Pacific Northwest! Sail through 100 miles of sunshine, blue skies and the most beautiful coastline on the West Coast.

The race starts at the mouth of the Columbia River and finishes in beautiful Newport, Oregon; it is measured at just under 100 nautical miles and is usually an overnight race. The elapsed time record is held by "Grins" at 10 hours and 45 minutes! This Northwest version of the Ensenada Race is a PIYA Category 1 offshore race that demands the most from your crew and vessel!

We've set the minimum number of entries needed at 10. Our decision for racing will be made at the end of May, so if you know any skippers who are still thinking on this, now's the time to encourage them. It will only take a few more to meet our minimum!

Another thing we need is a welcome crew for the finish line. We'll need chase boat operators, food prep, hot towel dispensers, cheering throngs of adoring offshore racing fans and folks who love to hear wild stories of their adventures at sea!

Contact Stephanie or Ken Brown for information on any part of the Bridge to Bridge. Alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com tyrguy@yahoo.com

YBYC in the Loyalty Days Parade

Thanks to Mac McConnell and family, Stephanie and Annabelle Brown, George Benton, Dave Schmaltz and the Williams family for their help getting the YBYC's little yellow boat float on the road!

We have more parades coming up; it's easy to do and loads of fun. Contact Garth or Stephanie to join the parades.

Dockside Work Party

Let's have a work party Sat. May 16, at 10 AM. The goal will be to finish attaching the fire hose fender system on the dinghy docks.

Needed: Cordless drills with screw bits. A few helping hands. Ideas for storage shed organization of Lido components. Good weather.

-Tom McNamara, Fleet Chair



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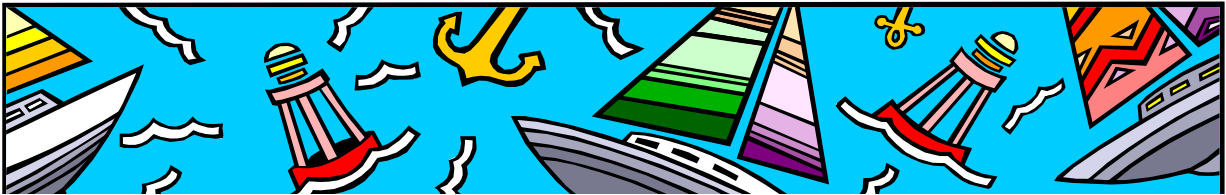
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Chase Boat needs operators; schedule of openings is posted at the clubhouse.



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Depoe Bay Wooden Boat Show

The Sunshine was much appreciated by all as last year it snowed. With great weather and a cozy venue, we had 6 hearty youth students sail the JY Trainers upwind, downwind, and on a reach. They piloted their vessels to the tossed tennis ball for retrieval, and then sailed to the rescue boat for deposit. For our big finish, two wetsuited hearty mates capsized their boat, stood on the turtled hull and shouted in unison "Oh no, my boat tipped over". They then proceeded to un-stick it from the mud, right it, board it and sail away just like they had done many other times in our Youth Sailing classes through the Oregon Coast Boating Safety & Education Foundation.

A round of applause and a big thank you to Theo, Arden, Ian, Julian, Adrian and Mikala for their sailing prowess in the JY Trainers. And thanks to Rudy Schalk, Merry Petitclair, Jen Fisher, and Doug Mecham for their leadership. And thank you to our hosts, Jack and Maggie Brown for the invitation to the DBWS and for a tasty lunch too.

Meanwhile, onshore, Garth Renner, Mac McConnell, Mike Blackburn and Stephanie Brown staffed the club's information booth. They shared information about the club, the classes, races and other fun stuff that membership in our yacht club offers. Thank You, Volunteers!



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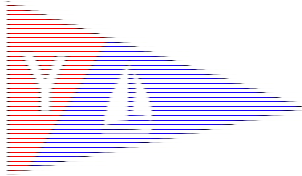
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Well it looks like our Membership drive is gaining momentum and has produced 11 new members so far. It's great to see so many people that share the same interests in what the club has to offer and want to be a part of an active fun group.

The Wednesday night racing season has been interesting for all who have been able to participate. We have seen nuclear winds, big tides and nights that had very little wind. This has shown just how good a group of sailors we have by being able to adapt and change to it all. It's a good thing the crew always remembers to bring the correct amount of libations for all to enjoy.

It seems this year we haven't had any shortage on new crew members for any boats, or if you are new sailor and would like to enjoy a cruise around the bay we have had a large number of people that have shown up for the Thursday night social sail. In fact, we have had several Thursdays where we had more people than boat and have had to (sadly) turn people away until the next week. So Steph and I are asking anyone with a boat that is available on Thursdays to take a few willing sailors on a cruise around the bay and meet some great people that want to get involved (12 people on Chey Breeze is way too MUCH).

The summer sailing classes have started, with adult classes going on now, and the youth classes are starting soon. The upcoming kayak classes are always very popular and fill fast so sign up now. For more info on these classes you can contact our new Education chair Mac McConnell or the "Oregon Boating Foundation" (OBF) President Ron Cole (It's nice that they have simplified the name). The foundation and the board are working as hard as we can to make the classes beneficial to all involved so it can grow into the best sailing classes in Oregon. If you would like to become involved in the Education committee or the OBF by donating either time or money please contact Mac or Ron.

This summer is full of fun activities that everyone can enjoy from sailing classes, kayak classes, club monthly meetings, the Bridge to Bridge race, to the Emerald Cup by TYC. And it won't be long before the Columbus Day Regatta sneaks up.

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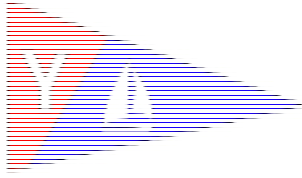
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8-9 – Bridge to Bridge
11 – Board Meeting
22 – Sailfest and General Meeting

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June Monthly Meeting and Wine Tasting Potluck

Date: Saturday, June 20

Where: Clubhouse

When: 6:00-6:30 to greet new members, share stories and cocktails. Dinner is at 7:00.
Club meeting and guided wine tasting to follow.

For those of you who missed it at February's meeting, we'll be doing wine tasting of the 4 Red Diamond Wines that we pour at our booth during the Seafood and Wine Festival. These are affordable table wines that are very good to enjoy with food. YBYC is providing the wine; we need you to provide the food.

Last Names A-F - Main Dish

Last Names G-M - Salad or Side Dish

Last Names N-Z - Bread or Dessert

Remember: Your place settings and beverage of choice if you prefer something other than Red Diamond Wines.

The fall meetings for September, November, & December still need meeting hosts. Contact Laurie Weitkamp or any board member to volunteer.

Another Successful YBYC Group Effort

Thank you to all members that helped with the Chamber Ambassador visit to YBYC on the morning of May 15th. Ken Brown, Ron Cole and Tom Murphy all shared their insight about different aspects of the club, how our club is involved in the community, some of the benefits of membership, and also fielded questions – Great job guys! Dorothy Bogumil, Donita Cole, Laurie Garbarino, Cindy McConnell, Vicki Mines & Karel Murphy all very generously provided a splendid array of delicious dishes and delivered supplies for a great breakfast buffet – thank you ladies!! Thank you also to Barbara Le Pine (new YBYC member with husband Ted) for being the Ambassador host and to Tim and Jane Myrick for attending and helping me with planning and set up!

The club received some great exposure to a group of people that are active in the community, and it went a long way in making personal connections and sharing what our club is about. – Sarah Myrick



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Members' Corner

Our membership drive is proving to be a huge success. At the June Board of Directors meeting we approved another seven new memberships. With all this new energy and interest in our club, we should have a very exciting summer. Please greet these people when you see them at the club meeting, and invite them to join you in club activities. Our new members are:

Jalene Case and Keith Matteson from Newport. They have a West Wight Potter 19 named "Chill Pill"

Barbara and Ted LePine from Toledo. They have a power boat named Babbigale. They were formerly members of Windjammers Yacht Club in Marina Del Rey.

Shane and Jessica McConnell from Halsey. Shane is Mac's son and they share in the use of the 23' North American Spirit, "Son-o-Beech"

Bernie and Tamara Stoll from Newport. They have a Wilderness 21' "Western Flyer, a 19' Dory Skiff, "Taco", and 2 Kayaks.

Scott and Jessica Walters from Newport. They are new to Newport and new to sailing. They are enrolled in the adult sailing class. Welcome to the water!

Russ and Carolyn Harper from Otis. They have a San Juan 26 named "Shaman"

Ken Bishop from Newport. He has been sailing with members on Wednesday Racing.

We currently have three more applicants who will be voted upon in July. Thanks to all of you who have invited people to join our club.

Mary Ann & Larry Beggs, Membership Chairs

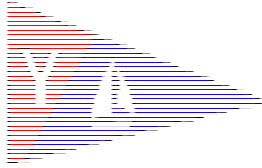
Tell Your Friends and Family

You've been waiting all year for this and now it's time to register for a sailing or kayak class. Take advantage of the membership discounts available to YBYC members. Let your friends know they too can qualify for these discounts when they take one of the classes and join YBYC. Tell your friends and family about the wonderful educational opportunities available this season.

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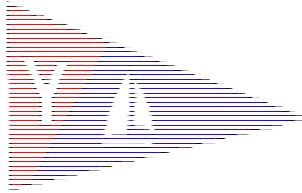
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The Kelley's keep on contributing to the sailing community.

Norm and Alice Kelley, who are life members of YBYC, are constantly being recognized for their contributions to the sailing community. If you did not know, life membership is granted to those who have been club members for at least twenty years and who have substantially contributed to the activities of the club. The Kelley's have benefited YBYC in many capacities and on many levels.

Norm is a past commodore and has served as race committee for many years. Prior to the
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We need more Volunteers for all these programs, there is no such thing as too many helping hands when it comes to festivities!

COASTAL KAYAK INSTRUCTOR TRAINING OVER LABOR DAY WEEKEND

As many members are already aware, the YBYC kayaking program has been growing and with this growth the need for additional trained instructors. After looking for American Canoe Association Instructor Training we found that few opportunities were available anywhere on the West Coast. An Instructor Trainer from Whidbey Island has agreed to provide a five-day Instructor Development Workshop including the two-day Instructor Examination here in Newport September 3-7. Two members from the Club will be participating, and we have invited several non-members to join us in order to have enough to constitute a class.

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They have paid for exclusive use of our facility and it intrudes on their gathering. Interruptions by club members reduces the chance that they will rent our space again.

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construction of our club house, he worked tirelessly on trying to figure out how to convert an old barge into a club house. Norm and Alice were active on the water and always sailed up to Toledo for the Fourth of July float. According to Dorothy, you could always count on them anchoring either on the way up or on the way back. When asked why, they said, "that they were taking a nap". (Well, that's what they said anyways).



The Kelley's have kept their boat Night Wind at the end of the Embarcadero's D dock for many years and always slept on it when they were in town. You know that they loved Night Wind because they bought her new in 1976 and have kept her in beautiful condition all these years. In addition to local sailing, The Kelley's and Night Wind even made it to Alaska for some pristine cruising. It is truly the club's loss that the Norm and Alice have curtailed their boating activities due to health issues.

Recently, the Kelley's have made another contribution to the sailing community by donating their O'Day 25, trailer and Embarcadero slip to the Oregon Boating Foundation. If you have an interest in these items, please contact me or call (541) 270-5900.

Thank you again for a lifetime of generosity. *-Ron Cole*

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For registration for this class call Jennifer Puentes at (541) 765-4574. In addition to Lincoln City, there will be a July class in Toledo. Register for the Toledo class by calling Ocean Spray Family Center at (541) 265-5326, ext. 317. (For purposes of insuring the kids, the above organizations are registering the students.)

This year the first Intermediate Youth Sailing class will be held, beginning July 20. This is a great way for kids to become more experienced sailors. Please encourage any of the graduates of this or previous years Beginning Youth Sailing Classes to attend. To register for this class, call Lincoln City Parks & Recreation at (541) 994-2131.

The spring Beginning Adult Sailing class is underway but you'll have another chance with the September class starting on the 10th. You can register online on the YBYC web site.

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Help make this year's educational program a success by telling your family and friends about these classes. And be sure to sign up for one yourself!



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Section 100 Boats for Sale

We're looking for a good home for our boat Chey-Breeze.

This is a well-known boat on Yaquina Bay, formerly known as Rhapsody, and a proven racer! Winner of the yacht club's PHRF overall award, this is the boat to be on if you want to win and cruise in style.

1981 Catalina 25 Tall Rig with Pop Top, Fin Keel, with 4 headsails, 2 mainsails, 1 spinnaker and spinnaker equipment.

All lines run aft for easy single-handed sailing.

See More about Catalina 25s through this link to the Owners Manual

<http://www.catalina-capri-25s.org/manbro/Cat25manpre88.pdf>

Talk to us about the boat! Asking \$5,600.00 541-265-4575
alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com

We'll be happy to take you sailing on it anytime! -Stephanie and Ken Brown

Section 150 - Boats Wanted

Section 200 Parts for Sale

2007 4 stroke Honda 8HP XL shaft outboard engine (smooth cover style) and has never been in the water! (NEW) Make offer!

Scott, Boat: Nancy Jane
(503) 580-3344 (cell)

Section 250 - Parts Wanted

Section 300 - Misc. Merchandise

For Sale: 20' Boat Slip at the Embarcadero (M-211).

Maximum boat size is 22'. Slip has fresh water bib, 20 Amp service and storage locker. Great spot to sail in and out of slip.

Asking \$3,500. Please check on HOA fees. Ron. 270-5900.

Section 400 - Crew Available

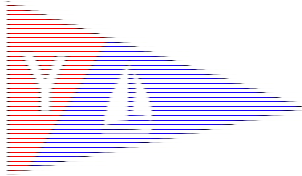
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Commodore's Log

Didn't summer just get here? It seems that it started yesterday and all of a sudden it's mid July.

Steph and I have been burning the candle at both ends, in 3 weeks time we sold Chey Breeze to a sailor in Eugene, traveled to Eugene to help with the Emerald cup came back home to get ready for the trip to Hermiston to deliver the new boat to Portland and still managed to go to work and spend time with Annabelle. Sure nice to be home.

The plan to take the club's whaler to Eugene to help TYC with the Emerald cup hit a tiny problem when the axle broke; Steph, Paul, John, Elliott, Donita, Tom Murphy, Merry, Joe, Sawyers Landing, Rowley's Towing, and probably 30 other people tried everything under the sun to trying to fix it fast and get the boat there. Many thanks to all that tried.

Joe Novello put together an enjoyable kayak trip on Beaver Creek on the morning of the 4th, so who's going to put on the next trip? Maybe a tour of Ollala reservoir? It sounds like the viewing of the fogworks(fireworks) was an enjoyable evening despite the dismal weather.

The club has a lot of on the water activities coming up; Adventure sail to Riverbend with the youth sailing students and club members sounds like an exciting learning experience for all. The Toledo Wooden Boat Show and demo sail with a youth regatta and a kayak race down the river is always a blast. The Sailfest in conjunction with the August meeting will be a fun event. The July meeting is a Jimmy Buffet theme so everybody break out you parrot-head stuff and prepare to have a great time. I know that the Garbarinos and Doughertys will have everything there for a great time.

The Bridge to Bridge race is shaping up to be a great event; we have 16 boats entered to compete and hope that we can get some last minute entries to make it one of the biggest B2B ever.

On our recent delivery trip we started at the McNary yacht club, stopped at Umatilla Yacht Club and The Dalles Yacht Club, went on to the Portland Yacht Club then took the boat on to Schooner Creek Boatworks. It was nice to be treated with FREE moorage at the clubs and a discount at the boatyard just because we were members of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club. Our return on investment by being club members was a nice feeling.

Remember, this is your club; its voyage
is as only good as its crew.

Ken

Calendar in Brief

July

4 – Fireworks at dusk
14 – Board Meeting
18 – General Meeting

August

1 – Raft up Adventure
Sail
8-9 – Bridge to Bridge
11 – Board Meeting
15-16 – Toledo Wooden
Boat Show
22 – Sailfest and General
Meeting

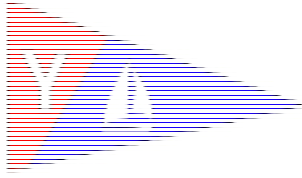
September

8 – Board Meeting
19 – General Meeting

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July Monthly Meeting and a Cheese Burger in Paradise

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2009

Where: Clubhouse

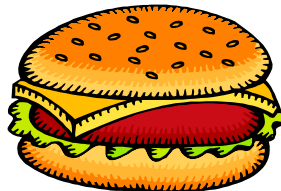
When: 6:00-6:30pm for social hour and cocktails.
Dinner is at 7:00, followed by the club meeting and
a Jimmy Buffett themed evening of fun and surprises.



YBYC is providing the Burgers, Buns, and Condiments,
along with Margarita Mix. (Bring your own Tequila)

Remember: Your place settings and beverage of choice if you prefer something other
than Margaritas.

The fall meetings for September, November, & December still need meeting hosts.
Contact Laurie Weitkamp or any board member to volunteer.



YBYC Paddle Sport Enthusiasts take on Beaver Creek

The day was perfect on Saturday, July 4, for kayak and canoe paddlers to enjoy the still
splendor of the Beaver Creek estuary. Leaving the launch site a little after 10 am, they
traveled to the upper bridge and back. Shepherded by Joe and Peggy Novello, the
paddlers reported having a great time. The after paddle lunch was a fun gathering to share
the days experiences. Kudos on Joe for organizing the launch and to club members who
were unable to come along but who shared their boats.

Let's do it again and often!!!

Joe and Peggy are on vacation for a couple of weeks, so anyone wanting to lead the
Paddle just post it on the club's Google Group.



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Members' Corner

The membership drive continues to be a huge success. Congratulations to all of you who have actively recruited new members. This year we have approved 13 new memberships with a possibility of 7-8 new ones this month. That is a tremendous infusion of young, enthusiastic members who will give our club new energy. Welcome to all. Now we need you long time members to come out to the meetings and activities to catch up on what's going on and welcome our new members.

The "sale" on the initiation fee ends July 15. We will be forming a membership committee to look at our membership policies for the future. We welcome your input. If you'd like to have a say about new membership costs and procedures, please contact Mary Ann or Larry Beggs, 541-265-4588 or maryannbeggs@mac.com, lbeggs@mac.com.

Applications can be found at the clubhouse or they can be downloaded from the web site. Go to yaqunabayyachtclub.com and on the left side click on "Joining the Club" and at the bottom of that page click on "Membership Application".

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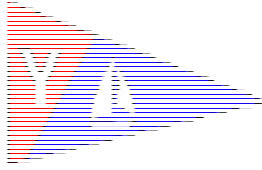
-Larry and Mary Ann Beggs, Membership Chairs

Toledo Wooden Boat Show

The Wooden Boat Show is on Aug 15 & 16 this year, with a theme of "Passing on Traditions." This is a fun event that the Port of Toledo hosts with lots of activities like a rowing contest, paddle race, kids boat building and face painting, log rolling demonstrations, kayak demonstrations, hands on boat building projects, beautiful wooden boats from around the community, live bands and beer garden. Not to mention the beautiful warm sunny weather that Toledo has this time of year!

YBYC has a strong presence at this festival, with a booth, youth regatta and sail boat rides in our lidos. We need volunteers to staff the booth, tow boats to and from the site, give demo sailboat rides, chit chat with boat folks, set up the booth and tear down the booth. Contact Garth or Stephanie to get in on the fun!

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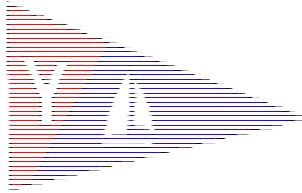
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Jan – a time honored Van Calcar tradition of the name John, expressed in Dutch

Rano – water in Malagasy, an essential element for all life and spirit



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Wednesday Night Fun!

Tim Myrick, what a fun sail you set-up for the Wednesday night fun- race! The winds were schizophrenic; the 360's were performed like drunken ballerinas pirouetting across a moving stage. Our wake-producing blast out of the docks and back gave us our first chance to give Cheap Sunglasses a run. Thankfully she is motor-less.

It was great to change the start tradition of the beer-can rally and do something different. The after sail burger flip was filled with stories of the evenings folly that made for good laughter and socializing.

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YBYC Members Voyage down the Columbia

Part 1

We arrived at McNary Yacht Club on the 4th of July just in time to enjoy the 105 degree heat. Several hours later, the boat was cleaned of wasps, loaded with gear, ice, provisions and fuel and ready to go. We unloaded some extra life jackets; we brought 5 and found a dozen already on board. Ken, Annabelle, and I, along with our friend Kurt Schultz, were merrily on our way downriver around 830 pm. We found our way through the McNary Locks in the dark around 10pm and tied up for the night at the Port of Umatilla courtesy of the Umatilla Yacht Club. We enjoyed Chinese take-out and the night's breeze while watching fireworks shoot from both banks of the river.

We're aboard our new boat; a 1977 Ericson 29. It's outfitted with a nice diesel Westerbeke engine, a 3 bladed Max-Prop, 3 headsails, full-battened mainsail, and a spinnaker that John Dougherty will tell you a story about later. It's also loaded with lots of parts and pieces that the previous owner has stashed aboard; nuts and bolts, belts, anchors, line and cord, rigging goodies, wiring thing-a-ma-jigs, stove parts, Coleman propane bottles, charts and charting equipment, gloves, Rum and Vermouth, soap of every variety, polish of every species, rags galore, boat hooks, and a whole mess of funny looking flat foam fenders. We found 3 more PFDs too, but they made good pillows since we forgot those in Portland. We've got two Magma grills on the back rail, Lifesling, auto-pilot and a great cockpit VHF. There was also an older river Cruising Chartbook aboard with notes from the boat's passage upriver from Portland 25 years ago.

We got underway early on Sunday morning, and while Annabelle slept in, we had time to clean the dust off things and layer on a coat of teak oil everywhere. The interior is finished in wood, and it sparkled warmly when we were all done. After re-organizing the galley and lashing Annabelle's car seat to the bunk, we almost had room to sit at the table, but not quite. The alcohol stove hadn't been used in a while, so making coffee took extra long that morning. Up above, Ken and Kurt made plans on the charts, straightened the lines and fiddled with the engine. We left the main uncovered in case we got a chance to sail; unlikely as we're heading down the gorge, though. Winds here flow upriver in the summer, generating short steep choppy waves against the river current, and can reach 35 miles per hour.

The trip from McNary Yacht Club to Astoria is around 300 miles, once we're there we'll wait until the Bridge to Bridge to cover the final 100 miles to Newport. Hopefully this part of the trip will give us a good idea of the boat's handling before we hit the ocean. We'll also stop along the way for a haul-out to check the bottom, get fresh paint, service the prop and check all the through-hull fittings.

We settled in and waited for Annabelle to wake up so we could have a mid-morning snack together. Temperatures were heading for the 100's again, and being right on the river meant it was humid and sticky. The ice doesn't last long in this heat.

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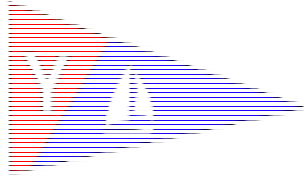
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Commodore's Log

Man, what a busy summer; with all of the sail classes, the Adventure Sail, Bridge to Bridge race, Toledo Wooden Boat Show, SailFest, Wednesday night races; and working a person doesn't have time to get the other things done, like mowing the lawn (really didn't want to anyway).

Bridge to Bridge is this weekend and we have a great turnout of boats from the Portland and Astoria areas. We originally had 16 boats signed up to race but have had a few boats pull out due to various reasons; we still have a great turnout with 11 boats racing. The difference in boats will make it exciting to see how the skippers decide where to sail in what looks like a light air run down the coast. Funny how we can schedule the race and make the winds go light, maybe next year we will NOT tell Mother Nature when the race is.

The Toledo Wooden boat show is coming up next weekend, with sailing demonstrations and kayak racing on the water, both are always fun events and there are always great boats to look at on the water and land.

The Sailfest is the following weekend, in conjunction with the club's general meeting, and is a great time for us to show the students and their families how great a club we are.

Wednesday night races have been very well attended and very competitively raced. The season is shaping up to be a tight race between all boats. There have been practice sessions on Tuesdays, even.

The board is working on many things that will help the membership better understand the club and make the job easier for future boards. We are working hard on a strategic plan for the next 5 years, and to also a member handbook for members to learn how to make the most of their club membership. We are going to need people that are interested in serving on the board to get in touch with Mac in the next couple of months; the 2010 board will have many opportunities for members to help.

Remember, this is your club; its voyage
is as only good as its crew.

Ken

Calendar in Brief

August

1 – Raft up Adventure Sail
8-9 – Bridge to Bridge
11 – Board Meeting
15-16 – Toledo Wooden Boat Show
22 – Sailfest and General Meeting

September

8 – Board Meeting
19 – General Meeting

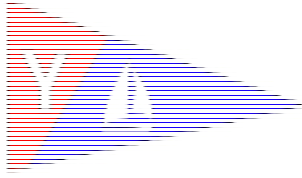
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July Monthly Meeting and Sail Fest!

Date: Saturday, August 22, 2009

Where: Clubhouse

When: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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August 1 Adventure Sail

Some of you missed a beautiful day on the water, and a grand afternoon of great food and fantastic friends. We left the docks at noonish and Bokini dropped the hook near River Bend around 1pm. We rafted up five boats; Eastwind, Hispanola, Bokini, Cheap Sunglasses and Tenderly. We grilled some dogs and some chicken and chowed down on a broad spread of wonderful food contributed by all. We all want to thank Donita for getting the word out about this event. Due to the naturally busy schedules of families during mid-summer many of the intermediate students and their families were unable to participate, though the one student and her family who did attend this event had a great time. They were impressed and how friendly everyone is in our yacht club.

This event was a wonderful success even if its participation was less than expected. I look forward to offering this to the students again next year. This a great opportunity for the yacht club to have a fun event, and to share this great spot with others. It also gives the students a valuable opportunity to sail on the bay whether in Lidos or on member boats. Their families get a chance to broaden their knowledge of the sailing sport and meet some of our boating community. Everybody wins. Be sure to NOT miss the event next year and go visit the club's group on Google to view pictures from the raft up.

Thank you YBYC for sharing your passion for sailing with others.

-Merry Petitclair



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Learn to Sail

Adult Beginning Sailing Classes start in September. Now is your chance to learn how to sail, tell your friends and family. I hear it from my friends all the time 'that sounds neat, wish I knew how to sail.' Well now's their chance. Get your registration and information on the YBYC website at www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org The dates are Sept. 10, 12-13, 17, 19-20, 24, 26-27 and the cost is \$175 for all 10 days of instruction. Contact Diane Henkels at 541-270-6001 or at dhenkels@actionnet.net.

Clubhouse Update

After a couple of years working as the Clubhouse Chair, I'll be retiring from this board position after this year, if you're interested in filling this opening give me a call or email and I'll be happy to talk to you about it. The Clubhouse chair is the primary contact for renters, clubhouse use, and the club's shore-side facilities in general. It's a not hard, but does take some organization and time. My available time is getting smaller and smaller, and I'm not able to take care of things as regularly as I used to.

If you're interested talk to me or talk to Mac – he's on the 2010 nominating committee.
Thanks!

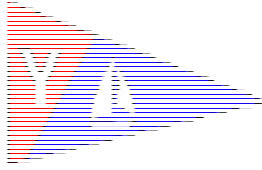
-Stephanie

Toledo Wooden Boat Show

The Wooden Boat Show is on Aug 15 & 16 this year, with a theme of "Passing on Traditions." This is a fun event that the Port of Toledo hosts with lots of activities like a rowing contest, paddle race, kids boat building and face painting, log rolling demonstrations, kayak demonstrations, hands on boat building projects, beautiful wooden boats from around the community, live bands and beer garden. Not to mention the beautiful warm sunny weather that Toledo has this time of year!

YBYC has a strong presence at this festival, with a booth, youth regatta and sail boat rides in our lidos. We need volunteers to staff the booth, tow boats to and from the site, give demo sailboat rides, chit chat with boat folks, set up the booth and tear down the booth. Contact Garth or Stephanie to get in on the fun!

garthrenner@charter.net or alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com



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Sail Fest August 22

On Saturday, August 22 the second annual Sail Fest will again be held at the YBYC clubhouse. The purpose of this event is to share the joy of sailing with club members and the community, provide an opportunity for our neighbors to get to know YBYC a little better, and support and encourage all those participating in this summer's youth sailing classes. Merry Petitclair and helpers have taught over 40 kids this summer! Last year's event was a success with over 80 attendees and we hope to have even more this year. If you were unable to join the 2008 Sail Fest, you missed a lot of fun. The kids are a hoot, racing the JY Trainers in Pirate's Cove (the 'bunny' pond right in front of the club house but don't let the kids hear you call it that!).

Please note that this will be the YBYC August General Meeting but will be held one week late, on August 22 (the 4th Saturday in August, not the usual 3rd Saturday of the month) due to a scheduling conflict with the Toledo Boat Show. The clubhouse will be open to club members and the public from 11am to 4pm, with information available about the many YBYC activities. Alice McNamara will have Ship's Stores available for your shopping convenience. As occurred last year, there will be races between graduates of the 2009 Youth Beginning Sailing classes, free Lido sailboat rides with experienced YBYC skippers, a kayak demonstration by Tom Murphy, and a Coast Guard helicopter rescue demonstration. Everyone is welcome so invite your friends and family to join us.

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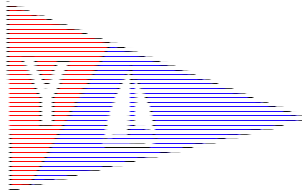
If you'd like to help with this event in any way, please contact Merry Petitclair (541-913-4322 or m.petitclair@gmail.com) or Donita Cole (541-265-7788 or donita@roncolemortgage.com). Thank you in advance for your support.

Upcoming Meetings

The September meeting on the 19th will have "Progressive Cocktails" on the docks and we're working on live music, too. More details to follow as we get closer to the day.

—Mike Blackburn

Volunteers are needed for the annual prime rib dinner, November 21, 2009. MaryAnn Beggs is organizing the event and needs volunteers to help with all phases of the dinner (choosing a menu, cooking prime rib, decorating, baking potatoes, cleaning up, etc.). If you would like to help, please contact her directly.



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YBYC's Bridge to Bridge Offshore Race Finishes on Sunday!

This race is one of the most exciting sailboat races in the Pacific Northwest! Sail through 100 miles of sunshine, blue skies and the most beautiful coastline on the West Coast.

The race starts at the mouth of the Columbia River and finishes in beautiful Newport, Oregon; it is measured at just under 100 nautical miles and is usually an overnight race.

We need a fantastic welcome crew for the finish line to show these guys that Newport really is the Friendliest. We'll need cheering throngs of adoring offshore racing fans and folks who love to hear tales of their adventures at sea! No experience required!

Racers could arrive anytime throughout the day on Sunday August 9. For up to the minute information, just stop by the clubhouse and check it out. We'll have a chart of the race course and the boats' progress will be updated as we get information.

Big thanks to those of you who have committed to helping this race!

We'll have a hot and hearty meal available for the racers and crew, donations suggested. Thanks to Rogue Ales for the beer!

Harvest Day Regatta September 12-13

Eugene Yacht Club is hosting their annual Harvest Day Regatta next month. Go visit www.eugeneyachtclub.org to find out more about racing on Fern Ridge Reservoir. Early entry deadline is August 31, after that you get to pay a little more.

Want to Make a Tax Deductible Donation?

That's right. We have the ability to accept tax-deductible donations! We can do that through the newly formed Oregon Coast Boating Safety and Education Foundation (OCBSEF). This Corporation has been formed for the purposes of community boating education and, as such, is eligible for 501(c) (3) tax-exempt status. So, please keep us in mind if you are thinking about making a charitable donation. We are looking for items that can be resold that have significant value, though your cash donation is always graciously appreciated.

Ron Cole, OSBSEF

You can sail a Lido 14

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.



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Special Events this Summer!

The summer is full of fun special events that YBYC members can participate in. We need your help to make these things great.

After the Toledo Wooden Boat Show, featuring a YBYC sailing demo, club info booth and club merchandise (page 3), we have our own Sailfest coming up to showcase the youth sailing in our communities (see below, this page).

We always need more Volunteers for all these programs, since there is no such thing as too many helping hands when it comes to festivities, fun, and watersports!

YBYC Apparel and Accessories

The Ship's Store has new youth and adult T-shirts as well as some crew neck sweatshirts. We also have burgees, jackets, caps, and discounted fleece shirts and hoodies. Pick up a YBYC coffee mug for your morning brew. We also have in some more XL and XXL "drinking team" tees. Check it out at the next meeting, or stop by our booth at the Wooden Boat Show. The store is always open to suggestions for future items. Contact Alice at alimc_77@msn.com

Oregon Boating Foundation has Volunteer Opportunities

For those of you wondering where the JY Trainer trailer is, it is in my driveway here in Eugene. I have completed a three day class in Eugene with it. That class was full and it was a roaring success. Eugene Parks & Recreation is interested in expanding our class offerings for next year. This is good for YBYC because it puts \$100/day into its pocket. And making new sailors anywhere we can is always good for the sport of sailing.

We have a full class from the Depoe Bay community lined up for the week of August 10. That is M-F, 9am to 4pm at Regatta Park in Lincoln City. I can always use some help in the classes if you care to join us for the week or just a day or two.

We will be attending the Toledo Wooden Boat Show on Sat Aug 15. I will recruit some former students to sail the boats for a demo at the show. We could always use a few assistants at that event to help out as well.

SAILFEST! is coming up on Sat August 22. Assistants (3) are needed to operate the chase boats for safety, to assist kids on the docks with rigging and launching boats, to monitor the knot tying station, to assist with food and probably several other opportunities to help out in other ways.

To help out with any of these events, contact me by email: m.petitclair@gmail.com, or by phone 541.913.4322 and let me know when you would like to pitch in and join the fun.

Thank you to all who have pitched in already this summer. You are AWESOME!

Merry Petitclair



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Youth Sailors Take The Next Step

The Oregon Boating Foundation offered a new class to the schedule this year. For several years now we have been building new beginner sailors. Many come back for more and repeat that class. We saw the need so this year we scheduled an Intermediate Class. And oh boy, were we right because 13 kids enrolled in the class. This class was held at a new venue for us. We enjoyed the hospitality of the Devil's Lake State Recreation Area Campground and their docks. Our first day of five was a refresher for all in the JY Trainers. And new to others was an opportunity to sail the Open BIC on loan to us from the fine folks at West Coast Sailing in Portland. Tues - Fri we sailed the Lidos in gusty conditions. The kids learned a great deal from their week in class. Everyone worked through the capsizing (that boat faired very well with a PFD strapped to the top of the mast) with success. We honed the skills for tacking and jibing and all points of sail. We rose to the challenges of rigging six boats and overcame uncooperative goosenecks and other minor logistical obstacles. The students learned a great deal over the week. The older students were even given the opportunity to lead some of the classroom activities for the younger sailors. Everyone involved as student or teacher learned a great deal about sailing during the week. I feel it is fair to say we ALL had a great time.

We were fortunate enough to have two certified instructors teach the class, Merry Petitclair and Rudy Schalk. And we also want to thank all of the assistants to this class; Tyler Fields, Alice and Tom McNamara, Vidija Schalk, Buzz and Ann Williams, Ivan Mangum, Debbie Jackson. And thank you to Judy Chilcutt for letting us park our trailer of trainers in front of her house. Judy has been a wonderful supporter of the program in the Lincoln City area all summer. Her grandson Danyon loves to sail and have joined us for 3 classes now.

YBYC and the OBF can be very proud of these accomplishments. These kids are reaping great benefits in their maturity and life skills from these classes. And they are becoming terrific sailors as well, as documented in the race results of the week following the class. I am told the fleet was dominated by one of our Intermediate students, Ian Williams.

We have one more class scheduled for this summer. It is a Beginning Youth Sailing class scheduled for the week of August 10th. This class is already FULL! Huge kudos to the Jennifer Puentez in Depoe Bay and the marketing efforts of Donita Cole for filling that class. After that we have a sailing demo for the kids to perform at the Toledo Wooden Boat Show on Sat Aug 15. And if that is not enough excitement, come see all the students at SailFest on Sat August 22.

Join our celebration of the success of these new sailors. See them ply the waters of "Pirate Cove" just out front of the YBYC clubhouse as they navigate the challenge course. Watch those Intermediate graduates pilot the Lidos in some match racing. Try your hand at our knot challenge boards as well as a race for the coveted trophy for the fastest bowline behind the back. Join us for a free lunch and later watch the USCG helicopter rescue demonstration. Don't miss this impressive day of fun and boating. BE THERE SAT. AUG 22 at 11am to 4pm.

-- Merry Petitclair



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Section 100 Boats for Sale

Section 150 - Boats Wanted

Catalina 25, fin keel, dinette layout (not
the L-shaped dinette). A trailer for it
would be nice, but not necessary. Very
motivated buyers are ready to buy now,
and have cash in hand. A clean, turn-
key transaction would be great!

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orranch@proaxis.com

Section 200 Parts for Sale

2007 4 stroke Honda 8HP XL shaft
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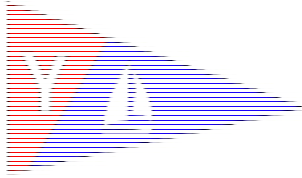
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Section 300 - Misc. Merchandise

For sale: 24' boat slip at the
Embarcadero Marina #167. Donated to
the Oregon Boating Foundation (OBF).
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For Sale: 20' Boat Slip at the
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Maximum boat size is 22'. Slip has fresh
water bib, 20 Amp service and storage
locker. Great spot to sail in and out of
slip.
Asking \$3,500. Please check on HOA
fees. Ron. 270-5900.





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They're here! That has a lot of meaning for Newport and the club this month. We started this month with a visit from the Governor.

The port held a ceremony at the club to acknowledge all of the hard work from the various organizations around the state that helped bring the NOAA fleet to Newport. Port manager Don Mann introduced the dignitaries from around the state. I think that this was the first time that the club has entertained the Port Commissioners, The Mayor of Newport, City Councilors The County Commissioners, our State Representative, a State Senator, Commander of the NOAA fleet, City Manager, Chamber Director, (I'm sure I missed a few others) and the Governor all at the same time. I presented the Governor with a few gifts from the club and an honorary membership so he can continue to remember us as THE club on the Oregon coast. We had a few members present in the audience and some even got their picture in the News Times as well. It was a great opportunity for the club to shine, and I think that we made the right impression to NOAA. Tim Myrick and I got a few moments to talk to the Commander and shared some of the benefits of the club and Newport with her; I felt that she was very pleased that the NOAA fleet will be stationed here.

The second thing to come to the club this month is our new (to us) boats. We stumbled on to a great deal on some used Club 420's from the Boy Scout Sea Base in Newport Beach CA at an unbelievable price. Our education committee has had a dream of replacing the Lidos with 420's as a better training boat for the classes, but the hurdle has been the price tag for 6 boats at roughly \$30,000. I was at home cruising through EBAY late one night and noticed a listing for 6 used Club 420's, I couldn't believe my eyes and I couldn't believe the price; just \$9500 for 6 boats with practice sails for each, and a complete set of race sails for each, and a spare mast, boom, rudder that are still in factory wrapping. The spare parts list is numerous and plentiful with a lot of the material never used. The most fun was the trip to the Sea-Base with Merry (are we there yet) Peticlair in Mac's delivery van towing my trailer with all of our tools and materials for building racks to carry the boats to their new home. We arrived on Tuesday night, met Larry Sharpless for dinner and checked in at the Inquisitor Hotel (Larry's boat). Up early on Wednesday and on to the Sea-Base to inventory, build racks and load boats, then depart to get as far North as possible, what was the name of that truck-stop? Wake up next morning and drive to Eugene to drop Merry off and arrive in Newport at about 8:30 Thursday night, unload the next night with help from Paul, Jerry, and John. Whew! what a journey, Tom-Tom says we made it.

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Ken

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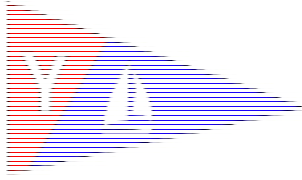
December

5 - Lighted Boat Parade
8 - Board Meeting
19 - Monthly Meeting

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September Monthly Meeting and Boat Show

Saturday, September 19, 2009

Celtic Saturday the 19th starts at the Embarcadero docks for open house on member boats. Walk the docks 5:30-7:00 pm and learn about member boats while being served beverages and hors d'oeuvres. Mike and Pat will serve the finest of Ireland's potato harvest at the clubhouse at 7:00. Members bring potato garnishes and fixin's, desserts, salads and all the trimmings. A short general membership meeting will begin around 8:00 followed by the Celtic music of Shamus and Lisa Taylor: Fiddle, pipes, flute and guitar accompany Lisa's beautiful voice singing traditional music of the Emerald Isle. Join us and bring your friends. We'll watch the sun go down over Yaquina Bay and salute our friends across the sea in Ireland where they watch the sun go down over Galloway. Shamus might even teach us the Galloway song and a sea shanty or two!!!

Don't forget your place settings and favorite beverages!

2010 Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking ahead to 2010 and have opportunities for you to help. Is there something about the club that you think needs improvement? Are there things that could run smoother or more effectively? Do you have ideas or new projects you'd like to see us take on? Then the Board of Directors is a great place you! Below is a list of the Committee Chairs that will be vacated at the end of the term in November, many of these already have great support committees, but need a fresh chairperson to really let get things going for the coming year. Contact Mac or Stephanie for more information

House Committee – Clubhouse management, clubhouse rentals

Education Committee – Coordinate the club sponsored educational programs (not OBF classes)

Hospitality Committee – Recruit monthly meeting hosts and support them

Newsletter and Web – Edit and distribute newsletter and edit and maintain website, can be a team effort

Publicity – Generate publicity outside of the club for club events

Planning Committee – Working with the board to develop planning materials and follow-up- need several people on this one.

Special Projects – Coordinates special events like Boat Shows, Parades, and other fun projects; there's room for committee members, too.

Vice Commodore – Serve as Commodore in case of absence, oversee operational committees

Rear Commodore – Participate in board meetings



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Work Party for the YBYC Docks and Boathouse Saturday October 3

We'll need at least 4 or 5 people with tools on Saturday morning Oct 3. If more members arrive, we'll have a few smaller projects on the docks and something for everyone. Mac and Larry B. are the engineers on this project, so specific questions can be directed to them.

-Tom McNamara, Fleet Chair

Clubhouse Update

There are several clubhouse rentals coming up in September and October, please check the calendar on the YBYC website for availability. www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org

In case the clubhouse is available, you can use it for informal events and gatherings with the understanding that other club members may use it also. If you want exclusive use, check the fee schedule and contact the house chair to reserve your date.

Be sure to clean up after you've used the club and remove any personal items from the refrigerator. Don't forget to double-check the windows and doors when you close up.

Thanks!

Toledo Wooden Boat Show

YBYC and OBF were a big presence at the Toledo Wooden Boat show on August 15 & 16th. Spectators enjoyed the sailing demonstration put on by Merry and the youth sailing students. Tom Murphy took several rolls in the bay, exhibiting his kayaking skills, and people at the booth were busy handing out pamphlets, selling merchandise, and chatting about sailing.

The sailboat rides were a big hit once again with the Port of Toledo providing two wooden dinghies. Thanks to Diane, Dan and baby Jan Rano, and special kudos to Ron for filling in at the last minute on Sunday to give rides. Thanks also to Mike Blackburn and the Mines for helping to set up; Anne, Peggy, Mac, Garth, Donita, and Alice for running the booth and spreading the word about our great club.



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Sail Fest August 22, 2009 – A Huge Success

Our second annual Sail Fest, held on August 22, was a resounding success with 35 club members and over 200 guests in attendance. We handed out fliers about club activities, sailing and kayak classes, and foundation information, sold Ship's Stores items, provided kayak skills demonstrations, watched the intermediate Youth sailing class graduates perform complicated maneuvers and relays on the JY Trainers, observed the USCG water rescue techniques and provided free food through out the day to all participants. Many people asked about YBYC and expressed interest in club membership. There was quite a long line on the docks for the Lido sailboat rides provided by our expert sailors who gave at least 50 rides to the public. Smiling faces were seen everywhere.

Thanks to the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, Newport Bike Shop, Interiors by Decorating Den, Newport Plumbing, and Keith Johnson Construction for their financial assistance, we were able to give away 180 hot dogs, 60 hamburgers complete with all the goodies. This is great publicity for our club and our Yaquina Bay boating efforts. Thank you to Doug Mecham for his successful grant writing and to Mac McConnell for finding additional donors.

Thanks to the US Coast Guard for their fabulous (and much talked about) helicopter water rescues and for allowing us all to tour their water craft.

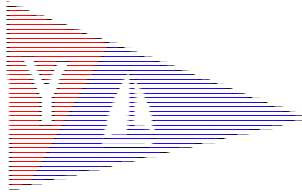
Thanks to Tom Murphy and Pete Stevens for their skillful kayak demonstrations on the water.

A special thank you is offered to the many members who participated in event. This includes Tom McNamara, George Benton, Paul Erskine, and Ken Brown who so diligently maintain our power and sailboats and trailers. Special thanks to Sarah and Jane Myrick for sprucing up the club house prior to, and to Sarah Myrick, Karel Murphy, Laurie Garbarino, Betts Haswell, Pat Blackburn, Mac McConnell who staffed the club house during this event, keeping the hot dogs hot, the chip bowls filled and making our guests feel welcome. Thank you to Alice McNamara for setting up and selling Ship's Store's items and handing out fliers and answering many questions. Thank you to Nairne Dickey for greeting folks and showing them around our clubhouse. Thank you to Pat Blackburn and Shamus Taylor for helping with the knot board and charts table. Thank you to Tim Myrick and Mac McConnell for their expertise in barbecuing. And special thanks to Tim Myrick for performing the MC role with such poise. Thank you to everyone who helped with clean up, both inside the clubhouse and in putting all the boats in order following the event.

Thank you to all the dock folks including Merry Petitclair, Cindy Milligan, Anne Williams, Alice McNamara, Jeff Longmore, Doug Mecham, Paul Erskine, Ron Cole, Greg Krutzikowsky, Vince Dye, Tony Garbarino, Nairne Dickey, and Ted Walkup. Thanks to Ian Williams for participating in the sailing event. We're especially proud of his excellent sailing abilities. A very special thank you goes to Merry Petitclair, lead youth sailing instructor extraordinaire and the many volunteer instructors and helpers, without which there would be no Sail Fest.

My apologies if I have forgotten to name anyone else who helped make this day such a success.

- Donita Cole



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YBYC's Bridge to Bridge Offshore Race

Thanks to everyone who helped at last month's Bridge to Bridge race. We heard nothing but positive comments from the racers! We had 10 boats begin the race and 8 of the 10 completed the course, the other two withdrew from the race, but continued on to Newport for the warm reception. Thanks to Dorothy, Betts, Alice, Gary, Vicki, George, Paul, Donita, Ken, Mac, George and Gail, Scott, Steve and Tim, and all the others who were there for this fun event! I hope you are already making plans for being a part of next year's race.

Congratulations to Overall Winner Mumambo Jumambo, Captain Arden Newbrook and crew for their well sailed race!

-Stephanie

Upcoming Meetings

October's meeting will feature the 2009 Board of Directors recruiting for the open 2010 positions and learn about the other items coming up for the vote at November's Annual Meeting.

Volunteers are needed for the Annual Prime Rib Dinner, November 21, 2009. MaryAnn Beggs is organizing the event and needs volunteers to help with all phases of the dinner (choosing a menu, cooking prime rib, decorating, baking potatoes, cleaning up, etc.). If you would like to help, please contact her directly.

Want to Make a Tax Deductible Donation?

That's right. You can make a tax-deductible donation that goes towards boating and sailing educational programs! You can do that through the newly formed Oregon Boating Foundation (OBF). This Corporation has been formed for the purposes of community boating education and, as such, is eligible for 501(c) (3) tax-exempt status. So, please keep us in mind if you are thinking about making a charitable donation. We are looking for items that can be resold that have significant value, though your cash donation is always graciously appreciated. *Ron Cole, OBF*

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On October 11-12 YBYC hosts our largest regatta of the year. With 30-40 boats on the water, we need lots of volunteers to help with Committee Boat, Chase boat, Shore-side Hospitality and more. Notice of Race and Entry forms are available on the YBYC website. Contact Terry Lettenmaier, Race Chair, for information on Racing or Volunteering lett@peak.org or 867-4603

If you're racing, don't forget to enter early- it saves you money and helps planning!

YBYC Apparel and Accessories

The Ship's Store has new youth and adult T-shirts as well as some crew neck sweatshirts. We also have burgees, jackets, caps, and discounted fleece shirts and hoodies. Pick up a YBYC coffee mug for your morning brew. We also have in some more XL and XXL "drinking team" tees. Check it out at the next meeting; these make great gift items, too. The store is always open to suggestions for future items. Contact Alice at alimc_77@msn.com

Thanks YBYC Members!

The Oregon Boating Foundation owes a debt of gratitude to the members of YBYC. As you will recall, the Kelleys (Life Time Members) generously donated their O'Day 25, trailer and slip to the Foundation. To facilitate the disposition of those assets, additional club members stepped up and generously donated their time with the following:

Boat/trailer: Tim Myrick assessed the overall condition of the vessel and assisted with marketing. Larry Davidson dove on the bottom and cleaned the hull below the water line. Joe Novello, Tom Murphy and George Benton helped me to lower the mast and remove the rigging. Mike Blackburn serviced the outboard. Tom Murphy, Tom McNamara, Alice McNamara and Donita Cole helped me (twice) with towing the boat to the launch ramp to get the boat on the trailer. Tom McNamara added fiberglass to the interior of the hull. Ken Brown replaced rusty trailer brake parts and stored the boat and trailer for a week.

Marina slip: Tim Myrick assisted with marketing. Laurie Garbarino found a buyer for the slip and orchestrated the transfer of title.

If it wasn't for the generosity of the club members, such things could not take place. The pervasive attitude of community that the club exhibits makes me proud to be a member.

On behalf of the Foundation, I thank you all for your generosity and support.

Sincerely, Ron Cole
Oregon Boating Foundation



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Clubhouse Wish List

Is there something you wish the clubhouse had that would add convenience and/or 'rentability' appeal (without contributing to storage issues and clutter)? Just a few days too late, I heard of a restaurant that closed & got rid of supplies, including linens & 200+ white restaurant plates. I wished I'd known sooner! It would have been great to be able to have good linens & enough dinner plates for our clubhouse dining capacity, and wouldn't that make using and renting the clubhouse more appealing? I like the ease of bringing our own settings for monthly potlucks - especially for ease of cleanup & not generating paper/plastic trash, but maybe some of us will run into opportunities like that and be willing to contribute 'wish list' items on our own. Maybe we will have the opportunity to secure them as non tax-deductible donations (without complicating it with jumping through tax hoops) that would be appreciated & put to good use in the clubhouse.

Our storage space is limited and it's important that we don't add to storage issues, and we wouldn't want to secure anything other than very useful items in new or nearly new condition. With so many of us, all with lots of personal contacts, I bet there will be situations where we could find ourselves on the receiving end of things that would be put to good use, benefit a lot of people, and make the clubhouse even more appealing as a rental space to the whole community.

A few things that come to mind today:

- 1 or 2 aprons (no more greasy spots when flipping burgers at the grill)
- Several new, matching kitchen hand towels (for under drying rack & use in visible places)
- Quantity package of new kitchen dish sponges (they get funky fast)
- Some good sharp chopping knives
- A few pairs of good metal tongs
- A box of matches to keep in the kitchen for candle lighting, etc.
- Matching washable table cloths/linens that fit our 8 foot x 30 inch tables (12 tables)
- Plates for our dining capacity (plain, white, all matching) – 75-100

Do you have anything you'd like to have considered for a Clubhouse Wish List? Send your ideas to the Clubhouse Chair.



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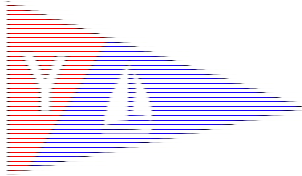
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Section 300 - Misc.

Mike Blackburn is looking for a boat to crew on for the Columbus Day Regatta.

Go check out the Google Group for more posts from crew members!





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Commodore's Log

Fall is here and with it come the mixed feelings about the end of summer and the Wednesday racing. Glad to have a break from the usual and looking forward to the excitement of the regatta, but sad to see summer wind down. On the other hand, now we can look forward to the Wednesday classes put on by Joe, Steph and others. See the article in this issue for more on that!

This month the board will be wrapping up Bylaw amendments, which you, the members, will get to vote on in November. We're also looking for the last few members to fill up the 2010 board vacancies.

Also coming up is the Annual Awards and Election Banquet on November 21, featuring Prime Rib; be sure to RSVP for this special evening. I know it seems early to think of this, but get your ideas rolling for the Lighted Boat Parade, happening on December 5. Last year over half the entries were sailboats, and nearly all of those were YBYC members! I'm really proud of how YBYC has stepped up our level of community participation and visibility the past couple of years. It makes a difference and it shows in our increased roster and in the support for our club events – you make the difference.

Speaking of club events...did you know there's a Regatta this weekend? We'll be hosting a whole gaggle of visiting boats and racers from Portland, Eugene, Corvallis, Albany and Astoria. Come down and watch the races, buy a cool T-shirt, and get your dinner tickets before they've sold out! Larry Davisson has a fabulous menu lined up for Saturday night.

If you can't make it to the regatta dinner, there's the monthly potluck on Oct 17, too. This month we have Past Commodore Greg Krutzikowsky giving a presentation on his recent work with whales.

Remember, this is your club; its voyage
is as only good as its crew.

Ken

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Regatta
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15-18 - USSA Instructor
Training
17 - General Meeting

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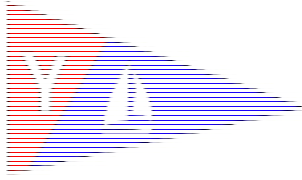
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October Monthly Meeting and Potluck

Saturday, October 17, 2009

Social time 6:00pm

Dinner 7:00pm

The October meeting is hosted by the YBYC Board, so come learn about the various board positions and opportunities to serve on the board and committees while munching on tuna and burgers. Past YBYC Commodore Greg Krutzikowsky will also give a slide show about his work disentangling whales during the time he spent directing the Whale Disentanglement Program at Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies on Cape Cod.

Please bring an appetizer, side dish, salad, or dessert to share. And don't forget your favorite beverage and place settings!

Are YOU missing out?

Ever wonder what you're missing? There's a lot going on at the club's chat group on Google. People are looking for crew, gathering information, and making plans for work groups and social events and raft-ups and parties. To get logged in, visit this address;
groups.google.com/group/ybyc

If you're new, choose 'Sign-In and Apply for Membership' (note: you must register with Google or have a Gmail account) (it's free). Once you apply, your request is sent to the web committee for us to wave you in; usually just a couple of hours.

Here's an example of the things on the group lately:

Tom McNamara scores in Surf Contest: Congratulations to YBYC member and Fleet Chair Tom McNamara on his 3rd place finish in the 7th Annual Gathering Longboard Surf Contest.

You don't want to miss out, go log in today.

-Stephanie, Newsletter & Web



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Welcome New Members!

This has been a wonderful year for new memberships. The membership drive was a big hit.

We want to thank all of you who recruited your friends and fellow boaters to join our club. I hope all of you will welcome these members and help them get involved in the club. Our 2009 new members are:

March: Mike and Pat Blackburn, Greg and Vicki Krutzikowsky (Re-joining)

May: Elliott and Daniella Crowder, Kelly and Amy Greer, Vince and Melinda Dye, Jed Smith and Emily Lemagie,

June: Ted and Barbara Le Pine, Russ and Carolyn Harper, Ken Bishop, Scott and Jessica Walters, Bernie and Tamara Stoll, Keith Matteson and Jalene Case, Shane and Jessica McConnell

July: Elizasbeth Kusel, Chuck and Shalline Chism, Betts Haswell, Jerold and Sandra Anderson, Brad Frevert and Judy Fontanini, Curtis and Pam Voss, James Taylor, Dennis and Rhonda Fry, Tom Vincent and Bonnie Good, Jeff and Donna Cressy.

September: Marc and Gabrielle Wilson

And we have three applicants for October.

Welcome to all of you!!

Mary Ann and Larry Beggs, Membership,

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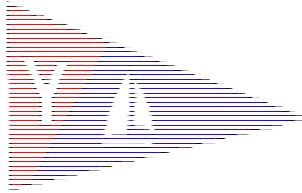
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KAYAK INSTRUCTORS TRAINED IN NEWPORT

Six new American Canoe Association Kayak Instructors were recently qualified during a 5-day workshop and qualification examination sponsored by the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club. Instructor Trainer, Pete Stevens, from Whidbey Island conducted the training in Yaquina Bay and a local surf zone. Participants included YBYC member Jerry Davis (Otter Rock), Rick Hill (Seal Rock), Megi Morishita (Newport), Brian Getting (Newport), Jack Cray (Albany), Richard Apicello (Ashland), as well as YBYC member Tom Murphy who assisted in the instruction and completed his four-year re-certification requirements.



Congratulations, instructors!

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Columbus Day Regatta October 10-11

This weekend marks the final regatta of our season, come down to the bay and watch the action. There's also a Grilled Tuna dinner happening on Saturday night. You can still get tickets for just \$15.00. Come by the club on Saturday to buy your dinner tickets and regatta t-shirts and check out the races.

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NICE JOB, CREW!

The dock work party last Saturday, October 3, was very productive. A forecast of thunderstorms turned out to be a hoax, and we enjoyed great weather. Our very capable crew included Laurie, Alice, Mike, Larry, George and Dave. Larry had designed a new layout with expanded walkway. After the difficult removal of the old floor, we framed the wider floor on the west side, and began replacing new plywood on it. Meanwhile, the siding was loosened to allow flashing to be installed, which will keep the new floor dry. We ran out of time on Saturday, so Larry, George and Dave returned to finish the difficult job of fitting the rest of the floor around the many frame pieces. By the time I checked progress on Wednesday, it was nearly done! Larry also obtained a new piece of flotation foam to improve the "trim" of the vessel (thank you, Port of Newport), and when it is installed, we will finish attaching the new floor.

This was a big job, and the club is very fortunate to have members willing to contribute their time and expertise to make it happen. We all benefit from these activities, most of all the participants who enjoy the satisfaction of a job well done. Get involved in club events to catch some of that good vibe.

Thanks to all!

Tom, fleet guy



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Annual Election and Awards Dinner, November 21

The Annual Meeting will be held on November 21 at 6:00. This is the meeting where we celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and plan for the future by installing the new officers. This year we will also be asking the membership to approve some revisions to the Bylaws. We traditionally provide Appetizers, Prime Rib, Rolls and dessert. We ask you to bring salads and side dishes--especially keeping vegetarians in mind. The cost will be \$10 per person. Because of our increased membership reservations are a MUST. You will be receiving an invitation at the end of October along with your membership dues billing for 2010.

RSVP and plan to join us for a wonderful celebration of a very successful year at YBYC.

Wednesday Night Seminars Start October 14

Even though Wednesday racing is finished for the year, you can still meet with your friends from the race-course and hone your skills.

Yaquina Bay Yacht Club will be hosting seminars on Wednesday nights from 7-8pm. There is no charge to attend and classes are open to members and guests. No pre-registration is required – you can drop in to any or all of the classes. The first series will cover maintenance and repairs, come get some tips. We also have seminars planned for cruising, anchoring, GPS use, fishing, diving, racing and more!

- October 14 – Bottom Painting
- October 21 – Fiberglass maintenance & repair
- October 28 – Wood maintenance & repair

We're looking for speakers, if you have an area of knowledge you'd like to share, get in touch with Stephanie.

Clubhouse Update

There are several clubhouse rentals coming up in October and November, please check the calendar on the YBYC website for availability. www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org

In case the clubhouse is available, you can use it for informal events and gatherings with the understanding that other club members may use it also. If you want exclusive use, check the fee schedule and contact the house chair to reserve your date.

Be sure to clean up after you've used the club and remove any personal items from the refrigerator. Don't forget to double-check the windows and doors when you close up.

Thanks!



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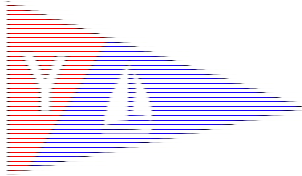
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It was just yesterday that Joe Novello handed over the reins in the middle of one of the worst recessions the world has seen yet; what a way to start. I knew that when you are handed something good you need to pass it on better.... We started with a budget with a conservative outlook on the year; as I listened to the many comments from the board I knew that we had a challenge for all of us. We all put our heads together and discussed at length for hours after hours what we could do to make this club stable for years to come. After a successful Seafood and Wine fundraiser, I came up with the crazy idea of reducing the initiation fee to a mind numbing \$25.00 dollars, and I do believe a few of you that told me I was #@&?!* crazy, how could I reduce the fee that put money in our the bank for rainy days? But I felt that if we could reduce the initiation fee we could increase the membership to a level to make it sustainable and maybe increasing the level by 5; I had no idea that we would add 22 new memberships to the club. WOW, I'm sure that Mary Ann had no idea what was coming.

I owe the accomplishments of the last year to the board, they all contributed to the success of the many programs and volunteered above and beyond to make every program as rewarding as possible. The incoming board will need all of your support, and I will be one of the first to step up and volunteer again to be the race committee chair. We all need to recognize the fact that this is a volunteer club and can only be as good as the volunteers that we are.

I think that the biggest reward for the club this year, and years to come, is the purchase of the club 420s. For those of you that have not had a chance to be bored with the story of the them; after a night of racing I sat at home cruising EBay for that incredible deal on a new J105 or anything I thought I could afford. WAIT, am I dreaming or is that a listing for 6 used club 420s? As I rubbed my eyes, I thought, 'The sailing Gods are giving us a gift.' After a call to the Newport Beach Boy Scout base and a little negotiation, we had agreed to purchase the boats with enough spares to give us the tools for a complete high school sailing team.

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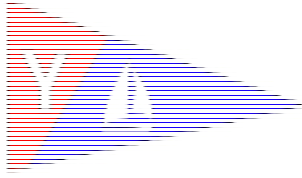
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November Annual Awards and Elections

Saturday, November 21, 2009

Social time 6:00pm

Dinner 7:00pm

Cost: Age 12 and older: \$10.00

Age 5-11: \$5.00

Your RSVP is required. Contact Dorothy at dbogumil@peak.org or 541-563-3900 or Mary Ann at maryannbeggs@mac.com

Join us for the 62nd Anniversary Celebration and Annual Elections, Awards and Recognition meeting. There are also some bylaw amendments that the board would like the members to vote on. YBYC will provide Prime Rib, Escalloped Potatoes, Rolls and Butter.

Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. And don't forget your favorite beverage and place settings!

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Welcome New Members!

We're excited to announce that the board accepted three new families as members of the YBYC.

Colleen and Dan Mincinski are from Corvallis. Colleen recently took the adult sailing class and is looking forward to improving her sailing skills. She works in commercial real estate.

Dan and Kate Twitchell have retired in Otis. They are former members of the Tiburon Yacht Club in California. They have recently renewed their interest in sailing and completed the ASA program for bareboat chartering. They're interested in club racing and teaching young sailors.

Tom and Sue Wilson live in Portland. Tom is a fundraising consultant and Sue is a glassblower. They own a San Juan 27. They are interested in meeting other sailors and improving their sailing skills.

Welcome to these new members along with the 24 other new memberships that joined us in 2009. Our membership has grown significantly--and we look forward to the energy and excitement that new members bring to our club. It has been an exciting year to be the membership chairs.

- Ann and Larry Beggs, Membership

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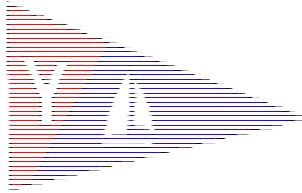
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(This article is from a journal entry made by Tommy, a graduate of this summer's youth classes; written for his English class)

Tommy Jackson

10/16/09

Week 3, Assignment 3

"Haul in the main sheet," a harsh voice commanded. I immediately yanked on the red line coiled in front of me. The billowing white sail became tight in response. As I guided the boat close to the wind it sped up and began to tip to one side.

"Shift your weight," the voice directed. I rapidly passed the tiller behind my back and switched to the other side of the boat. The balance of weight evened the boat out, but the speed remained the same.

"Prepare to come about," the voice said. I easily went through the motions that had been drilled into my head. I moved the tiller to starboard, passed the lines behind my back, and sidled back to the other side of the boat. The vessel spun in the water and took off losing none of its speed.

Every adjustment I made to the sails or to our course had become completely reactionary. The tiller felt like an extension to my arm. Each line I held tight in my hand was yet another extra finger. I looked across the boat and smiled at my instructor. The usual barrage of advice and instructions had ceased. She merely smiled back and let me enjoy my newfound competence.

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Some tips for from Ron on choosing a sail-maker:

The important issues are how you describe your sailing and the local conditions. For example, if you tell them you are a cruiser, they will cut a deeper draft, which will help you on light breeze conditions. If you tell them you are a racer, then the draft will shallower so that you can go faster. Do you want full battens to avoid flogging and easier sail control? Do you want a loosely footed main for better sail shape? Are the reef points calculated for various wind speed maximums?

Finally, go with the sail maker with the best personality fit. You are developing a relationship here and you want to enjoy it. Who will you feel most comfortable approaching if there is a problem?

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Annual Election and Awards Dinner, November 21

The Annual Meeting will be held on November 21 at 6:00. This is the meeting where we celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and plan for the future by installing the new officers. This year we will also be asking the membership to approve some revisions to the Bylaws. We traditionally provide Appetizers, Prime Rib, Potatoes and Rolls. We ask you to bring salads and side dishes--especially keeping vegetarians in mind. The cost will be \$10 per person. Because of our increased membership reservations are a MUST. You should have already received an invitation along with your membership dues billing for 2010. Please contact Dorothy if this is not the case at dbogumil@peak.org or 541-563-3900

RSVP and plan to join us for a wonderful celebration of a very successful year at YBYC.

YBYC Cookbook

Dust off your recipe cards! We've just begun the process to build our own fantastic cookbook. There are always so many tasty dishes at our potlucks and events and we want to enjoy these and share them with everyone. Thanks to Pat Blackburn, Nairne Dickey, Stephanie Brown, Donita Cole and Dorothy Bogumil for their work on the cookbook committee. The cookbook committee hopes to gather recipes from all members, so please get thinking about your favorites, your signature dish, your family classics and anything you love to cook or eat!

We'll also have a section to honor the YBYC chili cook-off tradition, with as many of the recorded champions' recipes as possible. This is a neat part of YBYC's history, with winners all the way back through 1993!

You can submit your recipes in several different ways: drop a copy off at the clubhouse or in the mail to 750 SE Bay Boulevard, Newport 97365; you can email it to any of the committee members; or you can enter it online directly through the publisher's website. To type your own recipes online, please get in touch with a member of the committee for your user name and password. I can't wait to see the secrets behind Diane's elk chili, Donita's curry chicken salad, and Dorothy's baked French toast, not to mention the renowned YBYC Annual Prime Rib recipe!

The cookbook will be published in 2010 and we will have plenty of copies for you all to sell to your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors. The best part is that we can include your personal stories and notes to make this a cherished part of YBYC and your family, too.

The cookbook committee also will be looking for excellent photos to include on the cover and dividers! We're looking for boating, Newport, and food themed photos in both horizontal and vertical compositions. I know YBYC has the talent and resources to make this a best seller year after year! See you at a potluck soon!



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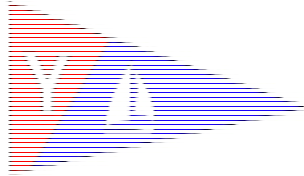
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Commodore's Log

December's arctic chill didn't daunt the spirits of the YBYC's hearty sailors. It was a moonlit night with about the finest sunset that could be arranged. "Arrrgh" announced Mary and Jeff as they hoisted their pirate colors and joined the six other YBYC boats in the parade of serious candlepower and ingeniously lit boats, all 20 or so of them. Jimmy Buffet rang clear (2000 watts) from Joe Novello's boat complete with rope lit palm, torch lit deck, and bikini clad dancers. The other boats were no less awesome. Steve's prow-lit saint brought honorable mention and the Browns' third place boat appeared as a huge glistening snowflake quietly making its way in the current ripping night. It was way too much fun and YBYC was asked to lead the way in the future by taking over the December Lighted Boat Parade. Our outreach and upbeat presence in the community is well noted and that is what I have come to love about this organization.

I came to sailing entirely backwards. Needing a hobby, I bought a boat, joined the Yacht Club and then took sailing lessons. Ron, Donita and Joe were there to mentor this novice sailor coaching and helping on rigging the boat for easier handling. Going to the monthly meetings and after sailing get-togethers I found joyful camaraderie--- ah the tales that were spun! I found that the "club" was made of individuals whose passion for sailing and water sports bound them as a family whose like interests extended to learning, growing and reaching out to others to share their passion for water and its many offerings. This family of sailors has grown into a community with a home to gather in and share stories. The din and roar of laughter at our general meetings overwhelms the acoustical properties of our beautiful Club home. And now, to make matters even more wonderful, our outreach to the community to train young sailors, develop a high school racing team complete with our new fleet of 420 racing boats, Wednesday night education, kayak instruction and our many outreach activities from regattas to parades and shows announces the YBYC family as a proud and supporting member of the greater coastal community and environment to which we belong.

Calendar in Brief

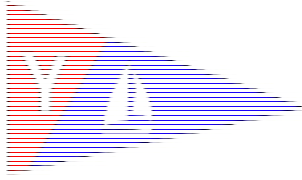
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12- Board Meeting
16-Monthly Meeting

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I am honored to take the Commodore Bridge for the 2010 season and encourage all members of the YBYC to share in our common passion and become involved in the many things that we are undertaking. There is a special place for each and every one of you. Each Board member has a committee needing volunteers:

House Committee rents and maintains the clubhouse,

Fleet Committee maintains all our club boats and property,

Membership Committee invites and processes new members to the club,

Racing and Cruising Committee directs all Club sponsored races and cruises,

Hospitality Committee arranges club monthly meetings and activities,

Newsletter and Web Committee edits and distributes the newsletter and web page,

Education Committee is responsible for coordinating Club trainings and educational activities,

Publicity and Public Relations Committee interfaces with the Newspaper and radio publicizing all Club concerns and activities to the general public,

Historical Committee maintains a documentary and pictorial history of the club,

Ship Stores promotes the sale of Club items,

Planning Committee develops long range plans for the Club

Special Projects Committee performs special projects as directed by the Board.

As Tom McNamara says, you are either frost on the pumpkin or drool on the pie. Take your stand but do come and be involved in your Club and its many activities. I promise you mounds of fun, great camaraderie and the welcoming of an excited family of sailors that is a community.

Many blessings and fair winds to you and your families for the holidays and the coming year
Mac

Editors Corner

I would like to introduce myself as the new editor. I am new to the club but am honored to edit the newsletter. I would like to thank Stephanie Brown for her fine job as my predecessor. There will be changes to the newsletter format starting with the next issue. One change is that we would like to call our newsletter something other than "the newsletter." Ladies and gentlemen, it's contest time! Name the newsletter and receive a fine bottle of wine for your trouble. Please submit your entries to me at jcressy@charter.net. The Website and Newsletter Committee will select the lucky winner. Bribes are not only welcome but encouraged, not really (unfortunately). We welcome your comments or suggestions concerning "the newsletter." Like everything else in the club, it belongs to and exists for the members. I wish everyone the very best during the Holiday Season. Cheers.

Jeff



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Annual Meeting Report

The Club's Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner was a tremendous success. This was due in large part to Mary Ann Beggs and all her helpers. The tables were decorated in a festive fall mix of pumpkins, gourds, fall leaves and the like. And of course, the prime rib was fabulous, as were the side dishes. If you didn't make it, stay tuned. The YBYC always has something fun coming up.

Despite the festivities, we were able to squeeze in a little business. The Officers and Board members for 2010 were approved as presented:

Commodore : Mac McConnell
Vice Commodore : Greg Krutzikowsky
Rear Commodore : Paul Erskine
Secretary : Alice McNamara
Treasurer : Dorothy Bogumil

Race Chair - Ken Brown
Fleet Chair - Tom McNamara
Publicity - Daniella Crowder
Web and Newsletter - Scott Walters
Membership - Stephanie Brown
Education - Jerry Davis
Hospitality - Peggy O'Callaghan
House - Open for nomination

The YBYC's annual awards were also announced:

The Volunteer of the Year award was bestowed on Ron Cole for his incredible amount of time and energy invested in the Oregon Boating Foundation, Sailing Classes, Sailfest, and other club events.

The Sportsmanship Award was given to Stephanie Brown for her enthusiasm and efforts to grow the Wednesday Racing and in reviving the Bridge to Bridge offshore race.

The 'Tim Longmore' Award for best goofup was given to Paul Erskine, with a lead line for future use.

We wish to extend our heart felt thanks to the previous Board and Committee members for their dedicated service. If the house position is still open, please, please consider taking it. A Club by the people and for the people cannot fail!

Jeff



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Wednesday PHRF Season Results

Trophies were also awarded at the Annual Dinner for the first three places in the Wednesday Evening Races, first, second and third went to Stephanie Brown, Garth Renner and Elliot Crowder respectively. Congratulations from all club members!

In addition, Greg Krutzikowsky was the season Wed night winner in Lido 14's. Stephanie Brown won the Wed night spring PHRF series, and Garth Renner won the Wednesday night summer PHRF series. Once again congratulations and we look forward to an exciting 2010 series.

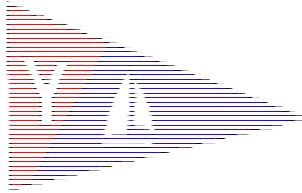
Committee News and Reminders

Membership Committee:

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Clubhouse Committee:

The YBYC clubhouse committee still needs a chairperson to attend the board meetings and keep the reservation calendar. We have lots of volunteers to help with the cleaning, maintenance, garbage and supplies, but still need a chairperson to be the contact point. This is an important position that generates lots of revenue for the club and a huge amount of public exposure and interest. It's not a big time commitment - we only get about 5 calls per month, the rest of the inquiries are from our own club members and event coordinators. We need your help on the clubhouse committee - if you don't do it who will? Contact Mac or Stephanie to see how you can help.



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Work Party Alert

This Sunday 12/13, around noon, there is a need for 3 or 4 strong persons to move boats in yard at the clubhouse. The 420s are not too heavy. There's also a storage rack to move and it's pretty heavy. If we have a strong enough group, we could also invert the Lidos which will winter on the dinghy dock. So if you are so inclined, your help would be greatly appreciated.

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16th Annual Lighted Boat Parade

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Are YOU missing out?

Ever wonder what you're missing? There's a lot going on at the club's chat group on Google. People are looking for crew, gathering information, and making plans for work groups and social events and raft-ups and parties. To get logged in, visit this address;

groups.google.com/group/ybyc

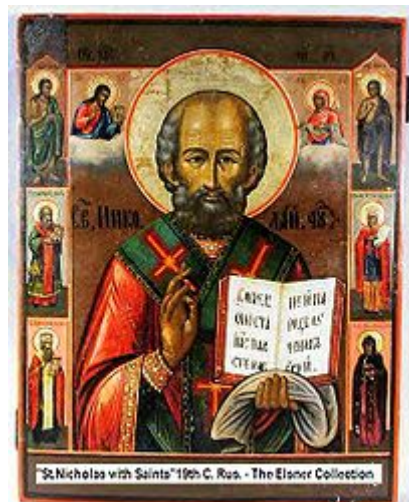
If you're new, choose 'Sign-In and Apply for Membership' (note: you must register with Google or have a Gmail account) (it's free). Once you apply, your request is sent to the web committee for us to wave you in; usually just a couple of hours.

You don't want to miss out, go log in today.

Holiday Bulletin

Stephanie reminded me that St. Nicholas is the Patron Saint of sailors and merchants, as well as children and pawnbrokers. So if you see this fellow or his more commercial rendition, he'll know if you have been naughty or nice. It could be the difference between a lump of coal and what you really wanted!

In the West, Nicholas is most widely known as the patron saint of children. In other parts of the world, however, St. Nicholas' chief patronage is that of sailors and ships—offering safe voyage and protection from storms. Many ports, most notably in Greece, have icons of Nicholas, surrounded by ex-votos of small ships made of silver or carved of wood. Sailors returning safely from sea, place these in gratitude to St. Nicholas for protection received. In some places sailors, instead of wishing one another luck, say, "May St. Nicholas hold the tiller."





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