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Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

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April Showers Bring Sailing Hours

The **Spring Regatta**, our season opener, is coming up on April 27th! Though the current weather may be stormy and wet, sooner or later we have to hope it will get drier and warmer. It's time to start making to-do lists, ordering parts, and getting the boats ready for sailing season! The popular Summer Sailstice event is getting ever-closer. Save the date for June 22nd, and let's make this one the best yet!

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Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 4/2 and here is a summary of the agenda: Treasurer reports Seafood and Wine made a good return this year, two handheld radios were purchased for HS Sailing and other uses, sample membership renewal stickers were discussed and updated membership roster was in progress, Spring work party was discussed, Eric Toy has volunteered to do painting, dates and structure of racing season were reported, loss of two kayaks from the storage rack was reported, with alternate storage and/or sale of remaining ones proposed, new club logo shirts are in the works.

The board meets again on 4/2. Minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, please email:

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Commodore's Report

Ahoy!

April showers indeed, these better be some pretty spectacular May flowers! With the first weekend in April bringing 5 inches of rain at my house, it's hard to believe that the standard sailing season is just around the corner, but it is!

We're excited to have our Spring Regatta this year prior to the spring series, and the youth sailing team has already had some exciting regattas this year.

Now is a good time to go through the boats if you plan to race. Take a look at all the sails and see if they need repairs, check the rigging, lubricate, inspect, touch up... you get the idea. We are hoping for a good year of participation this year, and we'd love it if everyone was in working order to have a season with all boats operational! The spring rules reviews have been underway, with good participation both from Yacht Club members, as well as some new faces from people interested in joining. It's been a great opportunity to brush up on sailing race rules as well as get back into the sailing spirit for the spring to come.

Also last month, we had a race committee meeting at the rogue, with a handful of captains showing up to share their insight and opinions. Make sure that if you want your voice heard, to participate in these important meetings.



Finally, keep your eyes peeled for volunteer opportunities around the clubhouse in the next few months. We have some spring cleaning to do, and it would be great to see everyone show up to lend a hand.

So let's all shake the dust off our sails and get out there this spring! Let's get the excitement started now, and gear up for a great season!

Wishing you fair winds,

Dr. Ken Bishop,

YBYC Commodore

Ham it Up on April 20! Next monthly potluck hosted by Sharon Troy



The April Member Meeting and potluck will be delicious ham dinner provided by Sharon, followed by a stimulating conversation game after dinner involving one truth and one lie. As always, we'll be starting the evening at 6:00 with social hour with dinner served at 7:00. Please bring a side, salad, appetizer or dessert to share, don't forget your place settings and favorite beverage, and feel free to bring a guest. The bar will also be open. Hope to see you there!

Welcome New Members: Chris & Amber Kenoyer and Family

Amber and Chris both graduated from OSU and then returned to Corvallis in 2010. They have been married for 12 years. Chris spends his days designing asics for automotive-grade image sensors. Amber spends her time working at the Philomath library and volunteering with CASA. Their children, Sariah and Jacoby, are in the 2nd and 4th grades, respectively. They're working towards becoming bilingual in English and Spanish. The kids spend their free time reading, biking, doing gymnastics and playing many games. Chris took sailing lessons from Mike and is interested in doing more sailing. Please say hello when you see them and give them a warm YBYC welcome!

Two More Tactics and Sail Trim Sessions Offered

We've had two good, but lightly attended meetings so far covering the rules, but there are two more covering tactics and sail trim, this Wednesday the 10th, and a final one on the 17th. These videos from North U cover different aspects of racing like starting tactics and mark roundings that illustrate the rules in action and can be very useful to all racers. We have had a few non-members showing up who may be joining us on the race course and perhaps will join the club. It would be great if more of us were in attendance to make them feel welcome. Food and beverages are provided.



April Race and Cruise News

This is the month that sailing season starts in earnest. Those who attended the pre-season planning meeting opted to continue using the Portsmouth Yardstick for handicapping and decided on the following sailing season schedule.

We will kick off our 2019 season with a one day Spring Regatta on Saturday April 27th. This is designed to be a fun day of racing with dinner at the clubhouse to follow. Look for the Notice of Race coming soon.

Our Wednesday night Spring Series will start on the following Wednesday May 1st and will end on June 19 with a Fun Race on May 29 right after the Memorial Day weekend that will not count for the Series. Summer Series will start June 26 and run until August 14th with a Fun Race on July 3rd that will not count for the Series. Fall Series will start August 21st and end just before the Columbus Day Regatta on October 9th with a Fun Race that does not count for the Series on September 4th right after Labor Day weekend. Each of the Series will have 7 races. The sailing season ends with the biggest event of the year our Columbus Day Regatta on October 12-13.

We also talked about how to get more folks and club members out sailing. We want to have social sails all season long on the day of our monthly potlucks, the 3rd Saturday of the month. That will be a great time for boat owners to invite folks out sailing for a casual afternoon sail before coming in to feast at the clubhouse with our potluck dinner and general meeting.

We have a great sailing season ahead of us and hope to see lots of boats on the water!

Greg Krutzikowsky



High School Sailing Team in Full Swing

By Greg Krutzikowsky and Laurie Weitkamp

Our high school sailing team is in full swing, about half way through the season. We had our a regatta in Newport in mid March, and are heading to regattas in Port Angeles (April 13/14) and Hood River (April 20) in the next couple weeks.

Newport hosted high school sailors from Portland, Hood River and White Salmon, WA in a regatta on Yaquina Bay March 16. It was the second regatta of the high school spring sailing season in Oregon. There are currently only 3 facilities that provide opportunities for high school sailing in Oregon: Willamette Sailing Club in Portland, Gorge Sailing in Hood River and Yaquina Bay Yacht Club in Newport.

The Willamette Sailing Club hosts students from Lincoln High, Benson Polytechnic High and Oregon Episcopal School. The Gorge Sailing facility hosts students from Hood River Valley High and Columbia High which is across the river in White Salmon, WA. The Newport Cubs sailors practice out of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club and the team includes both students at Newport High and home schooled students.



A total of 51 sailors participated in the regatta in Newport. The folks from Gorge Sailing in Hood River brought the 26 sailors, Willamette Sailing Club brought 16 and Newport had 9 sailors racing. These sailors were divided up into 5 teams from Hood River, 4 teams from Portland and 2 teams from Newport which meant there were 11 teams on the water for each race.

The weather forecast for the day posed a bit of a challenge with the forecast for variable winds of 6 miles and hour or less all day long. With an over 8 foot ebb tide on Yaquina Bay on Saturday that was not going to be enough wind for these 14 foot racing dinghies to be able to sail fast enough to not get swept out to sea over the bar into the 10 foot swell on the Pacific Ocean. Fortunately, the wind picked up to about 8 to 11 miles an hour just after noon and held for the afternoon. In all 14 races were sailed: 7 for the sailors in the A Division and 7 for the sailors in the B Division with at team being made up or at least 4 sailors, 2 racing in each Division.

The top Newport Cubs team came in 8th place for the day and included McKenzie Thomas as skipper in the A Division and Madisen Kinner as skipper in the B Division. Thomas finished 5th in her Division sailing with Chyanna Blackburn in races 1-3, Sara Rash in races 4-6 and Hailey Moats as her crew in the 7th race for their Division. Kinner finished 10th in her Division sailing with Moats in the first 6 races and Blackburn in the 7th race in their Division.

The second Newport team came in 11th place for the day and included Charli Adams as skipper in the A Division and Hunter Stewart and Kaydance Redwine sharing skippering duties in the B Division. Lauren Bobo-Shisler was crew for Adams in races 1-6 and Rash was crew for race 7. It is noteworthy that both Stewart and Redwine, had never been sailing until Newport Cubs started practices in late February this season. This was the first regatta that either one of them has skippered a boat.

In the end it was one of the five Hood River Valley High teams that came out on top for the day. But all the sailors were winners with big smiles on their faces after a great day of racing on Yaquina Bay. And a huge thanks to the many YBYC members who helped make the regatta a success!

We practice on Monday and Wednesday nights from 4-7pm, usually in front of the Embarcadero. Come see some fast sailing on the bay by the next generation of sailors. We have a relatively young team this year with lots of new sailors, but they rate at which they learning to sail is truly impressive!

Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members! You can contact Ed (Mike F) to get your business listed here too

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