THE JIBSHEET

Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

Summer Fun on the Run

Wednesday Racing is still lots of fun, wish more of you were joining us. Several people long for the days of committee boats and corrected results, and we're hoping to bring those days back, but meanwhile we'd be stoked if more boats just came out and sailed the course with us.

If you Noticed the newsletter didn't appear in July, sorry for that– we didn't have a board meeting, there wasn't much to report, and your editor was extremely busy for the first two weeks of the month.

Sailstice was a blast once again, many happy folks got out on boats, we signed up some new members, and the evening party was great, if slightly underattended. Guess the promoter's publicity skilz could use some work. Those who did make the scene were glad they did, and the club made a pretty good chunk of change for Education programs. Big thanks to all our sponsors and those who helped in any way.



Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 8/8. Here are a few of the items from their agenda:

We may have a different wine vendor for this year's Seafood and Wine Festival; Dorothy reports that our rent is going up soon; plans being made for a new member orientation program, and should include a welcome packet; race season is moving along, but not enough boats to share race committee duties; Ribs (!) are on the menu for the August potluck; the old JY fleet will be sold to the Toledo Jr. program.

Nautical Daffynitions: Cruising 1) Fixing your boat in exotic locations. 2) Waterborne pleasure journey embarked on by one or more people. It may be considered successful if the same number of individuals who set out on it arrive, in roughly the same condition they set out in, at some piece of habitable dry land, with or without the boat. (Stolen from Bluewater Sailing.com, thanks!)

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COMMODORE'S NOTES.

With a little over a month of summer to go, I hope everyone is finding a way to be on the water. July Wednesday night races have been epic. In my option, some of the most competitive racing all year. Big and small boats in the little river with some serious high winds. My thoughts as your commodore is to keep it safe out there. At the end of the race, were all still friends. The rules of the road supersede the race rules in a high wind buoy racing. That said, if your shipmate calls

for room because they are crashing, give them room. You are operating in a narrow fairway, not the ocean. I had some new people on the Blanco this month for racing as well as my father who just turned 77. Mike and Tom suggested to Roll-Tide up river to get out of the wind. Has anybody else done this? OMG! So much fun...Maybe we should have a River race to the anchorage? The 4th of July looked like a Houston Texan Football Game! With the longest fireworks show in Newport yet! At one point it looked like our building was on fire. Coming up later this month Toledo Wooden Boat show on the 18th-19th. For myself. August is traditionally "Hobie Cat" month. The Pacific Cup to Hawaii finished with my friend J.R. Parker finishing 5th overall in a Moore 24. If you find you have not been able to get out on the water this summer, s/v Blanco now has a dedicated Phone and Email. This is not a charter boat and is only available to YBYC members and guests though Sept. I do have a few rules, but if you're game, the boat can be reached at (541) 961-4575.

Also any questions or concerns, please email me at : captcj.herronisland.com

Finally, Putting it out there...Monday's Hooky River Sail, Anchor, Fish & Swim. (MHRSAFS)

CJ Collins



The Toledo Wooden Boat Show is Big Fun! See you there.

Race and Cruise News



Wednesday Racing Needs You to join in the fun and give your boat some exercise! Calm, misty and cool conditions have predominated lately, making tactics and boat speed the essential ingredients for success. The Fall Series starts next Wednesday, August 13, and we're going to start actually taking times and publishing results, maybe even have an actual committee boat once in awhile. 6:06 starts in September. Hope to see you out there!

Columbus Day Regatta is coming sooner than you think, and I think we really need to get a crew lined up soon. If you always wanted to be a PRO (principal race officer), might have a good boat for Race Committee, would like to help raise flags, toot horns, write down times, take pictures, and all the other fun stuff that goes on aboard the Committee Boat, drive the Whaler around and set marks, help prepare and serve a great meal, or otherwise help in any capacity, your Race Committee Chair needs you! Please let Race Chairman Mike know if you want to help put on a good show.

- Mike Fulmor

Welcome New Members!

Deidre Dias- One of our new members from the Summer Sailstice, Dee Dias is a native of New England and a former Washington resident. Dee retired from careers in education and law. She now enjoys bicycling, hiking and exploring the incredible geological wonders of Oregon. She's been taking keelboat sailing lessons and has said she'd like to crew for mellow cruising type sails.

Sharron Troy- Another of our new members from Summer Sailstice, She is retired and has owned a 34' motorsailor in the past. She is sponsored by Dorothy and is interested in he whole club experience, also currently taking keelboat sailing lessons and wants to crew for racing on Wednesdays, or whenever anyone needs a hand!

Bill and Connie Heinrich- I am a retired Biologist from Boise, Idaho. I spent my career working with endangered birds of prey, primarily the Peregrine falcon and California Condor. This job enabled me to travel to many places around the world doing field work and lecturing. My wife Connie worked in Health Care for six years, and the rest of her career in Animal related fields as an Animal Control Officer, Zoo Keeper, and Curator. We are both avid outdoors people, fishermen, chasing Salmon and other species during various seasons. Through the pursuit of fishing and love of the sea we spent abundant time on the Coast and finally decided to leave the landlocked life in Boise Idaho. We have wanted to move to the Oregon Coast for a number of years, and once retired, the dream was able to become reality. We own an 1971 16 ft. Boston Whaler that we enjoy taking out on the bay to crab and fish. I went out with Skipper Mike, on the Mahalo, during your open house and knew then that I would love to learn more about sailing and joining the club. Thanks, Bill and Connie

Thom(as) Jones is from Monmouth and is in his last year of military service. His wife is in San Diego currently and they are both working to learn to sail so they can do some sailing on there own in 10 years. They have three college aged kids. He has done a week long military sailing course in Florida.

Please say Hi when you see them at the club and help make them feel welcome!

August 18 General Meeting will be hosted by The Fulmors



Summer Classic, Ribs and Corn on the Cob

Social hour at 6:00, dinner at 7:00, **please bring setups (**or do your own dishes) Mahalo.

We'll have the basics, you are welcome to bring your favorite Summer Classic Potluck offerings of side dishes, appetizers, etc. and enjoy a nice evening at the club. The bar will be open but BYO favorite beverage, especially if you want beer or wine, and we will look forward to seeing everyone, but RSVP's would be welcome.

Volunteering is Fun

The best way to make friends and generally get to know your fellow members is to volunteer for our Club events and projects. There is always room for more helpers and it is the way to make yourself an integral part of YBYC.

The opportunities coming up include the Toledo Wooden Boat Show, a work party to preserve the wood on the south side and entry of the clubhouse to be announced soon, the Columbus Day Regatta, and the monthly meetings/potlucks.

Watch for announcements on the YBYC Yahoo group or the Facebook page and sign up for a chance to be an active participant in making our club events and projects a success, you'll be glad you did!





Kayaks are Available

In case you didn't know, we have three kayaks available for member use, secured to the boat rack out back by the shed. You can talk to Tom McNamara if you are interested in using them, because they require some skill and ability. Unlike the past, however, members can take them off premises if desired, and the same policy of you break it you fix it applies as it does with all our club boats. Paddling time is here!

Toledo Wooden Boat Show Coming Next Weekend

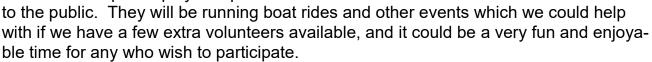
From the Port of Toledo web site:

The Port of Toledo's Wooden Boat Show located in Toledo, Oregon, is held annually on the third weekend of August. This is a free, family-friendly, weekend event to celebrate Toledo's boat building heritage. Wooden boats from through the northwest are on display ranging from kayaks and canoes to workboats and pleasure craft. Featured events include Family Boat Building, Georgia Pacific's Container Board Boat Contest,

Kids Toy Boat Building, Poker Paddle and boat rides, kids activities, live music, food and vendor booths, as well as informational and historical exhibits. The event is located at the <u>Port's Marina</u> <u>and Waterfront Park</u> at the end of Toledo's historic Main Street.

We are pleased to host the Northwest Steam Society's Annual Steam Meet at this year's show. In addition to wooden steamboats, they will bring steamboats entered "in the spirit of tradition" as well as autos and other steam powered equipment. Members of the Northwest Steam Society are enthusiastic about bringing their boats to Toledo to demonstrate their use of steam power. We look forward to hosting the NWSS members to Toledo's and invite everyone to come down and enjoy the fun!

Port Manager Bud Shoemake has generously offered YBYC some space in the Community Boat House to set up a display and promote our club



Let's make a good presence there and have a great time doing it!

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A cool and misty Wednesday race, just enough wind to beat the current for the smaller boats. Photos taken by Dean Sawyer



Member to Member

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