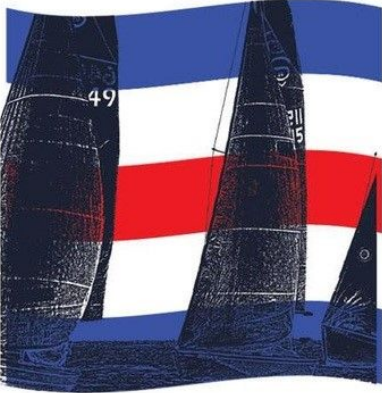


# 2018 COLUMBUS DAY REGATTA



NEWPORT, OR

Yaquina Bay Yacht Club would like to invite you to the  
annual

## Columbus Day Regatta

*October 6-7, 2018*

This notice includes racing information and schedule of events. For additional information contact: [www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org](http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org); email: [race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org](mailto:race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org) or mail: Race Chair, YBYC 750 S.E. Bay Blvd, Newport, OR 97365.

Register online:

[Regatta Network CDR Registration](#)

NOTE: Online registration only. Day of registration will be processed through the Regatta Network website so we encourage you to register in advance. It is extremely helpful to know how many shirts, dinners and trophies we need to plan for.

**Racing** will take place October 6th and 7th, 2018 on Yaquina Bay, Newport, Oregon. If 7 or more races are sailed a vessel's worst score will be excluded from her series score, otherwise all races will count and there will be no discards. It will be governed by the United States Sailing Association's The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, including US Sailing Prescriptions and scored using the low point scoring system. Columbus Day Regatta is open to centerboard boats, keelboats, catamarans and one-design fleets which establish a class.

**Fee Schedule-** 2018 Regatta Fees: Registration \$55; US Sailing Member Discount (enter member # when registering) \$5; Club Youth Sailor Entry \$10, (\$45 discount applied online when you enter your age) Late Fee (After Sept 24th) \$15 Additional meal tickets (1 provided with registration) \$20 ea. Additional T-shirts (1 provided with registration) \$15 ea.

*Entry fee includes one commemorative t-shirt and one dinner Saturday night (except for Club Youth Sailor entries). Club Youth Sailors are those under 18 years old who are members in good standing at a yacht club.*

**Sailing Instructions/Rules:** Racing will be governed by the United States Sailing Association's The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 including US Sailing Prescriptions, except as modified by the sailing instructions. An appointed Race Committee will have final authority on all matters. Additional sailing instructions may be distributed at registration and/or skipper's meetings.

**Classes:** All skippers should be members of US Sailing and their vessels covered by liability insurance. Five entries will establish a one- design Class. The Portsmouth Yardstick handicapping system will be utilized for all fleets other than one-design classes. Vessels will be grouped into fleets by the YBYC Race Chair based on vessel type and rating. A working sails only (no spinnaker) class will be considered if there is enough interest. Race classes will be announced at the skipper's meeting. Classes may be combined for race starts.

**Starting:** Fleet starting order will be announced at the skipper's meeting. Start line is unrestricted unless otherwise indicated by the Race Committee. In case of a General Recall, the fleet moves to the back of the starting order.

**Courses:** Courses will be displayed onboard the Committee Boat no later than 5 minutes before the start of each class. Marks will consist of existing navigational aids (channel markers) found on NOAA Chart #18581. Additional buoys may be placed by the Race Committee if needed. Marks are to be left to Port unless otherwise specified. Course charts and tidal information will be available at registration and skipper's meetings.

**Time Limit:** The first boat of each fleet has one hour to complete the course, if the 1 hour has elapsed and no boat has finished, the Committee Boat will call the race. Once a boat has finished, the rest of her fleet has 30 minutes to complete the course, or be scored as DNF. The 30-minute time limit may be extended by Race Committee if deemed necessary (e.g. if the spinnaker and

non-spinnaker boats sail in a single fleet) and will be announced at the skippers meeting.

**Scoring:** Races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring Method in the Racing Rules of Sailing- Appendix A. One or more races completed will constitute the series. Portsmouth Yardstick time-on-time handicapping will be used for corrected times since few boats have current PHRF rating certificates. A vessel's series score will be the total of all races completed excluding her worst score unless fewer than 7 races are completed in which case all races completed will be included in her final score.

**Protest:** Protests are discouraged. If infractions occur, please attempt to settle them on the water via penalty turns. Protest forms are available from the Race Committee at the clubhouse. Protest forms must be filed within 1 hour of the committee boat docking. The Race Committee will appoint a protest committee as needed.

## Schedule of Events

**Saturday, October 6th, 9:00 am** Registration- YBYC Clubhouse open

10:00 am Skipper's meeting

11:59 am Courtesy horn on the water

12:00 pm Race 1 start sequence begins

4:30 pm Latest allowed start time

6:30 pm - BBQ Dinner: 1 BBQ dinner, salads and sides and cold drinks will be included with entry (except for Youth sailors who must purchase tickets separately). Additional tickets may be purchased by sailors, spectators and guests. Free Rogue Beer provided, no host bar also open.

**Sunday, October 7th, 9:00 am** - Clubhouse open

10:59 am -Courtesy horn on the water

11:00 am - Race start sequence begins

2:00 pm - Latest allowed start time

Awards: 3:30 pm or 1 hour after Committee Boat Docks

**Logistics Lodging, Launching and Mooring:** South Beach has a launch ramp, they can be reached at 541-867-3321, and they also offer Moorage. Sawyer's Landing has limited hoisting facilities; they can be reached at 541-265-3907. Lodging and Moorage is available through the Embarcadero, they can be reached at 800-547-4779. Lodging is available at The Landing, next door to Embarcadero; their phone number is 541-574-6777. Keelboat hoisting is available at Port hoists near the Club for ~\$45 round trip. Please pay the Port. Small boats, approximately Lido 14 and smaller can be hand-launched at Port dock 7 near the club.

