

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

December 2022

Sailing into the holidays

Sailboats lit up Yaquina Bay for the lighted boat parade earlier this month.

Commodore Diane Henkels delivers her first report from the helm, including various club updates and timely on-the-water tips.

Next member potluck will be January 21. This year's annual chili cookoff will be hosted by the Henkels Van Calcar family.

Seeking ideas for education events in the coming year. Do you have knowledge to share on boat repair or local wildlife? A favorite sailing movie? Send suggestions to Education Chair Gianna Martella.

The Seafood and Wine festival will be February 23-26! This is a big fundraiser for the club. Stay tuned for more information.



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Commodore's Report

Such a great introduction to Winter '22-23 at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club!

Many thanks to our Rear Commodore Peggy O'Callaghan and the YBYC team that prepared a great and well-attended 75th anniversary celebration. The clubhouse interior has fresh paint from pandemic time touchups by Laurie Weitkamp and a once over by professional painter and club member Erick Toy. Updated plaques arranged by our Rear Commodore O'Callaghan are ready for proper install. Many thanks to all those who helped button up YBYC grounds for the winter. We are coming into the new year looking good!

It was great fun and beautiful on that moonlit December 3, 2022 night to see several members holding true to the holiday Lighted Boat Parade. Lit up palm tree luau boat Mahalo, Giggles, Alien, Alula, and M&M. You can see photos of the boats in this newsletter and at [this link](#).

You may have read that we are foregoing a December potluck ~ I hope you will all enjoy a healthy holiday season. We'll next gather for the chili cookoff in January, a fun YBYC contest with awards for the peoples' choice and best chili per a local restaurateur or chef.

Consider marking your calendars for the Newport Seafood and Wine Festival February 23-26, 2023. YBYC will pair with Compton Family Winery out of Philomath for this event where we will sell tastes, glasses, and bottles of Compton wines, with YBYC receiving a share of the sales. Stay tuned for more information around mid-January for volunteer sign ups and OLCC training.

Meanwhile frostbite sailing will start up at or after the new year. Keep an eye on the list serve. And if you have any questions contact any Board member, especially the Race and Cruise chairs.

On the water, look for the king tides on December 22-24, and again January 20-22. [King tides](#) are higher than normal tides that usually occur during a full moon or new moon around the world. And migrating whales visit Oregon's shores from mid-December through mid-January.

Many thanks to those who have stepped up to serve as our YBYC Board members this year. See the [list](#) and please feel free to reach out with questions or suggestions. It is an honor to serve as Commodore to a group that does so well by our fantastic Yaquina Bay and near shore waters. I'm excited at what we have coming up at YBYC ~ see you in 2023!

Reminder: If you have a local business send our newsletter editor your biz info to be included in our back page.



Diane Henkels, YBYC Commodore 2022-2023



A message from your Education Chair

Hello YBYC members and friends!

During our December board meeting we discussed education opportunities for the next few months. I'd like to know who among our members (and their friends) would like to be a speaker to the group and talk about something they know and/or are passionate about. Some suggested topics were: boating safety, boat repair, birds, fish, and mammals of the Yaquina Bay area.

We'd appreciate your suggestions for other topics. We also welcome suggestions for movie nights!

Thank you,

Gianna

Pease contact Gianna Martella
(gmartella@gmail.com) with suggestions



Member to Member

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