

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

December 2023

Sailing toward the holidays

Welcome to the 2023-2024 YBYC Board!

Commodore John Estabrook shares his first update from the helm.

The Ship's Store is open for your holiday gift needs. Browse the merchandise at the monthly member potlucks, and contact the committee chair with questions or to buy!

Race & Cruise committee wants your ideas for the 2024 sailing season. Club members are invited to join a discussion on Wednesday, January 10th at 6 pm.

Monthly member potluck December 16th at 6 pm will be dinner at the movies, featuring a screening of *Race to Alaska* and pizza, alongside the usual potluck fare.

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 12/5, with new Commodore John Estabrook at the helm. Among items on the agenda were: The December meeting will be potluck and the movie "Race to Alaska"; Greg Laytem and Diane Henkels will head up the Seafood and Wine event; looking into grant application opportunities for the club; more comments are being included in the Strategic Plan; approved purchase of new sails for 2 Club 420's; new House Chair and Co-chair were nominated and elected; and they will look into camera and security systems for the clubhouse; Newport Marathon/Booster Club will use the clubhouse again next spring; several opportunities for hosting monthly meetings in 2024 are still available. The board meets next on 1/2/24.

Board meeting minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, email: secretary@yaquinabayyachtclub.org



Commodore's Report

First, I would like to introduce the club board of directors and committee chairs for 2024:

- Commodore: John Estabrook
- Vice Commodore: Alan Robson
- Rear Commodore: Diane Henkels
- Treasurer: Cindy Milligan
- Secretary: Josh Orkin
- House: Stacia Fletcher
- Fleet: Tom McNamara and Jesse Smith
- Membership: Vicki Krutzikowsky and Giana Martella
- Race & Cruise: Greg Krutzikowsky
- Web: Rachel Cotton
- Newsletter: Dawn Barlow
- Education: Open
- Publicity: Open
- Youth Sailing: Laurie Weitkamp and Terry Lettenmaier
- Ships Store: Marlies Radtke
- Historical: Dorothy Bogumil

Second, if your name isn't on this list then you really need to contact one of these committee chairs to be on their team. Pick one that matches your skills or interest. Our committee teams are where things happen. I really do expect everyone to be a member of at least one committee.

What does it mean to be a member of a committee? It means you contact a committee chair and tell them what you can do. At a minimum they have your contact info so they can rally up people as needed. Many hands make light work!!!

Looking forward to a great year with old friends and new friends.

John Estabrook

YBYC Commodore 2023-2024



Shop at the YBYC Ship's Store!

As the holidays are quickly approaching and you're working on your gift giving list, keep in mind our wonderful quality YBYC merchandise from our Ship's Store. Our products are for sale at any time, but especially during our monthly social events.

Call or text Marlies at 775-846-3397 for details.

— Marlies Radtke
Ship's Store Committee Chair

December Race and Cruise News

Thinking about Race and Cruise which encompasses a number of club activities both on the water and ashore, we look forward to 2024. We are thinking about what will and how we could potentially improve these activities. To start the year we will be holding a meeting for all interested in getting out on the water and/or attending related shoreside activities to get more participation in shaping these activities. All club members are welcome and encouraged to attend whether you are a boat owner, skipper, crew member, keelboat sailor, dinghy sailor, power boater, or a club member who wants to get more involved. So think about what you liked, what you didn't, what was missing, and what was amazing from the sailing season in 2023 as we start to consider 2024. Sharing your perceptions and ideas is a good starting place, but helping to implement new ideas is what it takes to make things happen. I for one am looking forward to sailing in 2024 and participating in helping our racing and cruising events, along with their associated onshore activities move forward with the imaginative ideas brought forward by the amazing membership of YBYC.

The meeting will be at the clubhouse on Wednesday January 10th at 6 PM. Race and Cruise is working to finalize the agenda, but we are hoping to discuss not only things like the Wednesday evening sailing series and our regattas and how they could be improved and/or expanded, but also we have worked with our new Vice Commodore who is bringing new energy to invigorate use of the 420s and with Fleet to help clarify how to get checked out to use the 420s, get checked out on the club's lovely keelboat Fulmar. The agenda will be sent via e-mail to the YBYC group before the meeting. Obviously this is just the start and we won't be able to cover everything in one meeting, so future plans will be on the agenda for discussion as well. Keep an eye out for meeting agenda coming to your inbox in early 2024.

The Frostbite series is underway as an informal series of opportunities to get out on the water when the weather cooperates until we start racing again next year. These are currently slated for the first and third Sunday of the month at noon out on the water if the weather looks favorable for sailing in the bay. No activities are planned at the clubhouse on those days so that it doesn't negatively impact clubhouse rentals. But as we move forward there may be ideas that help improve not only Frostbite sailing, but all of our Race and Cruise activities. So put on not only your foulies for the weather, but your thinking caps as we move into 2024 so that we can shape it to fit our vision of our future.

— Greg Krutzikowsky

Race & Cruise Committee Chair



Monthly Member Potluck Saturday, December 16th

Our YBYC December 16 potluck theme is "Dinner at the Movies". Pizza and a screening of *Race to Alaska* will be our main features. As always, members can bring an appetizer, salad, side, or dessert to share. The bar will open at 6:00 pm or BYOB for an hour of socializing before our movie starts around 7:00 pm. Remember your place settings for easy clean-up.

Please RSVP to hospitality@yaquinabayyachtclub.org so we know how much pizza to purchase. Hope to see you there!

We are still looking for hosts for March 17, June 15, July 20, and Oct 16. Join up with fellow members to simplify and enjoy your hosting experience.

Thank you,

Alice McNamara & Kristin Heitzler

Hospitality Chairs



Left: Hand-off between Rear Commodore Diane Henkels and Commodore John Estabrook. Right: Merriment at the YBYC Annual Meeting.



**Welcome new members,
we are thrilled to have you!**

Welcome new member, Marlies Radtke!

“My name is Marlies Radtke and I've been a member since Sailstice 2023. I joined the YBYC for my love of being on the water. What a wonderful opportunity to sail the bay and beyond and to get involved with our community. Never having sailed before, I signed up for the adult sailing class. It was a great experience and sailing the 420s definitely brought me out of my comfort zone. Surrounded by committed and welcoming members, I decided to get involved with the club by serving as the Ship's Store committee chair. My hope is to be a reliable and proficient crew member.



I was born and raised in Portland, Oregon. I graduated from the University of Oregon and left Oregon for Nevada where I spent 35 years raising my children and pursuing my career at the University of Nevada, Reno in administration. After retirement, the beautiful central Oregon coast was calling me so I settled in Seal Rock. With wonderful childhood memories of spending time at the beach, I feel like I'm back home.

My passion is volunteering for the Sierra Nevada Donor Awareness, an all volunteer organization that focuses on the tremendous need and success of organ and tissue donation as this is very near to my heart. I would love to hear your story if you or a family member has been touched by organ donation either as a donor family, living donor, or grateful recipient..”

For membership information, please contact Vicki Hoover Krutzikowsky
(vickihoosky@hotmail.com), YBYC Membership Chair

Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

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<p>Oregon Coast Painting, LLC CCB# 187567</p> <p>Interior/Exterior Brush and Roll Professionals, "Serving all of the Oregon Coast"</p> <p>1190 SE Bay Blvd, Newport, 541 961-5987</p>	<p>Ocean Pulse Surfboards</p> <p>Custom shapes by Tom McNamara</p> <p>541-961-1576 , tom@oceanpulsesurf.com</p>
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