

THE JIB SHEET



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FROM THE COMMODORE

Ahoy All,

If you notice that I am missing from Seafood & Wine this year it is because I am on a bareboat charter w/ my family & buddy, Jeff, in St. Vincent & The Grenadines. Our family won this trip from Sail Magazine in their "Great Escape Contest" in 2012. We had to give the Top 5 Reason Why Our Family Deserves to win & ours was picked out of 1000 entries! If your interested, you can read the short essay below.

- 1). Our family of 3 live & sail on the cold & rugged Oregon Coast. Our love of sailing has us out year round. When the wind is blowing sideways & the rain gauge shows 20 inches for the month an escape to a tropical paradise torn from the pages of Sail Magazine sounds like a dream come true!
- 2). Our 8year old son is on the Junior sailing team & is quite good @ racing! He has been on boats since he was days old & loves charts & navigation. Our family has chartered before in the BVI's & our son was our Jr. navigator when he was 5! A trip on TMM Charters to St. Vincent & The Grenadines would be a wonderful way to introduce us all to new sailing grounds & learn about a new country, it's customs, it's charts, & enhance our sailing skills in a new environment. Not to mention our son would "freak out" to be where "Pirates of the Caribbean" was filmed & visit Wallilabou Bay.
- 3). We are active Board members, my husband is Rear Commodore & I am Publicity Chair, of our Yacht Club (more of a beer can club than a champagne club) & help promote sailing to our community in all aspects. We would be wonderful ambassador's to promote chartering in St. Vincent & The Grenadines to all our fellow Pacific Northwest Sailors who are looking to escape long, wet winters & charter in tropical warm water destinations.
- 4). We would be the perfect "poster family" for Sail Magazine! We are in our 40's, have an 8 year old whom we are introducing to a lifetime of sailing, are active, race but also love cruising, are the owners of a small family bike shop, have a Pearson Ariel 27 but someday dream of a larger boat that we can cast the lines & explore the world on.
- 5). Our family would be a great choice to win this trip. We are a middle income family who love to sail & read every book, blog & article we can get our hands on about sailing families. We believe that sailing is a wonderful family sport that should be encouraged from an early age to cultivate the life long love for the sport that my husband & I share & be the Olympic dream for kids, as it is for our 8 year old son!

Happy Sails to everyone & we will see you at next months potluck on March 15th where I will make the ever popular corn beef & cabbage to celebrate St. Patricks Day.

Your Commodore,
Elliott Crowder

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CLUB HAPPENINGS

February 15th—YBYC Wine Tasting

February 20-23—Seafood and Wine Festival

February 26th, 7:00 pm Man Overboard workshop, with practice the following Saturday during the Frostbite Sail.

March 15th—Corned Beef and Cabbage

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Submissions for the Jib Sheet newsletter?

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HIGH SCHOOL/YOUTH SAILING UPDATE



It is time to start up the high school sailing program. There will be an athlete/parent meeting on February 12th at 5:30 pm in the clubhouse. We are going to step up the program to create an exciting and competitive season this year.

Coaching staff will be led this year by Coaches Joe Novello, Terry Lettenmaier, Laurie Weitkamp

To be eligible to participate in the High School Sailing Program a student must be a club member enrolled in school in grades seven through twelve. Club membership for students is \$100 per year if students are not already a family club member. As with years past, the school district is waiving the \$100 participation fee for this sport because YBYC will be picking up all expenses for the program.

The season is from February 19 through April 23rd. Practices are on Mondays and Wednesdays from (4 – 6pm) until March 10th when practice is extended to 7:00 pm taking advantage of Daylight Savings time.

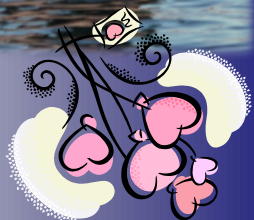
We have several regattas planned in Portland and various locations in Washington. If we have enough student talent we will again enter that circuit.

The junior racing class program has filled up rather quickly. We have only one slot left – first come first served. That program is only six classes on April 6 – 23. The parent meeting for that group is April 2nd, 5:30 at the float house.

Please contact Joe Novello joenovello3@gmail.com if you have any questions.



YBYC YOUTH SAILING SCRAPBOOK



YBYC EDUCATION CORNER



Thanks to Joe and Tom for their help digging the footing hole in the hardest dirt ever, Blaine and Kevin for their expert form building and concrete finishing for the pad and support tube, Guy for his expert assistance drilling and tapping holes for halyards and pole assembly, and everyone who dropped by to help at various times, including Larry and Kelly who helped with the raising party.

Next we need to refinish the fascia, columns and beams at the end of the clubhouse and install a spotlight so we can leave the colors flying at night. Anyone who wants to volunteer can contact me to schedule a work party.

Thanks!

Mike

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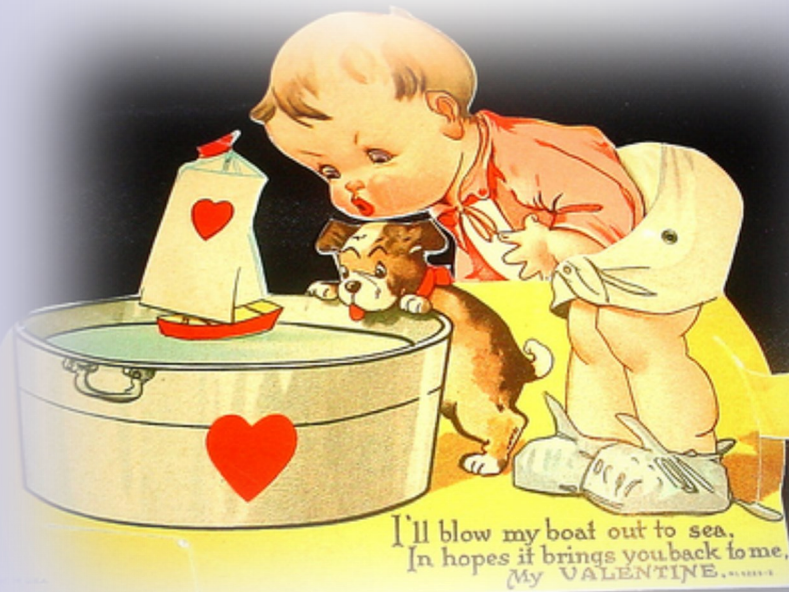
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Wine Tasting

For our February get-together come to the clubhouse ready to taste the wines we will be selling at the YBYC Red Diamond Wines Booth at the 2014 Newport Seafood and Wine Festival.

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RACE AND CRUISE NEWS

Although the days are getting longer, we are still feeling the occasional arctic blast of winter. The Frostbite sails have been light attended so far, but there have been some nice sailing days. Don't forget to invite your friends for a sail on the first and third Sunday of the month. Meanwhile, our esteemed Commodore is leaving the cold behind going off to the tropics on a bare boat charter from St. Vincent.

Last December the National Hospice Regatta Alliance contacted us to let us know that they were opening up spots at the National Championship in Saint Petersburg Florida to "Hospice Impact" skippers if there were boats still available after February 1. While Gordon Matatal, the skipper nominated to attend the event based on his placing in our regatta last Columbus Day weekend, is from Eugene and will be representing our event at the National Championships. But YBYC certainly was the source of skippers that had the greatest hospice impact in terms of making the event happen, fund raising, logistics and publicity that benefited the Samaritan Pacific Community Health District's Newport area Hospice. YBYC also nominated a 3rd alternative skipper based on his placing in one of the fleets in our event. Well the good news is that we nominated a skipper and a YBYC team that represents the skippers that had the biggest hospice impact and our sailing placement alternate will be attending the event. Giovanni Catalano, Mac McConnell, Terry Lettenmair and Greg Krutzikowsky will be representing YBYC at the National Championships. So two teams will be representing our and we will also had for our Columbus Day Hospice Regatta event at the National Championships. Teams from around the continent will be sailing Sonars and Ideal 18s during the Championship held on Tampa Bay April 10-13. More information about the event can be found at:

<http://www.spyc.org/Default.aspx?p=DynamicModule&pageid=346335&ssid=249053&vnf=1>

Speaking of Hospice Regattas, there is already a buzz in the air about our 2nd annual Columbus Day Hospice Regatta this year with the Santana 20 fleet talking about making the event their District Championships. Should be fun for all and a great way to end our 2014 sailing season which is just starting to get underway.

Greg

MEMBERSHIP

by Barb Fulmor

Please welcome new members Joe and Anita Bailor and sons Joshua and Zach.

YBYC CLASSIFIEDS

Kayaking gear for sale:

Womens Kokatat medium gortex paddle jacket \$50, Lotus Deisgns Kayak Life Jacket with multiple pockets including a Kokatat add on pouch size medium \$25, Paddle Boy Kayak cart \$10, Snapdragon spray skirt medium tunnel small skirt \$35.

Contact JoeNovello3@gmail.com if interested.

Dash Cam \$50 OBO.

Works great, lightly used.. Call, text or email Pat Blackburn 541-570-9109
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Hospitality Report

We've already had two fun-filled monthly potlucks this year. In December, Stephanie Brown hosted a great boiled omelet brunch and gift exchange. Folks brought a variety of goodies to drop in their bag of beaten eggs, which were then boiled to perfection and served with a variety of sides. Children of all ages enjoyed opening and swapping gifts, and the mimosas were yummy, too.

January 18th saw the return of the ever popular chili cook-off, hosted by Mike Fulmor, our 2013 winner. This year's judges, Jeff Cressy, Buck Dortch, and Michael Walliser of Saffron Salmon had their work cut out for them with 13 tasty entries. Judges awards went to: 1st place – Barb Fulmor's delicious chili verde, 2nd place – Annabelle Brown's yummy nonspicy variation, including peanut butter and chocolate J, and 3rd place – Stephanie Brown with a spicy ground and chunk elk meats, red and black beans, and a bold chipotle heat. People's choice 1st place award went to Pat Blackburn with a Carne de Res y Chili Ancho, and a 2nd place tie between Barb and Annie Catalano's mild creamy chicken turkey and bean delight which pleased young and old alike.

If you were unable to attend these meetings, don't worry, we can all look forward to the following fun filled monthly potlucks, so mark your calendars for these dates:

February 15 – Eric Brasseur will be hosting our annual wine tasting, in preparation for the Sea Food and Wine Festival.

March 15 – A St. Pat's corned beef dinner hosted by the Crowder Family.

April 10 – Second annual Brew-off, with the McNamaras and Fulmors.

May 17 – Hosted by Pete Sanok

June 21 – A solstice/sailstice celebration with live music, hosted by the Greers.

July 19 – Dawn Hudnell and Annie Catalano are working on something fun !!!

August 17 – Is the Bridge to Bridge race and a roast pig will be the entrée. Note: this event is generally held on Sunday at 2:00.

September 20 – Mike and Pat Blackburn will once again host our exciting dock walk appetizers followed by more food and fun in the clubhouse.

October 18 – **Halloween!!** Don't miss Stephanie's spooky haunted house and other ghoulish goodies.

November 22 – Our annual prime rib dinner and general meeting to be hosted by the YBYC board.

With the exception of August, all meetings begin with a 6:00 happy hour and dinner at 7:00. More information will be provided prior to each event. We hope you will come, bring a dish to share, a beverage of your choice, your place settings, and be ready for a good time with fellow YBYC members and guests. If you wish to help with any of these events, please contact Alice alimc_77@msn.com

Volunteers Needed for the Seafood and Wine Festival

Volunteers are still needed at the Wine and Seafood festival Feb 20-23. Please call Kelly Greer at 541 961-5830 cell or 541 867-3513 home. Wine tasting will be at the February 15th meeting. The last required OLCC training is at the Newport Elks lodge at 6pm on February 18th. Last years permit is not valid this year.

2014 Kayak Class Dates Set

Kayaking

The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club public education program offers kayaking instruction at several levels of difficulty. We offer introductory level classes as well as those for more advanced paddlers. In addition to regularly scheduled classes we provide individual instruction as well as arranging classes for groups such as families, friends and organizations. All classes are taught by ACA Certified Coastal Kayak Instructors.

2014 Schedule of Classes:

June 21	Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues
July 12	Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues
July 19	Introduction to Kayaking for Families
July 21-25	Youth Kayak Day Camp – introductory level (offered through the Oregon Boating Foundation)
August 9	Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues
August 18-22	Youth Kayak Day Camp – intermediate level (offered through the Oregon Boating Foundation)

For additional information or to register for any of these classes, contact the Kayak Program Administrator, Tom Murphy, at coastalkayak@msn.com or call 541.265.9648 or 541.602.5293

MEMBER-2-MEMBER NETWORK

Need a service but don't know who to call? Rather than calling a stranger or looking in the yellow pages, **call another YBYC member!**

Every member who runs a business or performs a service is encouraged to sign up. It's totally FREE to members! Non-members pay a nominal fee.

Want to get yourself listed? Email the YBYC newsletter editor at plblackburn@comcast.net with your listing information.

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