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Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

January 2020

A New Year of YBYC Fun

Some Like It Hot - Chili that is, what could be better on a chilly Winter evening. The annual Chili Cook-Off will be January 18, don't miss it!

Eight Bells – John Dougherty was a well loved member of the Newport community and YBYC, We wish him fair winds and following seas on his final voyage.

Your Ideas Needed - for ways to increase our membership and especially our racing fleet. Send ideas to board@yaquinabayyachtclub.org

Newport Seafood and Wine Fest - committee is formed and has met once. You can still get aboard if you want to help, Contact Ken Bishop

Frostbite Cruises - are starting, see more in Greg's Race and Cruise Report.

Board Bits:

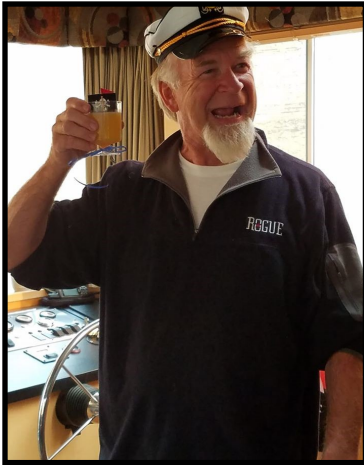
The YBYC board met on 1/7 and here are a few of the items from the agenda:

The Seafood and Wine committee reported on arrangements and plans; Ideas for bolstering membership were discussed, and a committee will research and present at the Feb. meeting; The 2020 budget was proposed, altered and approved; Annual service of the Boston Whaler was completed by member Paul Erskine; a mooring line was replaced on the Whaler boathouse; Clubhouse reservation protocols were reviewed and getting them on the calendar will be improved; The HS sailing team will begin practice next month, and will host a regatta here in April; ways to draw new youth members from the Toledo program are being planned.

meetings are open to the membership. The board meets again on 1/7/20. To receive a copy of minutes, please email:

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Commodore's Report

Ahoy YBYC members and friends!

Hope you all had great Holidays and are staying warm and dry in this sporty January weather. Speaking of warm and dry, the clubhouse will be both on the 18th, and your insides will definitely be warm after sampling the various pots of Chili entered in the annual Chili Cook-Off. I'm hoping my watch as Commodore will see a big turn-around (increase) in participation in all club events, especially these fun monthly get-togethers. Our volunteer hosts always put on a great meal, we always have a good time, and I always leave saying what a great bunch of folks the YBYC members are and how glad I am that I made it a priority to attend. (I'll be hosting the February meeting, by the way, featuring my old family recipe for a fish and oyster stew.)

On other topics, please feel free to contact me via commodore@yaquinabayyachtclub.org or at a meeting if you have any ideas to share, questions to ask, etc., especially about how we can increase membership to the good ship YBYC, how you'd like to see the club improve, and how you would like to help make it so. We all should know that our club only exists as long as we make it a priority to preserve it, believing in it's goals of promoting sailing, yachting, and the science of seamanship, to exemplifying Corinthian Spirit, and fostering camaraderie among like-minded folks who also value these things.

I confess I had a ghost writer help put these ideas together for me; as a writer I admit I'm a great pilot and pretty good, (getting better all the time) sailor! But I have read this and approve his work.

Please help me to make 2020 a banner year for the club and the new decade a period of growth that continues into the 2030s.

Thinking of (and looking forward to) Spring sailing and warm days on the water ahead,

Jay Skoch, Commodore





January 18 Meeting is Chili Cook-off

Hosted by Dorothy and Alice, this is one of the most fun dinners of the year, featuring Chili dishes of any variety you want to bring for a chance of winning the prize for Best Chili and your name on the plaque for posterity. If you don't bring an entry, please bring a side, salad, dessert or appetizer to share. As always, we'll meet at 6:00 for social hour and dig in at 7:00 for judging and enjoying some hot chili on a chilly evening. BYO beverages and set-ups, hope to see y'all!

Host a Meeting/Potluck in 2020!

Here's what we have:

January– Chili Cook-off– Dorothy

February– Seafood Chowder– Jay

March– December - open except Sailstice (June 20– Mike and Barb)

Please plan to grab a month you'd like to entertain on the Club's dime, actually \$100 available to spend on food or entertainment, decorate and provide a main course or theme.

Lots of Fun! Contact Hospitality

Newport Seafood & Wine Festival

"The Original and Still the Best"™ February 20-23, 2020

This is a very fun fundraiser for the club, and booth volunteers get the advantage of free admission, a safe place in the booth to observe the antics and merriment, and a free glass of wine after your shift. The other benefit is the opportunity to promote sailing and our club in particular and perhaps stir up some interest and find prospective members. There will be a sign-up sheet at the club and online



All parade of lists
Patti Dennis McCarthy, used without per-
mission, thanks Patti!

January Race and Cruise News

Happy New Year YBYC, hope all had good a good holiday season and are ready for 2020. We don't plan to start our race season until late April as usual, but winter can still bring some lovely days when its great to get out on the water. Our Frostbite Series gives you a good excuse to do just that.

Frostbite Sails are held on the 3rd Sunday of the months at noon weather permitting. It's a great chance to get out sailing on the bay with you friends, no set agenda, no set course, no time limits, no rules (other than the normal rules of the road and regs for all boats). So plan to get out there and enjoy when the weather looks good.

The first Frostbite Sail is scheduled for this month on January 19, the day after our monthly potluck which is the chili cook off. So you can go eat your fill of lots of different chilies and make arrangements to go sailing with friends that next day (weather permitting). Winter brings lots of birds to the bay so bird watching is great. Hope to see you out there.

We are hoping to get more boats out for Wednesday night racing this year and I am open to ideas on how best to do that. This is an open call for folks to join the Race and Cruise Committee and help shape what we do and how we do it this year. Please e-mail race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org if you want to be part of the Committee and shape our upcoming Race and Cruise year.

~Greg Krutzikowsky



A nice Wednesday evening from 2010, seems like yesterday...

Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members! You can contact Ed (Mike F) to get your business listed here too

<p>Alan Brown Tire Center (Les Schwab) 155 SW Coast Hwy Newport, OR (541) 265-6604 <i>Ask for Ken Brown, mgr</i></p>	<p>MOORE ACCOUNTING SOLUTIONS, LLC, <i>Accountants, Consultants. 191 NW 70th Street Newport, OR 97365-4934.</i> (541) 265-2951.</p>
<p>Oregon Coast Painting, LLC CCB# 187567 Interior/Exterior Brush and Roll Professionals, "Serving all of the Oregon Coast" 1190 SE Bay Blvd, Newport, 541 961-5987 <i>Ask for Erick A. Toy</i></p>	<p>Ocean Pulse Surfboards Custom shapes by Tom McNamara 541-961-1576 , tom@oceanpulsesurf.com</p>
<p>Cindy Milligan LMT DBA Drift Away Massage 310 NW 9th St., Corvallis OR Suite 201 (541) 753-4785</p>	<p>True Cut Engraving– Trophies, plaques, laser engraving 403 SW 10th St., Newport, OR (541) 265-9326 <i>Stephanie Brown</i></p>
<p>Visual Thinking Northwest– video production 828 SE Crescent Pl., Newport, OR, (541) 264-8343 <i>Kevin Raichl</i></p>	<p>Kenneth Bishop, DC Chiropractic Physician, Accepting New Patients 530 NW 3rd St, Suite A, Newport, OR</p>
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