



# THE JIB SHEET

The Official Newsletter of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club - March 2017 Edition  
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## Working in the Background

- by Leon Noble

Like many organizations, there's a type of clockwork that takes care and understanding to keep YBYC ticking. With 14 voting Board Members, each taking on a seemingly small portion of the operations, we see a smooth result.

With weather and other issues, there were a couple of tangles getting the Board sheeted in, but the sails of our club are now trimmed.

On that note, many of the operational Chairs have rightfully established committees with many Board Members participating in multiple committees. Race, Fleet, House, Publicity, and Newsletter are all looking for more participants to join the operational aspects of the Club.

If you are interested in participating, please see the appropriate Committee Chair.

## Everyone is a Winner from this Year's Newport Lighted Boat Parade

- by Keith Cinko

Congratulations on the 21st Annual Lighted Boat Parade. It was a beautiful December evening and a big success thanks to everybody who participated in the event. Pacific Community Health District raised \$85,000 this year with over \$3,000 from the boat parade thanks to your generous donations from our supportive neighbor's throughout our community.

This year's donations are going to a great use for Pacific Community Hospital. PCHD Foundation funds will purchase state of the art emergency service stretchers that have all the bells and whistles for critical care patients. If that's not important enough, new defibrillators for the Surgical Department are also included on the list. The replaced items are then donated to our community to help with assisted care such as Rehabilitation of Newport and the Nursing and Career Technical Education Program at Oregon Coast Community College.

A special gratuity goes out to Don and Fran with Marine Discovery Tours for all their hard work

each and every year, Ursula Marinelli and Kasey Postlewait with the PCHD Foundation along with YBYC members Stephanie Brown and Leon Noble for their part.

The list is long who helped and supported this year's Gala including a minimum of 39 Parade prize donors from Oregon Coast Bank for the Grand Prize along with local Hotels, Motels & Inns, Restaurants, Gift & Coffee Shops, Marine & RV facilities, NOAA, US Coast Guard, Newport Chamber of Commerce along with Port of Newport just to name a few for their outstanding help and support for the success of the 2016 Festival of Trees Boat Parade which supports this great cause.

A special thank you from the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, to all its members and future members for all your help not just for this event but for all your tireless volunteer work throughout the year.

Happy New Year 2017.... and lets Sail.



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## Success at Seafood and Wine Festival

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Experienced volunteers will agree that the Seafood and Wine Festival can be a wild ride.

Even with small hiccups like the misplacement of the list detailing all the booth volunteers at the entry point, the annual club fundraiser wasn't

Thanks to Ken Brown, Leon Noble, Julie Burns, Joni Thayer, Greg and Vicki Krutzikowski, Elliott Crowder and friends, Stephanie Brown, Buzz and Anne Williams, Joe and Robin Speer, Barry Semple, Jay Skoch, Ken Bishop and his friend for their service during this event.



hindered breaking even by Saturday morning and pushing through Sunday to reduce the inventory as much and as quickly as possible. In all, 182 bottles were poured with a projected net of around \$2600.

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## 2017 Blessing of the Fleet Scheduled at Clubhouse

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This year the Fishermen's Wives group is holding the Annual Blessing of the Fleet on Sunday May 7th. They will be holding a barbecue at the Clubhouse during the event.

Make plans to get your boat blessed.

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## Other Dates of Note

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March 18th: March Potluck.  
April 8th: Clubhouse work parties.  
April 15th: April Potluck.  
April 22nd-23rd: Spring Regatta - see NOR.  
April 26th: Club Racing starts.

Keep abreast of events by visiting the website at [www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org](http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org).

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## Monthly Hosts Needed; Open Dates Available

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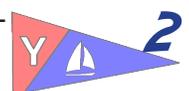
Please Volunteer to host a monthly Member Potluck!

Meeting hosts are reimbursed up to \$100, which can be used for food, beverages, decorations, or entertainment for the potluck.

Hosting duties include setting up the room before hand, sharing your theme with the club via newsletter, and ensuring the clubhouse is cleaned up at the end of the potluck. Hosting is more fun when you have a team to brainstorm with, so gather your boater buddies and pick a month to have a party at YBYC!

Dates to consider: April 15th, June 17th, July 15th, September 16th, October 21st, November 18th, and December 16th.

To volunteer, contact Hospitality Chair, Robin Speer by email at: [hospitality@yaquinabayyachtclub.org](mailto:hospitality@yaquinabayyachtclub.org).



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# Swabbies and Rude Dogs

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- by Leon Noble

I don't have many favorites in my life; preference on movies, songs, artists, foods, and even colors change often.

That being said, with the news that he passed in late January, I did realize that I do have a favorite uncle. I haven't seen him in a very long time.

I'm told that my uncle, Rod, had a fall and head injury that caused him to move on from this life.

Back in the day, when I was around 14, he took my mother, siblings, and myself aboard his boat, "Rude Dog" (Spud McKenzie was everywhere), for a sail and gave me an experience that singularly put me on a path that lead me to sailing.

My shoes weren't non-marking (because that wasn't a thing yet) and so I had to get some white

soled shoes. Mom and I piled into his car and let him drive us to a local Payless Shoes where he settled in for some traditional shopping with the radio on and the seat back while Mom took me in and shopped like Tim Allen on "Home Improvement", beating a pair of white velcro shoes right off the shelf in seconds. I think it took longer to pay for them than it did to find them.

We watched the obligatory sailing themed movie, "Captain Ron", the night before so it stood to reason that I would be the designated "swabbie" and I spent the day fetching him beer as we headed towards Alcatraz and got a good look at a bridge or two. We all took turns at the helm and my brother spent the time as tillerman joyfully pointing the tiller at things he didn't want to hit.

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## High School Sailing Starts

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Youth Sailing started up on time this season on February 8th.

At the last Board meeting, seven Student Memberships were inducted into the club.

A primer meeting was held on February 1st to outline the program to the potential High School Sailors and their parents. Head Coach, Greg Krutzikowsky, also mentioned that a regatta would be held and hosted here, in Newport, on May 6th.

The Sailing team practices on Monday's and Wednesdays out of the OBF Floathouse.

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## Loyalty Days Parade Needs Volunteers

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Volunteers are needed to dream up a parade entry and represent YBYC in the Loyalty Days Parade. The Loyalty Day Parade will be held on May 6th this year and the theme is "ACTS OF VALOR".

YBYC has had an entry in the parade in years past, often with the HS Team marching. This year the high school team is hosting a Youth Regatta the same day, so we are short a few smiling marchers.

Deadline for entry is April 22. We would need to come up with our 'float' and find volunteers to ride, walk, wave and smile. Contact Stephanie Brown (email: rear\_commo-

dore@yaquinabayyachtclub.org) with your ideas and to volunteer.



Noah Goodwin-Rice at the helm with crew Fiona Eyman



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## Faltered Frostbite

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(Swabbies and Rude Dogs - continued from page 3)

The Frostbite series, held on the first and third Sundays of the month, from January until the Spring Racing starts, has been hindered by the poor weather. The last two dates have had high winds with higher gusts and some very miserable precipitation.

This Sunday (March 19th) looks to be prime weather for sailing and interest is building. See you on the water!

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## Ship's Store Update

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Now available in the Ship's Store. This design is available on other items by special order. For details contact: [shipsstore@yaquinabayyachtclub.org](mailto:shipsstore@yaquinabayyachtclub.org)



We made the turn to head back to the marina and he fired up the engine because it was starting to get cold and wet. Just about the time he got the sails down was also about the time he realized he'd been racing and there was no longer any diesel aboard as the engine cut out. (I only realized the true cost of this mistake a few years ago.) Back up went the sails and off we went, happily tacking to and fro in the drizzle.

As we neared the marina, Captain Rod, detailed how much "fun" we were going to have getting into the slip.

I learned several skills that day. The most significant in my memory was how to dock under sail. I've used that skill recently (single handed even) and I'm grateful that he was able to teach it to me, even if it wasn't intended.

I had been hoping to go sailing with him once more...

I haven't really suffered a loss, so to speak; he will be missed, but he will also be with me when I sail.

Steady on Captain Rod. Steady on.

### Eight Bells

*The Uncle of Leon Noble, Rod Kidd, of Carson City, NV, was a member of Encinal Yacht Club, in the San Francisco area, at the time of this experience. At the time of his death, he was a member of Cabrillo Beach Yacht Club in San Pedro, CA. His Catalina 42 MkII remains in the care of his wife, Peggy.*

*A memoriam is scheduled for April 22nd at the Encinal Yacht Club.*

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