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Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

July 2023

Summer is in full swing, and YBYC is staying busy!

Wednesday night races continue, with the summer series well underway.

Upcoming cruise events include opportunities to sail on the bay July 20 and 25, and an offshore sail to Yaquina Head August 6.

Adult sailing class August 3-22 still has space available. This is a great opportunity to learn right here on Yaquina Bay.

Opportunities to help the club include Ships Store and House positions. Stay tuned for work parties to make the clubhouse and surrounding grounds shine.

Welcome, new members! We look forward to getting to know all of you.

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 7/11 and got busy with: The Ship's Store position is vacant, we need someone to fill in for the rest of the year; a process for e-voting by board members is being put in place; adult sailing class is slowly enrolling students; five new members have been approved; some small repairs are needed in the clubhouse, so that's a volunteer opportunity; boat-house and dock moorage has been renewed with the Port; a priority system for clubhouse reservations was set; a tentative date is set for an offshore cruise; the Capri Club needs more members. The board meets next on 8/1. Members are welcome to attend.

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



Commodore's Report

Ahoy!

Such gorgeous sailing weather, long and lovely evenings.

If you have a sailing activity in mind that you'd like to try or one you heard about and sounds fun, let the Race and Cruise chairs know about it. Keep the Capri Club in mind and head out with Vice Commodore John Estabrook for free lessons and practice on the Capri Thursday evenings when he is here.

We need a volunteer for Ships Store, a very nice way to get involved. The description is in our Bylaws: "Promote sale of Club items and maintain stock giving periodic financial reports to the Club Treasurer as requested by the board." We'll have the Ships Store out at the Leytem's salad in a jar and pizza potluck, so come take a look! The commitment is not huge and you would have lots of support.

And **we'd love to start training someone up to Co-chair our House**. House Committee Duties: "Preserving and maintaining all land properties of the Club. Scheduling and collecting fees for facility rental." This boils down to scheduling reservations as the requests come in, handling related paperwork, and as part of the operational committee board, to attend monthly board meetings and provide monthly reports. Many hands make lighter work at YBYC where maintenance is concerned. Alice is awesome and our periodic garden work parties and local sailor-contractor members help us for the hammer and nails repairs.

YBYC recently collaborated with Oregon Boating Foundation in a letter reminding the Port of Newport of the value of recreational boating to our community. We hope this information will be included in updated Port Strategic Plan. And we recently hosted at the clubhouse a public meeting regarding the Yaquina Bay Management Plan that is out for public comment: <https://www.yaquina-emp.org/> Consider commenting to inform others on how as a YBYC member you enjoy this beautiful bay.

Look for an opportunity to learn about the YBYC survey results soon, and those who have not participated please do so via the link below.

YBYC SURVEY: <https://forms.gle/NN9JJQormETXY5r16>

Questions on any of this? Contact a Board member and you can always reach me at commodore@yaquinabayyachtclub.org and 541.270.6001

See you soon and fair winds,

Diane Henkels, YBYC Commodore 2022-2023



Local happenings:

ADULT SAILING CLASS: Probably one of the best sailing deals anywhere is our YBYC Sailing Class. There is some room for more signups but the deadline approaches. Super experienced sailors, with a lot of experience on Yaquina Bay and elsewhere and a lot of sailing teaching experience are volunteering their time to teach this class. It is fun, educational, and it is all about getting students of all experience levels on the water to learn how to sail enjoyably on Yaquina Bay. You will need a wetsuit; there are surf shops in Newport and Otter Rock that can help you there and YBYC members who may have loaners.

Details can be found on the YBYC website. [Click here for more information.](#)



July '23 Commodore Challenge:

Identify the month and day of the week of the lowest tide of 2023. Email entries by July 31 to ybyc.email@gmail.com

In case of a tie score, your entry will double in value if you send in at least one picture of the letters spelled out in flags. Otherwise tie score winner to be determined by the Commodore.

*****Winner gets a box of SeaO2 wine donated by the Commodore*****

Hint: [YBYC Race Committee Boat Duties](#)

July Race and Cruise News

Spring Series racing is all done, with Grinner being the clear winner of the series. Summer of course started with the solstice and we are now into the Summer Series races with two done plus the fun race where Grinner and Alchemy sailed up to Sawyer's landing to dock and the crews walked over the Mad Dog tavern. It was a fun sail both up and back, a nice change of pace, and a good time was had by all. Amazingly, the pool table at the Mad Dog is only a quarter a game!

We put out a call for cruise ideas and have gotten some suggestions. Some came from existing members and some from new members at the monthly potluck. The idea here is to get more butts on boats! After a bit of checking and consideration we are scheduling an offshore trip to sail up to Yaquina Head, or as far as any boat wants to go that direction, on the first Sunday in August which is the 6th. The idea is to start reasonably early for what is usually the more upwind portion of the trip northward towards the headland before turning around for what is usually the more downwind portion coming back. This is all of course weather permitting and the final call will be made closer to August 6th when we can look at weather forecasts. Several boat skippers have said they will go if it looks good, so by all means reach out to let folks know if you want to get your butt on a boat!

The other suggestion that came from a new member that is looking to get out sailing was to have some cruise opportunities to get people out in the bay at the amazing pizza and salad pot luck dinner this month. A few options were discussed but weekday evenings on either Tuesdays or Thursdays seemed to be best. I also then looked at the calendar to try to avoid conflicts with other YBYC activities. The Adult Sailing Class will be starting up in August and be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, so for now we will focus on the rest of July and try to get at least a couple of opportunities before the class starts. Hopefully boats and people will be able to join in on Thursday July 20 and Tuesday July 25. Both boat skippers and people looking to get out should post their availability to the google group email so folks can follow up to get butts on boats!

Summer is a great time of year with long daylight hours and lots to do. Make some time and put out the effort to get out on the water and enjoy some sailing. You'll be glad you did.

— **Greg Krutzikowsky & Dominic Gerbo,**
Race & Cruise Committee Co-chairs



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ADULT SAILING CLASS



Registration is now open for YBYC's Adult sailing class on the YBYC website. Space is limited to 12 students—you need to register and pay to hold your spot. Class dates are Aug 3-22 (Tues & Thurs evenings, plus Saturday, Aug 5) and is taught in the club's fleet of 420 dinghies.

<https://yaquinabayyachtclub.org/adult-small-boat-sailing...>





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

Our summer Sailstice event and upcoming adult sailing class have led to several new members joining the club recently! Please give a warm welcome to:

Nancy Zavacki, Justin Mackey, and their daughter Mary

Sean and Angela Pieper

Marlies Radtke

Jerami, Kara, and Kinston Schroeder

Kathleen Van Daalen

Eric Rice

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

Monthly Member Potluck Saturday, July 15th

YBYC members and guests.,

Greg and Regina Leytem are bringing their pizza oven to the club. For dinner, you design your pizza, and we cook it! We are bringing our vertical garden to share with everyone, and will have a salad in a jar party prior to pizza from 2-4 pm. We can hardly wait to see you!

Thanks,

Greg & Regina Leytem





Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

<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>Jeff Schrantz - State Farm Insurance Agent 313 SW 2nd St Ste A, Newport, OR 97365 (541) 265-2011</p>
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