

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

June 2020

June Sun Brings Summer Fun

When can we go Sailing? - The answer is anytime on the 420s singlehanded or with family members, likewise on your keelboats.

Capri 22 - is now part of the YBYC fleet, will be available for you to sail soon, after some minor required maintenance is completed.

June Monthly Meeting – is cancelled :(

Welcome Home– Anne Williams beat Covid 19!

Two Great Sea Kayaks - will be available for purchase soon, stay tuned to the Yahoo Group mailings for details.

A Marine Garage Sail (sale) - has been proposed, date TBA. How much great gear is stashed away in your garage? Please collect it for our "Treasures from the Bilge" sale.

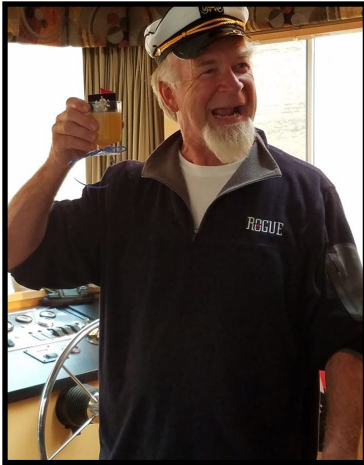
Board Bits:

The YBYC board met in socially distant person on 6/2. Here is some of what we covered: YBYC is now the owner of very nice Capri 22, generously donated by Jeff Schrantz; we are reviewing our insurance coverage and trying to reduce the premium cost; considered the possibility of beginning some form of racing by late June; club revenue from house rentals has been zero, so alternate sources of funds are being explored; Sailstice has been cancelled, but we may have a substitute event like a "Treasures from Bilge" garage sale at the club;

The board will meet again on 7/7. Interested members are welcome to attend.

Members may always get a copy of the full minutes by e-mailing alimc_77@mcn.com





Commodore's Report

Ahoy from my bunker to yours once again!

We have been sprucing up the clubhouse lately in hopes of being able to use it again. Big thanks to Terry and Laurie for a better than professional paint job (not just because it was free) on the restrooms; Alice and Tom did a great job weed whacking the side yard; Mike and Barb did some window washing and hauled off the debris from the side yard, and we hope, solved the sugar ant infestation in the back room. We felt safe enough to hold our monthly Board meeting at the club, with proper distancing, and wished we might be able to gather for a membership meeting one of these days. There do seem to be many new cases lately, however, so unfortunately not this month.

I met with Jeff Schrantz to finalize the transfer of the beautiful little Capri 22, and she is all ours now. A few small repairs to her mainsail and mainsail cover need to be completed, and the old fuel needs to be replaced before we can try the outboard, but very soon we hope to have her available for members to qualify on and begin to take her out regularly. Vice Commodore Todd is going to fetch the trailer to the clubhouse so we can get it serviced and ready to haul the Capri for some bottom cleaning and painting if needed.

Unfortunately we have cancelled Summer Sailstice, but anyone who can take their boat out (with family) is encouraged to do so at noon on Saturday June 20. It was decided that was too soon to hold the "Treasures from the Bilge" sale so stay tuned for the date of that event, and keep collecting things to sell!

If you are half as tired of this Corona-mare as I am, then surely you understand the heart-felt wish that Someday Soon we can get back to having fun on the water as we once did back in the olden days!



- Jay Skoch, 2020 Commodore

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June Race and Cruise News

Summer is upon us as the solstice comes this month. It is sailing season on the Oregon coast and time to start our phased in approach to start sailing again. Since most of our boats are too small to allow 6 foot physical distancing this is good time to focus on family sailing. That's right, sail with members of you household on Wednesday evenings. We'll can use the same format as last year on Wednesdays, deciding on the start time, start line, course and finish line before we head out. Keep your own finish time. You can sail any type of boat. If you don't have a boat, there are currently six 420s available for club members to utilize once they are checked out on their use. We may even have the club's newly acquired keel boat, a Capri 22, ready to go. We can score all boats racing using the Portsmouth Yardstick handicapping system if we want to keep score or we can simply sail for fun because we all know that when there is more than one boat on the water, the race is on.

To move forward it will take a little organization. So first, please e-mail race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org to express you interest in participating and let me know what boat you want to sail or if perhaps you are more interested in driving the chase boat so perhaps we will have some help setting races and keeping times if that's what we want to do. Once we have an idea of the level of participation and what type of scoring (if any) that participants are interested in. we can get going. The plan is to start our novel Summer Series on June 24 with it normal series schedule for Wednesday night racing, with July 1 being a "fun race" not scored in the series and ending August 12.

That will give everyone a chance get organized, checked out in boats in need be and then get going. Fall Series is anticipated to start on schedule August 19.

Time to get ready! The postponement flag is coming down soon!

- Greg Krutzikowsky



Offshore Sail Anyone?

Have you ever wanted to see what it's like to do an overnight passage, stand watches, and cross the Columbia River Bar? I'm looking for a few stalwart individuals with solid basic sailing ability and desire to gain some offshore experience. Need at least one or two who already have some prior offshore sea time for watch captain position when I'm off watch.

Boat will be my C&C 37, *Mahalo*, destination is Astoria, with a possible second leg to Port Townsend or perhaps up the Columbia to Portland. Timing will depend on weather, but the week of June 22 is a tentative departure window. May be postponed to mid July. Can take up to 6 if you don't mind "hot bunking" with another crew when they're on watch. There will be a cost involved, net proceeds donated to the club after basic expenses.

Boat has radar, GPS, EPIRB, auto-pilot, and is in seaworthy condition. If interested contact Mike at education@yaquinabayyachtclub or by phone if interested.

How to Patch a Leaky Ship

The last few months have brought unprecedented times, and many new challenges we never expected to encounter. Years ago, we had the opportunity to build our own clubhouse, which has given us a wonderful meeting place. Currently, around half of our fundraising comes from renting out our clubhouse to the community, which we have been unable to do as a result of the Covid pandemic, and we are unsure what the year ahead brings. This has resulted in an income shortfall, while our expenses remain relatively unchanged, and leaves us with some financial challenges to navigate.

So what can our members do? First off, if you haven't renewed your membership this year, I can think of no better time to do so. We will be relying more on membership dues than in prior years. Renewing your membership if it has lapsed is an excellent way to show your support and help the club through these times.

Second, some of us have not been economically impacted from the Covid outbreak or the resulting lockdown. You may be looking for ways to support organizations that you care about. During these times, the club is greatly appreciative of any further donations or contributions made to the club on top of membership dues, and invite you to consider additional support to the club. Any contributions can be sent to the clubhouse at: 750 SE Bay Blvd; Newport, OR 97365.

We thank you for your support and membership that has brought us this far. Challenging seas make for a better sailor, and we are looking forward to weathering this storm with the support of all of you, and are looking forward to clear skies in the days ahead!

Wishing you fair seas and pleasant winds,

Kenneth S. Bishop, DC

Rear Commodore - Yaquina Bay Yacht Club

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)</p> <p>New Location on HWY 20</p> <p>Newport, OR (541) 265-6604</p> <p><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></p> <p>(541) 265-2951.</p>
<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><i>Ask for Erick A. Toy</i></p>	<p>Ocean Pulse Surfboards</p> <p>Custom shapes by Tom McNamara</p> <p>541-961-1576 , tom@oceanpulsesurf.com</p>
<p>Cindy Milligan LMT DBA Drift Away Massage</p> <p>310 NW 9th St., Corvallis OR Suite 201 (541) 753-4785</p>	<p>True Cut Engraving– Trophies, plaques, laser engraving</p> <p>403 SW 10th St., Newport, OR (541) 265-9326</p> <p><i>Stephanie Brown</i></p>
<p>Visual Thinking Northwest– video production</p> <p>828 SE Crescent Pl., Newport, OR, (541) 264-8343</p> <p><i>Kevin Raichl</i></p>	<p>Kenneth Bishop, DC</p> <p>Chiropractic Physician, Accepting New Patients</p> <p>530 NW 3rd St, Suite A, Newport, OR</p> <p>(541) 264-8558</p>
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