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Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

March 2019

The Sun is Marching North

Newport Seafood and Wine Festival was great thanks to all the volunteers who made it happen. Attendance overall was off, but we made some money for the club. Next fundraiser coming up:

Summer Sailstice on June 22, please start thinking about how you can help by being a part of this great part-y! Lloyd Jones will be playing again with his full band, mark your calendars!

High School Team just had their first regatta, full report inside.

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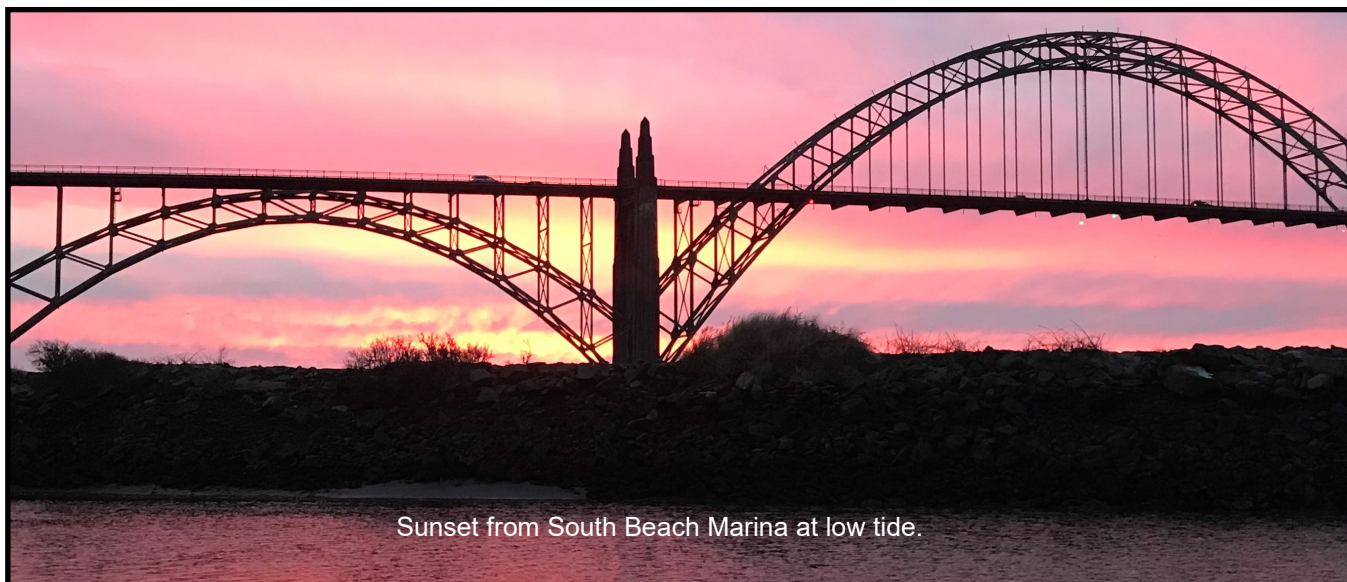
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Commodore Ken presents his report from the bridge. Pg. 2

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 3/5 and here is a summary of the agenda: Review of the 2019 Seafood and Wine project, with thoughts about 2020; several new student members and one adult were approved; planned for new burgees; ideas for a guest book at the clubhouse; reviewed house contact information and improvement; race and cruise committee to meet on 3/15; fleet reports the Whaler is back following annual service; skiff motor getting maintenance; call for sailing photos to accompany Newport Symphony event in Sept.; HS team regatta on 3/16... **HELP NEEDED**; began planning for Sailstice in June. Your board meets again on 4/2, and members are welcome to attend.

The board meets again on 4/2. Minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, please email: alimc_77@msn.com



Sunset from South Beach Marina at low tide.



Commodore's Report

Ahoy!

Welcome to March! In like a lion and out like a lamb! I'm looking out the window this morning and there's still snow on the ground. But such stretches of beautiful weather! There's been some great weekend sailing weather if you're not bothered by a little chill. I've been getting in the water on my surfboard myself, as there's been some great winter swells coming through.

I want to thank all of you who volunteered and participated in the Newport Seafood and Wine booth! It can make town a bit chaotic for a weekend, but it's one of our most important fundraisers, and those volunteer for it have a lot of fun! Mike Fulmor, Jay Skoch, and Myself formed the committee and secured some great wine for the event through our friends at Bennett and also Young's Market. As a side note, things might change a bit for us next year as Young's Market will not longer be supplying any wine to the Festival. I'd like to thank them for the years they have worked with the Yacht Club. This year's booth, which Kevin and I built on Wednesday, came out beautifully this year. Featuring a 420 Sail, signal flags, and other nautical touches, it was an ambitious design that turned out to be a huge hit. The Festival took a sharp turn for me Friday night when I started getting the Flu, which put me out of the commission for the remainder of the event. I can't thank those who stepped up to cover my shifts enough, and another big thank you to all those who showed up for deconstruction. We learned some lessons and have some great ideas for next year, so we can all be looking forward to that!

Seafood and Wine is a good time to remember that we are a volunteer organization. Our club's amenities and activities depend on its members to make things happen and keep it going. If you didn't have a chance to participate in the festival, we've got several other activities coming up, including a youth regatta next weekend that we could use some extra hands for. If you're interested, contact Greg, YBYC Race Chair. Got an idea of how you might be able to help the club with your set of skills? Great! Contact any one of us on the board, and we'll get things rolling. And keep an eye open for other opportunities to get involved coming our way!

Wishing you fair winds,

Dr. Ken Bishop,

YBYC Commodore





Get Yer Irish on March 16

This month's meeting will be March 16 with a Irish theme- isn't that clever? Hosts will be Anne and Buzz Williams. There will be corned beef and cabbage provided and you are to fill in the rest. (appetizers, side dishes and desserts) Please remember to bring your place settings and what ever you want to drink. Practice up on your favorite Irish joke because you will be asked to participate in a joke contest with a prize for the best joke. Good Irish Luck to you!

HOST A MONTHLY MEETING

A big thank you to those few who have stepped up to host our monthly meetings so far this year. Joe and Robin Spears put on a fine January chili cook off, and Jay Skoch showcased our S&W wine alongside a tasty seafood chowder in February. Anne and Buzz William's will be serving up some good Irish food and humor in March, and Dawn Hudnell and Kevin will be our December elves. Soooooo, that leaves plenty of opportunities (7, April -October) for others to volunteer for our club. You can pick an ethnic theme: Mexican, Italian, cowboy..., or something seasonal: spring blooms, summer games, Halloween, fall harvest, a dock walk, trivia, karaoke... you name it. You can ask for help with set up, and clean up is always a group effort. Some members have taken multiple months in the past, but we'd sure love to see some new members step up. It is fun, rewarding, and much appreciated. Remember, you may be reimbursed for up to \$100.

Learn (or Re-Member) the Racing Rules ?

As much fun as it is to be in an exciting race that's real close, when every maneuver can be the difference between winning and losing, the bummer of a crash can change the mood really fast. The more we study the RRS sometimes the more complicated certain situations can seem, and during the long off-season we all can get a little forgetful of certain details. To help us all avoid that certain (expensive) "sinking feeling" this season,



there will once again be some casual classes offered on the next several Wednesdays. Look for the dates on the Facebook page to confirm, but tentatively we're planning on March 20, 27, April 3, 10. If there is interest we'll look at tactics and sail trim as well. There will be burgers, pizza or chicken, donations accepted, and some beverages provided. If you plan to race, hope to see you.

March Race and Cruise News

Spring is upon us! Daylight savings time means light in the evenings. The days are getting longer and the sun will be over our hemisphere for the next six months. All these things add up to sailing season starting soon. So it's time to start planning! The race and cruise committee will meet at the Bayfront Rouge Public House on the Ides of March, that this Friday March 15th, at 6 PM. This is the time to help shape our upcoming Race and Cruise season. Items on the agenda include:

- Season structure and dates
- Possibilities for race committee and scoring
- Cruise events
- Anything else race and cruise related that we have time for

So if you plan to get out on the water either racing or cruising this season PLEASE show up and provide your input. This is your club, your sailing season. Come help shape it!

Also, remember that our Frostbite Series continues on Sunday March 17 at noon.

— Greg Krutzikowsky



March High School Sailing Report

The four young women who went to the regatta at Willamette Sailing Club in Portland on March 2nd did themselves proud. They faced very challenging conditions with a substantial breeze that was both gusty and shifty on a cold but sunny day.



Madison Kinner and Hailey Moats sailed together, while Kaydance Redwine teamed up with a young man from Willamette Sailing Club and Sara Rash teamed up with a young man from Hood River. All sailors did a great job dealing with the challenging conditions they faced in the first regatta of the season. A total of 14 races



were sailed with most of our sailor racing in 7 races. Sara's teammate took a break for 2 races after having capsized in the previous race. He was in the unusual positions of racing in all races and not getting a break. So after capsizing he really needed a break. The best finish by a Newport sailor was a very convincing 1st place by Kaydance with her skipper Winn, but all of our sailors had finishes at least in the middle of the fleet or better. It was a great first regatta. Lots of fun and smiles.

Lots of lessons learned.

YBYC will host high school sailors from Portland and Hood River here on Saturday March 16th. Great opportunity to come and watch our sailors in action. We can also use your help both out on the water or ashore. The regatta will begin with registration at 10 AM and no races will start after 4:15 PM. If you are available to help contact Greg Krutzikowsky at 541-264-8039.



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>American Home and Stone– home improvement 2707 Main St, Philomath, OR 97370 (541) 929-3100 <i>Ask for Shane McConnell</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>
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