

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

March 2022

With the arrival of spring, we're looking ahead to the coming sailing season

Monthly member potluck March 19th at 6pm, with a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Spring Regatta Saturday April 23rd, with casual sailing Sunday April 24th. Spread the word, start getting ready, and let's get boats out on the water!

High school sailing is underway, and a regatta will take place on Yaquina Bay April 14th.

Summer Sailstice planning has begun, stay tuned for details and ways to help make this fun celebration a success once again.

Welcome new members, we are thrilled to have you!

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 3/1. Here is a summary: Considered submitting monthly articles from members to the local news sources; renewed agreement with OBF for use of the floathouse for HS sailing; we may hold a sailstice event in June, but will hold off on a big event until our 75th in September; new members were approved; specific time limits on clubhouse rentals were established; frostbite sailing saw several good days last month; may have a spring regatta in April; HS sailing hosts a regatta on 4/16; HS sailing is under way here; website is being further updated, and we now can receive payments through it; planning committee continues meetings with Englund; need to meet with the port re: port dock 7. The board meets again on 4/5.

Board meeting minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, please email: alimc_77@msn.com



Commodore's Report

Chocolate, wine, hors d'oeuvres and a bit of valentine décor were the theme for the February potluck. Special thanks to Darroll Morehouse for bringing in his bagpipes and sharing his talent. He educated us about the history of the bagpipes and about his particular set. He played us some wonderful tunes. We had two visiting couples who were interested in membership after hearing our Darroll. Please welcome Alan Robson and Kim Holmes who were voted in this last board meeting. Gretchen Ammerman and Jesse Smith next month meeting.

We instigated a new monthly drawing for new members or others who do not have a boats. Participating Captains will take those winners out for a sail on the bay. Special thanks go out to our participating captains for making this happen!

Alice McNamara made the BEST beet cake I have ever had, I took the leftover slices home ! Just saying... these potlucks are great and are such a taste treat! You never know what's going to arrive to please the palette.

Darroll promised to be back with his bagpipes for our Irish themed pot luck on March 19th. Corned Beef and Cabbage are on the menu. Gear up for our St. Patrick's Day celebration and be sure to sport some green. We may even watch or dance a jig or two! Cindy Milligan will be our host.

Irish Sailor Blessing

May the seas lie smooth before you.

May a gentle breeze forever fill you sails.

May sunshine warm your face, and kindness warm your soul.

We held two educational session in February. The first was a zoom presentation by Connie Sullivan, who is the Clean Vessel Act Coordinator with the Oregon Sea Grant/Oregon State Extension Service. The second was the Surfrider presentation. They had two volunteers from the audience sign on to help Surfrider out with their mission!

Captain Greg Krutzikowsky recruited potential young sailors at presentations at our local schools. Days later a parent/athlete meeting was held at the Yacht Club. We hope to have a great team of young sailors this year!

I would like to enlist some help on building a power point presentation. We would like to present to the Chamber, Port and possible other entities to let them know how great we are and to share with them about our 75 years sailing on the bay! Please contact me directly at 541 961 4423.



Peggy O'Callaghan, YBYC Commodore 2021-2022

March Race and Cruise News

March came in like a lion with blustery winds and rain that felt like the winter storms that they were. They provided some much needed rain to the region, but certainly were a change from the nice sunny sailing weather we had for the last couple months. But March is a transition month, we change to daylight savings time and winter changes to spring as the earth moves through its orbit and brings the sun overhead in the northern hemisphere as it moves across the equator.

As we move into spring it's time to start thinking about our upcoming sailing season and this year we will be again kicking it off with our Spring Regatta. This year we are going to have a one day racing event on Saturday April 23 for the actual regatta to ease back into racing, but we are going to encourage boats to get out sailing on Sunday April 24 for more casual cruising mode and get more people out on the water (or more butts on boats as they say). So get those boats ready to go because spring is upon us and that means sailing season is too!

—Greg Krutzikowsky, Race & Cruise chair



Monthly member potluck Saturday, March 19th!

It's time to dress up in your green for this Month's Potluck. Corn Beef and Cabbage will be served. Please bring a potato, veggie, salad, or dessert to share. Maybe you'd like to bring some Jameson Irish Whiskey or Baileys Irish Cream to share.

Our bagpiper has agreed to play a few Irish tunes. If any members play the fiddle or guitar and have an Irish song in your repertoire, please bring your instrument.



Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

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