

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

March 2023

Sailing into March...

Monthly members potluck Saturday, March 18th will feature a St. Patrick's Day feast, and a presentation from Peter Hatch about our local waterways.

High school sailing is off to a great start of the season! Read more updates from the coaches below.

S/V Fulmar, YBYC's Capri 22 keelboat, is gearing up for the season. The Fleet Chairs would like to hear from you if you are interested in sailing the club boat this season.

Looking ahead to Spring Regatta 4/29-4/30, the Race & Cruise Chairs want your input!

The monthly member meeting calendar is filling up with fun get-togethers. See our Hospitality Chair's update for ways to get involved.

Board Bits:

The Your YBYC board met on 3/7, covering these topics: Former member Amy Greer joined us to answer questions on the tax status of the club, with a historical review of events, and recommendations going forward; heard a review of the Seafood and Wine Festival effort; publicity arranged for regattas; moving the club's banking to an institution with branches in both Newport and the Valley; lapsed members have been contacted; clubhouse dates for the Newport Marathon set; looking for input on Spring Regatta format; the last kayak has sold; the chase boat work has been completed at Newport Marine; looking for a smaller motor for the Capri 22. The board meets again on 4/4.

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



Commodore's Report

So great to meet our members and spend time in our community at the Seafood & Wine festival. We made some money, not so much as in some previous years since we were snowed out for a solid day, but we really enjoyed pouring and selling great Compton wines!

And we owe a huge thanks for our outstanding volunteers: Greg and Leytem, Cindy Milligan, Alan Robson, Peggy O'Callaghan, Stephen Andrewjeski, Greg and Ronan Krutzikowsky, Stacia Fletcher and John Estabrook, Kim and Rob Allen, David Robinson and Laura Rittal, Ginny Perry, Erick Toy, and George Marrazzo, and Diane Henkels, and also Compton Family Winery for a first collaboration for them with us.

We are stoked to celebrate on Saturday March 18 6:30 our traditional Irish feast with Cindy Milligan cooking up a corned beef and cabbage main dish, and a delish vegan main course will also be on the table. And those who make it will learn from Peter Hatch, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians History and Archeology Specialist about Siletz Tribal history on the waterways on and around Yaquina Bay. Peter's presentation will start around 7:30. Here is a [link to some history](#) for those interested. Hope to see you all there!

The kids are on the water! Our middle and high school sailing team has begun practicing twice a week and preparing for among other regattas the Oregon Cup that will happen here on April 23, 2023. We need volunteers that day!

It's been great spending time on the boats too. I was able to sip a glass with YBYC members Regina and Greg Leytem on their gorgeous 38' wooden Bill Garden designed cutter rig moored at South Beach marina and hear how Regina sailed it from Puget Sound to Yaquina Bay a few years ago. Also got to board YBYC member Steve Andrewjeski's Cape Gorge 36 Cutter also moored at South Beach. Take a look at [this video](#) of the same design working its way around the world now in the Golden Globe to finish around mid-April.

I got to enjoy a night on our C-22 and woke to a sea lion diving nearby rocking me back to sleep. Now to get out of the docks! We hope to get your input on setting up the YBYC Capri for more use by members. Great to see the communication on the YBYC listserv about how to make that happen, contact our Fleet Co-chairs Tom McNamara or Jesse Smith for more info.

Remember to give your input on our April regatta weekend 4/29-30/23 — it's the time we start our racing season with a weekend of racing and Wednesday evenings after that. Contact our Race Committee before 3/18/23 if you have a preference of one or two day regatta and see the February Jibsheet to brush up on the options: race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org

Fair winds,

Diane Henkels, YBYC Commodore 2022-2023





YBYC FAQ's

A need for some FAQ's has become clear to help orient all members, old and new, on how to get the best value and most fun from our club.

What boats can I use as a YBYC member?

Club members who are checked out may use these boats as part of your membership: 420 sailboats that are not in use and on the dock; tin boat (good for crabbing and we have crab traps); Catalina Capri-22 S/V *Fulmar*

How do I sign up to use a boat?

Boat use including descriptions, sign ups and waiver forms is available here:
<https://yaquinabayyachtclub.org/our-fleet.html>

What does "checked out" mean?

Being checked out on a specific boat means that the YBYC member has an Oregon Boater card, and has been out on the boat with Fleet or a person identified by Fleet, and demonstrates the ability to maneuver the boat from taking it from the dock, steering it including stopping and basic maneuvers, and bringing the boat back to dock, and the person has filled out and signed this standard waiver form:

How do I get an Oregon Boater card?

Follow this link for this information:
<https://www.oregon.gov/osmb/boater-info/pages/boater-education-cards.aspx>

Any YBYC member taking out a boat with an engine such as the Capri-22 and the tin boat need to have an Oregon Boater card.

How do I get a YBYC membership list?

A membership list link can be requested from YBYC Membership Vicki Krutzikowsky: vicki-hoosky@hotmail.com or ybyc.email@gmail.com

Please let us know if there are others FAQs you'd like to see and if you'd like to help produce a short column on this for this newsletter: ybyc.email@gmail.com



The 2023 High School Sailing Season is off to a great start!

The 2023 high school sailing season got off to a great start on Wednesday, March 1, with beautiful sunshine and little wind for our first practice, a nice break from the cold, wet, and windy weather we've been having lately. We welcomed nine sailors to our first practice, six of whom are new to sailing and three who are returning from last year: Sophia Lihou, Kyrsten Escamilla, and Everett Johnson (who is starting his 3rd year of high school sailing). These experienced sailors are critical to our program, because they help teach new team members to sail and are our experienced skippers. Once again, the Sailing Team is coached by Greg Krutzikowsky (head coach) assisted by Laurie Weitkamp and Terry Lettenmaier, with occasional assistance from parents and YBYC members.

Our first practice was spent learning key knots and parts of the boat, followed by rigging and de-rigging the YBYC's 420s. A few brave souls even donned wetsuits and completed their required swim test alongside the dinghy dock; as a bystander on the dock, their yelps and gasps indicated the water was as cold as it looked! As in previous years, we use OBF's Floathouse for practices, which provides a good space for indoor instruction, changing rooms, and a base for sailing the 420s. This year's team also includes several members of the Newport High School swim team. These swimmers are a perfect fit for our program because swim season is mainly done when sailing season starts, and the swimmers are incredibly comfortable on the water. In fact, our challenge is keeping them out of the water when the wind dissolves and they realize they can swim faster than the boats move under sail power.

We plan to take sailors to regattas at Willamette Sailing Club in Portland, Hood River, and the Oregon Cup—the annual rivalry between the Oregon teams--which we will be hosting on Yaquina Bay on April 23. We expect to have upwards of 50 sailors (and families) attend the Oregon Cup and need your help to ensure it runs smoothly. We need help with everything from spending the day on the water on race committee or the chase boat, to walking sailors to and from the docks, to helping prepare food to feed hungry sailors. If you would like to help, please contact Laurie at laurie3665@hotmail.com.

While we don't expect our luck with good weather to last for every practice (but wouldn't complain if it did!), we've got a great group of student athletes and plan to have a productive and rewarding 2023 high school sailing season!

— Laurie Weitkamp



March Race and Cruise News

The usual February daffodils were pretty late this year and it definitely still feels like winter with snow falling and sticking on the ground here at sea level fairly often. The wet weather and lack of boats in the water ready to go seems to have limited participation in the Frostbite Series. But at least two boats, Alchemy and Alua made it out on Yaquina Bay for a sail on Sunday March 5 for a windy sail that was mostly dry. Spring arrives later this month when the equinox occurs and Daylight Savings Time kicks in even earlier. I think that many of us are ready for some warmer weather and are hoping for a lovely spring sailing season.

Speaking of which our season opening Spring Regatta is coming up at the end of April and we put a call out in the last issue of Jibsheet seeking input from YBYC sailors. We have yet to get much feedback, but are hoping that we will soon so we can shape the regatta to fit YBYC sailors wishes. We are also still in need of a Committee Boat for the Spring Regatta as well as someone to drive and crew the chase boat. Fun, fun, fun times coming up as winter gives way to spring and sailing season gets into full swing on Yaquina Bay.

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





Updates from your YBYC Hospitality Chair

Mark your calendars for YBYC Potluck dinners every 3rd Saturday:



March 18 will feature St Pat's corned beef and cabbage with Cindy Milligan as host. Peter Hatch of the Siletz Tribe will speak regarding the history of the Yaquina waterways.



A huge THANK YOU to the following folks who have stepped up to host so far.

- **Dan and Diane** - January Chili Cook-off
 - **John and Stacia**- February 18 spaghetti feed/wine tasting
 - **Cindy Milligan**- March 18 St Pat's
 - **Alan and Kim**- April 15
 - **Jesse and Gretchen**- June 17
 - **Greg and Regina** - July 15 (pizza baked in their outdoor oven!!)
 - **John and Stacia**- August 19
 - **Eli**- September 16 Dock Walk
 - **John and Carol W**- October 21
 - November 18 Prime Rib dinner and awards ceremony hosted by the YBYC Board.
- May 20** is still open for a fun volunteer opportunity. Let me know if you can support our club in this way. Your help is greatly appreciated. Call for more information. **Be sure to check under the benches for decorations before you purchase any.**

Alice McNamara, YBYC Hospitality Chair

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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>
<p>Oregon Coast Painting, LLC CCB# 187567 Interior/Exterior Brush and Roll Professionals, "Serving all of the Oregon Coast" 1190 SE Bay Blvd, Newport, 541 961-5987</p>	<p>Ocean Pulse Surfboards Custom shapes by Tom McNamara 541-961-1576 , tom@oceanpulsesurf.com</p>
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