

# THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

March 2024

## Sailing from winter into spring

**Seafood and Wine festival was a big success!** Many thanks to everyone who pitched in to support this important club fundraiser.

**Monthly member potluck Saturday 3/16,** please join us for a St. Patrick's Day feast!

**YBYC work party Saturday 3/16:** many hands make light work, so come help us make the clubhouse and grounds shine.

**New items for sale in the Ship's Store,** see below for details and prices!

**Looking toward the 2024 racing season,** mark your calendars for the Spring Regatta on 5/5 and Wednesday night races starting the following week.



# Commodore's Report

Ahoy YBYC,

January and February were something weather-wise to endure this year. There was a nice weather break in February where I sailed up to Depoe Bay. Glorious spinnaker run all the way back. Some good days of sailing in the bay. Alan Robson has been sailing his Laser sailboat regularly. I tried to catch him one day recently and could not, he's too fast.

The clubhouse will have a work day before the March potluck. Stacia has organized the work tasks nicely so look at that email and join in. Pick something you're good at.

Spring is on the way! It's time to start looking forward to the good sailing weather and events. Alan is trying to organize / encourage sailing in the dinghies so if you want to be part of that get in touch with him. There is potential for an active one-design fleet of dinghies for weekly racing. You need to join in on the conversation now though. Don't wait for actual races to start or it may not happen.

The club had a very nice showing at the Seafood and Wine Festival this year. We ended up earning a chunk for the club. Thank you. I had fun helping staff the booth on Saturday afternoon.

**John Estabrook**

**YBYC Commodore 2023-2024**



# March Race and Cruise News

The Spring arrives when the equinox occurs this month and daylight savings time has made afternoon sailing possible with later sunset times. Our season opening Spring Regatta is coming up, but delayed slightly from its traditional last weekend in April dates this year. We will have a one day Spring Regatta on May 5 this year, so start planning for that now by ensuring you, the boat you will sail, and folks sailing with you will be ready to race! The Notice of Race will be posted to the YBYC website soon. The Wednesday evening Spring Series will begin right after the regatta on the following Wednesday. We are looking forward to seeing more boats on the water this year!

There was interest in some follow up educational seminars from the Race and Cruise meeting held earlier this year. Those that responded had various personal preferences for topics, but the top items from those that responded were the following:

- 1) Starts and Basic Right of Way Rules had 6 votes
- 2) Strategies and tactics for both upwind and downwind legs and race committee duties had 3 votes
- 3) Mark roundings had 2 votes

We will try to get something scheduled in the coming weeks before the regatta to help get everyone prepared for the season. We will need to schedule for Tuesday or Thursday evenings because high school sailing is underway on Mondays and Wednesdays. Look for scheduling in the YBYC email list coming soon.

— Greg Krutzikowsky  
Race & Cruise Committee Chair



## **Hospitality Updates**

A huge thanks our February hosts: Jay made a tasty seafood chowder which accompanied the fun and informative wine tasting by Marlies and Greg L.

In true Irish fashion our ***Saturday March 16 monthly member Potluck*** will feature corned beef and cabbage. Cindy will be boiling up beef and cabbage and Greg L will put a twist on tradition with a smoked corned beef. Others may contribute the usual array of appetizers, salads, sides, desserts, and hopefully some vegan options.

This is a great time to share your favorite Irish joke/story, and wear the green if you like. Don't forget your personal dishes to ease the clean-up.

Hopefully, we will have a big turn-out following our spring-cleaning party. RSVPs are appreciated to Cindy ([treasurer@yaquinabayyachtclub.org](mailto:treasurer@yaquinabayyachtclub.org)) or Alice ([hospitality@yaquinabayyachtclub.org](mailto:hospitality@yaquinabayyachtclub.org))).

Kristin and Greg Heitzler will host the April 20th Potluck. More on what they have planned later.

May 18th is without a host at this time. If you are interested please contact Alice at Hospitality

Stay tuned for LOTS of volunteer opportunities for our June 22 SAILSTICE.

Thank you,

***Alice McNamara & Kristin Heitzler***

***Hospitality Chairs***



# Seafood and Wine Festival was a resounding success!

A BIG shout out to all the YBYC volunteers who helped with festival and winery logistics and preparation, booth set up and tear down, pouring and selling wine, and interacting with our guests to run our booth successfully.

The following is a list of volunteers who so graciously offered their time and energy:

Greg Leytem

Reggie Norbury

Laurie Porter

Regina Leytem

George Marrazzo

David Robinson

Cindy Milligan

Vicki Krutzikowsky

Laura Rittall

Jay Skoch

Greg Krutzikowsky

Sam Weber

Jessica Holliday

Diane Henkels

Sean Pieper

Pictured below are two of our past Commodores, Greg Krutzikowsky and Jay Skoch, along with member and Ship's Store Committee Chair Marlies Radtke, staffing the YBYC booth



—2024 Seafood & Wine Committee

# SHIP'S STORE

Moving forward and welcoming Spring, check out our new selection of hats and beanies! Also check out our new selection of mugs and tumblers.

- Hats/beanies (ore colors and styles available): \$25
- 40 oz metal tumbler: \$45
- 16 oz Mug: \$25
- 11oz mug: \$20

*Note: prices are subject to change.*



— Marlies Radtke  
Ship's Store Committee Chair



# Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

<p><b>Alan Brown Tire Center ( Les Schwab)</b> 155 SW Coast Hwy Newport, OR (541) 265-6604 <i>Ask for Ken Brown, mgr</i></p>	<p><b>Jeff Schrantz - State Farm Insurance Agent</b> 313 SW 2nd St Ste A, Newport, OR 97365 (541) 265-2011</p>
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