## THE JIBSHEET

Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

### Mother May I?

**Go Sailing?** - while never officially prohibited, surely single handed is OK, and if you can sit 6 feet apart, there seems to be no problem. Let's hope we can all be out there soon.

May Monthly Meeting – is cancelled unless something happens to change that, or we can stay under 25 (?) people. For now it's a no go.

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

Racing Season - is still on hold.

A Marine Garage Sail (sale) - has been proposed. How much great gear is stashed away in your garage? You've been meaning to sell it for years you say? Donate it to your club, be done with it, and free up that space!

## Board Bits:

The YBYC board met virtually via Zoom on 5/12 and here is most of what transpired: We spoke about our shared concern about the Club's financial well being in light of the expenses continuing and the income not so much. Some areas for expense reduction were discussed, and they're being looked into. All expressed hope we can resume rentals of the clubhouse soon. It was decided to let go of the remaining two sea-kayaks and a fair price for them was to be determined. We paid almost \$1000 each for them originally, and that was supposed to be a good deal. They are in great shape. Tentative plans were made for a clubhouse clean-up party and the idea of a giant marine junk sale (not junk, good stuff!) fundraiser was kicked around, final details to be decided next meeting. The board will meet again on 6/2. Interested members are welcome to attend.

Members may always get a copy of the full minutes by e-mailing alime 77@mcn.com

A High School Regatta 5 years ago this month. Looks like a fun day!







May 2020



## **Commodore's Report**

Ahoy YBYC members and friends!

Hope everyone is staying safe while remaining as sane as possible during this marathon of house arrest-like times.

Still not a lot to say this month since the club remains in hibernation mode, but there does seem to be some cautiously optimistic talk about a careful return to partial

normality, and here's hoping we can do it safely and wisely, without danger.

Meanwhile, if you have a bunch of boat parts for a boat you don't own anymore, or useful spares you've been saving for years and realize you'll never need, etc. and you want to help your financially challenged Club while freeing up storage space, we're hatching a plan for a gala garage sail perhaps as early as June or surely by early July, and all donations of sell-able items are welcome for donation to the cause. We can call it "Treasures From the Bilge".

We're also planning a socially distanced Work Party soon to spruce up the club before we can't see it through the tall grass anymore. We'll let you know when, in case you want to pitch in and help bale some hay. There has also been talk of some interior painting going on soon; contact Laurie W. if you'd like to lend a hand for that worthy project.

Though it seems like this Spring has already lasted several lifetimes, there may come a time when we look back fondly on the days of living in Jammies and not driving for days at a stretch...nah, probably not!

Stay safe my friends, and surely we will be crossing tacks on the bay and sharing "war stories" sooner than we think. Maybe June? Keeping the faith!





All parade of lights pic May Race and Cruise News Patti Dennis McCarthy, used without permission, thanks Patti

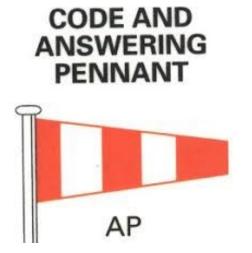


May showers with flowers too. When I last wrote in April it seemed that the spring transition from predominantly southerly to predominantly northerly winds might have been underway. Now, like so much else,

the transition timing seems more uncertain. While we have had some northerlies, we have also still had quite a bit of southerly weather with rain and showers. But planetary motion moves along and spring is here with it's longer daylight hours, warmer temperatures, flowers, migrating birds, and all. However, our spring sailing season is still on hold due to pandemic concerns and we still don't know when we will be able to get out racing, cruising, and sailing in a more normal way.

We are still hoping to have some racing, cruising,

and sailing this season, but at present conditions are not favorable so we have the AP (postponement) flag flying until conditions change. So stay tuned!



-Greg Krutzikowsky

# Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members! You can contact Ed (Mike F) to get your business listed here too

Alan Brown Tire Center ( Les Schwab)	MOORE ACCOUNTING SOLUTIONS, LLC,
New Location on HWY 20	Accountants, Consultants. 191 NW 70th Street New- port, OR 97365-4934.
Newport, OR (541) 265-6604	(541) 265-2951.
Ask for Ken Brown, mgr	
Oregon Coast Painting, LLC CCB# 187567	Ocean Pulse Surfboards
Interior/Exterior Brush and Roll Professionals, "Serving	Custom shapes by Tom McNamara
all of the Oregon Coast"	541-961-1576 , tom@oceanpulsesurf.com
1190 SE Bay Blvd, Newport, 541 961-5987	
Ask for Erick A. Toy	
Cindy Milligan LMT DBA Drift Away Massage	True Cut Engraving– Trophies, plaques, laser engraving
310 NW 9th St., Corvallis OR Suite 201 (541) 753-4785	403 SW 10th St., Newport, OR (541) 265-9326
	Stephanie Brown
Visual Thinking Northwest– video production	Kenneth Bishop, DC
828 SE Crescent Pl., Newport, OR, (541) 264-8343	Chiropractic Physician, Accepting New Patients
Kevin Raichl	530 NW 3rd St, Suite A, Newport, OR
Diane Henkels, Attorney at Law	Yaquina Bay Sailing– lessons and marine services
Based in Newport and Portland, (541) 270-6001	4534 Hwy 101 N, Yachats, OR (541) 547-3483
Specializing in Business, Environmental, Energy Issues and Indian Law	Mike Fulmor

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