

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

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Whole Lot of Racing Going On!

A great Spring Regatta and the Wet Wednesdays have started up, More boats getting out there every week, the more the merrier! Complete story inside.

Cruising Opportunities Coming Soon

Summer Sailstice (June 18) will be a great way to get out on the water for a fun, no-pressure sail, whether you're a boat owner, boatless member who doesn't get to sail as much as you'd like, or non-member who would like to get a taste, see story inside.



Wet Wednesday Action

Welcome to New Members:

Household: Rand Wintermute, Deborah, Ryan and Tyler

Household: Heather Craigmyle, Bonnie Lagrasso and Vera Craigmyle

Household: Matt Hawkyard, Beth and Benjamin

Household: Erik Knoder, Christine Arundell

*Let's all be sure to say Hi
and make them feel at home
when we see them!:*

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Commodore's Report

Hi Sailors, The start of Wednesday Night Racing always means 'Summer' to me, and this year is no different - sunny days bring wind in the afternoons and the longer daylight means we can sail past dinner-time! Summer is also the busy time at the clubhouse, with rentals coming and going, burgers on Wednesdays, and monthly Potlucks. Our Non-Profit arm, OBF, is gearing up for a summer full of education too, visit their website for class listings for kids summer camps, adult sailing classes, and kayak classes.

Big thanks to Greg and his team on Race Committee for putting on a fine Spring Regatta last month, and also to Leon and Tiana for hosting the April Potluck. Amy and Kelly hosted a work party to spruce up the clubhouse, while Joe, Terry, and the Retired Guys have been wrapping up the highschool Team's season! Big thank go out to Joe, who's retiring from the Coach position; this program has been built thanks to his vision and unending support.

Mark your calendars for this month's Potluck May 21 - featuring a Mexican themed night of margaritas and great food; and for June 18, where we'll be hosting an Open House and Sailboat Rides during the day, and rocking out to a band that night! Mike Fulmor and Peggy O are putting these plans together for our Sailstice Celebration! We'll need lots of help on this one - clubhouse tour guides, floathouse tour guides, sailboat captains, refreshments and hospitality, and much more!

The Board has some changes ahead, and needs volunteers now. We have opportunities to join the board immediately and are looking for those interested in openings for next year also. Greg is building his Race Committee this season to ensure a smooth transition to next year's Race Chair; Vice Commodore position is open now for the right person interested in helping our dynamic club, and there are opportunities to help on many of the other committees, too.

Keep spreading the word about the club - you're the ones who make it fun!

-Stephanie



The Commodore's fine vessel, *Cheap Sunglasses*

May Race and Cruise Report

Sailing season is in full swing. We had a great season opening Spring Regatta with ten boats racing: six keel boats and four 420s. Six races were sailed on a windy, wet Saturday and two more on a sunny Sunday. Great turnout for the regatta dinner featuring BBQed tri-tip, baked potatoes, cobbler and ice cream. Fun was had by all both on the water and ashore.

Spring Series is now underway and almost to its midpoint by the time this goes to press. There will be a slight change of schedule for the Spring Series. We will have a Series race on June 1 rather than the slated Fun Race. Unfortunately the committee boat made some mistakes with the

start timing for the keel boat fleet on the first race that caused problems for many of the racers (sorry about that). The race was abandoned, but adding the June 1 race will still allow for up to 7 races in the Spring Series.

Once again we will need racers to take turns with committee boat duties on Wednesdays. Thanks to those who signed up

for committee boat duty and to those whose names were drawn from a hat to fill out the remaining slots in Spring Series. Here is the committee boat roster from May 18 through June 15: Eric Brasseur on his new boat Dysis on 5/18, Terry Lettenmair in the whaler on 5/25, Landon Reno in the whaler on 6/1, Buzz Williams on Slam Dunk 6/8, and Stephanie Brown on Cheap Sunglasses 6/15. Those who have yet to take on committee boat this year please sign up for Summer Series slots to get the dates you want as soon as possible. We will again draw names out of the hat if there are still open slots come June 15. Looks like all will get at least two turns at being race committee on Wednesdays this year.

We are hoping to soon have a bigger and more active Race and Cruise Committee.

Matt Hawyard has already joined the Race and Cruise Committee to represent Run Rabbit Run. See Matt's article in this edition of Jibsheet for more on what we have in mind.





MAY 21ST POTLUCK



Don't miss the Chicken Taco Bar Potluck. Cinco de Mayo has passed but we still plan to celebrate with a bit of Mexican flair. Look for a special guest appearance or two and bring a dish to share. 1st margarita is free!! Hosted by Alice and Peggy.



Building Capacity on the Race & Cruise Committee

By Matt Hawkyard

I am happy to announce that I have recently joined the Race & Cruise Committee. I joined the R&C committee because I think there is a real need for more involvement in this area. To me, this committee should be more than just one or two folks that make decisions, and more so, take all of the heat when things don't work out for everyone. Ideally, we'd have a good group of folks that can interpret rules, make adjustments and help organize events...you know, by committee. I think a bigger committee would be good for two reasons: 1) It would be good for our race and cruise community because it will give all of us more ownership in our race and cruise events, and 2) It would be good for the race chair, because they won't shoulder as much responsibility (read: blame).

Here's what Greg and I are proposing: Every YBYC boat skipper that will register for a YBYC racing event during the year should provide *one* representative for race and cruise committee. This person does not need to be the skipper. We would not expect all committee members to participate in every decision if they choose not to, but would require a minimum of 4 consenting votes for big decisions, such as those concerning changes to rules or ratings. Of course, the committee would remain open to any other YBYC members that want to join including non-racers, after all it is the Race and Cruise committee. Finally, a boat/skipper has the option to *decline* to provide a member for the committee; however, we would strongly discourage this option. Ultimately, we hope to make this easy for folks to participate and hope that it will build stronger racing and cruising community.





Summer Sailstice is Only a Month Away

How Are You Going to Participate on June 18?

OK Gang, it's time to step up and sign up! We need volunteers for skippering boat rides/ short sails, deck hands for same, people to greet the public in the clubhouse and get them signed up for boat rides, as well as tour guides to take them down to the float house and show them around to the boats when their turn comes for a sail. We could also use some volunteers to decorate the clubhouse for the event and the party/ meeting that evening, share the publicity duties to get the word out to the community FREE BOATRIDES!, maybe hang a few fliers around and contact the Snooze Times, Oregon Coast Today, etc.

This event should bring lots of public interest and hopefully new members into the club, as well as be a heck of a lot of Fun! What better way to usher in the Official Start of Summer than to be on the water doing what we love, and sharing it with some grateful folks who always wondered what it would be like to be out there on a boat.

Peggy O and I will be passing sign-up sheets around at the potluck, hope to see your name on one!

-Mike Fulmor



Member to Member

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