Yaquina Bay Yacht Club would like to invite you to the annual
Columbus Day Regatta
October 12-13, 2019

This notice includes racing information and an entry form. For additional information or more entry forms, contact YBYC race chair online at www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org or at YBYC 750 S.E. Bay Blvd, Newport, OR 97365.

Regatta

Racing will take place October 12 and 13, 2019 on Yaquina Bay, Newport, Oregon. If 7 or more races are sailed a vessel's worst score will be excluded from her series score, otherwise all races will count and there will be no discards. It will be governed by the Unites States Sailing Association's "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020" including US Sailing Prescriptions and scored using the low point scoring system. Columbus Day Regatta is open to centerboard boats, keel boats, catamarans and One-Design fleets which establish a class.

Entry Fee	US Sailing Member	$50.00
	Non-US Sailing Member	$55.00
	Club Youth Sailor	$10.00
Late Fee (Registration After September 28)		$10.00

Entry fee includes one commemorative t-shirt and one dinner Saturday night (except for Club Youth Sailor entries). Club Youth Sailors are those under 18 years old that are members in good standing at a yacht club. Payment and entry must be through US Sailing Regatta Network http://regattanetwork.com/. Additional T-shirts ($15) and dinner tickets ($20) can also be purchased thru Regatta Network or directly from the club at the event.

Sailing Instructions

Rules: Racing will be governed by the United States Sailing Association's "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016" including US Sailing Prescriptions, except as modified by the sailing instructions. An appointed race committee will have final authority on all matters. Additional sailing instructions may be distributed at registration and/or skipper's meetings.

Classes: All skippers should be members of US Sailing. Five entries will establish a one-design Class. The Portsmouth Yardstick time on time handicapping system https://www.ussailing.org/competition/offshore/dpn/ possibly with modification factors,will be utilized for fleets other than one-design classes.   Vessels will be grouped into fleets by the YBYC Race Chair based on vessel type and D-PN. Any modifications factors to the D-PN for offshore classes will be assigned by the YBYC Race Chair as warranted. Any vessel that does not meet criteria for its D-PN or that does not have a D-PN listed in the Portsmouth Yardstick current tables on the US Sailing website must supply the vessel information needed to derive a Portsmouth Yardstick handicap or modification factor as outlined on the US Sailing website. Said information must be included on the entry form. The YBYC Race Chair reserves the right to require skippers to provide measurements for their sails, hulls, or equipment if requested. Race classes will be announced at the skipper's meeting. Classes may be combined for race starts.

Starting: Fleet starting order will be announced at the skipper's meeting. Start line is unrestricted unless otherwise indicated by the Race Committee. In case of a General Recall, the fleet moves to the back of the starting order.

Courses: Courses will be displayed onboard the Committee Boat no later than 5 minutes before the start of each class. Marks will consist of existing navigational aids (channel markers) found on NOAA Chart #18581. Additional buoys may be placed by the Race Committee if needed. Marks are to be left to Port unless otherwise specified. Course charts and tidal information will be available at registration and skipper's meetings.

Time Limit: The first boat of each fleet has at least 1.5 hours to complete the course. If the 1.5 hours has elapsed and no boat has finished, the Committee Boat may call to abandon the race. Once a boat has finished, the rest of her fleet has 30 minutes to complete the course, or be scored as DNF.

Scoring: Races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring Method in the Racing Rules of Sailing-Appendix A. One or more races completed will constitute the regatta series. Portsmouth Yardstick time on time handicapping will be used for corrected times. A vessel's series score will be the total of all races completed excluding her worst score unless fewer than 7 races are completed in which case all races completed will be included in her final score.

Penalties: Protests that must be settled after racing are discouraged. If rule infractions occur, please attempt to settle them promptly on the water. A boat may take a two turn penalty while racing. Alternatively, a boat may take a scoring penalty after racing. The penalty is 20% if taken before the time limit to file a written protest or 30% if taken after the protest time limit, but before the beginning of the protest hearing (penalty will be rounded up if ≥ 0.5). This changes Rule 44.1. Protest forms are available from the Race Committee and/or Committee Boat. Protest forms must be filed within 1 hour of the committee boat docking. The YBYC Race Committee will appoint a protest committee as needed.

Logistics

<u>Saturday, October 12th,</u>
9:00 am Registration- YBYC Clubhouse open
10:00am   Skipper's meeting
11:59am   Courtesy horn on the water
12:00pm   Race 1 start sequence begins
4:30pm   Latest allowed start time
6:30pm   BBQ Dinner

<u>Sunday, October 13th,</u>
9:00am   Clubhouse open
10:59am   Courtesy horn on the water
11:00am   Race start sequence begins
2:00 pm   Latest allowed start time
Awards 1 hour after Committee Boat Docks

Lodging, Launching and Mooring: South Beach has a launch ramp, they can be reached at 541-867-3321, and they also offer Moorage. Sawyer's Landing has limited hoisting facilities; they can be reached at 541-265-3907. Lodging and Moorage is available through the Embarcadero, 800-547-4779. Lodging is also available at The Landing, 541-574-6777. Camping is available at South Beach State Park and Beverly Beach State Park. Keel boat hoisting is available at Port hoists near the Club for ~$35 round trip. Please pay the Port. Small boats, approximately Lido 14 and smaller can be hand-launched at Port dock 7 near the club.