



**Yaquina Bay Yacht Club would like to invite you to the
Spring Regatta
April 29, 2023 & Casual Sailing Fun on April 30**

You are cordially invited to participate in the YBYC Spring Regatta. This Notice of Race includes racing information and an entry form which can be mailed to YBYC. Credit card payment is available for this event on the YBYC website. For additional information, 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 April 29, 2023 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 United States Sailing Association's "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024" including US Sailing Prescriptions and scored using the low point scoring system. The YBYC Spring Regatta is open to centerboard boats, keel boats, catamarans and One-Design fleets which establish a class.

Entry Fee	US Sailing Member	\$40.00
	Non-US Sailing Member	\$45.00
	Club Youth Sailor	\$10.00
Late Fee (Registration After April 15, 2023)		\$10.00

Club Youth Sailors are those under 18 years old that are members in good standing at a yacht club. Payment and entry must be mailed to Yaquina Bay Yacht Club. YBYC will be hosting a BBQ dinner for this event and does plan to have coffee and after sailing refreshments available.

Sailing Instructions

Rules: Racing will be governed by the United States Sailing Association's "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024" 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 skippers 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 (details available on US Sailing website), 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.

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 and additional buoys placed by the Race Committee for start/finish lines and/or windward and leeward marks if needed. Rounding 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. Protest forms are available from the Race Committee and/or Committee Boat. Protest forms must be filed on paper forms within 1 hour of the committee boat docking. The YBYC Race Committee will appoint a protest committee as needed.

Logistics

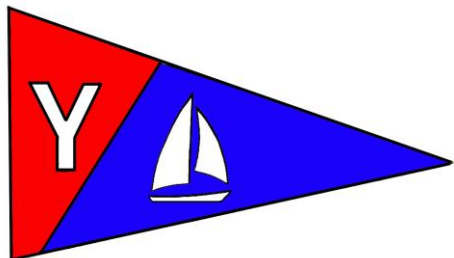
Saturday, April 29

9:00 am	YBYC Clubhouse open - Registration
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
6:30 pm	Dinner at clubhouse awards afterwards

Sunday, April 30

No Races this day	
11:00am	Meet at clubhouse to set objectives
12:00pm	Out on the water sailing
3:00 pm	After sailing gathering at clubhouse

Lodging, Launching and Mooring: South Beach Marina 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. Lodging, moorage, and hoisting details are not provided by YBYC, nor does YBYC guarantee availability of anything listed here, so please check availability. Keel boat hoisting is available at Port hoists near the Club. Please contact and pay the Port of Newport: (541) 265-3690. Small boats, approximately Lido 14 and smaller can be hand-launched at Port dock 7 near the club.



Entry Form

Boat Name:	Sail Number:
Boat Make/Model/Length:	D-PN Rating:
Skipper's Name:	Phone:
Street Address:	
City, State	Zip
Email address:	

In consideration for the participation in this event, I represent to the organizers that my boat has liability insurance in effect and that my boat meets the requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard. I acknowledge that the decision to enter my boat and participate in this event is solely my own and I agree to be bound by the USSA rules as adopted by US Sailing, the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, its officers and the race committee with respect to all claims arising out of participation of my boat in this event. My vessel ____does or ____does not meet the requirements of the D-PN rating listed in the current tables of the Portsmouth Yardstick on the US Sailing website. If not, the following exceptions or modification factors apply:_____

Skipper's Signature _____ Date: _____

Skipper's Printed Name _____

Parent's Signature (if skipper is under 21)

Date: _____

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		Total:	

Please make checks payable to YBYC (credit card payment option is available at YBYC website. **Mail your completed entry to:** Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, Race Chair, 750 S.E. Bay Boulevard, Newport, OR 97365 **or e-mail it to:** race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org