

# THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

November 2023

## Wrapping up YBYC's 76th year

### Annual member meeting November 18th.

Please join for dinner, awards for the 2023 season, election of officers for 2024, and camaraderie with fellow club members!

**Frostbite sailing resumes**, mark your calendars for the first and third Sundays of the month to get out on the water as weather permits.

**Looking ahead to 2024 Race & Cruise activities**, your Race & Cruise Chair wants to hear from you! What do you envision for next season?

**Yaquina Bay lighted boat parade** plans are still in the works, but we hope to see some decorated YBYC boats grace the bay in early December. Stay tuned for updates.

## Board Bits:

The YBYC board met briefly on 10/30, out-of-sync with the usual meeting schedule. Among items on the agenda were: Finalizing the strategic plan; nominations for 2024 offices; annual awards; plans for the Annual Meeting on 11/18; setting dues for 2024; Lighted Boat Parade possibilities; Frostbite series schedule; lots of Ship's Store plans for hats, beanies, and burgees, etc.

The board will meet again on 11/18 to formalize and vote on the items discussed. The next regular board meeting is 12/5. Interested members are welcome to attend.

Board meeting minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, email: [secretary@yaquinabayyachtclub.org](mailto:secretary@yaquinabayyachtclub.org)



# Commodore's Report

Ahoy!

I do like November as a month to be thankful. We have seen so much great water activity this year and fun times at the clubhouse. We have great members new and old carrying the batons on to the next year. There are always places to plug in your talents and time enjoyably. In my memory of 20+ years of membership, YBYC has always been a true group effort. I'm thankful to you all for that.

It's been particularly fun seeing overall expansion of sailboats on the water here ~ I remember regattas with over 30 boats in previous years. This year's Oregon cup had 60 youth sailors, more YBYC members getting out on their own boats, in our Capri, our 420s, and visitors coming in to the Yaquina Bay. Looking forward to next year (though may get in another sail or two this year!)

Here we are one week from the annual meeting and we have some great plans to carry us through the change from one board to the next, from one sailing season 2023 to sailing season 2024. Look for our strategic plan on 11/18 — we'll leave some hard copies floating around the tables.

Looking forward to our November gathering. We will have the usual fabulous potluck fare that we members put together each month. So far our offerings include Greg Leytem's smoked prime rib, a sure to be delish plant-based option from Henkels Van Calcars, and Cindy Milligan's bake potatoes. Let's make clean up easy and garbage light by BYO: bringing your own dishes and flatware and drinks, though the bar will be open.

Any woodworkers in the crowd might consider gifting the YBYC with some wooden benches to replace or refurbish those on the west deck.

No big news yet from community partners regarding the Yaquina Bay Lighted Boat Parade but pencil it in your calendar anyway that first December Saturday around 5, to connect and enjoy anyway, weather and conditions depending as always, just as some of our member boats went out last year. The clubhouse is reserved from 5 pm on for club member use that evening for those who want to enjoy afterwards or perhaps find crew before.

Keep an eye on the YBYC listserve for more news and updates re the above and more. And if you don't see anything and still wonder, please feel free to pick up the phone and call someone—anyone and especially your Board. That membership directory is a great tool! If you are having any problems at all accessing the directory—sometimes that google drive can be tricky—reach out until you succeed!

And as we come into a gifting time of year, remember our Ships Store is there for you and ready to help you put something nautical and nice into someone's holiday : )

**Diane Henkels,**

**YBYC Commodore 2022-2023**





## November '23 Commodore Challenge:

*Due by our Annual Member Meeting, November 18, 2023:*

1. When flying flags ashore: what flag is flown at the YBYC masthead during YBYC regattas and other YBYC events?
2. Pick one of the below officer flags and spell it out in flags.

COMMODORE



VICE COMMODORE



PAST COMMODORE



SECRETARY



TREASURER



3. When flying flags on the water: where do you fly the YBYC burgee? (no flags required for this answer)

**\*\*\*Winner gets a box of SeaO2 wine donated by the Commodore\*\*\***

[Hint 1](#) | [Hint 2](#) | [Hint 3](#)

Email entries to [ybyc.email@gmail.com](mailto:ybyc.email@gmail.com)

## November Race and Cruise News

November is when YBYC has its annual meeting which features awards, season highlights, and elections when we all get together to feast and fest. It's a good time to look both back and forward, reviewing what has occurred and thinking about what will and how we could potentially improve. Thinking about Race and Cruise which encompasses a number of club activities both on the water and ashore is one aspect to consider. More participation in shaping these activities by club members is something that may benefit how things shape up for next year and would certainly be welcomed. So think about what you liked, what you didn't, what was missing, and what was amazing from the sailing season in 2023 as we start to consider 2024. Sharing your perceptions and ideas is a good starting place, but helping to implement new ideas is what it takes to make things happen. I for one am looking forward to sailing in 2024 and participating in helping our racing and cruising events, along with seeing their associated on-shore activities move forward with the imaginative ideas brought forward by the amazing membership of YBYC.

Over the remaining weeks of fall and winter we can start with the Frostbite season. This informal series is an opportunity to get out on the water when the weather cooperates until we start racing again next year. These are currently slated for the first and third Sunday of the month at noon out on the water if the weather looks favorable for sailing in the bay. But as we move forward there may be ideas that help improve not only Frostbite sailing, but all of our Race and Cruise activities. So put on not only your foulies for the weather, but your thinking caps as we move into 2024 so that we can shape it to fit our vision of our future.

— **Greg Krutzikowsky**  
**Race & Cruise Committee Chair**



# YAQUINA BAY YACHT CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

## November 18, 2023



Please join us for the YBYC Annual Meeting. The agenda includes election of officer positions for the coming year, awards, and merriment! Hors D'oeuvres will begin at 6 pm, with dinner at 7 pm. YBYC will provide prime rib, baked potatoes, and a plant-based meal. Please bring an appetizer, vegetable, salad, or dessert to share. Please BYOB, and help make cleanup simple by bringing your own dishes and flatware. Members \$10, guests \$15.

RSVP by Tuesday, November 14 to [hospitality@yaquinabayyachtclub.org](mailto:hospitality@yaquinabayyachtclub.org)



# Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

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