

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

October 2023

A successful regatta, annual member meeting around the corner, and more. Fall is here!

Fall regatta was a success! Many thanks to all the YBYC members who made the event possible.

Annual member meeting November 18th.

Come join for updates on club happenings, awards, dinner, and camaraderie.

Frostbite sailing resumes, now that the regular racing season has wrapped up, mark your calendars for the first and third Sundays of the month to get out on the water as weather permits.

December potluck is in need of a host, contact the hospitality chair if interested.

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 10/2. Here is some of what was covered: Reviewed a draft of the Strategic Plan in development; moving some funds to a higher interest CD at OS Credit Union; addressed the need for new benches on the patio, making it a good volunteer opportunity; Ship's Store is having a clearance sale; regatta preparations are in good shape; Fulmar will need to be hoisted out soon; the nominating committee is producing a slate of new officers for the election at our Annual Meeting next month.

The board meets again on 10/30 (a week earlier than usual) and on 11/14. Interested members are welcome to attend.

Board meeting minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, email: secretary@yaquinabayyachtclub.org



Commodore's Report

Ahoy!

It's always great to take in that last regatta of the season. The bullets are nice for sure, but I remember reading a very experienced racer writing that in one of his funnest regattas ever he battled for last and second to last places often racing bow to bow with the competition.

Looking forward to hearing the results of the paper boat race at the October meeting!

In September we had a great discussion reviewing our YBYC 2023 survey results confirming we like to boat, to learn about boating, and to party. Our fall is right a long those lines. We had our fantastic regatta ~ all those Santana spinnakers from Fern Ridge Reservoir mixing with our own. On 10/19 Marina Astin from the Oregon Coast Aquarium learning more about Yaquina Bay and near shore wildlife. And November 18 is our annual meeting, a scrumptious feast and the time to vote in our new Board. (Get your dues in by meeting time and save a few bucks.)

Huge thanks to those stepping up and those remaining to serve on our large YBYC Board. Sounds like our committee work will be more active so if there is something you like to do please let a Board member know and keep up the communication until you find the fit.

If you enjoyed the dock walk think of those boats all lit up and sign up or offer to crew for the annual Yaquina Bay Lighted Boat Parade. More on that soon but pencil in the weekend after Thanksgiving which is when this event takes place traditionally.

The survey also showed we like to volunteer in many ways to make this club go! And good news there is that we have preliminary thumbs up for renewing our lease with the Port of Newport, so we can keep our fun gatherings going.

We plan to do a final review and Board vote on our Strategic Plan at our November Board meeting that takes place 11/14/23 at 6:30. For participation information contact Josh Orkin, YBYC Secretary

Contact me or the other Board members anytime about all things YBYC, stock up on Ships Store items, and see you all in November and Fair winds.

Diane Henkels,

YBYC Commodore 2022-2023





October '23 Commodore Challenge:

Congratulations to Ammon Bonham and Marlies Radtke for their answers to the September Commodore Challenge: “eel grass”!

For our October challenge, due October 31, 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

October Race and Cruise News

The racing season has come to a close with a very fun, well-attended, and successful Fall Regatta. We had a total of 16 boats racing in the Fall Regatta, 10 Santana 20s, 4 keelboats sailing under the Portsmouth Yardstick handicap system, and 2 Club 420s. The beautiful t-shirt artwork was designed by our very own Reggie Norbury and this year I ordered enough that the ships store is likely to have some available if you didn't get one at the Regatta. Lots of people volunteered to help make this event a huge success on all fronts. We were graciously permitted to use M&M for the Committee Boat thanks to Dan Van Calcar and Diane Henkels. Terry Lettenmair was the Principle Race Officer who with the help of Dan, Alice McNamara, Marlies Radtke, Laura Rittall, and Kristin Jones ran a fabulous series of 6 races over the two days. Dominic Gerbo ran the chase boat with the help of Alan Robson and David Robinson. Gianna Martella and Andrew Gause cooked up an amazing baked potato bar to go with the Santa Maria tri-tip roasts BBQed up by Greg Krutzikowsky. And many club members too numerous to mention helped in various ways either getting supplies, setting up, cleaning up at the clubhouse, with special thanks to Marlies for helping with checking boats in and sales on Saturday morning. The fabulous photos taken by Alan and David from the chase boat have been added to by others and are available at [this link](#).

All in all the YBYC community came together to have an amazing event! To top it all off we were very lucky with having good weather and good winds both days, even if we did have to wait about an hour on Sunday before the wind came in. Just to make the point that fall is indeed here, it was wet and blustery on Monday just after the regatta.

Now we look forward to 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. Mark your calendars for the first and third Sunday of the month at noon to meet out on the water if the weather looks favorable for sailing in the bay. Hope to see you out there!

— Greg Krutzikowsky

Race & Cruise Committee Chair



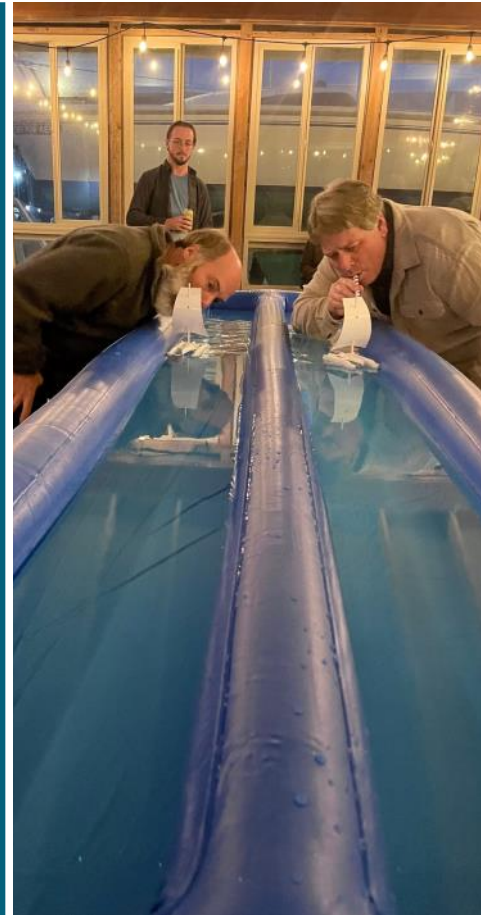
October Hospitality Report

A HUGE thanks to Craig and Kelley Waldron for stepping up to host our October potluck with halibut tacos, a special hypo-cocktail, and awesome entertainment at the gutter races. Job well done and it is very exciting to have new member ideas and energy!!

November 18th will be our Annual Meeting with prime rib dinner and awards ceremony hosted by your YBYC Board. There will be a charge to cover costs and RSVPs are strongly requested (required?). Treasurer Cindy Milligan will mail out more details, as well as renewing membership information.

December potluck is in need of a Host. Please consider volunteering or teaming up with other members to do so. In the past we have had a white elephant gift exchange, and on occasion, changed the date to a Sunday Brunch. It is up to you, with new ideas appreciated. Please contact Alice McNamara if you can help us out with our last potluck of 2023. A big THANK YOU to all our past and future hosts.

—Alice McNamara



Updates on YBYC's Capri 22, *s/v Fulmar*

S/V Fulmar has been hauled out of the water for wintertime. Many thanks to all of the Capri Club members for participating this season, and to all the YBYC members that have supported getting the Capri Club off the ground. It was great to see the club's boat actively sailing on the bay all summer!



Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

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