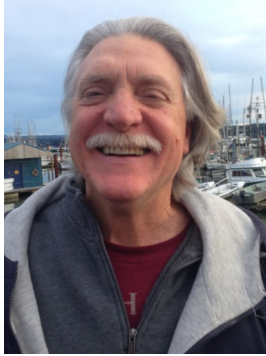




The Jib Sheet

A publication for the members and friends of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club - Est. 1947

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Commodore's log

Happy Spring,
Remember the spring rain brings flowers and water to boat on. So get your watercraft ready for upcoming events coming soon.

Eric Brasseur resigned from Vice Commodore and Joe Novello stepped into that slot leaving the Rear Commodore position open. Stephanie Brown agreed to become the Rear Commodore. Eric will still be the Web Master. I want to thank them, the board members and everyone else for volunteering to make the club a success.

Spirit is ready to be sailed thanks to several people who repaired and are maintaining it.

We still need people to operate the chase boat, and be on committee boats during the races.

Don't forget to sign your boat up for the Spring Regatta and Wednesday races.

Enjoy life,

Commodore Kelly Greer



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April Monthly Potluck/Meeting

Join us for our monthly Potluck/meeting on Saturday, April 18th. This will be just a plain old fashioned potluck. Bring your favorite dish and perhaps a dessert to share with you fellow club members. Festivities begin at 6:00 pm and continue until the fun runs out our 10:00 pm—whichever comes first. See you there!



Board Bits...

The YBYC board met on 4/7. Among their agenda items were: A new club brochure and membership application are getting done; Amy Greer has completed the club's tax filings; learned of the proposed hand-launch facility planned for South Beach; clubhouse rentals have been strong recently; race season is about to get underway; approved funds to help with food for this month's youth regatta.

The board meets again on May 5.



Mark Your Calendar

The Yaquina Bay Yacht club offers many opportunities for members, families and friends to participate in a wide variety of activities. Each issue of this newsletter we will announce as many activities as we can. A word of caution, many times members decide to have impromptu activities based on unexpected good weather conditions or just for no reason at all. Feel free to join us in all the great fun!

Upcoming YBYC Events

April

Every Monday & Wednesday 4–6 pm High School Sailing
Every Tuesday - Tuesday at the Float House 10 am–2 pm

- 4th 12:00 Sunday Frostbite Series
- 7th 6:30 Monthly Board Meeting
- 18th Kayak trip—Poole Slough
- 18th High School Team Regatta—Newport
- 18th 6:00 pm Monthly Potluck—host needed please
- 24th Spring Regatta on Yaquina Bay
- 25th Spring Regatta on Yaquina Bay
- 29th Wednesday night racing begins 6:00

May

- 2nd Loyalty Days Parade—set up 10:00
- 5th Board meeting 6:30 pm
- 6th Wednesday Evening Racing
- 10/11th Youth Regatta—State Championships, Portland
- 13th Wednesday Evening Racing
- 16th Kayak Trip—Drift Creek
- 16th YBYC Monthly Potluck 6–9 pm
- 20th Wednesday Evening Racing
- 27th Wednesday Evening Racing





Help with the YBYC entry at the Loyalty Days Parade!

Each year the Yaquina Bay yacht club sponsors an entry in the loyalty days parade. You can help out this year by helping to decorate the float or participate in the parade with the float. Contact club member Mike Fulmor to see how you can help :

Mike@sailinglinks.com



Skipper Landon Reno and crew Kevin Collins pass off their boat to Skipper Ronan Krutzikowsky (Photo by Greg Krutzikowsky)

High School Sailing

Eight youth sailors and their parents headed to Hood River for the third in a series of High School Sailing Regattas being held in various locations around Oregon. The winds were blustery variable from 5 to 20 miles per hour with gusts well over 40 mph.

Our sailors competed well in these challenging conditions with the two teams from Newport placing second and seventh in an eight boat fleet. Newport 1A skipper Ronan Krutzikowsky won just

about every race he sailed in. Landon Reno, Skipper for Newport 1B sailed well in most races. However two capsizes knocked his boat into last place for those two finishes which moved the team into second place. In both capsizes Landon was in first place prior to the two capsizes. In one, another team rammed into the capsized boat, pushing it into the anchor line of the committee boat . Even with the two mishaps, the team did quite well given the squally conditions.

Newport 2A and B had less experienced crews and struggled in conditions that were more suited for more advanced sailors. As the winds increased, some of the teams opted to retire early. Minor injuries and good judgment resulted in our team retiring as well.

We will be hosting a league regatta on Saturday, April 18th in the Yaquina Bay. We expect six to eight visiting teams from the Portland—Hood River area. Sailing times are from 11:00—4:00. The course will be in front of the the Embarcadero with boat exchanges scheduled either at the D Dock or Englund Marine. Come down and watch some very exciting sailing.



Windward mark rounding at the Hood River Regatta. (Photo by Greg Krutzikowsky)

Kayak Corner...Trip Planner

This a reminder that our monthly paddle is coming up on Saturday next week (April 18).

I've scheduled our trip with the predicted tidal currents in mind. Maximum flood (+2.8) is at 11:19 am, and maximum ebb (-3.3) is at 5:24 pm. High tide is 8.3 feet at 1:03. pm. The approximate distance of the trip is 12-13 miles depending on how far we want to go up the slough. The actual experienced distance will probably feel less due to our utilization of the tidal currents.

I would like to leave the boathouse which is located on Newport's Port Dock 7 at 10:30. The boathouse will be open at 9:30. Approximate return time will be around 4:30. All participants should be prepared for cold water, following currents and probably some wind.

As always be sure to check your emails for updates before leaving home...weather can be factor that is unpredictable at this time.

Hope to see you on the 18th—Regards, Tom

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***All Kayakers are invited to no-host trips on the third Saturday of each month. Each person is responsible for providing their own boat, gear, and safety equipment.***

APR 18 \* OBF Boathouse to Poole Slough 11 mile round trip

MAY 16 \* “Drift Creek Sneak” Alsea River 12 mile round trip

JUN 20 \* Olalla Lake “Circumnavigation” – 6 miles

JUL 18 \* Salmon River Slalom”

AUG 8 \* “Siletz Shuffle” downriver float, shuttle required

SEP 19 \* Toledo Paddlepark ramp to sloughs round trip

OCT 17 \* “Woahink Lake Slink” Florence

NOV 14 \* OBF Boathouse to sloughs - challenging currents

DEC 19 \* Yaquina Bay “Winds, Waves & Currents Oh My!”

NOTE: Venues and times of monthly paddles (\*) subject to change dependent on tidal currents

## Race and Cruise Report...By Greg Krutzikowsky

Spring racing starts April 25-26 with our Spring Regatta. First race of the season is slated for Saturday April 25 at noon. Of course registration is already open and those who want to take advantage of the early bird discount to avoid late registration fees have until April 12th to get their entry in. All information including the Notice of Race and entry form is posted on the YBYC website.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the regatta too. We need people to help on both the Committee and Chase boats. We also need help with registration and check in on Saturday morning and dinner Saturday evening. Please contact the YBYC Race Chair if you can help!

Wednesday April 29 kicks off our Wednesday night Spring Series. Entry forms are posted on the YBYC website. Please get your completed and signed entry forms in to the YBYC Race Chair if you plan to participate.

## Member-2-Member Network

Need a service but don't know who to call? Rather than calling a stranger or looking in the yellow pages, **call another YBYC member!** Email the YBYC newsletter editor at [newsletter@yaquinabayyachtclub.org](mailto:newsletter@yaquinabayyachtclub.org) with your listing information.

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## MUST SELL/MAKE OFFER

The sailing vessel Hispaniola, a Catalina 27, is now for sale by her owners, Pat and Mike Blackburn. She is a 1974 standard rig, standard cabin layout, outboard engine model. She is a fin keel with 4' draft, which is handy in the bay, and she is especially at home in coastal cruising off our local shores. Hispaniola has a two reef, partial batten main, 140, 130, 100% and blade foresails. She is fully set up for spinnaker sailing as well. She has been well maintained and recently upgraded with safety in mind: Lifesling II in fiberglass case is mounted on the stern rail, a heavy-duty web jack-line attaches to hard points, the Standard Horizon GX2150 vhf radio has a built-in AIS receiver to



monitor large vessel traffic and DSC for emergency broadcasts.

The GX2150 is connected to the Lowrance LMS330C chartplotter/fishfinder/GPS so vessel locations are plotted relative to Hispaniola's location at all times and her location is automatically broadcast via DSC in the event of an emergency. GPS data is also communicated to the Simrad TP32 tiller pilot. The TP32 is the top of the Simrad line of tiller autopilots for sailboats up to 37' and 12,600 Pounds displacement.

The accommodations include a full set of cabin cushions, shore power, GFCI protected outlets, microwave, fresh water tank with hand-pump faucet and a working marine head. Two deep cell 12 volt house batteries are charged by a smart marine charger. Three adult sleep comfortably on board with all their gear and groceries. A combination of children and adults, up to 5 or 6 can do the same.

The current engine is a 1998, 9.9 HP Johnson 2 stroke. Remote throttle and cables are in place but not connected to this engine. The engine has been maintained regularly, runs great with plenty of power and has a new prop.

She is registered through 2015 and Embarcadero moorage is paid through March of 2015. So the sooner someone buys her the better deal they will get. In other words, the remaining months of moorage are included in the asking price. That price is...(call Mike Blackburn at (541) 570-0498 and leave a message if I can't pick up)