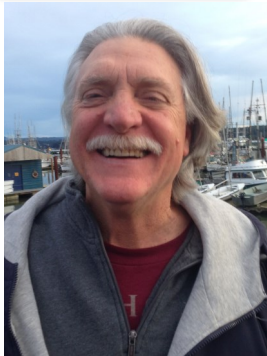




# The Jib Sheet

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

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## Commodore's log

Hope your boats are ready because the sailboat racing season has started and Tom Murphy has some great kyack trips planned. You can sign up for both. We also have a club keel boat, 420's and kyacks you can sign out. If you are not signed off on any of our boats and would like to know what

you need to do to get signed off. Contact Tom McNamara.

You can also be involed with the sailboat races on Wednesday evenings on the chase boat or committee boat. Contact Greg Krutzikowsky.

After the Wednesday evening race everybody is invited to come to the clubhouse for a \$5 dinner. If you can help prepare it come to the clubhouse at 6pm.

If you are interested in workng on and building boats. Contact Joe Novello.

If you know anybody who needs a place for a lot of people to gather the clubhouse is for rent. Contact Donna Hadden.

We hope you can make it to the monthly meetings the 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:30. We still need some host's. Contact Ken Brown.

Thanks for being a member. Please get involved in one or more of our activities.

Enjoy and be safe,

Commodore Kelly Greer

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## Tuesday—Kids day at the Floathouse



The Oregon Boating Foundation Floathouse will again be open on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for any youth in the community to check out boats. Youngsters who are club members and have gone through the appropriate programs may check out club boats including Kayaks, JY Trainers, and 420 Sailboats. Youth club members as well as non club members may check out a variety of boats including various row and sailing boats. In addition we plan to add two daily group sailing trips aboard a sailing keel boats. Youth and their families may go for a sail on

a first come, first served basis with trips leaving the docks at 4:15 and 5:15 for a 45 minute cruise on the bay.

This program was quite successful last year with many participants joining the club, High School Sailing program and youth summer camps. This program is successful due the large number of volunteers it takes to keep it going. Please contact Joe Novello, joenovel-[lo3@gmail.com](mailto:lo3@gmail.com) if you would like help support this activity. Help is needed checking out boats, running the chase boat and skippering the keelboat.

## Monthly Potluck/Meeting

We need meeting hosts for the upcoming May Meeting and Potluck on Saturday May 16. This has no tradition associated with it, and as host it is your opportunity to host a party of your choice. The Yacht Club will reimburse up to \$100 for supplies, which can include food, beverages, decorations, entertainment, etc.

We need meeting hosts for the upcoming June Meeting and Potluck on Saturday June 20. This has no tradition associated with it, and as host it is your opportunity to host a party of your choice. The Yacht Club will reimburse up to \$100 for supplies, which can include food, beverages, decorations, entertainment, etc.

THANK YOU AMY AND KELLY GREER AND CHERYL ELWOOD for hosting upcoming July Meeting and Potluck on Saturday July 18. We know the Commodore and crew will host a wonderful Potluck and Meeting.

We need meeting hosts for the upcoming August Meeting and Potluck on Saturday August 15. This has no tradition associated with it, and as host it is your opportunity to host a party of your choice. The Yacht Club will reimburse up to \$100 for supplies, which can include food, beverages, decorations, entertainment, etc.

THANK YOU BLACKBURN FAMILY, for hosting the September Meeting and Potluck on Saturday September 19. This has lately been the dock walk, and we look forward to whatever you have in store for us!

We need meeting hosts for the upcoming October Meeting and Potluck on October 17. This has lately been a Halloween and Haunted house, but as host it is your opportunity to host a party of your choice. The Yacht Club will reimburse up to \$100 for supplies, which can include food, beverages, decorations, entertainment, etc.

We need meeting hosts for the upcoming November Meeting and Potluck on Saturday November 21. This is our annual election meeting featuring prime rib. The host here can help by coordinating the members' potluck contributions, setting up the room and various other things. The Club provides the prime rib. The Yacht Club will reimburse up to \$150 for supplies, which can include food, beverages, decorations, entertainment, etc.

THANK YOU COLLINS FAMILY for hosting the December 2015 Meeting and Potluck on Saturday December 19. This has lately been a brunch and white elephant gift exchange, but as host it is your opportunity to host a party of your choice. We look forward to enjoying December with our boating friends!

Basic duties of hosting a meeting are as follows: choose the theme for the meeting, inform the newsletter editor as early as you can, even months in advance if you want. Setup the facility; tables, chairs, decor, etc. Prepare or procure food if needed (can be the main dish or focal point of the meeting's theme). Prepare and procure entertainment and decorations if needed to complete your party. Most meetings have around 50 members attending.

Thanks, we all look forward to the many months of potlucks ahead!

-Stephanie



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# Mark Your Calendar

## May

- 13th Wednesday Evening Racing
- 16th Kayak Trip—Drift Creek
- 16th YBYC Monthly Potluck 6—9 pm
- 20th Wednesday Evening Racing
- 27th Wednesday Evening Racing

## June

- 2nd 6:30 Monthly Board Meeting
- 3rd Wednesday Night Racing
- 10th Wednesday Night Racing
- 17th Wednesday Night Racing
- 20th Kayak trip—Olalla Lake
- 20th YBYC Monthly Potluck 6—9 pm
- 24th Wednesday Night Racing



Club members under the leadership of Mike Fulmor join in the Loyalty Days Parade festivities.

## Chase Boat Drivers Needed - Training Offered



One of the goals of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club is to provide safe boating activities for members and guests. An important support to this goal is the ability to provide a safety or "Chase Boat" during regattas, classes, weekly races and other on-the-water activities. We currently have a few drivers, but these folks are mostly sailboat racers who would rather be sailing. It would be very helpful to have additional chase boat drivers so other sailors can spend more time racing.

In order to be a chase boat driver a person must first be a YBYC member in good standing and have an Oregon Boater Education Card.

Drivers are then checked out on the club's 17 foot Boston whaler to make sure they can safely operate the boat in various conditions and situations including maneuvering around people in the water, righting capsized boats, dewatering towing disabled boats and safely docking.

Training and practice time is available on Tuesdays during the Kid's Day at the OBF Floathouse. Individual training may also be available at other times. Contact Tom McNamara, Mike Fulmor or Joe Novello for more information.



## Kayak Corner... Trip Planner

***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.***

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 and weather conditions.

# High School Sailing

The high school sailing season concluded on May 9th and 10th with the Oregon Series Championship regatta at the Willamette Sailing Club in Portland Oregon. Eight sailors from the nineteen member team sailed only four of the fifteen scheduled races in very light winds. Fifteen teams mainly from the Portland and Hood River areas competed for the title of Oregon High School Sailing Champions. Newport 1 placed 10th and Newport 2 placed 15th. This was a great learning experience for our sailors who are mostly 8th and 9th graders competing against 11th and 12th grade sailors.

All sailors spent most of the two days waiting for sufficient winds to have races, but they never materialized. Everyone made the best of it, socializing, dancing, swimming, slack lining, paddle boarding and numerous other creative activities.

We would like to thank the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, Oregon Boating Foundation, Newport Boosters, parents, and community members who all contribute to make this program possible.





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

Racing season is well underway. The Spring Regatta was lightly attended. Those racing were treated to one lovely day of perfect sailing weather. After a fabulous day of racing on Saturday sailor gather for a scrumptious dinner that featured BBQed tri-tip, and vegetarian lasagna and great camaraderie. The second day was full of April showers with little wind and a strong ebb tide. The 420s managed to get one race in and the keel boats started a race but it was abandoned when the wind died.

Wednesday evening racing has been well attended and the weather has been cooperative. The first Wednesday featured a light to moderate breeze of about 10-12 kts. The second Wednesday featured more summer like conditions with winds averaging about 20 kts with higher gusts. These challenging conditions kept sailors on their toes paying attention to the gusty and shifty conditions with a strong ebbing tide.

If you haven't been out on the water lately your should try to get out there. There few things more enjoyable than an evening on the bay. If your not a regular crew member you can try to get aboard one of the racing boats either by asking folks ahead of time if they have room or going down to the docks to ask. The club is also in need of more people to take on chase boat duties. The chase boat provides an added layer of safety to our races, but more than that it's a great way to get out on the bay for the evening. You can watch the sailors to see how they are doing, learn about what works well and what doesn't, watch birds, seals, sea lions and take pictures. The club will be offering opportunities to learn to drive the chase boat or get a refresher on boat handling and safety. Look for more information in this issue.

All racing skippers please fill out your entry forms for the Wednesday evening races as soon as possible if you haven't done so already. See you on the water!

## 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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