



The Jib Sheet

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

September 2017

Commodore's log

Dear YBYC Members, This past weekend was a reminder that life is very precious.

There were two Celebrations of Life for two YBYC members. Saturday's was held for Mac McConnell, a former commodore who hosted several general meetings along with his wife Cindy, and who along with Cindy was instrumental in our first Hospice Regatta, and participated in many club activities and put the video together promoting YBYC. It is featured on our web site.

On Sunday we celebrated Cathy Lannen's life. As a member of YBYC she served as secretary-treasurer, hosted many board meetings at her home, pre-clubhouse, and served on the race committee for many years. Her husband Jim was commodore and an avid racer. They left the club when they retired to become cattle ranchers. Both of these members made contributions to YBYC and were special friends. So participate and enjoy your life. The board voted to rename the sportsmanship trophy after Mac and the September 16th dock walk will be a celebration in Mac's honor. I plan to be on the dock with my walker so hope to see you there. Hopefully we won't have to practice any man overboard maneuvers!

Wishing you fair winds,

Dorothy

YBYC OFFICERS

Commodore.....Dorothy Bogumil
Vice Commodore....vacant
Rear Commodore...Stephanie Brown
Secretary..... Alice McNamara
TreasurerDorothy Bogumil

YBYC BOARD MEMBERS

Education.... Joe Speer
Fleet..... Tom Mcnamara
Membership..... Peggy O'callaghan
Publicity..... Leon Noble
Racing..... Matt Hawkyard
Hospitality..... Robin Speer
House..... Tiana Noble
Ship's Store..... Leon Noble
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2017 COLUMBUS DAY REGATTA



NEWPORT, OR

OCTOBER 7-8, 2017

THE YBYC RACING SEASON ENDS WITH OUR COLUMBUS DAY REGATTA HELD ON COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER EACH YEAR. THIS IS A CELEBRATION OF FALL FEATURING RACING, CAMARADERIE, AND GREAT FOOD.

Yaquina Bay Yacht Club would like to invite you to the annual Columbus Day Regatta October 7-8, 2017. This [Notice of Race](#) includes racing information and an entry form. For additional information, contact YBYC race chair via email: race@yaquinabayyachtclub.org, online at www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org, or at YBYC 750 S.E. Bay Blvd, Newport, OR 97365.

IT'S A GREAT WAY TO END THE SEASON RIGHT, BY GETTING OUT ON THE WATER, HONING YOUR SKILLS, AND HAVING FUN WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

[Register online](#)

This year we will be registering online only. On the day of the regatta, registrations will be processed through the Regatta Network website so we encourage you to register in advance.



YBYC Acquires New Club 420 Sailboats

Next time you are at the clubhouse you may see six Club 420 sailboats stored out back that YBYC is purchasing from the Gorge Sailing Team in Hood River. These thirteen foot boats will be delivered in mid-September and will replace four of YBYC's six existing Club 420s. This will expand our fleet to eight boats.

The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club is selling four of our old boats. The "new" boats were built in about 2009 and are about five years newer than our old boats and in much better condition. The Gorge Sailing Team is giving YBYC a good price on the new boats, and YBYC has been awarded a \$3,000 grant by the Oregon Youth Sailing Foundation (OSYF) to assist with the purchase. Once we sell the old boats the entire transaction will be completed at little to no cost to YBYC.

The Oregon Youth Sailing Foundation is a non-profit based in Portland that supports high school and youth sailing in Oregon. Our old boats are getting a little tired after seven years of use by our high school sailing team so the new boats will be welcome, and we hope that with a fleet of eight boats we can have a larger team. You may wonder why the Gorge Sailing Team is selling these boats. They have a connection with Stanford University, who is selling them even newer boats. Stanford replaces their Club 420 fleet with new boats every four years or so. The Gorge Sailing Team bought the boats they are selling us from Stanford about five years ago. So we are getting hand-me-downs, but we're not complaining.

A little history: YBYC bought our current fleet of six Club 420s in about 2010 when Ken Brown, commodore at the time, found them for sale by a Southern California school at a bargain price. Ken convinced the YBYC Board to approve the purchase and drove to California to pick them up. Club 420s are used by high school sailing teams throughout the Pacific Northwest and the purchase of the boats led to Joe Novello starting our high school sailing team the following year. The YBYC Club 420s are mostly used for our high school sailing team which practices two days a week from February through May. The Club 420s are also available for club member use at other times.

Board Bits

The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club Board met on September 5, 2017. Among Items on their agenda were:

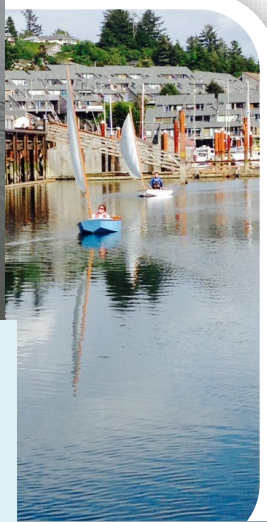
- The annual sportsmanship awards will henceforth be known as the “Mac McConnell Sportsmanship Award.”
- September’s monthly meeting will be the annual dock walk– skippers are needed to feed and entertain members making the rounds on the docks
- YBYC will loan some tables and chairs to Bier One for Oktoberfest, in order to reciprocate their generosity in donating beer for our events
- We are considering a new storage site for the club’s kayaks
- Holiday House, an annual continuing renter, has agreed to a price increase for a five year term
- It’s time for a nominating committee for next year’s slate of officers—members are needed to fill board positions
- The fleet of Club 420s will be arriving this week from Hood River, contingent on smoke and fire conditions in the Columbia Gorge.

The board meets again on October 3, 2017

Monthly Potluck/Annual Dock Walk September 16th

Join us on Saturday, September 16, 2017 for our annual dock walk. Instead of meeting at the yacht club house for our monthly get together, this is your opportunity to show off your boat as well as your culinary skills. Basically each club member makes up and hors d'oeuvre, dessert or other tasty temptation for the dock walkers to enjoy while you get to brag about the superior qualities of your beloved yacht. Walkers can take to the dock about 6:00 and the party goes on until the food and beverages run out.





Mark Your Calendar

September

- 13th Wednesday Night Racing
- 16th Monthly pot-luck/Annual Dock Walk
- 20th Wednesday Night Racing
- 27th Wednesday Night Racing



October

- 3rd Monthly Board Meeting
- 4th Wednesday Night Racing
- 7th Columbus Day Regatta
- 8th Columbus Day Regatta
- 21st Monthly Pot Luck/ Halloween theme



Member-2-Member Network

List your business/service here...

Over the past several years we've provided an opportunity for club members to list share their business information with other club members. This service benefits club members in need of a service and members who have services to provide. Let's help members get connected. Business owners list your services here. Members looking for services try calling another YBYC member!

You may notice we that we have not listed any businesses this month. That is because we are trying to update the information to include current club members and their most current services. Please be patient with us as we update our files, which we will do as soon as you contact us.