



**Yaquina Bay Yacht Club would like to invite you to the annual Spring Regatta, April 22-23, 2017**

This notice includes racing information and an entry form. For additional information or more entry forms, contact YBYC race chair online at [www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org](http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org) or at YBYC 750 S.E. Bay Blvd, Newport, OR 97365.

**Regatta**

Racing will take place April 22 and 23, 2017 on Yaquina Bay, Newport, Oregon. If 7 or more races are sailed a vessel's worst score will be excluded from her series score, otherwise all races will count and there will be no discards. Racing will be governed by the United States Sailing Association's "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020" including US Sailing Prescriptions and scored using the low point scoring system. The 720 rule applies. Spring Regatta is open to centerboard boats, keel boats, catamarans and One-Design fleets which establish a class.

2017 Regatta Fees	
US Sailing Member	\$50
Non-US Sailing Member	\$55
Club Youth Sailor	\$10
Late Fee (After April 14)	\$10

Entry fee includes one commemorative t-shirt (except for Club Youth Sailor entries). Club Youth Sailors are those under 18 years old that are members in good standing at a yacht/sailing club. Payment and entry form can be mailed to YBYC Race Chair, 750 S.E. Bay Blvd, Newport, OR 97365.

**Sailing Instructions**

**Rules:** Racing will be governed by the United States Sailing Association's "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020" including US Sailing Prescriptions unless otherwise specified in the sailing instructions. An appointed race committee will have final authority on all matters. Additional sailing instructions may be distributed at registration and/or skipper's meetings. Protests that must be settled after racing are discouraged. If rule infractions occur, please attempt to settle them promptly on the water.

**Classes:** All skippers should be members of US Sailing. Four entries will establish a one-design Class. The PHRF (NW) handicapping system will be utilized for keelboat fleets other than one-design classes. Vessels will be grouped into fleets by the YBYC Race Chair based on vessel type and PHRF. Centerboards will utilize the Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap system unless a one-design class is established. A working sails only (no

spinnaker) class will be considered if there is enough interest. Race classes will be announced at the skipper's meeting. Classes may be combined for race starts.

**Starting:** Fleet starting order will be announced at the skipper's meeting. Start and finish lines are unrestricted unless otherwise indicated by the Race Committee. In case of a General Recall, the fleet moves to the back of the starting order.

**Courses:** Courses will be displayed onboard the Committee Boat no later than 5 minutes before the start of each class. Marks will consist of existing navigational aids (channel markers) found on NOAA Chart #18581. Additional buoys may be placed by the Race Committee if needed. Marks are to be left to Port unless specified. Chart copies and tide tables will be available at registration and skipper's meeting.

**Time Limit:** The first boat of each fleet has two hours to complete the course, if the 2 hours has elapsed and no boat has finished, the Committee Boat will call the race. Once a boat has finished, the rest of her fleet has 30 minutes to complete the course, or be scored as DNF. The 30-minute time limit may be extended by Race Committee if deemed necessary (e.g. if the spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats sail in a single fleet) and will be announced at the skippers meeting.

**Scoring:** Races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring Method in the Racing Rules of Sailing- Appendix A. One or more races completed will constitute the series. PHRF time on time handicapping will be used for corrected times. A vessel's series score will be the total of all races completed excluding her worst score unless fewer than 7 races are completed in which case all races completed will be included in her final score.

**Protest:** Protest is discouraged. If infractions occur, please attempt to settle them on the water via penalty turns. Protest forms are available from the Race Committee and/or Committee Boat. Protests must be filed within 1 hour of the committee boat docking. The Race Committee will appoint a protest committee as needed.

## **Schedule and Logistics**

### Saturday, April 22nd

9:00 am Registration- YBYC Clubhouse open  
10:00am Skipper's meeting  
11:59am Courtesy horn on the water  
12:00pm Race 1 start sequence begins  
4:30pm Latest allowed start time  
6:30pm BBQ Dinner

### Sunday, April 23rd

9:00am Clubhouse open  
10:59am Courtesy horn on the water  
11:00am Race start sequence begins  
2:00 pm Latest allowed start time  
Awards 1 hour after Committee Boat Docks or protests are settled

**Lodging, Launching and Mooring:** South Beach has a launch ramp, they can be reached at 541- 867-3321, and they also offer moorage. Small boats, approximately Lido 14 and smaller can be hand-launched at Port dock 7 near the club. Lodging and moorage is available through the Embarcadero, they can be reached at 800-547-4779. Moorage can also be found on the south side of the bay at South Beach Marina - 541-867-3321. Lodging is available at The Landing, next door to Embarcadero; their phone number is 541-574-6777. Keel boat hoisting is available at Port hoists near the Club for ~\$35 round trip, arrangements should be made with the Port of Newport 541-265-7758. Sawyer's Landing has hoisting facilities; they can be reached at 541- 255-3907.

**Saturday Night BBQ:** 1 BBQ dinner, salads and sides and cold drinks will be included with entry (except for Youth sailors who must purchase tickets separately). Dinner target time is 6:30, though time may vary due to the day's racing.

**Entry Form**

<b>Boat Name:</b>	<b>Sail Number:</b>
<b>Boat Make/Model/Length:</b>	<b>PHRF (NW):</b>
<b>Skipper's Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Street Address:</b>	
<b>City, State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>

In consideration for the participation in this event, I represent to the organizers that my boat has liability insurance in effect and that my boat meets the requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard. I acknowledge that the decision to enter my boat and participate in this event is solely my own and I agree to be bound by the USSA rules as adopted by US Sailing, the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, its officers and the race committee with respect to all claims arising out of participation of my boat in this event.

**Skipper's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature (if skipper is under 21)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

YBYC Ship's Store will be available at the Regatta!

Please make checks payable to YBYC. **Mail your completed entry to:** Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, Race Chair, 750 S.E. Bay Boulevard, Newport, OR 97365

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Club Youth Sailor	\$10	
Late Fee (After April 7)	\$10	
Additional Dinner Tickets	# _____ x \$15 each	
Kids Dinner Tickets (10 and under)	# _____ x \$5 each	
Additional T-shirts	# _____ x \$15 each	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	