

# THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

October 2021

## Sailing into fall...

A successful **Columbus Day Regatta** was held on October 9-10. Many thanks to all who participated and made it possible!

**Wednesday sailing draws to a close** for the 2021 season. Thanks to the boats that participated in our casual Wednesday sailing series and post-sail BBQs this season.

**Monthly member meeting October 16th**, come in costume if you're feeling the Halloween spirit and bring a side to share. See you there!

**YBYC board member nominations** are open. Please see about ways to get involved and support the club in the coming year.

A **successful work party** and ongoing efforts by members continue to make the clubhouse and surroundings shine. Thanks for pitching in!

## Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 10/5. Here are a few of the items on the agenda; The work party on 10/2 succeeded in refurbishing the equipment shed; our October regatta has been renamed for next year; regatta entries have been received; the planning committee continues to study the Englund Marine expansion plans; Annual Meeting plans were set; the nominating committee is preparing a slate of officers for next year; policy for members' clubhouse rental benefit was adjusted; website editing problems are still being worked out. The board meets again on 11/7.

Board meeting minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, please email: [alimc\\_77@msn.com](mailto:alimc_77@msn.com)



# Commodore's Report

Greetings members,

I hope this finds everyone doing well and ready for the weather to get wet and cold. We had a decent showing for the work party on 2 October where we rebuilt the gear shed next to the building and did some organizing inside the main building storage room. Many thanks to those who attended and those who volunteered on projects outside of the work party. The club takes many hands and minds to keep going, so if you missed this last work party, volunteer for the next one and/or see about joining a committee or nominate yourself for a board position. Read more about our needs on the board and operational committees in Peggy O'Callaghan's article in this newsletter. Peggy is incoming Commodore and in charge of the nominating committee this year as Vice Commodore and is rounding people up to make this coming year a great one for the club, please get involved!

Once again our "racing" season has drawn to a close with Columbus Day Regatta being the final sailing event of the season. This year's regatta took place last weekend and was fairly well attended with several late entries to boost numbers. There were smiles all around and we got many compliments from the other clubs that participated. It's a shame we couldn't host the usual dinner and other social events related to the regatta - it was all about the racing this year! A huge thank you to all who volunteered to make this happen!

And now for something completely different: I must confess, I spent my first 30 years of boating avoiding yacht clubs. This was primarily from an economic standpoint but also from not wanting to be part of an elitist club that existed to keep others out. Although it goes against the nature of a "club" I think it's important that we at YBYC try to be as inclusive as possible. In our little club and we do a pretty good job of it even though we vote on members and have the ability to block memberships. I am hopeful that any member who is not feeling included or supported by our club feels compelled and comfortable to discuss this with a board member, or someone else you trust that can speak with a board member, so that we can address this and modify our behavior or practices to be more inclusive. I am hopeful that members feel supported and listened to and that they have outlets for club related discussions that are important to them but if not, I would like to know about it. I am proud of our club and what we do for the community and our individual members and want to keep it that way. Thanks for listening and including!

Stay well,

**Todd Chandler, Commodore YBYC 2020-21**



## October Race and Cruise News

The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club held its Columbus Day Regatta on October 9 and 10. It has been two years since YBYC has held a regatta, given the COVID situation and this one lacked the usual after-sailing refreshments for sailors and the Saturday night dinner. The focus was on racing and there certainly was great racing on Yaquina Bay. Twelve boats raced in the regatta divided into two fleets. Most of the boats came over from Eugene area, but two came all the way down from Richland, WA area to race. Six of the boats were all the same kind that raced in a one-design fleet of Santana 20s. The other fleet of six boats was made up of five different kinds of sailboats that raced each other under a handicapping system designed to rate each boat so that they could compete on equal terms.

Saturday was a gorgeous day of sunshine with winds blowing from the south to the southwest, There was an strong flood time when racing signals started promptly at noon. The first course had boats sailing out under the bridge to round navigation mark 7 about half way out to the tips of the jetties. It was a struggle for boat to sail upwind against the strong flood current. But once the rounded the mark it was a quick sail back the finish. The one design fleet was able to get in 4 races on Saturday and the handicap fleet was able to in 3 before the day was over. And both fleets sailed in very different conditions in the afternoon once the strong ebb tide started emptying almost 10 feet of water from Yaquina Bay.

After rain on Saturday night the weather Sunday morning looked promising, with clear skies as sailors prepared their boats. But the unstable air mass after the frontal passage brought a squall with rain and strong winds that briefly delayed the start of the first race that was scheduled for 11 AM. The Santana fleet was again able to sail three races and the Portsmouth Yardstick handicap fleet sailed two races. It was a very different day with west to northwesterly winds, mostly cloudy conditions with the occasional sprinkle and the tide flooding during all the races.

In the end Gordan Mattatall and his crew took first place aboard H2OBoa in the Santana 20 fleet finishing with a total of 9 point for the six races. Glenn Hughes and rough and ready crew aboard 60 Grit took second with a total of 17 points, with Paul Stephens and crew taking third with a total of 19 points.

In the Portsmouth Yardstick fleet the Ray Peters and crew followed by Bryan Terrel and crew in the two Flying Scotts from the Richland area took 1st and 2nd place with scores of 8 and 13 points, respectively. Bob Amon and his crew aboard Rouge and Ultimate 20 took 3rd place just one point behind with a total of 14 points in the five races.

The sailors had a great time racing and complemented the club on how well things were run. Huge thanks the Jeff Longmore, Terry Lettenmair, Laurie Weitkamp, and Jessica Holliday who were the race committee aboard Jeff's boat and ran the races flawlessly. Huge thanks also to Paul Erskine, his friend Bob, and Allen Shen did a masterful job aboard the chase boat, with Allen shooting tons of pictures that he plans to share with us soon.

—Greg Krutzikowsky,  
Race & Cruise chair



**Scenes from a successful regatta**

Photos contributed by Allen Shen, Todd Chandler, and Peggy O'Callaghan

# **YBYC Board Members and Officers for the Coming Year**

## **By Peggy O'Callaghan**

The October meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 16th 2021. This is when we nominate members for the next year's offices and committee chairpersons. Serving as an officer or committee chairperson is the best way to become involved with the Club. If you have any questions about the responsibilities for each position you can contact the current chair or re visit the by-laws. There are some key spots available and anyone wishing their name placed in nomination for any offices please let Peggy O'Callaghan know. Be sure the person you nominate is willing to accept the position. Feel FREE to nominate yourself!! The nominees will be voted in by the general membership present at the annual meeting in November. The election will be held at the November meeting with the new offices taking over at the conclusion of the election. A personal note: The upcoming Commodore needs all the help she can get! This year the YBYC celebrates 75 years!!

### **2022 Officers:**

Commodore: Peggy O'Callaghan

Vice Commodore:

Rear Commodore: Todd Chandler

Treasurer: Dorothy Bogumil

Assistant treasurer: Cindy Milligan

Secretary: Alice McNamara

Fleet: Tom McNamara

Race/Regatta: Greg Krutzikowsky

Hospitality:

Membership: Vicki Krutzikowsky

Ship Store:

House:

Youth Sailing/Education: Laurie Weitkamp, Terry Lettenmaier

Newsletter: Dawn Barlow

Social Media: Ken Bishop

Website/Facebook/google groups:

Historian: Dorothy Bogumil



## Monthly member potluck Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>



Join us on Saturday, October 16th at 6pm for our monthly member meeting and potluck. This month's gathering will have a **Life Aquatic theme!** Come in costume if you are feeling the Halloween spirit! Kristin and Greg Heitzler are generously hosting, and plan on providing a main dish and drinks.

Please bring a side dish to share, and BYOB as you wish. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Welcome to our new YBYC members, we are thrilled to have you!

Many new members have joined over the course of the summer and fall. We look forward to featuring more new member bios in future newsletters, but in the meantime we want to extend a hearty welcome to all the new folks who have recently joined our club.

We are excited to get to know you!

For membership information, please contact Vicki Hoover Krutzikowsky ([vickyhoosky@hotmail.com](mailto:vickyhoosky@hotmail.com)),  
YBYC Membership Chair





*Scenes from the final days of the 2021 Wednesday sailing season, with summer shine fading into autumn glow.*

# Member to Member

Support your fellow YBYC members!

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