

THE JIBSHEET



Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

September 2021

Summer may be winding down, but club activities are going strong

Casual Wednesday sailing continues in the same format into October as daylight permits.

Adult sailing class was a huge success! Thank you participants and YCYC instructors, and welcome new members.

Annual dock walk and member meeting will happen September 18th. We hope to see you there!

YBYC work party is happening September 19th. Come out and lend a hand.

Volunteers needed for regatta, to be held October 9th-10th. More in this week's Race & Cruise news.

Board Bits:

The YBYC board met on 9/7 and had a busy agenda: The relocation committee has met again and found that the latest Port Strategic Plan does *not* include YBYC. Todd has agreed to attend the next Port Commission meeting and present the club's involvement and history, etc.; Ken will continue to represent at Chamber meetings, and Peggy will attend the Newport 2040 Vision event and represent the club.; Peggy will try to get something in the Port Newsletter and participate in the plans for a non-motorized boat launch; the Columbus Day Regatta will have a new name in 2022; a work party is being scheduled for 9/19; several new members were approved; adult sailing class has concluded, drawing in at least 9 new members and a good income; notice of race has been issued for the regatta; our Capri 22 is in the water and has had lots of interest and some checkouts have begun. The board meets next on 10/5.

Board meeting minutes are available from our secretary. To receive a copy, please email: alimc.77@msn.com



Commodore's Report

Greetings YBYC Members,

I hope this finds everyone healthy, weathering the latest surge safely and getting in lots of boating. Personally, I have not been getting quite as much time on the water as ideal so I am greatly looking forward to the upcoming YBYC Columbus weekend regatta on October 9th and 10th. The board has decided to go ahead with the regatta in a slimmed down version. We will be focusing mostly on sailing this year and will not be hosting the dinner or the usual breakfast spreads. We are looking for volunteers - see Greg's race and cruise report for more information.

In order to prepare for the relocation of the clubhouse for Englund Marine's expansion, the board formed a relocation committee. The committee's goals are to make recommendations to the board about how to proceed with the relocation. We think we are still several years away from the actual moving of the clubhouse but Englund Marine is under way in their planning so we want to be prepared for any discussions or negotiations. In doing so, it has come to our attention that we have a lower profile in the community at the moment than we would like and want to raise it where possible. We are instituting a few ideas to help raise our profile: a board representative (commodore or alternate) will be attending the Port of Newport board meetings on the 4th Tuesday of the month and Peggy O'Callahan will be attending Newport Vision 2040 meetings to see how we can contribute to shaping Newport's future and our profile in the community. Ken Bishop will continue to wear two hats at the Chamber of Commerce lunches and other functions.

In preparing for these meetings as well as meetings with individuals like the Port of Newport Manager we are compiling a list of bullet points that highlight YBYC's achievements and contributions to the community. Having been involved with the club for only about 6 years (a member for 3), I personally am not aware of all that we do and have done for the community so I feel this is an important task. Partnering with the city on the Newport Marathon, taking people out sailing during Sailstice, teaching members of the community how to sail, hosting the Christmas lighted boat parade etc., etc., are the types of contributions we will be highlighting. We will also be conducting a series of interviews of YBYC members and important people in the club's past to compile a written history of the Yacht Club that we can have for our own sake but also to bolster members knowledge of the club as we go forward with meetings and negotiations with the Port of Newport. If any members would like to get involved with any part of this please reach out, there is plenty to do!

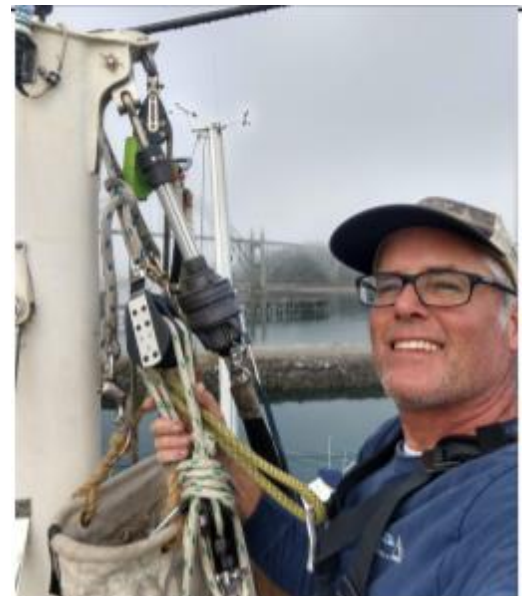
I want to give a big shout out to all the people who volunteered to put the recent adult sailing class together and especially Greg Krutzikowsky and Laurie Weitkamp for teaching the class, it was a huge success! Not only was the class full but everyone that wasn't a member before the class has since joined the club!

One last issue to mention - our website is horribly out of date with race results from 2017 and other very dated material. Thank you for your patience, we are trying to get a handle on this and have had a couple of new members volunteer to help with this (thank you!) but we are paralyzed at the moment with password problems. We are actively working to get access and once we do we will be in a better position to accept the assistance. Stay tuned, hopefully soon we will have access.

Stay well and I hope to see you on the water,

Todd Chandler

Commodore YBYC 2020-21



August Race and Cruise News

As the days quickly get shorter, fall will be here before the month is out when the equinox occurs on the 21st. Wednesday evening sailing continues through early October as we do our best to keep sailing in the evenings as long as there is light. So if you haven't been out sailing on Wednesdays, it is worth trying to get out there while it is still happening. We are BBQing after sailing and all are welcome to join in whether they were able to get out sailing or not. Once the Wednesday evening sails are done after the Columbus Day Regatta we will shift to our low key fall/winter/early spring series that takes advantage of any reasonable weather we get on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month to try to get out sailing on the bay at midday.

Speaking of the regatta, after careful consideration and several requests to hold our Columbus Day Regatta, we are moving ahead with having it. But in these strange Covid times, things will look a bit different this year with no regatta dinner on Saturday evening, no pre- or post-sailing refreshments and limited numbers of people at the skipper's meeting and awards ceremony. We are using an abundance of caution, while still focusing on the most important part of the event – the racing. Our volunteer needs will also be somewhat reduced this year, with just a few folks needed for race committee and chase boat on both Saturday October 9 and Sunday October 10. Several people have offered to help and I will be following up to confirm with folks in the coming weeks. Our biggest need at the moment is for a Race Committee Boat, so if your boat is available or you have a line on one that is, please contact me. The Notice of Race was sent out about a week ago and we are already getting boats register to race in the event. One final note on this seasonal regatta, several people have suggested that we change the name of this regatta. The Board has yet to make a decision to do so, but now would be a good time to weigh in and let Board members know what think and a name change for this event.

—**Greg Krutzikowsky,**
Race & Cruise chair



Adult sailing class benefits from wonderful weather!

By Laurie Weitkamp

The first adult sailing class to be taught in small boats in perhaps a decade was held August 12-26, 2021, using YBYC's fleet of 420 dinghies. Since Mike Fulmor had stopped teaching sailing on his keelboat, the YBYC Board thought an adult class might be well received. After a glowing article about the upcoming class ran in the Newport News Times, the response was overwhelming and all 12 spots in the class filled up quickly, and a few people even had to be turned away.

Classes started on Thursday with a classroom session in the clubhouse, followed by the first sail on Saturday morning. The following two Tuesdays and Thursdays were designated as either classroom or on the water, depending on the weather. Due to exceptionally favorable winds (or lack there of, given what Yaquina Bay is capable of), we were able to get out on the water every night after a brief talk on some aspect of sailing. Spending time on the water is key part of learning to sail, and the wind gods apparently approved of the class by giving us just the right amount of wind to sail on all four nights. Despite forecasts predicting windy conditions for upcoming sessions, in all cases the wind came down and we had the perfect conditions for beginning sailors, ranging from a high of 12 mph gusts to an eerie drifter in the fog on the very last night.

Sailing classes cover a wide range of topics, including rigging the boats, the basics of sailing, knots, tides and weather, and rules of the road. The students came with a wide range of experience; some had sailed in past years (or decades) while others were completely new to sailing. Since we were using the 420s which easily tip over, capsizing recovery is always one of the first things to be covered in class. Despite concerns about being able to right the boats, the capsizing drill on Saturday went off without a hitch and everyone was able to right the boats. Surprisingly, although there were some close calls on the water, not a single boat capsized during the four nights spent sailing.

Many thanks go to the volunteer instructors Greg Krutzikowsky, Laurie Weitkamp, and Terry Lettenmaier, and John for helping with the whaler. Teaching these classes is always rewarding, as student's skills and confidence increase. This class was no exception—everyone greatly increased their sailing skills. As an added bonus, many of the students who weren't already members joined YBYC, so please welcome them at upcoming YBYC events! Happy sailing!



Annual dock walk Saturday, September 18th!

Join us on Saturday, September 18th at 6pm for our monthly meeting and annual dock walk. Hors d'oeuvres, tours of member's boats, networking, and drinks!

Boat list as follows:

- ⇒ Tom and Alice McNamara: "Grinner" M-181 D Dock
- ⇒ Barb Fulmor: "Mahalo" M-196 D Dock
- ⇒ Vicki and Greg Krutzikowsky: "Alchemy" D Dock
- ⇒ Laurie Weitkamp: "The Capri 22" D Dock

All boats are at Embarcadero Marina. If weather does not permit, we will meet at the Commodores room at the Embarcadero. Drinks will have to be served by the facility in that case, due to their liquor license. Bring your mask just in case! Come join the party!



Work Party Sunday, September 19th

It's that time of year again...time for a work party at YBYC before the fall rains set in. Sunday Sept 19th from 10 am on - let's meet at YBYC to spruce things up. On the list in addition to the usual yard work (mowing / weed whacking, cutting back the pampas grass and rose hips, weeding and trimming) is re-siding the shed and organizing the shed contents. We will need people to help move the 420s stored next to the shed and to help pull the old siding off and install the new siding. Please bring yard and carpentry tools and your good attitudes and we'll see you this coming Sunday. We need good weather for these projects so stay tuned to the google group for possible cancellations and rescheduling.

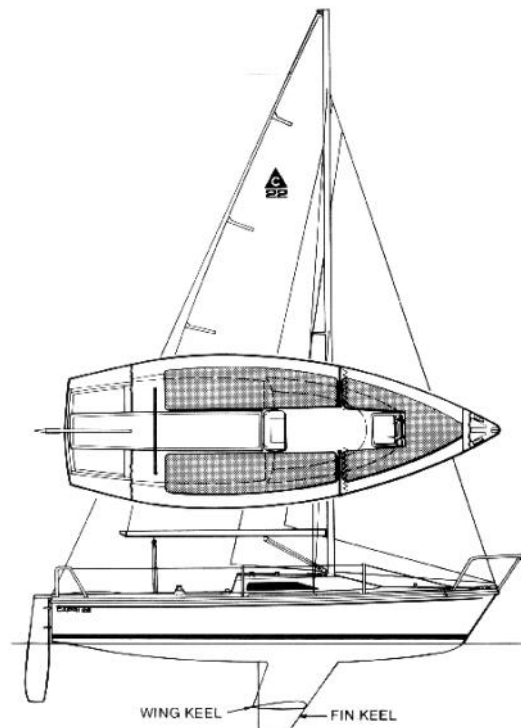
YBYC Capri 22

Our very nice new boat has a few needs still unmet. Would any member care to donate these? John Estabrook has already donated a VHF radio.

Still needed are:

- ⇒ VHF antenna that mounts to a universal base
- ⇒ Anchor and rode suitable for a 22 foot boat
- ⇒ Boathook

If you are interested in donating or have any leads, please contact fleet chair Tom McNamara.

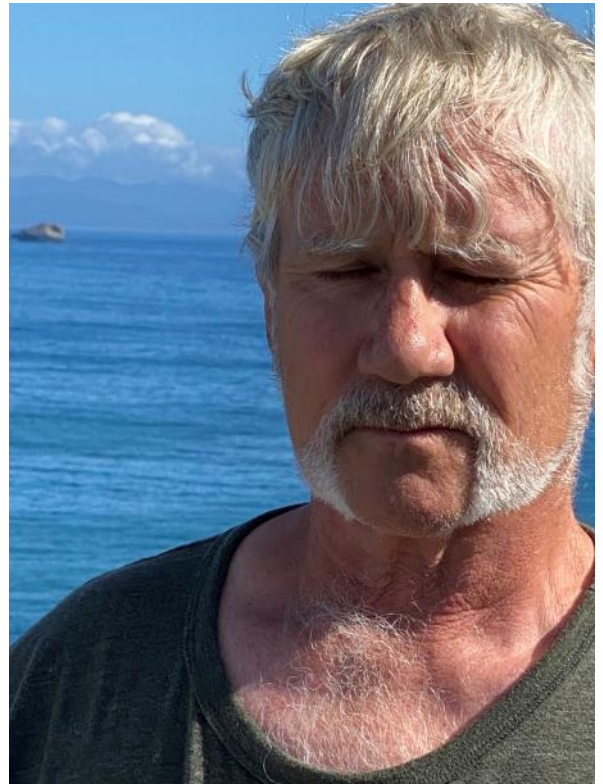


Welcome new member, Reggie Norbury!

Reggie is an artist and graphic designer by trade. He holds a B.A. in Fine Art and has training in computer graphics.

His artwork can be found on Etsy at Reggie'sSweetArtShop, and a recent drawing is included here.

Welcome, Reggie!



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

Many new members have joined! 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 meet you!

- **Ginny and Tony Perry**
- **Kade Allen**
- **Kasey Mattingly**
- **Robert Elliot**
- **Jessica Holiday, Dominic Gerbo,
and their children Augustus and
Frankie**



For membership information, please contact Vicki Hoover Krutzikowsky
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Member to Member

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