

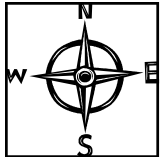


Yaquina Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

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Commodore's Log



The C-15 North American Championships are just around the corner (Aug 4 - 6) and all hands should be

on the deck. All members that want to help out, please contact me, I will coordinate with all of the assigned teams that need additional assistance. This event is a Really-Really Big event and all hands should be on deck.

At the July board meeting we discussed general security issues dealing with the clubhouse. As you may or may not know our stereo system is missing, possibly stolen and reports have been filed with the Port of Newport and the Newport police. Due to this activity we have eliminated all of the door codes and a key now is required to enter the clubhouse. All of the board members and

the house committee have keys for entrance only. New procedures have now been put in place for all rental activity. We also have had another security issue, but those individuals involved were arrested. We will need to secure our boat storage area and build a storage building or shed in the near future. When you use the clubhouse please make sure that all doors and windows are locked when you leave. Thank you.

The July 15 General meeting will be at the clubhouse and RIBS-RIBS are on the agenda, please bring side dishes and your favorite beverage.

See you on the water!

*Ted A. Thurman,
Commodore*



Coronado-15 Championship Regatta

Greetings from the right coast! I'm looking forward to being back on the left coast for the upcoming Coronado 15 North American Championship regatta at the beginning of August. Excitement is building among Coronado 15 sailors who will soon be converging on Newport to experience all that Yaquina Bay Yacht Club has to offer. You are probably fully aware of what a wonderful place it is that

you live and the great community of which you are part. Now you get to share it with others.

This is an opportunity to welcome visiting sailors with the warmth and hospitality that makes our club so special. Up until now most of the leg work to make this regatta a success has fallen to a number of key people. *(cont. on page 3)*

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June Meeting



Don't forget the *General Meeting* on Saturday there will be a "Big Rib" cook-out at the Club House starting at 6:00. Everyone bring side-dishes and their drink of choice. See you there!

When: July 15th, 6:00 PM

What: Big Rib Cook-out

Bring: side dish and beverage of choice

Race Committee Notes

Wednesday July 5

R1 - PHRF Fleet

Start:Start 1, Finishes:Elapsed time, Distance:2.23, Wind:NW 2-3

Boat	Class	SailNo	Helm	PHRF	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Nett	Notes
El Coyote	Ultimate 20	69	Dave Schmaltz	169			1:11:09	1:04:52	1.0	
Little Annie's Fanny	San Juan 24	866	Garth Renner	228			1:37:55	1:29:27	2.0	
Chey Breeze	Catalina 25	2694	Stephanie Brown	240			DNF		5.0	
Tenderly	Catalina 22	7259	Joe Novello	308			DNC		5.0	

R1 - Portsmouth Fleet

Start:Start 1, Finishes:Elapsed time, Distance:2.23, Wind:NW 2-3

Boat	Class	SailNo	Helm	PHRF	Start	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Nett	Notes
Slam Dunk	Santana 20		Buzz Williams				1:12:19	1:03:28	1.0	
	Coronado 15	2798	Lorrie Weitkamp				1:18:04	1:18:04	2.0	
Woc Dam	Coronado 15		Justin Mills				1:29:03	1:29:03	3.0	
Kai Mu	Cal 29		Blaine Crichton				DNF		5.0	



Coronado-15 Championship Regatta (cont.)

(cont from page 1) Special thanks to Ken and Stephanie Brown, Lori Weitkamp, Dan VanCalcar, Diane Henkels, Ron Cole, Bob Meyer, Ted Thurman, Joe Novello, and Justin Mills for all the preparations and hard work they have put in so far. Now it's time for the whole club to help with and to enjoy this international event. Like much of life the more you put into it, the more you will get out of it. There will be opportunities to help with registration, help on the committee boat, help with hospitality, help launching boats, help with ship's stores and more. There will be great racing to watch and ample opportunity to meet and talk with some fun and interesting people from far away places. Life couldn't get much better. So bring your special appetizers to share with sailors at the welcoming ice breaker Thursday evening August 3rd, and make plans to enjoy the delicious tuna BBQ on Saturday night. And make sure that you check in with me to let me know where you'd like to help out. Contact me at krutz_sky@yahoo.com or call me at (541) 351-1062 (it's a local call from Newport area). It's all coming together so please make plans to be part of this special event. - Greg

Here's the agenda:

Registration and Check-in:

Thursday, Aug 3rd, from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Friday, Aug 4th, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Measurement and Inspection:

Thursday, Aug 3rd, from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Friday, Aug 4th, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Saturday, Aug 5th, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Ice Breaker Social:

7:00 PM Thursday, Aug 3rd

Dinner and C15 Business Meeting:

7:00 PM Saturday Aug 5th

Racing:

Friday, Aug 4th: Junior North American Championship Series and Sid Corp Cup Qualifying Series

9:00 AM: Skippers Meeting

9:59 AM: Warning Signal for Jr. NAC Race 1

10 min. after last boat finishes: Warning Signal for Jr. NAC Race 2

10 min. after last boat finishes: Warning Signal for Jr. NAC Race 3

12:59 PM: Warning Signal for Sid Corp Cup Race 1

10 min. after last boat finishes: Warning Signal for Sid Corp Cup Race 2

10 min. after last boat finishes: Warning Signal for Sid Corp Cup Race 3

Saturday, Aug 5th: North American Championship Series

9:00 AM: Skippers Meeting

9:59 AM: Warning Signal for NAC Race 1

10 min. after last boat finishes: Warning Signal for NAC Race 2

10 min. after last boat finishes: Warning Signal for NAC Race 3

45 min. after last boat finishes: Warning Signal for NAC Race 4

10 min. after last boat finishes: Warning Signal for NAC Race 5

10 min. after last boat finishes: Warning Signal for NAC Race 6

No Race to Start after 5:00 PM

Sunday, Aug 6th: North American Championship Series

9:00 AM: Skippers Meeting

9:59 AM: Warning Signal - Race 7

10 min. after last boat finishes: Warning Signal for Race 8

10 min. after last boat finishes: Warning Signal for Race 9

No Race to start after 2 PM

1 h after committee boat docks: Awards Ceremony

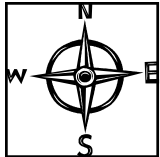


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Wednesday Night Races



The Wednesday evening Summer Series ended with quite a turnout. We averaged seven boats on the water for every race and had as many as thirty-five racers, visitors, and spectators for dinner afterwards in the clubhouse. The competition was fierce throughout the series with many boats separated by only a few points. The final race re-

sults will be announced at the annual awards dinner in November.

The short Fall Series begins on Wednesday September 13 and runs for four weeks. The PHRF fleet will act as the committee boat for this series. We are looking for others who would be willing to be the dinner hosts after each race. If you are interested, please contact Joe Novello at 574-4461.

Coronado-15 Championship Regatta

The Columbus Day Regatta is just around the corner. This regatta is a 5 race, no throw-out series. Racing will take place October 7 & 8 on Yaquina Bay, Newport, Oregon. The cost of the event is \$40 for registration prior to September 28, and \$50 for late entries after that date. The fee includes one commemorative T-shirt and continental breakfast both days. We will have a shrimp boil feed on Saturday evening; the cost is \$12 per ticket.

We still have some slots open for volunteers who would like to help with this event,



both on the water and in the clubhouse. Please contact Joe Novello at 574-4461 if you are able to help.

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September Meeting

Progressive Oktoberfest Potluck!



We decided to mix things up a bit for the September general meeting and will have a progressive potluck dinner (different course on every dock), with the traditional

Oktoberfest theme.

Appetizers will be featured on boats on D dock, salads and bread on D dock, and main courses including grilled sausages (provided

When: September 16th, 6:00 PM

What: Progressive Oktoberfest Potluck

Bring: side dish and beverage of choice

by the Barbats) on C dock, with dessert back at the clubhouse. So, bring your favorite dish (and perhaps a portable chair?) and wander the docks for your dinner. Obviously, if the weather doesn't cooperate, everything will be at the clubhouse.

Toledo Wooden Boat Show

YBYC had a booth at the 2nd annual Toledo Wooden Boat Show. We offered sailboat rides aboard a club Lido 14 and gave out lots of information about the club, sailing classes, racing, and membership. This event was a great success and I hope our involvement continues.

Tom and Karel Murphy had a great display

of their own, showcasing Tom's kayaks. Tom helped as a safety kayaker during the Non-Motorized Boat Race, known as the Yaquina Run-off.

Thanks to Blaine, Diane and Dan, Laurie and Becca, Larry, George and Gail, Tom and Karel, and Ken for their help at the YBYC booth.

Editor's Note

I have to apologize for such a short Newsletter this month. Vicki and I have been planning a vacation for some time for this month, and the reality of that finally settled in yesterday. So I didn't give everyone a warning about an early deadline this month, and you'll notice a couple of key elements missing. But we did have some important information submitted, so I thought I'd better get it out before we leave.

I promise a "meatier" one next month!

Bob





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Commodore's Log

(As Ted is presently taking some time off, this month's Commodore's Log - and photos - has been contributed by Joe Novello, Vice Commodore.

October meeting:

The October general club membership meeting was held on Saturday October 21. The theme of the event was Halloween and Vicki did a great job getting the clubhouse "in the mood". Donita greeted ghoulish guests as they walked in the door by reading their palms at a table full of bowls of steaming liquid. As her cabana boy, (or cheesy "yachtie", depending on your interpretation of the costume) Ron kept the steam up. Almost everyone showed up in costume, even Lizzie, Bob and Vicki's four-legged child.



A few costumes (George got to create one later)



The costume-building contest presentation

Those who did not bring their own costume had "the opportunity" to participate in a costume-building contest using plastic bags, toilet paper, aluminum foil, duct tape and numerous other odds and ends. The tin man and something from outer space emerged from the mess, but the best costume

prize went to Mindy Baxter, although nobody was sure what she was.

We played a game of charades with each group at tables competing against other tables. Marianne led her team to the championship. It was clear she's played that game before. Jean won the prize for the most entertaining pantomimes.

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The prize-winning charade team, led by Mary Ann

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November: Annual Club Meeting



Join us for the YBYC Annual Meeting, 6:00, November 18, 2006 We will be enjoying our traditional prime rib dinner with potatoes, rolls and a 2nd anniversary cake provided. The cost to each person is only \$10. Please bring a side dish or salad, your beverage and your table setting.

Our annual meeting is a time to celebrate the club's success as we install the new board members and thank those who have served before.

We will also be recognizing Coast Guard Commander

When: November 18th, 6:00 PM

What: Prime Rib Dinner

Bring: side dish or salad

Cost: \$10 per person

Mark Alstott as an honorary member of the club.

Let's fill the clubhouse for this special meeting. RSVP to Mary Ann Beggs at 265-4588, or maryannbeggs@mac.com.

Commodore's Log / Race Committee Notes (cont.)

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Lastly- although it was not official, the best-costumed couple had to be Dog the Bounty Hunter and Beth, AKA Tim and Sarah Myrick.



"Dog" and "Beth"

The next meeting is our annual awards dinner. The prime rib banquet will be held on Saturday, November 18. Please RSVP with Marianne Beggs if you have not already done so. See you there.

Sail Measuring:

Some Club members (14 of them) also got together on Wednesday, October 25th to measure sails for their boats. The new Pacific Handicap Racing



Ron & Stephanie looking serious

Fleet of the Northwest rules require all racers to re-measure their sails to incorporate new



Ken untangling the tape measure-again

guidelines to help handicap more accurately the actual performance of boats from different classes, especially with older sailboats. More information about the requirements and rationale around the new rating system may be found on the web at http://www.phrf-nw.org/new_protocol.htm.

If you have not yet re-measured your sails and need help, contact Stephanie Brown or Joe Novello for assistance.



We're sure Dave will say he was "just cleaning up"



Election of New Club Officers

At the November general Club meeting, new Club officers and Board Members will also be elected.

New members are always encouraged to become more involved with the inner workings of the Club, and one of the best ways to do that is to join one of the many committees that are run by the Board. There's always something going on, and always help needed.

The people nominees for the Board are as follows:

Officers:

Commodore Ted Thurman
Vice Commodore Joe Novello
Rear Commodore Ken Brown
Secretary Lana Thurman
Treasurer Dorothy Bogumil

Board Members

Race and Cruising: Joe Novello
Fleet: Steve Swan
House: Stephanie Brown
Education: Tom Murphy
Hospitality: Laurie Weitkamp
Newsletter/Web: Bob Meyer
Membership: Donita Cole
Publicity: Blaine Crichton

Members' Corner

Commodore's Ball:

Hello Everyone...Commodores Ball Dec. 2nd...even if you're not a member, you are welcome to come to the whole shabang or just the music/ dancing part. So mark your calendars. See you there, hopefully.

- submitted by Denise, Triton Yacht Club, Eugene



2006 Lighted Boat Parade:

Sail into the holidays as part of the 13th Annual Yaquina Bay Lighted Boat Parade on Saturday, December 2nd at 5 p.m. We want you to be a part of this fun time, so decorate your boat, join the parade and win great prizes - to be awarded at the Post-Parade Party & Awards Ceremony! You can also cruise as a parade passenger aboard a beautifully lighted boat! Ticket sales will benefit Samaritan Pacific Community Hospital's Festival of Trees. The Lighted Boat Parade is sponsored by Marine Discovery Tours, KNPT/KYTE and Oregon Coast Bank. For boat registration, reservations and information call Marine Discovery Tours at 265-6200 or stop in at Anchor Pier on the Bayfront.

- submitted by Marine Discovery Tours

IT'S A GIRL!!!

Donita and Ron are pleased to announce the arrival of their new baby girl. She is mighty healthy at 10,000 pounds (no ounces) and 360 inches.

Her name is VELA which is derived from the Spanish verb Velar "to watch over". She is currently located at the Embarcadero Dock B-85. Feel free to take a peek. We hope to announce a Champaign welcoming party in the near future.

We would like to thank all of the club members for their enthusiasm and support. It was really appreciated. We also want to acknowledge the efforts of Cheryl, Craig and Mike at Fred Wahl Marine. We were in their boat yard for two weeks and they made the experience as pleasant as possible. They were all most supportive of our do-it yourself project in terms of friendliness, advice and lending out tools. We would totally recommend that you consider them next time you are in need of a boat yard.

Vela asked me to let you know that she would like to see you on the water over the winter series. I'm not sure what she was referring to when she said that, "she wanted to give the other boats a nice long look at her transom". What does that mean?

- submitted by Ron and Donita Cole



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Annual Holiday Dinner

It is raining, pouring, and the wind is blowing - however, the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club is going to celebrate this Season with a special dinner on Saturday evening, 16th of December. Donita Cole is creating a masterful pot of spaghetti, and Bob Fuller & Mindy will MC the crazy gift exchange. Tim Leonard will set up the decorations. This will be a fun evening for Members and guests. The challenge is can our group stay in tune long enough to sing a Holiday carol?

Please bring to our semi-potluck:

- Your family and maybe a guest
- A salad, dessert, or some bread to share
- Important! A white elephant gift, wrapped or bagged
- Table service for each person in your party
- Something to drink
- A big smile for fun and conversation

Racing garb does not apply to this venue but a seasonal hat is acceptable. Are you ready to party? See you there. *Doug Mecham*

ALSO:

Each person who wants to participate needs to buy five items at the Dollar Store (next to Craft Warehouse). Items can be wrapped or not, but put them in a bag or box and wrap the bag or box. Each person will also need to bring a piece of paper with their name on it for the drawing.

Bob Fuller and Mindy Baxter

Editor's Note:

I apologize for the tardiness of the newsletter this month: I really thought we had a whole 'nother week before the meeting - December is going way too fast! I hope as many of you as possible can make it to the meeting tonight - and please try to contact people that don't get the newsletter via email. Thanks! Bob

When:

December 16th, 6 PM

What:

Spaghetti Dinner and Gift Exchange

Bring:

side dish or salad, & white elephant gift

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