



# Yaquina Bay Yacht Club

## NEWSLETTER

May, 2004

*A Publication for the Members and Friends of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club*

### COMMODORES LOG

Spring is really here!! We're having great weather on the water, a terrific Loyalty Days regatta and two Wednesday night races. Thanks in large part to George Benton and Dave Schmaltz, the lidos are in great shape. The Adult Sailing class is underway under the leadership of Diane Henkels and Dan VanCalcar. They have a full class, which is great for the club.

We will be voting on three new members this month. Recruiting new members is really important for the financial health of our club, as well as bringing new energy and ideas to our activities. Talk to your friends about YBYC and encourage them to join us. We have some exciting days ahead!

As I hope you have all heard by now, the membership present at the last meeting voted overwhelmingly to support building a clubhouse on Port of Newport land, next to Englund Marine. This is an exciting new chapter for our yacht club and I'm looking forward to working with many of you as we build a place for us to gather as a club. Each month in the newsletter I will update you on the progress we're making, and let

you know of ways you can get involved. We'll need lots of help, and I'm grateful so many people have come forward already to volunteer their skills.

#### Clubhouse News

You will find the work schedule for the clubhouse in this newsletter. We are now in the first phase of architectural drawings, submittals to the City, and permits. We have applied to the City of Newport for a conditional use permit and the hearing will be on May 10th. I do not anticipate any problems getting that permit. If you'd like more information about the clubhouse project, give me a call at 265-4588 or come to our next board meeting on May 17 at 7:00 in our home (409 SE Scenic Loop).

Our next general membership meeting is on May 22. We hope to see many of you there.



Larry Beggs

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACE RESULTS

The Spring Series runs from April 28 to June 23, and includes two throw-outs. Here are the standings so far - through the first two races:

#### PHRF:

1 - El Coyote	3
2 - Full Monty	4
3 - Cheap Sunglasses	10
4 - Windfiddler	12
5 - Pippin	13

#### Portsmouth:

1 - Merlin	11
2 - Pronto Pup	11
3 - Club Lido	12
4 - Matchmaker	13
5 - Li'l Freedom	14

Start time of the races is 6:15pm each Wednesday. Races are free of charge, though competitors need to register with the Race Committee.

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## CLUB NEWS & EVENTS



This month's general meeting is going to be a Louisiana Cajun Shrimp Boil, sponsored by Dave and Barb Schmaltz. Members are asked to bring a side dish.

This is the annual meeting in which the people who have made it through the Adult Sailing School are invited, so be sure to welcome them! We will also be introduced to the refurbished Lidos.

### MAY GENERAL MEETING

**When:** May 22, 6:00 PM

**Where:** the docks at Embarcadero

**What:** Louisiana Cajun Shrimp Boil

**Special Guests:** Graduates from Adult Sailing School

Dave mentioned only one requirement for attending the shrimp boil - that you were some kind of crazy hat. Let's see what we can come up with!

### LIDO RESTORATION PROJECT

A very big thank you to George Benton for heading up the Lido restoration project. Like all projects, one does not get the full scope of what needs to be done until you are immersed in it. But old George did not waver in pushing ahead at full sail until the job was complete: New reinforcing fiberglass in many areas. Countless hours of sanding and painting. New running rigging, bunks, jacks and lights on the trailers. Total restoration.

Thank you Ken Brown for donating the jacks. Thank you Tim Myrick for your knowledge of rigging and splicing. Thank you Doug Patterson for your resin and

fiber work. Thank you Larry Beggs for your woodworking expertise. And a big YBYC hats off to all others that lent a helping hand.

And thank you Mike Smith for organizing and taking care of House and Moorage for all those years - having been in your capable hands, it was easy to pick up where you left off.

We now have 4 old but restored, refitted Lido 14's!  
Thank you.

Dave Schmaltz, House & Moorage co-chair  
(with George Benton)

## MEMBERS' CORNER



There are no submissions for this section this month, so I thought I'd just include a couple of pictures. Bob



## LOYALTY DAYS REGATTA

It was apparent that everyone had a great time at the Loyalty Days Regatta this year, held on April 24th and 25th. The weather was fantastic, allowing for the first race of the regatta to be run out to the "whistle buoy".

The food was delicious—a fine job being done on the steaks by George Watrous and Ken Brown. And, of course, there were some unusually exciting stories from the races, thanks to some of our friends from Eugene. The regatta



One of the Saturday races

photo by Vicki Meyer

brought in boats from the Triton and Eugene Yacht Clubs, as well as a number from our own.

Of course, none of it would have been possible without the time and effort of a number of people: Stephanie and Ken Brown as the Race Committee,

Blaine and Athena Crichton in supplying the Committee Boat, and the variety of volunteers that manned the Committee Boat: Tom Chandler, Blaine Crichton, Jean Geist, and Vicki Meyer.

### Race Results for Loyalty Days Regatta -2004

#### **PHRF Fleet**

Place	Boat Name	Type	Club	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total Points
1	Lunatique	SJ-21	TYC	1	2	2	5	2	12
2	Cheap Sunglasses	J-24	YBYC	6	3	1	1	4	15
3	Full Monty	U-20	YBYC	4	1	5	3	5	18
4	El Coyote	U-20	YBYC	2	5	3	2	6	18
5	Obi Juan	SJ-21	TYC	3	6	6	4	1	20
6	Pippin	R-23	YBYC	5	4	4	7	3	23
7	Camelot	R-33	YBYC	DNC	DNC	DNC	6	7	37

#### **PORTSMOUTH Fleet**

Place	Boat Name	Type	Club	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Total Points
1	Crash Test Dummies	S-20	EYC	2	1	1	1	2	7
2	Merlin	C-15	YBYC	1	DNS	2	2	1	10
3	Woc Dam	C-15		DNS	DNS	DNS	DNF	3	10

## BOARD BITS

Board Bits

April 2004



\*Loyalty Days Regatta is April 24-25

\*Bridg to Bridge is scheduled for August 20-21-22(Note change of date). Stephanie Brown is developing a mailing list for contacting people about this regatta.

\*Membership brochures have been put out at the Embarcadero and Englund's Marine.

\*Storage costs at the Toledo Port are going up. The boats will be remeasured soon and a figure available next month.

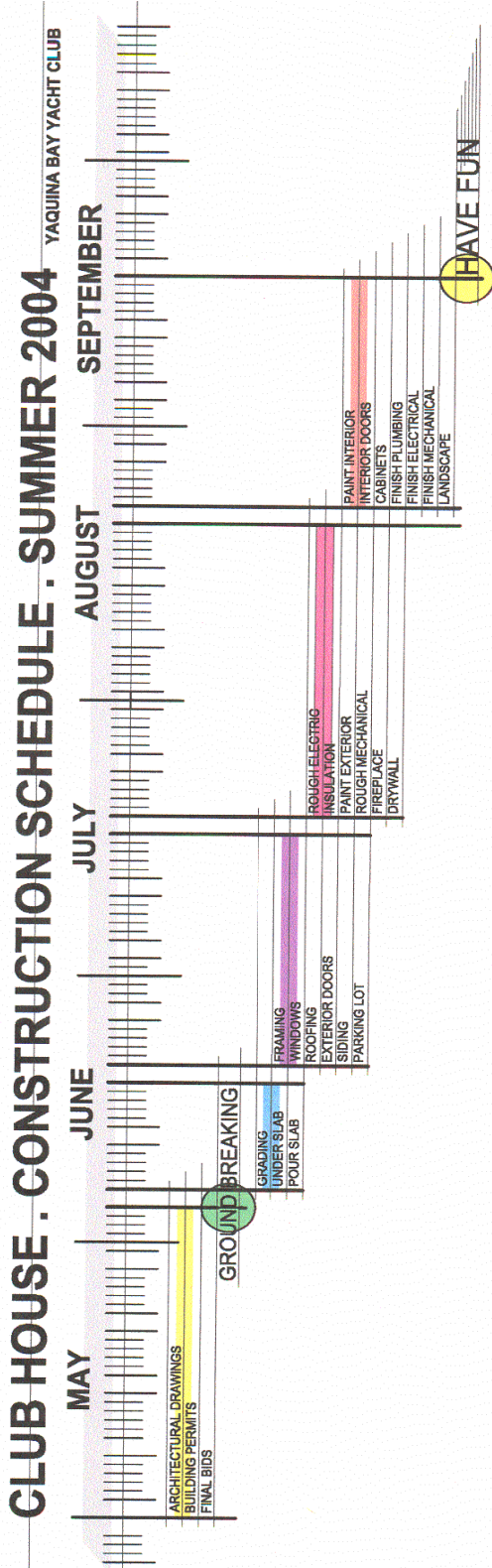
\*The Lidos are nearly ready for sail school.

\*Publicity for the Adult Sailing class has been arranged for. Diane and Dan are traveling to Seattle two week-ends to take the certification class. The class begins on May 4th and ends May 23.

\*Club House news-The Club House details will be given at the April 17th meeting and a vote will be taken. All is coming together with the Port of Newport.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / CALENDAR



### May 2004

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#### May Schedule of Events

- May 5: Spring Series 2
- May 12: Spring Series 3
- May 17: Club Board meeting
- May 19: Spring Series 4
- May 22: General Club meeting
- May 26: Spring Series 5

#### June Schedule of Events

- June 2: Spring Series 6
- June 9: Spring Series 7
- June 14: Club Board meeting
- June 16: Spring Series 8
- June 19: General Club meeting
- June 23: Spring Series 9
- June 30: Fun Race

### June 2004

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# Yaquina Bay Yacht

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### COMMODORES LOG

I am writing this on Saturday the 5th of June--and things are moving along very quickly. The Wednesday night races are well into the spring schedule, adult sail school has been completed, Youth Sailing is approaching later this month AND we will be into construction of the new clubhouse next week. The permit is ready to pick up now, but we cannot get it until the appeal period for the conditional use permit has passed at 5:00 on June 8th. The plan is to start the morning of Wednesday the 9th with gravel for the parking lot and the club house and to asphalt the parking lot on the 10th. We will dig out for the concrete footings and start the forming for the slab on the 10th and 11th. If you can help any of those days, please give me a call so we can coordinate when you come and what tools we'll need. Call my cell phone at 961-2050.

We have had a snag with the port com-

missioners in regards to the club boat storage space. Ron Cole, Ken Brown and myself met with the Port last week and because of their various concerns we will be working with them to develop agreements about location and design.

**REMINDER:** Our June meeting will be on TUESDAY, JUNE 15 at 6:00 p.m. We will meet at the clubhouse site for a very solemn ground breaking, then going to the Rogue on the Bay for dinner and libation (You have to buy your own). The Rogue will donate 15% of their sales that evening to the Yacht Club. Let's all turn out to celebrate and enjoy the evening together.

Larry Beggs  
Commodore



### RACE COMMITTEE NEWS

#### FUN RACE - JUNE 30

No experience allowed, the theme for this race is "Novice Skipper." Skippers, this is a great opportunity to get your crew on the helm or to involve new sailors. We especially encourage you to take out graduates from the Adult Sailing Program and let them in on the fun of racing. Contact Stephanie or Diane for help finding a novice skipper. Hamburgers will be grilled after the race on June 30. BYOB.

#### BRIDGE-TO-BRIDGE RACE

The 2004 Bridge to Bridge race will be held August 20-22. This race is open to boats over 24 feet and longer which meet the 2004 PIYA requirements for Category I Offshore Racing. Race packets are available now for anyone interested. New to this year's race, we are accepting Double-Handed entries. For your entry and race packet call Stephanie Brown 541-265-4575.

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## MEMBERS CORNER

### CREW AVAILABLE



Stephanie has several sailors looking for a boat to sail on. Some are interested in Wednesday Racing, and some in Weekend Cruising. All have sailing experience!

#### Wednesday Night Racing:

Ken Bishop 574-9046

Erik Knoder 574-0578

Dan Goins 270-7165

John Mackown 265-3245

Laura and Fred Hauert 265-5203

#### Weekend Cruising:

Mark 541-738-8324

Sharon Brewer 867-6174

#### Crew Needed (Weekends):

Howard Thompson: 541-484-1243

### PACIFIC CUP RACE

Club Member Larry Sharpless will be sailing this year's Pacific Cup Race from San Francisco to Hawaii.

Larry is sailing aboard Sea Peace, an Irvin 54, in the second start on Tuesday, June 29. Race details and tracking can be found on the Pacific Cup Website, [www.pacificcup.org](http://www.pacificcup.org).



Zephyrus V, first finisher of the 2002 Pacific Cup Race (photo by Lisa D. Niemaczura)

## BOARD BITS

### Board Bits

\* Loyalty Days had 9 boats racing in the bay and 5 racing offshore.

The Bridge to Bridge race is August 20-22.

\* We voted on three new applicants for membership

\* On June 15 the Rogue on the Bay will donate 15% of their beer sales to the club.

\* Community sailing was full with 10 students.

\* We have a new lock on the ship store's box and a cash box.

\* We got approval from the city on the conditional use permit for our clubhouse.

\* The board approved the concept of building a garage structure next to the clubhouse to be used for boat storage.

\* Ron Cole will chair a committee to make a 2005 dues proposal to the board.





## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / CALENDAR

### June 2004

#### Schedule of Events

- June 2: Spring Series 6
- June 9: Spring Series 7
- June 9: help needed on clubhouse
- June 10: help needed on clubhouse
- June 11: help needed on clubhouse
- June 14: Club Board meeting
- **June 15: General Club meeting**  
(note: Tuesday, not Saturday!!!)
- June 16: Spring Series 8
- June 23: Spring Series 9
- June 30: Fun Race

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### July 2004

#### Schedule of Events

- July 7: Summer Series 1
- July 12: Club Board meeting
- July 14: Summer Series 2
- July 17: General Club Meeting
- July 21: Summer Series 3
- July 28: Summer Series 4
- July 31: General Club Meeting

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## COMMODORES LOG

Luckily the meeting is late in the month because I am really late getting this written. There have been a lot of things happening at the new clubhouse. The rough plumbing is in, all of the concrete has been poured, the exterior walls are up and the roof trusses were recently set. I think we are about 70% finished with the work required before the roof can go on. In addition the ditch was dug, conduit for the new electrical service was installed and then the ditch was backfilled.

We are going to try a "calling tree" to let you know when help is needed. Until now the work has been pretty much 2 or 3 people working, but we will need more people doing a greater variety of jobs very soon.

We'll send you the phone tree soon (*it's*

*included in this newsletter, ed.*). Once you get a call, please call the next person on the list to pass on the message. Get out those hammers and paint brushes. We'll need lots of help.

Our annual salmon beach barbecue is on July 31 at 6:30. Katie Mc Neil always treats us to great food, and good weather. We'll hope to see lots of people there, including our many new members.

*Larry Beggs, Commodore*



## SPRING SERIES—FINAL RESULTS

Here are the final results of the YBYC Spring Series, 2004 Club Races:

PLACE	CLASS	BOAT NAME	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	TOT
1	PHRF	Cheap Sunglasses	DNC	-2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	10
2	PHRF	El Coyote	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	-4	-4	12
3	PHRF	Full Monty	1	3	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	1	1	27
4	PHRF	Alchemy	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	3	DNC	3	3	37
5	PHRF	Pippin	DNC	5	(DNC)	DNC	DNC	4	DNC	DNC	DNC	44
6	PHRF	Windfiddler	DNC	4	(DNC)	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	46
1	Portsmouth	Merlin	DNC	1	1	2	DNC	1	1	1	DNC	16
2	Portsmouth	Lil Freedom	DNF	4	DNF	3	DNC	2	DNC	DNF	DNC	45
3	Portsmouth	Aeolus	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	3	3	DNC	3	45
4	Portsmouth	Slam Dunk	DNC	DNC	DNC	1	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	1	47
5	Portsmouth	Woc Dam	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	2	DNC	2	49
6	Portsmouth	Matchmaker	DNC	3	2	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNF	DNF	DNC	50
7	Portsmouth	Club Lido Tom	DNC	2	DNF	4	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNF	51
8	Portsmouth	Pronto Pup	1	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	DNC	55

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## CLUB NEWS & EVENTS



### JULY/AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Don't miss the event that is quickly becoming a YBYC tradition. The Salmon Barbeque is again being run by Katie McNeil, who has done a spectacular job with it each of the last couple of years. There is no specific agenda for this meeting—it's primarily a social event. As such, anyone interested in getting to know the club and it's members are welcome, just make sure to RSVP Katie (see pg 4).

**When:** July 31, 6:30 PM

**Where:** South Beach State Park beach

**What:** Salmon Barbeque

**Misc:** see page 4 for official announcement/invitation

## RACE COMMITTEE NOTES

### Summer Series "Committee Boat" Schedule

July 28: Meyer/Geist  
August 4: Cheap Sunglasses  
August 11: Slam Dunk  
August 18: Full Monty  
August 25: Alchemy  
September 1: Pronto Pup

**Bridge to Bridge** is coming up August 20-22, and the Race Committee is still accepting volunteers for the finish line and welcoming party. Contact Stephanie or Ken Brown 265-4575.



**Wednesday Night Racing "Spring Series"** participants deserve a round of congratulations! Summer Series is just starting and there's a lot of sailing yet to be come. If you'd like to join the fun, contact Race Committee for your Race Starter Packet, no experience necessary! Stephanie Brown 265-4575

**"Novice Night"** on June 30th introduced plenty of new members and inexperienced sailors to the thrills of sailboating on Yaquina Bay. The awards and burgers at the clubhouse made the fun night truly FUN! Keep reading the monthly newsletters for information about the next Fun Race, on September 8.

### NEW: Wednesday Night Race "Safety Boat"

As part of our commitment to safety and accident prevention, the club's Whaler will be dedicated to observing and assisting boats on the water during the Wednesday Night Races. To prepare and educate Club members on powerboat handling and assist/rescue techniques for protecting our racers, the Club will be offering courses through US Sailing's "Powerboat Instructor Program". When your turn comes as Wednesday Race Committee, please make arrangements to use your own boat for starting and finishing. The whaler will be on the water monitoring the activities. For information on upcoming powerboat training courses contact Ken Brown 265-4575.



### Attention powerboat operators!

Wednesday Night Race Committee is in search of volunteers with powerboat experience, Oregon Boaters Education Card and smiley faces to monitor Wednesday night races. Volunteer opportunity typically lasts from 5:30-8:30 each Wednesday evening, from now through September. Contact Stephanie or Ken Brown 265-4575.



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## “SAFETY CORNER”

### SAILING YAQUINA BAY

by Diane H., s/v Aeolus (C-15)  
(sing to the tune of “Gilligan’s Island”  
- find some 80’s generation to lend you  
the tune if you need it.)

Just sit right back and imagine now,  
a tale of a fateful race,  
With Portsmouth and PHRF,  
sailing on Yaquina Bay,  
sailing on Yaquina Bay.

The wind was gusting 20+ knots,  
the tide ebbed strong at 7,  
About to take my jib down,  
Aeolus turtled instead!  
(tho’ I managed to stay dry)

Her centerboard went down inside,  
and I tried to pull it up.  
Waving off help as boats came by,  
almost righting each time,  
almost righting each time.

As the other racers left from sight,  
the bridge was coming fast,  
So I waved in the Coast Guard  
which towed us into dock,  
towed us into dock.

Committee boat came and took me in,  
wet and chilled from my last try.  
Once dropped off I did the natural  
thing,  
I headed for the bar,  
headed for the bar.

At 5:30 slack tide early next morn,  
we snorkeled and pulled at lines.  
After a night exploring Yaquina’s  
depths,  
Aeolus rose again,  
Aeolus rose again.

(chorus?)  
Thanks to Stephanie, our Race Chair,  
And Tom and Mike, the Committed  
Committee boat men,

Our Commodore (*that would be the  
music that goes with “the movie  
star”*)

The Coast Guard and crew (and  
pump!)  
And beautiful Yaquina Bay!



*a Coronado C-15 . . . Diane’s ???*

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE NORTHWEST

We have really started to get a fair number of newsletters from other clubs, so we thought we’d start sharing the highlights from them...

### Corinthian Yacht Club - Seattle, WA

YBYC now has reciprocity with Corinthian. This allows use of their moorage facilities, rental of their clubhouse, etc. See Larry for more details on what exactly this offers.



### Rogue Yacht Club - Medford, OR

July 24-25: Howard Prairie Regatta, at Howard Prairie Reservoir. Howard Prairie Reservoir is located in the mountains east of Ashland about 15 miles and 15 miles north of the California boarder. At an elevation of 4500 FT, the air is thin and the nights are cool. The campground is set next to the water and under a canopy of

large fir trees. A hiking/biking trail circumnavigates the lake and provides a scenic trip. The lake is isolated (15 miles of steep terrain) from any towns, but the campground is full service and there is a small store and restaurant. There is also a launch ramp, mooring and dock facilities, camp sites, restrooms, and showers.

### Astoria Yacht Club - Astoria, OR

July 24-25: 505 Regatta  
August 14-15: Astoria Regatta  
August 20-22: Bridge to Bridge Race

### Triton Yacht Club - Eugene, OR

August 8-11: Lido Nationals, at Fern Ridge, Eugene, OR

### Eugene Yacht Club - Eugene, OR

August 8-11: Lido Nationals, at Fern Ridge, Eugene, OR  
September 11-12: Harvest Regatta, Fern Ridge, Eugene

### Coos Bay Yacht Club - Lakeside, OR

September 3-5: Labor Day Regatta, South Tenmile Lake. This is the largest event of the year for CBYC.



*YBYC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual*

***BEACH PARTY And BIG BONFIRE!***

*Join us for a fun evening under a full moon*

*SATURDAY, JULY 31*

*At South Beach State Park - Over the dune from the west parking area*

*6:30 to whenever!*

*The Club will BBQ salmon and corn-on-the-cob and provide the makings for S'mores as dessert*

*Please bring a side dish or salad to share, lawn chair or beach blanket,  
your own beverage and place setting and, if you can, a piece of wood for the fire.*

*Please RSVP to Katie McNeil and Mike Smith by email*

*[mcneil@peak.org](mailto:mcneil@peak.org)*

*or phone 563-5710*

*by Thursday, July 29th*

**BOARD BITS**

**June, 2004**

**Accepted for membership were:**

- Ted and Lana Thurman
- Bill & Carol Petersen
- Teru Stalcup, from Toledo
- Jeff Longmore & Merry Petitclair, from Eugene

**Community Sailing**

- Doug Meecham has been certified as an instructor
- there may be another class offered during 2004

**Club House Construction**

- Interiors/furnishing committee: Donita Cole will chair.
- Building Committee: will make recommendations regarding keys, agreement for use of the building, etc. Diane Henkels will participate
- Landscaping: Jean Geist will be in charge of this, and Donita Cole and Mary Ann Beggs will help out.
- Members for all the above committees will be recruited from the general membership.

**Web Site:**

- Stephanie Brown has been working on the web site. It isn't online yet, but will be soon.

**July, 2004**

**Accepted for membership were:**

- Dan & Patty Goins
- George & Perk Plant

**Club Sailing:**

- Tom Chandler will investigate training chase (rescue) boat personnel for races

**Club House Construction:**

- A Phone Tree will be set up to help members know when work parties on the clubhouse will happen and what jobs need to be done

**Public Relations:**

- Tom Chandler would like pictures and information to use for publicity.

**Web Site:**

- Stephanie B. is working on getting our website updated.

**Miscellaneous:**

- The Bylaws will be reviewed and updated.
- Membership levels and dues are being reviewed.
- Bob Meyer will work on developing a new membership database.



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### August 2004

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- Aug 4: Summer Series event
- Aug 11: Summer Series event
- Aug 13-15: Bridge to Bridge Race
- Aug 18: Summer Series event
- Aug 25: Summer Series event

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August is about over and today it feels and looks like winter, but I am sure there will be many more great sailing days ahead as Fall arrives.

In September we will be celebrating Oktoberfest (look for details elsewhere in this newsletter) The Columbus Day Regatta is coming October 9 & 10, and our annual meeting along with the Grand Opening celebration for our clubhouse will be November 20th. Plan to join in these events. Also don't forget to bring a guest who might like to learn more about our Yacht Club. Recruiting new members is really important to our club right now.

Things are really happening at the clubhouse. As I write this the roof is on, the siding is up, the rough in plumbing is installed, and the electrical and mechanical systems will begin very soon. The paint has been purchased through the county at a great savings and the outside will be painted as soon as the weather allows. Donita Cole presented to the board ideas for colors and materials for both the exterior and interior. She and her committee

did a great job. I think you will be very pleased with how the clubhouse will look. If you have not seen the sandblast art on the doors that Jill Pridgeon did, you must stop by and be amazed!!

Our next board meeting will be on September 6th at the Beggs house, which is a week earlier than usual. At that meeting we will be deciding on next years dues and we will be looking at updating the By-laws. Any member is welcome to come to this meeting if you'd like to participate in making these decisions. We will be sending to members the notification of the dues increase and the date the 2005 dues are expected right after that meeting.

*Larry Beggs, Commodore*



## SUMMER SERIES—FINAL RESULTS

Here are the final results of the YBYC Summer Series, 2004 Club Races:

PHRF Fleet		
1	Full Monty	7
2	Cheap Sunglasses	11
3	El Coyote	13
4	Alchemy	20
5	Chey Breeze	38
6	Pippin	39

Portsmouth Fleet		
1	Merlin	7
2	Slam Dunk	19
3	Woc Dam	20
4	Aeolus	24
5	Matchmaker	35
6	Lil Freedom	36

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## CLUB NEWS & EVENTS



### SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Our September YBYC Meeting will be an Oktoberfest dinner like last year, hosted by Bill and Marita Barbat. There will be grilled German sausages made specially by a local German butcher - plus sauerkraut. People will need to bring a salad or dessert and their own table settings. The meeting will be at the new clubhouse, which won't have chairs and tables by then, so we all will have to bring our own. See you there!

**When:** September 18, 6:30 PM

**Where:** the YBYC Clubhouse!

**What:** Oktoberfest

**Misc:** First meeting at the new clubhouse!

### RACE COMMITTEE NOTES

#### Bridge to Bridge

August 20-22 was this year's Bridge to Bridge race. Four boats finished, with defending Champion Dean Wood from Longview taking the top honors again. Second place went to Dr. Frank Colistro of Portland, only 11 minutes behind Dean. Up against the time limit, Peter Reece on Krazy Bull and new entrant Sam Mulder onboard Indy, a Moore 24, did not finish, but gave us a thumbs up and will be back for more fun in Newport. Many thanks to those who helped at the finish line, our welcoming committee is one of the highlights for the racers. Ken and Stephanie Brown, John and Barbara Dougherty, Gail and George Watrous, Ron and Donita Cole, Larry Beggs, Ted and Lana Thurman, and all the others; it's you make it memorable for the visiting sailors. Thank You!

#### Fall Series

Wednesday Night Fall Series begins September 15 and runs through October 6. Please be prepared to race at 6:00 p.m. to make use of the shorter daylight hours.

#### Columbus Day Regatta

It's coming up October 9th and 10th - sign up early and reserve your t-shirts and dinner tickets. We also need volunteers for the Committee Boat, Chase Boat and Hospitality. Contact Stephanie Brown to help out: 265-4575.

### MEMBERS' CORNER

#### Burgees

Ship's Stores has Burgees!!!! I have ten 10" x 15" YBYC, and ten 12"x15" burgees, with prices of \$10.50 and \$14.50, respectively. Thanks.

Jean

#### New Sailors

Hi YBYC folks,

To our good fortune, two keen sailors just moved to town from Seattle. Terry and Laurie own 2 Thistles and have been very active in the Thistle fleet at the local, regional and even national level. At the moment their boats are still in Seattle in storage. They would love to get out sailing on Yaquina Bay. So if you have room for either or both on your boat for racing Wednesday evenings, contact Laurie by e-mail at Laurie.Weitkamp@noaa.gov. Let's give these folks a warm welcome to Newport and the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club. Cheers.

Greg

#### Missing Coffee Pot

I am still trying to track down the whereabouts of the 30 cup coffee pot that belongs to the club. It was used at one of our general meetings this past year, and I can't remember who has it. Thanks.

Gail W.



## BOARD BITS

### August, 2004

#### Accepted for membership were:

- Sharon Brewer was approved
- Ray Gevas & Stella White were approved.

#### Club Sailing

- Summer Series and Bridge to Bridge were discussed
- t-shirt design and forms for the Columbus Day Regatta were revealed by Stephanie

#### Community Sailing

- A Fall sail school is still being considered.

#### Club House Construction

- ideas for interior materials and colors as well as exterior colors were presented by Donita
- ideas for tables and chairs were discussed: 50 chairs and 12 tables come to \$4725, so it was suggested that we ask members to buy their own table space and a chair, which would come to \$70 per person

#### Hospitality

- Oktoberfest will be held on Sept. 18th.
- October is the Columbus Day regatta.
- November 20 is the annual meeting and will be the Grand Opening for the Yacht Club.

### September, 2004

#### Accepted for membership were:

- John & Myrna Montgomery were accepted

#### Club House Construction:

- Clubhouse expense report was presented - we are within the budget so far, but might go over the contingency somewhat.
- A fundraiser will be launched to ask people to purchase their table space and a chair for the clubhouse.
- Work Parties: We will ask about three people to phone people to ask for help at work parties - we need wider participation to put the finishing touches on the clubhouse

#### Membership Dues:

- A two-tier system was decided on, with different rates for single members than for households
- New level of dues and initiation fees were determined
- Bylaws were revised to update definition of "Life Member"

## NEWS FROM S/V ZEPHYR

We just had a couple of new members in our midst just long enough to join us at the Salmon Bake, then take off to see the world. Ray Grevas and Stella White left a few weeks ago for a life at sea. I thought it might be interesting to include experiences of Stella and Ray's in future editions of the newsletter, so they exchanged email addresses with me and promised to send regular updates as to their locations and adventures.

Vicki and I visited Ray and Stella's boat, the Zephyr, just prior to their departure. The Zephyr is a 40-foot Newport, a vessel of primarily wooden construction, but with an exterior layer of fiberglass over the hull. Ray thought she was built some time in the 60's, and only wishes that the boat had the more efficient layout of more modern boats.

Ray has the boat all ready to go – he went over their water supply (including a water maker), their electrical status (including a good-sized generator), their fuel supply (including an auxiliary electric motor and, of course, plenty of sails). Ray has the boat stocked with radios galore, GPS's, Loran, radar, two computers (including modem),

etc. In walking through the boat, you can see supplies tucked into every corner.

Ray has spent nearly his whole life on the water, and has wanted to do this for as long as he remembers. Actually, it sounded more like he was waiting for a willing companion! Stella has come from an entirely different background - always enjoying traveling, just only by land so far. She jumped at the opportunity to join Ray on the water, and doesn't seem the least bit concerned about things like seasickness, "Ray has warned me that it's likely to be two day of terror, then a week of boredom. As long as it's not a week of terror and two days of boredom, I'll be fine."

The first leg of their trip is going to be down the west coast, stopping first in Coos Bay in hopes of getting some spare parts from a similar boat that's been scrapped. They then plan to head to places where Ray knows some people, like Puerto Rico and El Salvador. I hope you're as interested as I am in following their progress. Wish them well!  
Bob





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS / CALENDAR

*September 2004*

**Schedule of Events**

- Sep 1: Summer Series event
- Sep 6: Club Board meeting
- Sep 8: Fun Race
- Sep 15: Fall Series event  
(Committee Boat: Merlin)
- Sep 18: General Club Meeting
- Sep 22: Fall Series event  
(Committee Boat: Cheap Sunglasses)
- Sep 29: Fall Series event  
(Committee Boat: Aeolus)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

*October 2004*

**Schedule of Events**

- Oct 6: Fall Series event  
(Committee Boat: Alchemy)
- Oct 9-10: Columbus Day Regatta
- Oct 11: Board Meeting
- Oct 16: General Club Meeting

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# Columbus Day Regatta October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004 Entry Form

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.

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Make/Model/Length: \_\_\_\_\_

PHRF Rating (copy of certificate): \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee**, which includes one T-Shirt (design shown below):

\$40.00 US Sailing members \_\_\_\_\_

\$45.00 non-members of US Sailing \_\_\_\_\_

\$10.00 Late entry fee, after October 1, 2004 \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner tickets \_\_\_\_\_ at \$10.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ at \$10.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total entry fee** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to YBYC.

**Mail your completed entry to:**

Stephanie Brown, 518 SW Smith Ct, Newport, OR 97365



*Columbus Day Regatta*

*Yaquina Bay Yacht Club  
Newport, Oregon*

The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club would like to invite you to the Columbus Day Regatta, 2004.

The information below will give you an overview of the events, and provide you an entry form. For additional information or more entry forms, contact YBYC race chairs: Stephanie and Ken Brown, 541-265-4575, 518 SW Smith Ct, Newport, OR 97365.

## **Regatta**

This regatta is a 5 race, no throw-out series. It will be governed by the United States Sailing Association's "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2001-2004" including US Sailing Prescriptions and scored using the low point scoring system. The 720 rule applies. Loyalty Days Regatta is open to PHRF, Portsmouth, and One-Design fleets, which establish a class.

**Entry Fee:** Before October 1 \$40.00, payable to YBYC.  
After October 1 \$10.00 late fee  
Non-US Sailing Members \$45.00

Entry fee includes one commemorative t-shirt (design shown on cover page and on entry form). Payment must be accompanied by a completed entry form and mailed to Stephanie Brown, 518 S.W. Smith Court, Newport, OR 97365. For PHRF entry, please include PHRF certificate.

## **Sailing Instructions**

**Rules:** Racing will be governed by the United States Sailing Association's "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2001-2004" including US Sailing Prescriptions. An appointed race committee will have final authority on all matters. Additional sailing instructions may be distributed at registration and/or skipper's meetings. If rule infractions occur, please attempt to settle them on the water. Protest will be discouraged.

**Classes:** All skippers should be members of US Sailing. 5 entries will establish a Class. PHRF entries must have a current PHRF Certificate. Yachts without a certificate will be scored using Portsmouth Yardstick Rules. Race classes will be announced at the skipper's meeting. Fleets may be combined for race starts.

**Starting:** Starting order will be announced at the skipper's meeting. Starts will be made using Rule 26. Start line is unrestricted. 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 4 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. Charts and tide tables will be available at registration and skipper's meetings

**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 may 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.

**Scoring:** Races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring Method in the Racing Rules of Sailing- Appendix A. PHRF scoring will use the time on distance method.

**Protest:** Protest is discouraged, if infractions occur, please attempt to settle them on the water. Protest committee will be appointed by the Race Committee. Protest forms are available from the Race Committee and/or Committee Boat. Protest must be filed within 1 hour of the committee boat docking

## **Schedule:**

Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 3 races

8:30-9:30 am Check in

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 Tuna Dinner

Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2 races

8:30-9:30am Check in

9:30am Skipper's meeting

10:59am Courtesy horn on the water

11:00am Race 4 start sequence begins

TBA Awards 2 hours after committee boat docks

**Lodging, Launching and Mooring:** South Beach has a launch ramp, they can be reached at 541-867-3321, they also offer moorage. Sawyer's Landing has hoisting facilities, they can be reached at 541-265-3907. Lodging and Moorage is available through the Embarcadero, they can be reached at 800-547-4779. The Newport Chamber of Commerce can assist with other lodging requests.

# Reserve your dinner tickets now for the Tuna Barbecue on Saturday night!

\*\*\*Dinner tickets are \$10.00 per person and they should be purchased\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*in advance to guarantee availability\*\*\*\*\*

# We're Under Construction!!

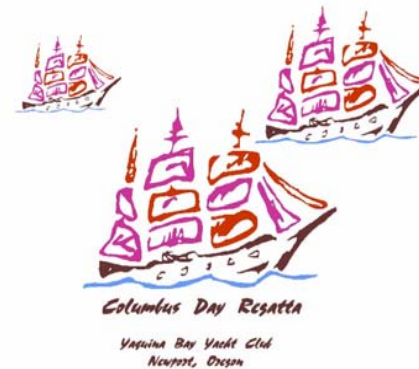
Yaquina Bay Yacht Club is building our Clubhouse, come see the progress and lend a hand. We're located just west of Englund Marine Supply on Newport's Bayfront.



The clubhouse may not be complete by Columbus Day, but rough or not, we'll be in our new home. Don't miss your chance to see our building at it's beginnings. (You may want to bring your own chairs.)



## **2004 Columbus Day Regatta** October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Hosted by the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club



Notice of Race