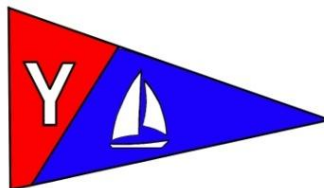


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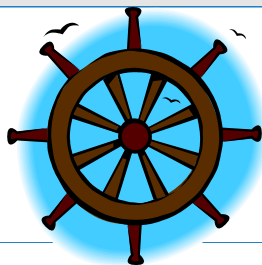
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Commodores Log

It's the start of a new year and a new decade. The 0-'s are over and the 1-'s are upon us. My family and I started the new year in the tropics, where we all (even our 4 year old) took the opportunity to swim with green sea turtles in the warm clear waters, ride the waves, climb through lava tubes, and hike to spectacular waterfalls. It was a refreshing way to start the New Year.

New Year's is a great time for looking forward, thinking about trying new things, and planning. We are just beginning to plan the year ahead for YBYC and already I'm hearing exciting ideas from the new YBYC Board. The Board has taken on the task of reviewing our operating policies and will be looking at what has worked well, what can be improved, and what might need to be reshaped. This is a great time for you to contact Board members with new ideas and things you'd like to see improved at YBYC. Or better yet come to the Board meeting yourself with your proposal for what you'd like to see happen at YBYC this year! Let your imagination be your guide. There will be lots of chances to get involved, volunteer to help with projects, and participate in club activities. While some upcoming events are familiar, like the annual Wine and Seafood Festival in February, this year will also undoubtedly present new opportunities. For example, the youth sailing team will likely be traveling to compete against other schools this year. Our frostbite sailing series should soon be getting underway and its a great time to get out on the water.

The club has taken delivery on a fleet of 7 new kayaks and there are plans to offer club members an opportunity to learn basic skills in early June, and I would bet that there will be opportunities for some YBYC kayak outings in this year. So tune in, turn out, and live life to the fullest in the upcoming year!

Fair winds,
Greg



A word from the House Chair

Let me begin by saying how wonderful it is to be a member of YBYC. As Mike mentioned in his article last month, we have recently completed a six year cruise and it is a great help for us settling back into land life to have a place to go for the occasional fix with people who speak “boat”.

My sailing background began in High School through the Girl Scout Mariner program. Back in the late 60’s, being a Girl Scout wasn’t exactly “cool” for most high school kids but our troop WAS cool. We had 70, yes, 70 girls in our troop and it was a life shaping experience for all of us. Our leaders were there to help and offer advice but it was us, the girls, who ran the show. We studied all things nautical; flags, semi fore, navigation, canoeing, rowing and sailing, which for me of course was the gold ring of freedom. To test ourselves each year we got together with other mariner troops for a weekend of competition and lots of good fun. Then, to reward ourselves for all our hard work during the year and to be truthful, the real reason we were in the troop, we would charter a sail boat and go cruising around the Channel Islands for a whole week of pure adventure and great fun.

I learned about sailing and friendship, how to play a guitar and sing with a joyful heart but I think that the most important lesson I learned all those many years ago is that when you join a club, volunteer for a job and get involved, it is the best way to meet people and make lifelong friends. That and of course, whatever you choose to do, give it your all and do your best.

So, here I am, I’ve joined a new club and as usual, I’m jumping in with both feet. I am your new House Chair and so far I think I know what I’m doing. Fortunately for me, and you, I have the support of our Board of Directors and several back up helpers to guide me through this transition.

Now, if you have any suggestions, ideas or information you would like to share with me, I would be most happy to talk with you. Fair Winds and Happy Sailing, *Barbara Fulmor*

Quote of the Month

"There are only two colors to paint a boat, black or white, and only a fool would paint a boat black." Nathanael G. Herreshoff

News You Can Use



Lighted Boat Parade Report

There was revelry as we strolled down the minus tide ramp , grog and snacks in hand. Putting the generator on the fore deck and firing it up, hundreds of blue and green and red and yellow stars flashed around us, coming together at the top of the mast. A magnificent multi colored LED Christmas tree into whose base was tucked an O. Not any O, this O was lighted with green and yellow lights and stood four feet by four feet on the foredeck. Fastened with spinnaker halyard and a rope it hung shockingly bright, incredibly fearless. The cascading rope lights along the rail outlined her lovely shape all the while announcing her name in the luminescent night light "Little Annie's Fannie". She was ready to do si do---,the sailboat polka, around the bay. We crept out of the harbor, the cool and breezy night chilled the ends of fingers and noses . It was toddy time!!!

Jockeying into position behind Hot Tub with Kiwanda off our stern we paced the winds and tide while keeping an eye out for buoys and other flotsam that might be lying in wait. In the cave dark night, the O cast a yellow light over the calm surface of the bay that seemed to go on and on. The parade begins and we pick up the pace traveling inside the sea wall and heading to the docks where the anxious and frigid onlookers wait. Getting closer to the docks, we hear loud applause "Go Ducks" and the occasional booo. And like a chorus well rehearsed we reply with deep breathed OOOOOOOOOOOO-- in six part harmony. Almost the Ommm of deep reflection we draw in another deep breath and let loose another "OOOOOOOOOOOO". Now loud applause and shouts and hoots. Man, this is so much fun!! Crank the tiller and Annie spins around. The O in her tree pirouettes gracefully in front of the crowd to more cheers and yea's. On to the next viewing place, the Abby street Pier. The crowd yells as the sailboats spin gracefully round, lights flashing and arms waiving with joyful shouts from the crowd. This is a smiling time of year to be sure; I can feel the frosty joy and hear it in the shouts from the brilliantly lit Hispanola, Kiwanda, Katmandu, Tenderly, Hot Tub and Grinner crews.

Two passes and the winds have picked-up. The O is now a brightly lit storm jib and the boat is heeling and actually sailing across the bay to her berth at A dock. Tom makes a whisper perfect landing and we begin putting the boat to bed but not before high fives and "Oh Yaaah's". The night was perfect the camaraderie light hearted and comforting. The libations flowing. There is goodness and beauty in this bay, in the night as much as the day, and to share it with others is just about as good as it gets. Getting judged third didn't hurt our feelings much either. – *Mac McConnell*

Meeting Notice

YBYC Chili Cook-off

The annual chili cook off will be held at the meeting on January 15th. The schedule is: 6:00-6:45 chili judging/social 6:45-7:00 Judges awards 7:00-chili feast, after which the peoples choice will be awarded. Please bring a side, salad or dessert if you are not making chili. Contestant notes: Judges- Jeff Cressy, 2010 YBYC cook off winner Michael Waliser, owner/chef Saffron Salmon and Philomena O'Brien, owner of Nana's Irish Pub. Judges will be rating on criteria from the International Chili Society- Flavor, meat texture, consistency, blend of spices, and aroma and color. This year will be a blind tasting; judges will not know who made the chili. It is extremely important to try to provide hot chili, heating space at the clubhouse is limited.



The Paddlers Box



[Concept of the Month: "C-P-R"*] (see page nine below)

The photo on page six shows our YBYC kayak fleet loaded on our trailer and ready to go. In December the Board agreed to the purchase of the paddles, spray skirts, bilge pumps and rescue paddle floats needed for each kayak, and we took delivery of this equipment at the end of the month. With the kayaks, trailer, and paddle equipment we now have a new, mobile and fully operational fleet. Many thanks to the YBYC Board, and to Mac McConnell in particular, for their encouragement and support.

As was mentioned in last month's JIB SHEET plans are well underway for this season's instructional program. For Club Members we have a two day event to cover the knowledge and skills needed to use the Club's kayaks. One day (Saturday June 4th) will be the USCG Auxiliary class "Paddlesports America". On the following day the kayaks and equipment will be at a local lake where members can learn self and assisted rescue techniques necessary for safety on the water. Be sure to keep your calendars open for this event. Registration details will be posted in our course offerings within the next month or so.- *Tom Murphy*

Sailing News from 'Round the World

Larry Ellison had more to celebrate on the evening of Dec. 31 than the coming new year. The deal his yacht racing team signed that afternoon to bring the America's Cup race to San Francisco in 2013 was much sweeter than the one The City floated just weeks before.



In negotiations with The City that occurred after the billionaire's team made good on a threat to begin simultaneous negotiations with Rhode Island, Oracle Racing secured several potentially lucrative concessions.

The changes included elimination of a guarantee that The City would earn a small share of the revenues from the sale of condominiums to eventually be constructed on a waterfront property south of the Bay Bridge.

The City also clarified how it will get the state to lift restrictions on the 2-acre property so it can be sold outright to Ellison's development team. And that team now has more flexibility about what it does with the \$55 million it has agreed to invest in city property.

On Dec. 14, after a host of last-minute changes, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a host-city agreement that gave the mayor wiggle room to keep negotiating as long as The City wouldn't have to spend any extra money. Yet the approval didn't prohibit city officials from negotiating away potential income. -- SF Examiner, read on:

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/2011/01/cup-deal-sweetened-team>

Happy 2011 YBYC Members and Crew! Here is the calendar for the Monthly Meeting Host. If you want to host a month we have March, April, August, November and December open. If you would like to co-host with someone feel free to contact them and me.

Here is to "Fair Winds and Following Seas" for all in 2011!

Pat Blackburn

2011 Hospitality Chairperson



January	Chili Cook-Off	Jeff and Donna Cressy
February	Wine Tasting	Mike and Barb Fulmor
March		
April	Loyalty Days Regatta	
May		Amy and Kelly Greer
June	Bring Your Hot Stuff!	Larry Davison and Edith Agoff
July	Shrimp	George Benton/ Dave and Barb Schmaltz
August	Sail Fest and B to B	
September	Progressive Party	Mac and Cindy McConnell
October	Halloween Party	Joe Novello
November	Annual Meeting	
December	Christmas Party	



You never know where your boat will appear

While browsing the internet recently I stumbled upon the Port of Newport's website. On that website are several pictures and videos that promote tourism in our area. It was fun to see numerous shots and clips of Yaquina Bay Yacht Club member boats and club activities.

Isn't it rewarding to know that doing activities we so enjoy actually helps promote tourism and supports our local economy that, in turn allows us to enjoy our sport.

See if you can find your own boat by visiting:

<http://www.portofnewport.com/videos2.php> Joe Novello

Member Renewal Time

It's time to renew your membership! If you didn't receive your notice - contact Membership Chair Stephanie at 541-961-1823 or alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com Do you know someone who has everything? This is a great time to gift a membership, too.



Bridge to Bridge



Early planning has begun for the 2011 Bridge to Bridge. This year's dates are August 19-21. We need 3 or 4 people to help us get things rolling. Please call or email Stephanie.

We will be getting the first flyers ready for February distribution. I need a team in place so the phone calls and emails go to the right places. More opportunities to help hands-on will come as we get closer, right now I'm looking for people to work with me on planning all the logistics, timing, and execution of this fabulous event. 541-265-9326 or alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com



Seafood and Wine Festival



Seafood and Wine Festival is coming up in just a few weeks on February 24-27. We will again have a corner booth, serving Red Diamond and Spring Valley wines. If you'd like to help with the festival, get in touch with Ken Brown or Stephanie Brown. This is one of our biggest fund-raisers of the year! We will need the following volunteer teams:

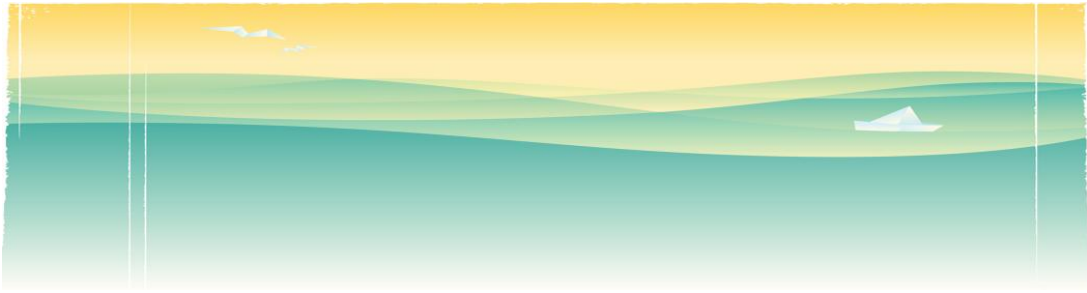
- 1) a crew to set up on Thursday evening
- 2) teams to pour in shifts on Friday - Saturday - and Sunday
- 3) a team to tear down the booth on Sunday at close.

Sign-up Sheet with shift times will be available soon, and will be at the January Chili Cook Off. Don't miss the February Potluck - we'll be tasting this year's wines to get prepared. Ken also has a short presentation and photos from our visit to Spring Valley Vineyards last September.



Coastal Beauties

Flotsam and Jetsam



- ✚ Remember you can make a *tax-deductible* donation through the Oregon Boating Foundation. The money is used to provide community boating education and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact Ron Cole for further information.
- ✚ The club has Lido 14 sailboats available for club member use. These 2 or 3 person dinghies are fun to sail and explore Yaquina Bay. They're conveniently located on the port dock near the clubhouse. To use the Lidos, check the online calendar for availability, and place your reservation by contacting Tom Mcnamara at ; mcntm@msn.com reservations are posted online on the club's website www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org under the 'Calendar' tab.
- ✚ Don't forget to use our Yahoo group site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup/> It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. You can also read Board minutes. **The Club also has a Facebook page, check it out!** It's updated frequently so you can be sure to keep abreast of club activities.
- ✚ **Ships Store-** Please do not forget to check out all the fine items at the ships store. Not only are you buying quality merchandise you can use, but it helps support the YBYC!
- ✚ **Racing-** The Fall Series has finished and the Wednesday Night races became the Wednesday Night seminars. Future seminars are being created. Join the YBYC group on Yahoo to get all the announcements. Stay tuned for info on the Frostbite Series, which kicks off in January.



Editors Corner

Greetings of the New Year to all! I wish everyone a healthy and prosperous 2011. It seems like just yesterday we were worried about Y2K!

I know everyone was happy to see San Francisco get the America's cup, I was not sure if everyone saw the follow up I posted above. Ah, the almighty greenback! As Mr. Dylan said "money don't talk it swears." Well it swore the City up a pretty big coup.

I want to thank Tom Murphy for all his hard work on our kayaking program. Now that he has some new hardware more opportunities abound for Club members.

The December meeting was festive as expected; holiday ham and grog were plentiful. Thanks you for all your Jib Sheet submissions, keep 'em comin'. Good luck to all chili chefs! Cheers, Jeff

Member-2-Member Network

Have you ever needed a carpenter, cabinet maker, tile setter, tire company and didn't know who to call? Ever needed to have an item on your boat or home repaired, but had no idea where to call? Rather than calling a stranger or looking in the yellow pages, **call another YBYC member!** Every member who runs a business or performs a service is encouraged to signup. It's totally FREE to members! Non-members pay a nominal fee. Want to get yourself listed? Email the YBYC newsletter editor at jcressy@charter.net with your listing information. We need to support our own, especially in this economic climate. Please consider doing what you can.

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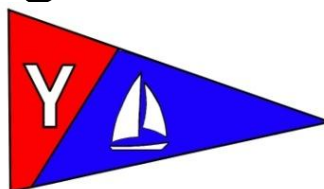


For Sale: 1974 Catalina 27, can be seen at B-98 Embarcadero I would like \$8,000 but am very willing to listen to reasonable offers. If you would like more information call Jeff Longmore 541-225-7533 to arrange a tour.

Concept of the Month: "C-P-R"*- A simple set of the stroke parts: the Catch (when the paddle is planted or thrust into the water), the Power phase (when force is applied to propel the boat), and the Recovery (of the paddle back into position for another Catch). Stay tuned for additional concepts!



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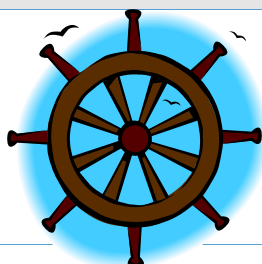


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The daffodils are blooming and Sailing Season is upon us! The Frostbite Series had its official kickoff on an auspicious Sunday shared with some game played with an odd shaped pigskin ball. It was a lovely winter's day and alas I was ashore watching the sailors enjoy a lovely day on the water. Timing in life is everything and mine was off by an hour. It was great to see the three boats rounding marks and close reaching for the finish. By the time you read this the High School Sailing Team will be starting practices. They are planning on attending three regattas this spring and we are hoping that the sailors will continue to sail with us in the Spring and Summer series. I've heard Coach Joe surmise that it won't be long before these kids will be having their names engraved on the sailor of the year plaque at the clubhouse and adults will be struggling to keep up. Now that's what I call progress, but it may be a hard won honor if I know some of the YBYC sailors.

We are looking forward to the upcoming Wine and Seafood Festival. Make sure that you sign up for your chance to view the action from the inside out. Serving the visitors wine at the YBYC booth is lots of fun and offers free admission to the Festival on the day you serve. The people watching is great and you are bound to have a great time. Don't miss out. Fair winds and following seas,
Greg

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More News You Can Use



Race Committee News



Hey YBYC Sailors! Frostbite Series is underway for 2011. The 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month are designated for Frostbite races right up to the Loyalty Days Regatta in April. This is an informal afternoon race series that doesn't have a committee boat and no scores are kept. Meet at the Coast Guard buoy at noon on the designated Sunday, decide on a course and go for it. Or just follow the leader, weather and conditions permitting, of course.

Hi. I'm Mike Blackburn and I am your 2011 Race Committee Chair. It's going to be a blast. I especially can't wait for Regattas. The first, of course, is Loyalty Days in April as I mentioned. It will be the 23rd and 24th of April this year and I hope we get a great turn out. Plan to have your yachts and dinghies ready and get your entry in early. Look for more details and notice of race in March.

I've only been sailing for a couple of seasons and a member of YBYC for the same amount of time so I'm pretty green (but not sea sick). I have had a blast! It's been great fun learning to sail and being part of a great club. You are a fun bunch and you've been great to Pat and I and we continue to enjoy meeting and getting to know old members and new.

Races have been great fun even if I'm usually just chasing you around the bay trying to catch up. I haven't sailed in a regatta yet but I mean to soon. I've helped out on committee boat and chase boat during regattas and that's been great fun and I've learned from watching the yachts and dinghies go through starts and maneuvers and finishes.

I'll be learning about Race Committee now up close and personal throughout the year. Did you know that the Race Committee puts on the Regattas, Spring, Summer and Fall series races and special cruise events? Me neither! That's because it is all of you, all the members and racers who do all the work. In committee boat, chase boat, clubhouse, cooking, preparing, setting up and all the rest of the hard work that goes into a successful regatta or race series. Don't worry, there will be lots of opportunities again this year. In addition, Ken and Stephanie are organizing the Bridge to Bridge race again this year which has involved the club as the finish line destination, and a mid-summer event, Sailstice, is being planned.

Stay tuned to this newsletter for more news about racing and cruising. Get ready, get involved and have fun on the water.-*Mike Blackburn*

The Bay – She’s a Changin’



The good news is all the new construction on the bay is an indicator of what is to come with economic development and the hope of fleets of ships filling the coffers. The bad news is our bay is being redefined. I went out for a sail right after the first of the year and was daydreaming in the vicinity of day marker #12 when the boat suddenly jerked sideways about three feet. At first I thought I hit a deadhead or snagged a crab pot. A quick look around revealed that I was in the middle of a whirlpool about 30 yards in diameter. I am unsure if this was a fluke, or if it will become a permanent characteristic of the bay with the new dredging just west of that location. There was about a nine foot ebbing tide that day so we will have to watch and see.

On the same day I noted two other significant changes. There is a new solid steel wall around the terminal docks. I believe this is a temporary coffer dam, but don't take my word for it. That same ebb tide was hitting that wall creating one to two foot waves that went from the wall on the north side all the way to the beach on the south side of the bay in that area.

Other changes noted are shoaling occurring in the area between buoy #11 and the breakwater in front of Port Dock 3. That area is getting considerably shallow with numerous groundings reported by many club members. The area in front of the new NOAA docks is a bit deeper than it was before, and the shoreline there is no longer tapered. It appears the current is running a lot faster along the south side of the bay to the point where there are one to three foot standing waves between Day Marker #10 and the bridge, again on the ebb tide. The new ship docks are being constructed much further out into the bay than the OSU dock, shrinking the amount of navigable water between that area and buoy #11.



One more thing to watch out for; the floating dredge line that runs from the NOAA dock to the staging area near the terminal docks towards the LNG plant. Orange floats are supposed to be marking the line, however while sailing today; we noticed the line floating 10 – 15 yards away from the floats.

If you look carefully you can see change on the surface of the water where the line is floating just under the surface.. This line snakes along the south shore of the bay and crosses between the Day Marker #12 and the terminal docks. I've heard that it is about six feet under water, but cannot seem to get that confirmed.

All this construction is a sign of good times to come. However, we need to pay attention to the changes. It will certainly be an interesting racing season this year. Be careful and pay special attention to the new face of our sailing playgrounds.-*Joe Novello*

Monthly Meeting Notice

This month's meeting will be hosted by Rear Commodore and the House Chair Mike and Barbara Fulmor. The theme is wine tasting. We will be pouring wines which will be featured at our booth at the Seafood and Wine Festival. Cheese, salami, fruit, and veggies will be provided. Please bring finger foods or your favorite wine accompaniment. If wine is not your drink, or you have your own fave, please BYOB.



Time: 6:00- social 7:00 –Tasting
YBYC Clubhouse

Quote of the Month

“Men in a ship are always looking up, and men ashore are usually looking down.”
- John Masefield



Sailing News from 'Round the World



Anyone who can paddle across the Atlantic Ocean can surely beat you or I in arm wrestling...hands down! No pun intended. And paddling across the Atlantic is exactly what Aleksander Doba did coming ashore in northeast Brazil Wednesday afternoon the 2nd of February 2011 after completing a transatlantic kayaking expedition that lasted almost 99 days and spanned 3,320 miles. And the guy is only 64 years old. That's correct, Doba is 64 years old and he KAYAKED across the Atlantic ocean. 3,320 miles.....99 days.....64 years old. Doba left last Oct. 26 from Dakar in West Africa, aboard a customized 23-foot sea kayak, which is only only 39 inches wide. This was his home for 98 days and 20 hours.

Three others have kayaked across the Atlantic: Franz Romer in 1928; Hannes Lindemann in 1956, and Peter Bray in 2001. But none of those expeditions was directly from continent to continent (they utilized offshore islands), and none of those paddlers was a senior citizen. It's believed to have been the longest-ever solo-kayaking voyage, in terms of time spent at sea. He spent Wednesday afternoon and evening being checked by doctors and sleeping. On Thursday the 64-year-old Polish adventurer, thickly bearded and disheveled but appearing remarkably fit, told a small gathering in the remote fishing community of [Acarau](#), that after a little more rest he'd like to climb back in and paddle to the United States. From there he just wants to paddle until his arms fall completely off!! -from WXTZ Holland.-ed.

High School Sailing

The 2011 High School Sailing season is about to begin. A parent/athlete meeting will be held on Monday February 7th at 7:00 pm. Regular practices begin on Wednesday February 9th and will continue every Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 – 6:30 pm through the Loyalty Days Regatta. All High School activities will be based out of the meeting room at Englund Marine for the entire season due to a scheduling conflict at the yacht club.

High School sailing is open to all youth in grades seven through twelve. The cost to participate is \$60 (no charge for regular members) which includes annual club membership and access to all youth sailing activities. Last year we had about twelve students participate in the program on a regular basis.

This year we are looking forward to more on the water time at practice and participation in at least three regattas. At least two other high school teams have expressed interest in having joint practices/races with our club which may add to the excitement of the program this year.

Please contact Coach Joe Novello if you have any questions: joenovello3@gmail.com

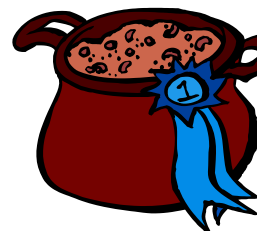


January YBYC Chili Cook-off and Meeting

The annual chili cook-off came replete with very stiff competition. Thanks to Donna, Cindy, Barb, and Betts the Clubhouse had a distinct southwest flavor. Ten contestants gave it their best culinary shot and the judges results were:

- 1st Place- Robert Bertelson (guest of member)
- 2nd Place-Stephanie Brown-(member)
- 3rd Place –Cliff Adams-(member) and friend Ken

The YBYC plaque must be awarded to a member so Stephanie gets the coveted plaque until the next cook-off for her excellent chili. Congratulations to all who cooked and thanks to all the helpers!



Member Renewal Time

It's time to renew your membership! If you didn't receive your notice - contact Membership Chair Mac McConnell at [:macmccconnell@peak.org](mailto:macmccconnell@peak.org) Do you know someone who has everything? This is a great time to gift a membership, too.



Bridge to Bridge



Early planning has begun for the 2011 Bridge to Bridge. This year's dates are August 19-21. Please-help **ASAP**. We need 3 or 4 people to help us get things rolling. I need a **backup coordinator**. More opportunities to help hands-on will come as we get closer, right now I'm looking for people to work with me on planning all the logistics, timing, and execution of this fabulous event. We set the bar high last year and we need to make sure this event continues to be a great success. Please contact at 541-265-9326 or alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com-Stephanie Brown



Seafood and Wine Festival

February 24-27



The YBYC Booth Need Servers, setup help, and tear down help - Lots of spots to fill - Every Asterisk Needs a Name next to it. Contact Stephanie or Ken to volunteer. Servers need to carry a valid OLCC Servers Permit or attend one of the free classes offered for volunteers.

Volunteer Server Classes (usually 45 mins or 1 hour)

- > Feb 11 - 6pm at Newport American Legion
- > Feb 17 - 12:30pm at Agate Beach Best Western
- > Feb 23 - 6pm at Newport Elks Lodge

Wine Fest Sign-up (as of 2/10)

Thursday Set up	Friday 130-4pm	Saturday 945-1pm	Sunday 945-1pm
* Paul E *Jerry D *Alice M *	*	*	*
	4pm-7pm Mike F Barb F Greg k Judy F Brad F	1pm-4pm *John D *Barb D * *	Sunday 1-4 * * *
	7-930pm * *	4-6pm Barry Semple Anna Semple	Sunday Tear Down *Barb F *Mike F

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- ✚ Don't forget to use our Yahoo group site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup/> It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. You can also read Board minutes. **The Club also has a Facebook page, check it out!** It's updated frequently so you can be sure to keep abreast of club activities.
- ✚ **Ships Store-** Please do not forget to check out all the fine items at the ships store. Not only are you buying quality merchandise you can use, but it helps support the YBYC!



Editors Corner

Greetings: In any sport or athletic endeavor there are efforts which boggle the mind and feed our imagination. Such is the case with the Paddlin' Pole, Aleksander Doba. What a stud this guy is, check out his web site <http://www.aleksanderdoba.pl/>.

The newsletter is sure a lot better thanks to more contributions, please keep them coming. The classified section is gone for now. I think people probably have things to sell, so why not unload it on a fellow club member? One person's trash is another's treasure as they say.

The Blessing of the Fleet is Saturday, March 19 at 1:00 p.m. It is an old Sicilian Tradition which has been upheld by Newport's Fishermen's Wives since the 1950's and is open to all sea vessels. Registration forms are at: <http://www.newportfishermenswives.com/>
Of course, Happy Valentine's Day!!Cheers, Jeff

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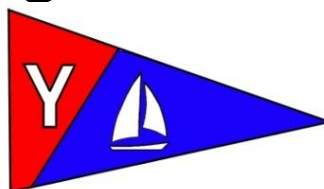
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Mike and Barb Fulmor's previous boat S/Y Arabella off of Mexico

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Patrick's Day
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**Blessing of the
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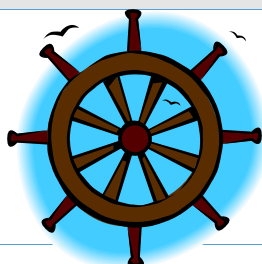
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Commodores Log

March roared in like a lion bending the aluminum frames and shredding the tents of the seasonally erected structure that a few days earlier sheltered thousands of visitors to Newport's Seafood and Wine Festival. Fortunately weather issues during the festival itself were more benign in nature with a bit of cold resulting in no need to ice the whites, many folks heating up their reds a bit, and some frozen rinse water pitchers found in the early morning hours at festival booths. By all accounts those who attended the Festival thoroughly enjoyed themselves as did the YBYC crew that volunteered to serve at our booth. Thanks to all who helped make this year's event a success!

By the time you read this the updated members handbook with the club's basic operating procedures will be posted in the files section of the YBYC Yahoo Group website. For those of you who may not be familiar with this document it is a great source of information about how things generally operate at YBYC. If you have a question about how to rent the clubhouse, sponsor use of the clubhouse by your favorite non-profit group, or check out one of the clubs sailboats or powerboats available for member use, this is where to get the answers. Check it out!

After being extended until March 9, the in-water work window for the Port of Newport's projects at the new NOAA Marine Operations Center on the south side of the bay and the International Terminal on the north side of the bay has now ended. The hose for the dredging operations that Joe Novello noted sailors should keep a watchful eye out for in last month's Jib Sheet should soon be out of the bay.

The HS sailing teams sailed in the first regatta. They traveled to Seattle to sail on Lake Washington for a one day regatta. Word from the coach is that there are rock stars to be found in this young crop of YBYC sailors. The teams made very respectable showings in their first regatta and I'm told that all learned much about the way these regattas are run. Well done.

But the kids aren't the only ones that get to have fun. It was a lovely day for sailing on Frostbite Sunday, March 6. There were 6 boats taking full advantage of the beautiful weather and near perfect sailing conditions. There was some talk early on about venturing out onto the ocean which looked quite inviting, but they agreed to course kept boats in the bay. Of course one skipper, consulted with his crew about the call of the ocean he heard while approaching the mark at 7. The fact that he was his own crew helped make the consultation an easily reached consensus, and it was decided to keep on heading west for a while instead of rounding 7 and heading back into the bay to 12a. Regardless of their chosen course all who ventured out sailing had a great time in our wonderful winter weather. Let's hope the weather on the vernal equinox that marks the first day of spring and our next Frostbite March 20th is at least as nice!

Fair winds and following seas,
Greg

Featured member boat, Joe and Peggy Novello's S/V Tenderly





Member Travels

On February 13, I was able to use our fine YBYC facility to show my pictures of the volunteer travel experience I had in Tanzania last Fall. The digital projector worked like a dream and thanks to Joe Novello who helped me set it up, I had a trouble free media show. About 30 people gathered, including a good representation of YBYC, and participated in a raffle that raised nearly \$400 for The Foundation for Tomorrow, an American non-profit that benefits orphanages in northern Tanzania, where I lived and worked in September-October 2010. I was overwhelmed with the generosity of everyone there.

My trip to Tanzania was the brainchild of my adventurous sister, Barbara. As she talked about wanting to try a volunteer travel program in Africa, I became interested in joining her. After gathering as much information about what this would entail, we decided to go for it--and we are so glad we did. We stayed in a volunteer home in a village called Tengeru, which is in the shadow of Mt. Meru. Tengeru is 12 km east of Arusha, Tanzania. Arusha is known for being the city where many Safaris leave from, as you can reach the most popular National Parks in a few hours. Every week day, Barbara and I would walk about 3/4 of a mile to the main road and catch a dala-dala to go the the village of Nkoaranga where the orphanage was. The ride on the dala-dalas was one of the real adventures of our trip. As many people, animals and packages as possible are squeezed onto vans that come very frequently along the main road. There is no such thing as "personal space" and the fumes from the vehicles were sometimes overwhelming. We worked at the orphanage, which housed 22 children infants-6 years old about 4 hours each day. The work was pretty intense, so these two grandma women were pretty tired by the time we headed back home. Our work was primarily hands on care of the children, both in the orphanage and in the pre-school the older children attended each day. They were so short staffed that they depended on volunteers to provide care. We worked there for one month, then we spent one week traveling and going on safari to see the wonderful animals in their natural habitat.

I would encourage any of you to consider a volunteer travel program. You can broaden your horizons while you are being of real help to the local people. There is a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. We were by far the oldest volunteers at the orphanage, and I think we were some of the most productive. It was truly an experience that I'll never forget--and I'll value forever the people I met and depended on while a guest in their country. If you'd like more information about how to get in touch with agencies that place volunteers abroad, please give me a call.

Mary Ann Beggs

Mary Ann Beggs with Mama Margaret, two other volunteers and children at Nkoaranga Orphanage in Tanzania.





Monthly Meeting Notice

March 19



St. Patricks Day Theme for the March Meeting Dinner. Corned Beef and cabbage will be provided by the YBYC, bring your favorite Irish side dish or Dessert as well as your favorite beverage.

Social time begins and 6:30 and dinner starts at 7:00 pm. If anyone would like to help with the dinner please contact Pat Blackburn (541) 570-9109

Quote of the Month

"He who lets the sea lull him into a sense of security is in very grave danger."

-Hammond Innes

Sailing News from 'Round the World



The 470 has been an Olympic class since the 1976 Games. The event was initially an open class, but since the 1988 Games there have been separate events for men and women. The current proposal for the 2016 Olympics is for the 470 to be used in a coed event.

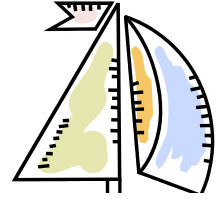
There are some that question why the 470 is used at all. It is nearly a 50 year old design, and with high performance skiffs providing exciting doublehanded options, why do the Olympics continue to support this class? Perhaps because the boat is hard to sail.

Thirty-one year old Australian Nathan Wilmot is a five time 470 class World Champion, and he along with Malcolm Page dominated the 470 event at the 2008 Summer Olympics. Nathan has retired from the class, and is now more likely to be found at the elite keelboat events.

The value of the 470, according to Nathan, is in its complexity. "You need to understand how the rig works and how the sails set up and then adapt your sailing technique to get the most out of it - like when to be vang and when not to be, when to drop the rig back or when to rake the centerboard. The fine-tune makes a difference all the way around the race course. The challenge is knowing the timing of that and being able to race at the same time - this is where that next step to be with the top guys is made. --

Complete interview: <http://www.470.org/content.asp?id=2446>

Race Committee Notes



It's March, finally. Frostbite series is continuing. Spring is around the corner and planning for our spring regatta is going to start up. In fact, planning starts right at the first of the year with application needing to be submitted well in advance for the permit. Watch for the notice of race and for a sign-up to help with all the activities that go into it. The regatta is on 23 and 24 April and it will be here before you know it.

We have a committee boat already: Hot Tub. Dorothy has volunteered to do breakfast again and Joe Novello is joining me on committee. As you can see, the planning starts early so if you want to get involved in your favorite way, sign up before the sign-up sheet gets posted or the good jobs will be taken. Whether it's starting and timing races on the committee boat or helping with dinner or any other job that you love to do, make sure you don't miss out.

This year we have something brand new: a High School Sailing Team that is sponsored by YBYC. The regatta coincides with the end of high school sail racing season so the high school racing team is going to compete for Lincoln County bragging rights.

This year's regatta also coincides with Easter on Sunday the 24th. This may create a conflict with some families so we are going to organize it as two, one day regattas so not everyone has to stay for both days. The details all need to be worked out so look for the forthcoming notice of race.

Mike Blackburn

Funny Bonz

Definitions from: SAILING (a pocket dictionary) by Henry Beard and Roy McKie, c. 2001 Workman Publishing, NY.

SAILING 1. n. the fine art of getting wet and becoming ill while slowly going nowhere at great expense.

KEEL n. Heavily weighted, finlike appendage on the bottom of a sailboat designed to keep it from tipping over until it is well out of sight of land.

FLOTSAM n. Anything floating in the water, from which there is no response when an offer of a cocktail is made.

-Tom Mcnamara



Member Renewal Time

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Bridge to Bridge August 19-21



It is my understanding that help is still needed for one of the Club's signature events. This 100NM race began in 1977 and last year our Club provided tremendous support and hospitality. Please call Stephanie at 541-961-1823 if you are able to lend a hand.

March Meeting

The March wine tasting went very well. Red Diamond wines were poured and enjoyed by all. Thanks to the Fulmor's for hosting. Cheers!



Blessing of the Fleet

The annual Blessing of the Fleet will be held on March 19th. Survival suit races and other activities will also take place. The actual Blessing begins at 1:00p.m. For more info please see http://www.newportfishermenswives.com/blessing_of_the_fleet



Member Handbook Posted

The member handbook is now posted on the Club's website. This should be read by all members. Thanks go out to the Board for its hard work. Board minutes are also listed so feel free to browse them at your leisure.-Jeff

Flotsam and Jetsam



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Editors Corner

Greetings: One of the noblest things a person can do is to help the less fortunate. That is why I ran Mary Ann's tale. While not a sailing story, a Club such as ours is known for its character (as well as its characters). If you have any tales you would like published, please submit them.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Festival. This was yet another of our successful Community efforts.

Our own Rear Commodore Cap'n Fulmor has a very good website I recommend you check out: <http://www.sailinglinks.com/>

Thanks to Pam Voss for all her hard work on our website, it looks great.

We were reminded once again this week of the Ocean's awesome might, once again we were lucky. But please remember the Boy Scouts mantra- Be Prepared! Be safe sailors. Cheers, Jeff

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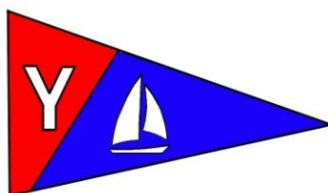
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**April 23rd-Spring
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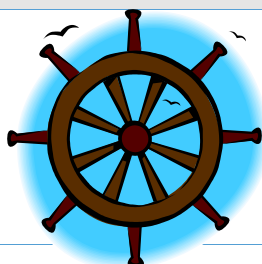
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Commodores Log

It's April. Rain turns to showers this time of year on the central Oregon coast. The sun is once again making itself felt shining through and is very welcome! We have already had several spectacular spring days this month. April is also the month that really kicks off our sailing season. Our Spring Regatta is on the weekend of April 23 – 24 and our Spring Series start on the Wednesday following the regatta weekend, so sailing season will be in full swing before the end of the month. Our monthly YBYC meeting has been changed to coincide with the Regatta on Saturday the 23rd. Mark your calendars and plan to join in the fun.

Our high school sailor's were at it again. They went up to Portland for a regatta at the Willamette Sailing Club and took the 420s with them. Look for a full report by Coach Joe Novello. Thanks to all YBYC members who helped make this possible. Our high school sailors will also have the opportunity to sail in our upcoming Spring Regatta and have invited their counterparts from Portland to come down and join us.

Last month's meeting was good clean fun. We had a band and dancing girls, literally. It was great fun to see the youngest club members dancing up a storm. These young ladies, with single digit ages, even managed to drag their dad's out onto the dance floor! It was a sight to see and I think all that were there enjoyed themselves immensely. Kudos go to Elliott for cooking up the amazing corned beef, to Betts and Pat for organizing the meeting's festivities, and to the band for their excellent performance.

The tall ships Lady Washington and Hawaiian Chieftain are scheduled to be in Yaquina Bay in the early part of the month and will be having, tours, evening sails, and “battle sails”. You can watch them maneuvering for position in a tactical duel for position and hear the booming canons on the weekend of April 9-10. Square rigged sailing ships are a rarity these days, so this is a great opportunity to have a look at these monuments to human ingenuity.

This is a great time of year to get out of the house and get out on the water! Catch spring fever and get out there and enjoy spring!

Fair Winds and Following Seas,
Greg

Member boat of the month-Paul and Sharon Erskine's S/V Flamingo



More News You Can Use



High School Sailing



Nearly a month after our first regatta in Seattle and after many hours of practice, thirteen of our student athletes competed in their second regatta at the Willamette Sailing Club in Portland on Saturday and Sunday, April 3rd and 4th. The river was unseasonably high creating a current similar to a strong ebb in our own home waters that just never stopped. On Saturday 23 teams from Oregon and Washington competed in very shifty four to eight knot winds. By quitting time, only eight of the twenty planned races were held. Yaquina Bay Yacht Club fielded three teams.

YBYC 1A: Skipper Landon Reno/Kim Smith, crew Zoe Shearer
YBYC 1B: Skipper Austin Versteeg, crew Austin Ligon

YBYC2A: Skipper Josh Viar, crew Robert Pratt
YBYC2B: Skipper Dylan Doll, crew Chandler Turner

YBYC3A: Skipper Kody VanDamme, crew Casey VanDamme
YBYC3B: Skipper Ian Williams, crew Kail Greene



After a long day on the water we enjoyed a delicious chili and corn bread dinner prepared by our host team. After dinner, several of our young people (and one parent) expended their remaining energy at the circuit gym, a large room with mountainous climbing rocks.

Sunday conditions were much better with steady southwest winds at about four to six knots. Racing started early and our teams were able to sail ten races before the mandatory quitting time at three o'clock. Team results for the two day regatta were: YBYC3: 14th, YBYC2: 16th, YBYC3: 17th.

Although our final scores may not reflect it, our athletes did a tremendous job. This being only their second regatta we had several 'almost' wins. High School Double-handed Team sailing is a complex sport where not only are good boat handling skills necessary, but also a thorough understanding of the application of the racing rules of sailing is required. Fouls by other teams, as well as a few of our own quickly moved boats from the first third of the fleet to the back of the pack. Kody and Casey VanDamme successfully protested another team who fouled them and did not take penalty turns. Although the other team was disqualified, it did not help move our team back to the front of the fleet which would have improved their scores by three or four positions.

A huge thank you goes out to all the club members and parents who made this regatta possible for our youth. All our kids and the adults too, had a great time. Several parents and coaches drove their own children as well as others and provided meals and lodging out of their own pockets. The club sponsored the team registration and continually provides support in boats, equipment, and facilities. Club members Dan and Diane made an appearance at the docks both days to cheer our kids and offer their home and yard to kids as housing for future regattas. Thank you one and all.

The season has only a few short weeks left with the final event being the Lincoln County High School Challenge Cup race. This race will be held concurrently with the Spring Regatta on Saturday, April 23, 2011. The cup will be awarded at the monthly dinner at 7:00 pm in the clubhouse. Our athletes have trained hard all season and the competition will be fierce for this inaugural event between Newport and Taft sailing teams.-*Joe Novello*

Notice Concerning Upcoming Meetings

The YBYC Board has decided when we are having a significant event such as Regatta's, Bridge to Bridge and Sailstice, we will combine them with the monthly meeting. This year's events and meetings:

Loyalty Day's Spring Regatta/Monthly Meeting - April 23rd

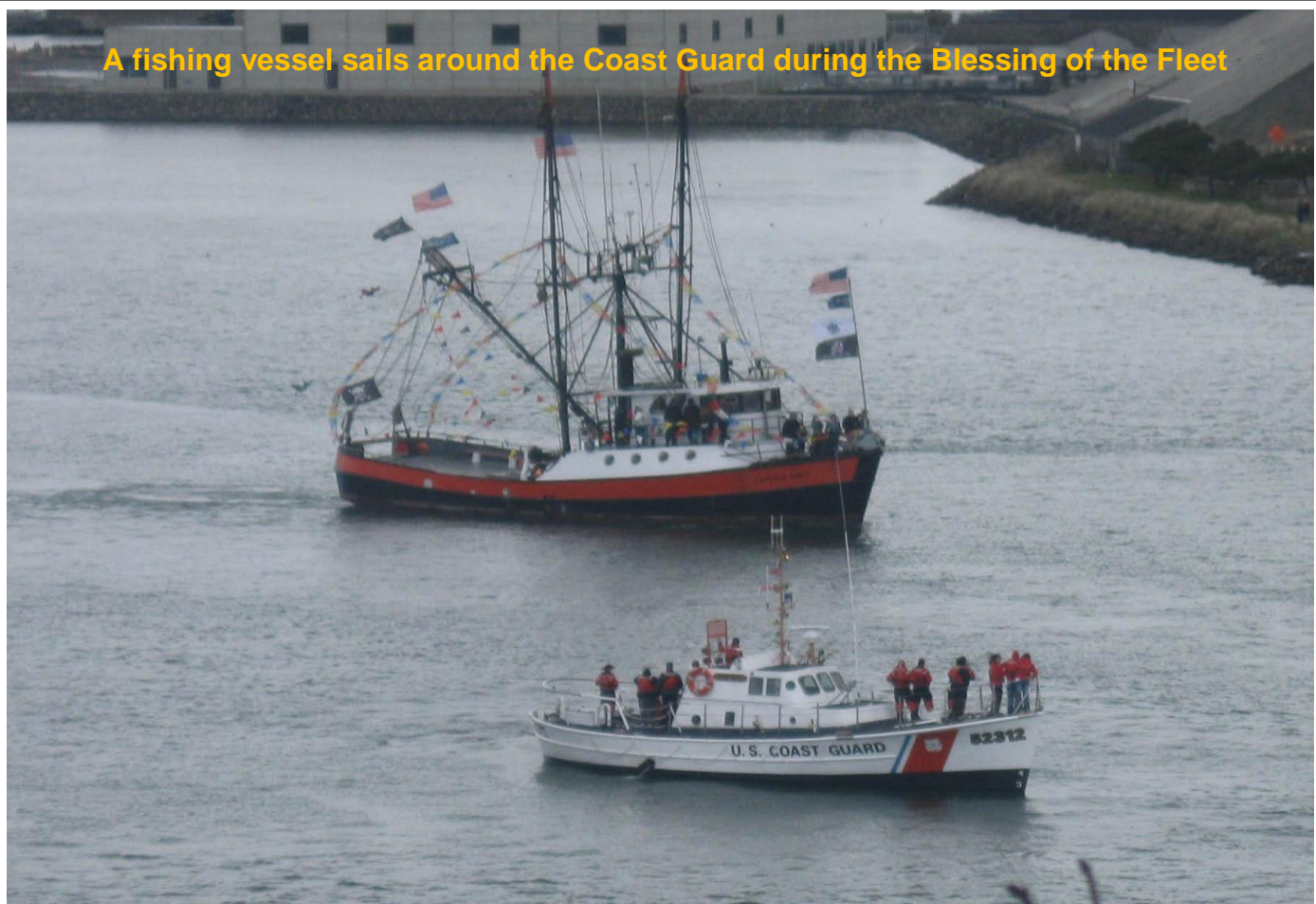
Sailstice/Monthly Meeting - June 18th

Bridge to Bridge/Monthly Meeting - August 20th

Columbus Day Regatta/Monthly Meeting - October 8th



A fishing vessel sails around the Coast Guard during the Blessing of the Fleet





Monthly Meeting Notice

April 23rd Social-6p.m. Dinner-7p.m



The Loyalty Days Spring Regatta/Monthly Meeting dinner will be bring your own main course to barbecue. Salads, side dishes, desserts will be provided.

Quote of the Month

At sea, I learned how little a person needs, not how much.
Robin Lee Graham

Sailing News from 'Round the World

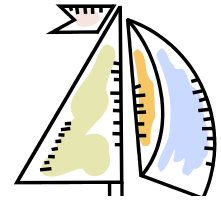


(April 7, 2011) - Stan Honey, Rolex Yachtsman of the Year 2010, has been appointed to Director of Technology for the 34th America's Cup by the America's Cup Event Authority (ACEA). As many sailors know, Stan's list of accomplishments, both sailing and professional, is long and deep, from navigating ABN AMRO to victory in the 2005-2006 Volvo Ocean Race to navigating Groupama 3 in setting the Jules Verne record for the fastest circumnavigation of the world under sail in 2010.

Non sailing fans may know Stan as the guy who led the development of the yellow first-down line widely used in the broadcast of American football and the Race/FX tracking and highlighting system used in NASCAR, among other applications. He's particularly excited about his new role with ACEA as it combines his two sets of interests. Honey, who turns 56 on April 8, has spent a good part of the past year working on the system that's being built to enhance the TV broadcast of sailing through inserting graphic effects using the same kind of animated elements that have appeared in Ian Taylor's work in Virtual Eye since 1992 and inserting them in the live helicopter video during racing.

"The main goal is to resolve the frustration that people had in the past where if you were looking in the helicopter view you could see the boats but you couldn't tell who was ahead and who was behind because you couldn't see the wind direction and you weren't really sure what perspective you were looking from, whereas when the TV would shift to the animated view, then you could tell who was ahead or behind but you couldn't see the boats," Honey explained. "If someone was falling back you couldn't tell why - did they have a broken halyard, for example."

Spring Regatta and other Events



Please check out the Racing section of our website.
The Spring Regatta is April 23^r and 24th.
Wednesday Racing starts April 27th.

Notice of Race and Sailing instructions can be found there.

Funny Bonz

Definitions from: SAILING (a pocket dictionary) by Henry Beard and Roy McKie, c. 2001 Workman Publishing, NY.



AHOY - The first in a series of four-letter words commonly exchanged by skippers as their boats approach one another. See YAWL

YAWL - 1. Two-masted sailboat with the smaller mast located behind the rudder post.
2. Common substitute for "ahoy" used in inland U.S. waters between Annapolis and Corpus Christi.

BAR - Long, low-lying navigational hazard, usually awash, found at river mouths and harbor entrances, where it is composed of sand or mud, and ashore, where it is made of mahogany or some other dark wood. Sailors can be found in large numbers around both.-Tom "the joker"

Member Handbook Posted

The member handbook is now posted on the Club's website. This should be read by all members. Thanks go out to the Board for its hard work. Board minutes are also listed so feel free to browse them at your leisure.-Jeff

Flotsam and Jetsam



- ✚ Remember you can make a *tax-deductible* donation through the Oregon Boating Foundation. The money is used to provide community boating education and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact Ron Cole for further information.
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- ✚ Don't forget to use our Yahoo group site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup/> It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. You can also read Board minutes. **The Club also has a Facebook page, check it out!** It's updated frequently so you can be sure to keep abreast of club activities.
- ✚ **Ships Store-** Please do not forget to check out all the fine items at the ships store. Not only are you buying quality merchandise you can use, but it helps support the YBYC!



Editors Corner

Greetings, Spring seems to be teasing us a bit. Not to worry, I saw a few pelicans the other day. Usually that is a sign that we may get a break soon. Inclement weather seldom matters to the hearty sailors of the YBYC.

Common sense and safety rule the day, but any Club that has a Frostbite Series is tough! As mentioned earlier, the Spring Regatta and Wednesday series are fast approaching. Good luck to all.

Thanks again to all who helped with the March meeting. Elliott served up his masterful corned beef and Cap'n Fulmor brought in a rockin' band. These meetings are always hard work for the hosts, thanks to all those who help every month.

Please be sure to check the YBYC facebook page, it can be updated often.

Check out <http://www.piratequiz.com/> to get your pirate name and alter ego.

Mine be Morty Rackham mates. Cheers,

Jeff

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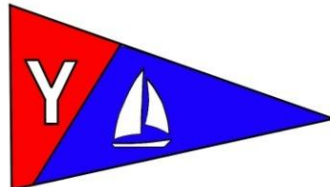
Cascade 36 Main, plastic slide foot & luff, 3 reef points, missing battens, Luff 36'
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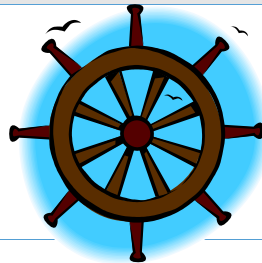


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Yacht Club Calendar

May 21st-Monthly
meeting and
fiesta potluck



Commodores Log

Our sailing season is well underway after a successful Spring Regatta. It was great to see the good early turnout and some tight competition. This regatta was the first running of the Lincoln County Cup a newly created perpetual trophy for Lincoln County schools participating in the sailing competition. It was a closely contested series of races, with Newport taking the Cup for display until next April when it's up for grabs again. With additional places for winners of the next 25 years on the Cup we are anticipating the start of something big. Who knows, by the time the Cup is in need of places for more years some of our junior sailors may be competing for another Cup sometimes referred to as "ye old mug".

Sailing opportunities continue with our Spring Series that is now underway and some upcoming cruising days. There have been some 420s sitting idle on Wednesday evenings just waiting for someone to sail them. If you haven't tried these boats yet they are great fun to sail and it's a chance to see how you stack up against some of our youngsters. As the weather improves there are rumblings about some weekend cruises out on the ocean. Stay tuned to the YBYC e-mail group as plans develop.

Club members also participated in the Loyalty Days parade marching through Newport along with our amazingly decorated C-lark floating in its very own pool of delightful blue water. A big thanks to those who participated in this special event and especially to Mike, Barb, and Betts for their creative decorating efforts.

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A few of the Club happenings to keep in mind:

- The upcoming monthly meeting on May 21 (see this issue for more details)
- Hamburger nights after Wednesday racing -, come on down to the clubhouse and enjoy the great camaraderie whether you were out racing or not
- Kayak class on the weekend of June 4 and 5 specially designed to introduce club members to our new club kayaks

These are on the near term horizon, so set your course accordingly and remember that the journey is an end unto itself.

Fair winds and following seas,

Greg

Hostess Pat Blackburn and Cindy McConnell at last month's post regatta bash



Membership Notes

Please welcome these new members-Family- Douglas and Bridget Mang, Curtis Werner, Robert and Cecilia Pratt, **Individual-** Mary White, **Military-** Tye Nagel, **Student-** Kim Smith Theo Puentes, Kail Greene, Austin Ligon, Robert Pratt, Austin Versteeg, Josh Vair, Dylan Doll, Zoe Shearer, Chandler Turner, Casey VanDamme, Riley Schroder, Ian Williams. We are especially pleased to welcome the students who are involved in our High School Sailing Program. They have participated in three Regattas now and are doing fantastic. Again, please join me in welcoming all the new members to THE CLUB.

This brings our membership to 82 brave sailors but we can always use more. Invite your friends. Membership applications are on the ledge in front of the bulletin board and outside the clubhouse below the mailbox,- *Mac McConnell, Membership Chair*

More News You Can Use



From the Webmistress

There will be a Spring Clean-up and Work Party soon; watch ybycgroup@yahoogroups.com for more details. (story below)

In regards to the upcoming May Monthly Meeting, those traveling from the Willamette Valley need to be aware that Hwy 20 from mile post 14.53 to mile post 16.29 will be completely closed down from Friday, May 20th at 6pm through Monday morning at 6am, May 23rd. For more information, see the following link:

http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION2/US20_Pioneer_Mountain_Loop.shtml. ODOT is recommending using Hwy 34 as an alternate route.-Pam Voss

The Paddler's Box



On the weekend of June 4th and 5th, we will be providing low-cost kayak safety education for Club members wanting to gain the knowledge and skills needed to check out and use the Club's kayaks. Of course, we welcome any member who just wants to know more about coastal kayaking.

On Saturday, June 4th from 9 am to 3pm, there will be a classroom-based "Paddlesports America" course developed specifically for the US Coast Guard Auxiliary's Public Education program and taught by an Auxiliary instructor. The cost for this class is \$ 20.00 which includes text and materials.

On Sunday, June 5th, we will have the Club's boats at a local lake where we will offer no-cost, in-the-water self-rescue and assisted rescue instruction taught by the Club's ACA Certified Coastal Kayak Instructors. Participants will need to have wet-suits and USCG approved life jackets with an attached whistle. Kayaks, paddles, and safety equipment will be provided. We will schedule the time blocks for this training after the Saturday class.

Since we will need to order texts and materials for Saturday, we will need to have interested members contact me by May 27th at the latest. At present, 5 members have already indicated an interest. We hope to see you there for the inaugural use of the Club's new fleet and the First Annual Kayak Safety Weekend!

Tom Murphy, 541.265.9648 or coastalkayak@msn.com.

Editors note-see flyer at the end of newsletter



Monthly Meeting Notice

May 21st 6:00 social-7:00 dinner



The May meeting is Veintiuno de Mayo. That's four cinco's and then some. A perfect time for Carne asada on the grill and maybe we can convince chef Jesus to make his famous ceviche. Bring sides de Mexicano and any other fiesta fare that will fire off the new season. Word has it that Marg and Rita will be there with the famed Bike Newport Rita blender. Mariachis maybe?
AieeeeeeeeHaaaaaa – Host Mac McConnell

Quote of the Month

To the question, "When were your spirits at the lowest ebb?" the obvious answer seemed to be, "When the gin gave out."

Sir Francis Chichester

Sailing News from 'Round the World



For the 32 boats preparing for the Melges 24 World Championship next week, the chatter has been less about who will win and more about who won't survive. The focus has been on the venue - Corpus Christi, Texas - and the extreme conditions that are expected.

Situated along the Gulf of Mexico, Corpus Christi is nearly as far south in Texas as Miami is to Florida. So it's warm. This time of year temperatures reach the mid 80's, which might be why the Worlds are in May and not summer when the mercury (and humidity) climbs higher.

But it's the sailing conditions that have people talking. Perhaps there is cause for the Latin translation of the city's name to be "Body of Christ".

To succeed at this venue, you may have to be a believer. Here are some comments from the race course:

* From 2-time Olympic medalist Charlie McKee (USA), tactician for Kristan Lane (USA), winners at the 2011 Charleston Race Week:

"Imagine sailing in 25 knots on the Berkeley Circle (in SF) if the water were 80 degrees? Or picture "The Gorge" with big chop and no current. Or in Southern California, the Long Beach/Cabrillo consistent summer seabreeze with 5-8 more knots and a more tactically interesting racecourse? That is what sailing in Corpus Christi is like. Now mix in some of the world's top sailors (and others of us who appreciate the opportunity to race against the best), fantastic boats that are both fast and highly tactical, great hospitality, and you have the making of one fun regatta!" **Sound familiar YBYC sailors?**

Notes from the House Chair

Here is the schedule of hosts for the Monthly Meetings. There are still open months. If you would like to fill one, please call Pat Blackburn (541) 570-9109. Thank you.



June: Larry Davison and Edith Agoff (Sailstice)

July: George Benton/ Dave and Barb Schmaltz

August: HOST NEEDED (Bridge to Bridge)

September: Mac and Cindy McConnell

October: Joe Novella (Columbus Day Regatta)

November: HOST NEEDED (Annual Meeting)

Loyalty Days Parade



Our very own Rear Commodore Cap'n Fulmor mans the YBYC "float" during the Loyalty Days Parade. Thanks to all who helped.

Work Parties 5/23 and 6/5



At 10 AM on both days, there will be a combined work party at the clubhouse. It's to be a general clean-up, fix-up around the facility, along with some landscape work, etc... Also, there will be some work to do on the JY trailer, moving some boats on and off trailers, and wheel bearing maintenance. Look for updates on the group mailings. Come as early as you can before the monthly meeting, all help is appreciated.

Oregon's Ocean Planning Process



“Welcome, Oregon is currently engaged in a variety of ocean planning and management activities that will affect the future of our ocean ecosystem and economy. This website will help you learn about these activities and about opportunities to be involved. Be sure to check the calendar of Upcoming Ocean Events, the Latest Additions of publications and announcements, and the list of Most Popular articles and information about Oregon’s ocean.”

This is the introduction from the homepage <http://www.oregonocean.info/> designed to provide information to Oregonians about what is happening in our nearshore waters and how they can get involved to be sure that their voice is being heard. The website provides information about recent sea floor mapping, the nearshore taskforce, marine reserves, and ocean energy development which is currently focused on wave energy projects.

Decisions will be made about where in our territorial sea wave energy projects may be sited. A series of public meetings to help make people aware of the process underway to decide where these sites may be located are being held up and down the coast and elsewhere. There was one here in Newport on May 9 and the next one is in Garibaldi on May 23. To help provide all Oregonians with a tool to see both what we know about our nearshore waters, in spatial terms a new tool was developed called Marinemap. This interactive tool allows anyone to see data that has been accumulated displayed in spatial terms. In plain English you can load layers onto a map that show where a variety of bottom types, fish and invertebrate species, bird colonies, undersea cables, navigation channels, fishing activities, and recreational uses of our waters occur.

Decisions will be made and the state is actively seeking your input. As a user of the marine environment it is worth having a look at this website to become familiar with what is happening and how you can get involved. You can even send in your comments right there online. -Commodore Greg

2011 YBYC Spring Regatta

Pic by D. Cressy



Spring Regatta

The Spring Regatta was a great success in all respects and I want to thank everyone who helped make it so. Watching the club come together and work is special. There are many of you who have been doing it for many years and continue to step up when called upon and we newbies who are learning how it's done. We had people calling to offer help, and we tried to get everyone involved who wanted to, but we had so many that we may not have been able to do it. Relax. There are more events coming.

I don't think we could have asked for better April weather, either. This spring has been so cold and wet that I didn't have high hopes for weather but it turned out great. For April. Saturday was great and if we didn't have to get people off the water for food, we could have kept racing. Sunday was wet for a little while but turned out ok, too. I really enjoyed watching the competition. I'm not sure which is more fun to watch: the boats dancing around one another at the start or the crews' smiles at the finish line.

I hope you noticed the high school racing team. All 6 of the 420's were on the water crewed by the team members. They have worked hard under the tutelage of Coach Novello and were pretty impressive. Even as the weekend progressed I could see improvement in the way they sailed. The starts got better and the races more competitive. The Spring Regatta coincided with the high school racing season so we wanted it to be a special event for them and their families. Thanks to you, YBYC Members, it was.

On Saturday, Flamingo: Paul Erskine, Alchemy: Greg Krutzikowsky and Grinner: Mike Fulmor took home PHRF trophies while Cody Van Damme, Josh Viar and Dylan Doll were the winning 420 skippers. On Sunday, Alchemy and Grinner took the two PHRF trophies and Cody and Dylan took 1-2 again while Landon Reno took the third. Thanks again to everyone. -Mike Blackburn

Funny Bonz

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ocean racing, *n.* Demanding form of sailing practiced by sportsmen whose idea of a good time is standing under an ice-cold shower fully clothed, while tearing up \$100 bills.

grounding, *n.* Embarrassing situation in which a sailor returns to shore without leaving his boat.

squall, *n.* A sudden and violent gust of wind, often accompanied by rain, which indicates the midpoint of a one-day sailing trip. -Tom "the joker" McNamara

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Wednesday 420 reservation website-
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- ✚ **Ships Store-** Please do not forget to check out all the fine items at the ships store. Not only are you buying quality merchandise you can use, but it helps support the YBYC!

- ✚ **Ladies Night out-** Bike Newport had 180 folks attend ladies night on Thursday! I saw lots of Club members there checking out all the activities that are available, too. Members Jalene, Alice, Peggy O, Anna, Daniella, Peggy and Jennifer Novello, Donna and plenty others. YBYC shared a table with the BOBS (Babes On Bikes). We got a few signups for more info, and passed out probably 50 business cards, so the word is out there! Check out the booth picture on my Facebook page.-*Stephanie Brown*



Editors Corner

Many thanks to Pam Voss for her hard work on the website, it looks better than ever.

Congratulations to all, but especially the Newport High sailing team for prevailing in the Spring Regatta.

The ironically named 38' S/V L'Orca was struck by a 30' breaching humpback whale while racing near Astoria, full story here:

<http://www.katu.com/news/local/121749744.html> just when you thought it was safe to go back in the water.

The S/V Rowena, a Formosa 41, is in Newport. Skipper Julia Miller could use some help, she is on an educational and research voyage.

See http://www.newportnewstimes.com/v2_main_page.php for details or call her at 425 922-7364 or contact her on her web site at julia@liveocean.com. Cheers, Jeff

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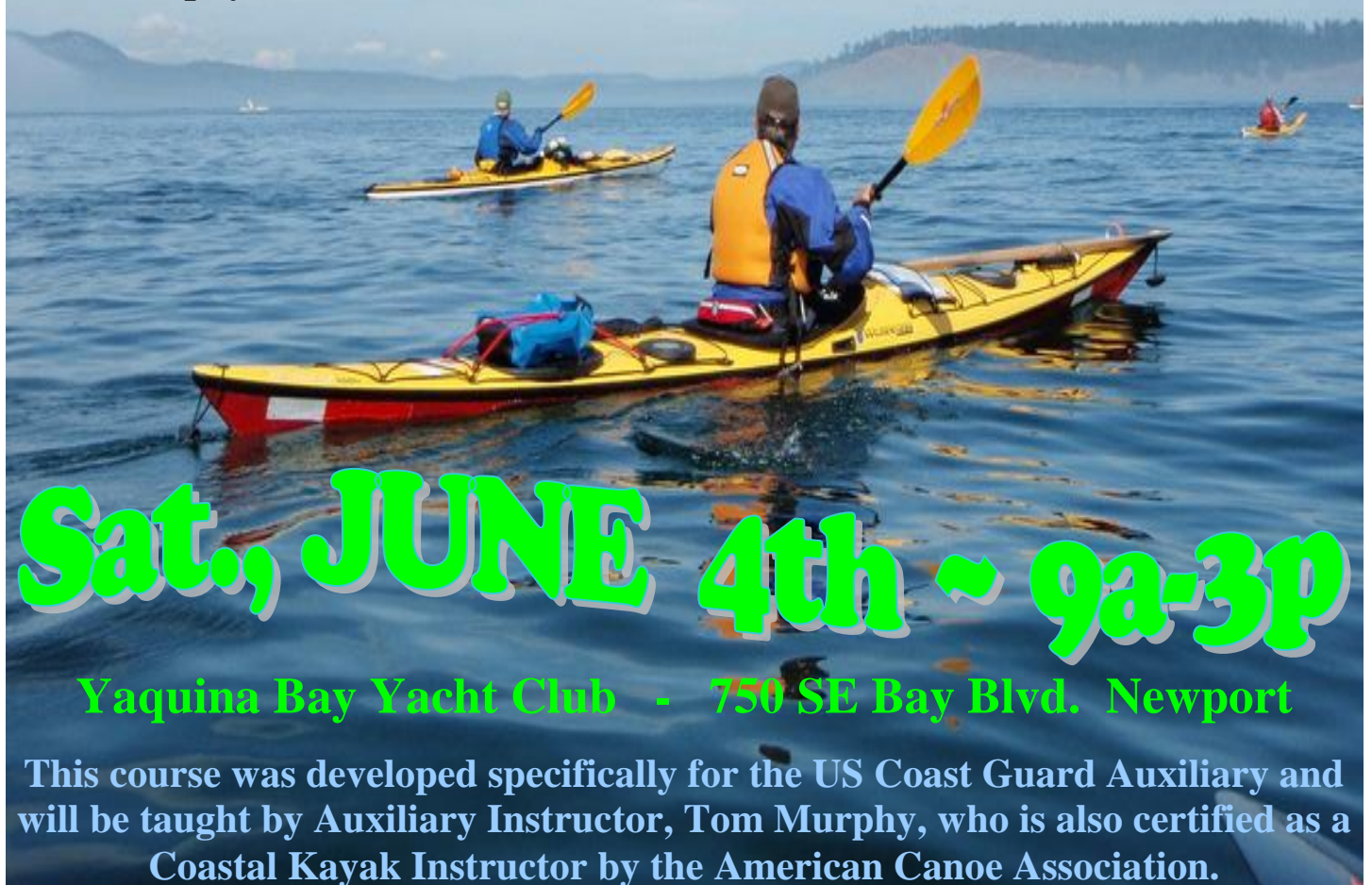
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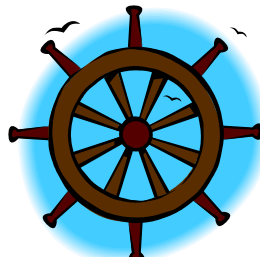
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Commodores Log

Summer is upon us! Both our monthly meeting and the specially arranged Sailstice open house for YBYC will be held on Saturday, June 18 to take advantage of the longest weekend days of the year. Look for more information from our special projects coordinator and Rear Commodore Mike Fulmore about Sailstice activities. Larry Davidson is planning for tropical culinary delights extraordinaire for our monthly meeting that evening. Don't miss it.

Opportunities to get out on the water abound in the summer season. A number of club members recently took the introductory kayaking class offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary earlier this month, then followed up and demonstrated their skills on Olalla Lake. Those just itching to try out their new skills and go kayaking may want to sign up for kayaking trips in Siletz Bay this summer hosted by the National Wildlife Refuge. More information can be found at <http://www.fws.gov/oregoncoast/siletzbay/> or by contacting Lindsay Raber at 541-867-4550 or Lindsay.Raber@fws.gov. YBYC will be offering more kayaking classes throughout the summer too. A number of club members have taken the opportunity to sail on the next leg down the coast with Live Ocean aboard the R/V Rowena as she heads off on her adventures in the south Pacific. There are a number of sailing classes offered this summer too. Several club members have enrolled in a US sailing course to become certified small boat instructors. Adult sailing classes are being offered by YBYC and for the first time ever there will be keel boat instruction. Youth sailing classes are being offered by OBF along with a summer racing camp. Visit the classes section of the YBYC website for more information about registering for classes and who to contact if you have more questions. And of course there's racing every Wednesday night until Columbus Day in the fall. Our spring series is finishing up, followed by our summer and fall series. So the season is upon us, time to get out and enjoy summer!

Fair winds,
Greg

Monthly Meeting Notice

Saturday June 18th
Social-6:00 Dinner-7:00



The theme for the evening meeting is summer heat. So, dust off those Hawaiian shirts, get out your summer sandals, think hot thoughts and bring out your hot stuff.

Main dishes for the evening meal come from warm climates -- curries from India and Thailand accompanied with saffron rice. Three different curries will be on offer. One the mild spicy curry will be vegetarian. The other two will be for omnivores, one of which will be mild and the other will be rocket hot!

To accompany the meal, please bring any condiments such as chutney, relishes or whatever you like to top curry. Also, salads or other dishes that originate from a warm climate will be great additions to the pot-luck. Hosted by Larry Davisson and Edith Agoff.



The meeting marks our celebration of Sailstice, a celebration of sun and sail. For those who would like to go out on the water Rear Commodore Cap'n Fulmor will be at the docks around 11:00a.m. (weather permitting). Please join in with your boat or just come down for a ride. The Clubhouse will be open at noon, so feel free to come down and enjoy the YBYC's renowned hospitality.

More News You Can Use



Kayaking Class a Big Hit!

Tom Murphy's Kayak class was a big success. The class was attended by six people including Club member Pam Voss. Many thanks to Tom, fellow instructors Brian and Richard (sorry, I do not have last names) and Joe Novello. We hope to see the participants on the water in our new kayaks very soon. Please see pictures below.

Oregon Boating Foundation 2011 Youth Sailing Class Schedule

The Oregon Boating Foundation (OBF) is proud to announce the schedule for this summer's Youth Sailing Classes. Please tell your neighbors, friends and family about this wonderful opportunity for summer fun and recreation for our Lincoln County youth.

Beginning Sailing

July 11 to July 15 in Lincoln City at Devil's Lake. Contact the Lincoln City Parks and Rec Department for information at (541) 994-2131.

August 8 to August 12 in Lincoln City at Devil's Lake. Contact Maggie Brown at the Depoe Bay Rowing Club at (541) 765-2633.

August 22 to August 26 in Toledo. Contact the Newport Parks and Rec Center at (541) 265-7783.

Racing Camp

July 21, 22, & 23 at YBYC. Contact Dan Van Calcar at (541) 270-6005.

Intermediate Sailing

August 15 to August 19 in Lincoln City at Devil's Lake. Contact the Lincoln City Parks and Rec Department at (541) – 994-2131.



March Meeting

Although I have no pictures to prove it, the Veintiuno de Mayo Celebration was a great success. Hosts Mac and Cindy McConnell had the Clubhouse looking very festive. Mac grilled up carne asada and there was an abundance of other south of the border treats. Thanks to everyone who helped make another meeting a success!

Quote of the Month

**The wind and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigator.
Edmund Gibbon**

Sailing News from 'Round the World



Since winning the America's Cup in February 2010, the Golden Gate Yacht Club (GGYC) has held the pedal to the medal with their efforts to reinvent the series for the 2013 Match. But once the rubber hit the road, economic reality has forced changes to keep the plan afloat. Here is an update announced today by the GGYC:

TEAMS: Nine teams remain among the 15 teams that had initially entered on March 31st. Each of the surviving teams is to have submitted payment for the AC45 catamaran that will be used in the America's Cup World Series events that will be hosted in 2011 and 2012. The teams are...

Defender - 1

Oracle Racing, Golden Gate Yacht Club (USA)

Challenger - 8

Aleph-Equipe de France, Aleph Yacht Club (FRA)

Artemis Racing, Kungliga Svenska Segel Sällskapet (SWE)

China Team, Mei Fan Yacht Club (CHN)

Emirates Team New Zealand, Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron (NZL)

Energy Challenge, Yacht Club de France (FRA)

Venezia Challenge, Club Canottieri Roggero di Lauria (ITA)

White Tiger Challenge, Sail Korea Yacht Club (ROK)

One additional challenge entry to be revealed June 23.

Among the challenging nations, Republic of Korea is new to the America's Cup, while China is entering for just the second time.

A Paddlin' Good Time was had by All



Farewell to Julia



After nearly a month in Newport Skipper Julia Miller headed south with a crew consisting of members from our able Youth Sailing Program. She has safely reached her first port at Coos bay. You can follow her on Facebook and at liveocean.org.

Julia made such an impression on YBYC members that she was made an honorary member of our Club. Her spirit of adventure and her mission to educate and inspire resonated through our membership. Her interest in youth education was especially valuable and it continues now with our kids as her crew. We pitched in to help her on her journey by throwing a fundraiser which was helmed by Mike and Barb Fulmor who did a spectacular job. Joe Novello helped Julia build a tender for Rowena. Others helped also. The membership of the YBYC proved that Newport is a welcome port for sailors with whom we share a common bond. Live Ocean is the name of Julia's non-profit organization. We wish her the best of luck and hope her travels are safe and successful.

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- Don't forget to use our Yahoo group site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup/> It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. You can also read Board minutes. **The Club also has a Facebook page, check it out!** It's updated frequently so you can be sure to keep abreast of club activities.
- Ships Store-** Please do not forget to check out all the fine items at the ships store. Not only are you buying quality merchandise you can use, but it helps support the YBYC!



Editors Corner

The weather is starting to finally starting to look like summer. Members have a full array for watercraft available to use, racing is ongoing, and classes are being taught. What a great time to be a Club member.

I really want to thank those who put on the monthly meetings/potluck. And a big thanks to those who help. It is a lot of work. If you have some extra time, get in touch with the months host and see if you can help. There is always something to do.

We had two work parties recently, but again there is always more to be done. Tending to the Clubhouse is an ongoing project. It was great to see the Club rally behind Julia. I wish her continued success.

Please check Facebook and Yahoo groups for the latest Club activities. Cheers, Jeff

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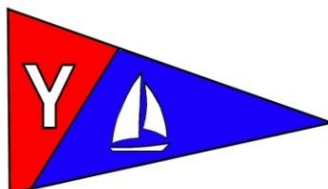


For Sale and Looking for a good home.

S/V Vela, 1965 Mercator 30, Tall Rig with Sprit (Located on B Dock)

F/G hull, with wooden deck, house & spar; 4 cyl gas engine, rebuilt trans w/variable pitch prop; new standing rigging, mainsheet traveler, head & upholstery; rebuilt mast; many additional upgrades. Hauled out Fall, 2011. Electronics include a GPS, VHF, Depth and Stereo. Sail inventory is in good shape & extensive. The boat come fully equipped with gear, parts, tools, receipts and housekeeping items. There are several unsourced leaks in the house and the wiring should be upgraded. She performs beautifully in light air and has a responsive helm. She is a delight to sail and a beautiful vessel. We no longer have the time to maintain a wooden boat and believe that the price is reflective of on-going projects. Asking \$14,750.00 obo. Contact Ron at (541) 265-5900.

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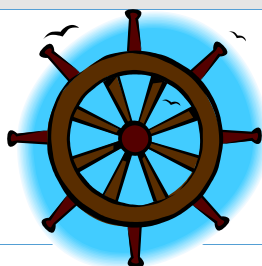
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Commodores Log

The fireworks of the 4th may have faded to a memory but summer is in full swing and it is a busy time of year for all! Summer race series kicked off in style with a very windy Wednesday evening. Good clean fun was had by all and many seemed to relish the challenging conditions. We'll see how the rest of the series progresses. YBYC was present with a booth at the Lincoln County Fair last weekend and people were interested in what this club is all about. Preparations are underway for the Bridge to Bridge race next month, the conclusion of which will again coincide with our monthly meeting on a Sunday in August. Word has it that it will be a food fest all day long and I thought you might need a month's advance warning to build up your appetite. Of course that's also the weekend of the Toledo wooden boat show. Both of these events are great opportunities to get involved and help out. The more you participate the more fun there is to be had.

Congratulations to our three new small boat sailing instructors, Kevil Almas, Barry Semple and Scott McCulloch who successfully completed their by US sailing certification course in June. The adult keelboat classes that Mike Fulmor is teaching have generated great interest and are seeing good participation with new sailors getting great instruction. Kayak classes are going well with many of the classes almost full, but Tom Murphy says there may be room for just a few more so sign up quick if you are interested. Speaking of kayaks, the club just acquired a new boathouse down on the dock near the whaler boathouse that we plan to store kayaks in for ready access to paddling on the bay.

Finally, the Cajun shrimp boil at this month's meeting on Saturday July 16th is not to be missed. Hope to see you all there!
Fair winds, Greg

News You Can Use



Bridge to Bridge 2011



We are seeking volunteers to operate chase boat, assist docking vessels, shore crew and hospitality, food prep, and planning. Race starts August 20 outside the Columbia River bar and finishes in Newport, 95 nautical miles later. Signup sheet will be circulating soon, contact Stephanie for more information. -*Stephanie Brown*

Notes from the Rear (Commodore, that is)

Summer is flying by very quickly, and every time we look, there's another special event coming by. The next fun one is the Toledo Summer Festival next weekend, featuring a fantastic fireworks display Saturday night. The best place to see the fireworks is from your boat, tied (for free) at the municipal docks. It's a sweet downwind sail all the way there, but it's helpful to bring lots of gas for the motor trip back. If anyone wants to coordinate a sail Saturday, Grinner will be leaving around noon...

Next up will be the Toledo Wooden Boat Show, where we will have a booth August 20 and 21st. This is a fun waterfront event, usually makes good money for the club, and we are asking for lots of help to make it happen. Volunteers can sign up at the clubhouse during the July meeting, or online once I figure out how to do an online sign-up sheet.

Finally, we're pleased to report that the Basic Keelboat Class was a success, with a total of 5 students, four of which have joined the club and will be active sailors. Hopefully next summer we can double that number. -*Mike Fulmor*

Racing Notes

After discussing ways to award weekly keelboat race winners, we now have the Jack Rabbit Banner. Each week, the 1st place boat will be awarded the flag to fly at the following week's race, as everyone one in hot pursuit tries to capture it. So, hop to it sailors, even if you don't win the series, you still have a chance to fly this bad bunny.

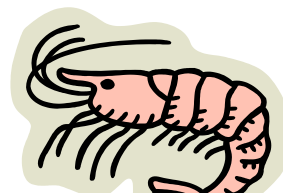
-*Alice McNamara*





Monthly Meeting Notice

July 16th Social-6:00 p.m. Dinner-7:00



The monthly meeting will be hosted by George Benton and will be a Cajun style shrimp boil. This is a roll up your sleeves, eat with your hands type food, peel yourself shrimps, boiled potatoes, corn on the cob. For side dishes, bring salads or desserts and your Zydeco music. Laissez le bon temps roulette!!

Quote of the Month

Only two sailors, in my experience, never ran aground. One never left port and the other was an atrocious liar."

Don Bamford

Sailing News from 'Round the World



The nine teams entered in the 34th America's Cup are coming to Cascais, Portugal in August (6-14) for the opening event of the 34th America's Cup. The America's Cup World Series - Cascais will feature 10 boats, sailed by nine teams, representing eight countries.

Crews filled with previous America's Cup winners, Olympic medalists, world champions, plus round-the-world racers and record setters will contest the first event of the revitalized Cup competition. While some of the more established teams will rely on more experienced hands, new teams from new countries to the Cup are bringing in talent from other disciplines, shaking up the old guard.

Here is a rundown of the top sailors leading each crew:

James Spithill (AUS), helmsman, ORACLE Racing (United States)

Terry Hutchinson (USA), helmsman, Artemis Racing (Sweden)

Dean Barker (NZL), skipper, Emirates Team New Zealand (New Zealand)

Bertrand Pace (FRA), skipper, Aleph (France)

Mitch Booth (AUS), sports director, China Team (China)

Loick Peyron (FRA), skipper, Energy Team (France)

Vasilij Zbogor (SLO), helmsman, Green Comm Racing (Spain)

Chris Draper (GBR), skipper, Team Korea (South Korea)

Torvar Mirsky (AUS), skipper, Venezia Challenge (Italy)

Russell Coutts (NZL), helmsman, ORACLE Racing (United States)

Full bios: <http://tinyurl.com/AC-071311>

Toledo Wooden Boat Show August 19-20-21

This festival of floating fun is almost upon us! Make plans now to participate - you can race in the Yaquina Run Off, a non-motorized boat race, or bring your kayak and sign up for the Poker Paddle. YBYC will also need helpers to set-up and staff the booth and a few sailors to take folks for sailboat rides on the slough. Visit the Port of Toledo website for full information on the Boat Show http://www.portoftoledo.org/pot_wbs_11.ht- *Stephanie Brown*

What I did on my Summer Vacation

Vacations are good. It's a chance to do something different, leave the everyday grind behind for a bit and focus on something else. While not a sailing trip, I recently did go on a trip that focused on the utilizing the natural power of atmospheric circulation. Soaring in hang gliders allows you to gain thousands of feet and fly for many miles. Most folks don't realize that the record distance flown in a hang glider is over 400 miles! Over the Fourth of July weekend my brother and I got together to go flying out in eastern Oregon at the Umpteenth Freeflight Festival. The Lakeview area in Oregon's Outback offers not only excellent flying, but spectacular scenery, great rock hounding, and good fishing opportunities. While this year's flying conditions were not as stellar as in some years that I have been out there, I did manage to climb to almost 12,000 feet and fly about 20 miles. The family found some great thunder eggs and multicolored volcanic glass. Great trip!-*Greg*

The Flyin' Commodore!



Fireworks over your boat



Hi boaters, get your sparklers ready and mark your calendars for Saturday July 23 - this is the night that Toledo shoots their fireworks over the slough to celebrate Summerfest. I checked with the Port of Toledo and they are looking forward to our overnight visit again.

There may not be as many slips available, so be ready for side-ties and anchoring out if needed. It takes a couple of hours to make your way upriver, and if you ask Mike F and Bernie, they'll tell you the tricks to sailing all the way. Come early and play at the carnival and logging show, too. Last year we spent the morning on Sunday in the mud waiting to float off the bottom with the incoming tide, but I was assured that the recent dredging under the docks fixed that.-*Stephanie Brown*

Spring Series 2011

Spring series races got underway the Wednesday immediately after the Spring Regatta. The first night looked like it was going to blow hard and wet. Some of us light-weights decided to sit it out in the clubhouse and regretted it. Only three boats went out but they had a great race. Just about the time the racers were going out, the wind and rain let up enough to make for a great first race to the season. Too bad there were only 3 boats out. Congratulations Alchemy, Flamingo and Catmandu for a great race.

The rest of the spring series went off without a hitch. The winds cooperated every time and made for some great courses. Thanks to all the committee boats for your work and for choosing those great courses. The results began to take shape as the weeks passed. One key competitor was injured before the start of the series and her absence was felt. The field got better with each race, too, as crews became solidified and boats had the kinks shaken out. It culminated in a finale that was won by Alchemy and there is your first place finisher for the spring series 2011.

Here is the final PHRF standing and scores:

Results as of 22 June 2011

Overall

Sailed: 9, Discards: 2, To count: 7, Ratings: PHRF, Entries: 11, Scoring system: Appendix A

Fleet	Boat	SailNo	Rating	<u>27</u> April	<u>4</u> May	<u>11</u> May	<u>18</u> May	<u>25</u> May	<u>1</u> June	<u>8</u> June	<u>15</u> June	<u>22</u> June	Total	Nett
PHRF	Alchemy	25	186	1.0	(3.0)	1.0	1.0	1.8 OOD	(3.0)	2.0	2.0	1.0	15.8	9.8
PHRF	Cheap Sunglasses	3131	186	(12.0 DNC)	3.1 OOD	2.0	(4.0)	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	28.1	12.1
PHRF	Flamingo	375	189	2.0	1.0	(3.0)	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.1 OOD	(3.0)	3.0	19.1	13.1
PHRF	Grinner	36	189	(12.0 DNC)	5.0	5.8 OOD	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	(12.0 DNC)	4.0	51.8	27.8
PHRF	Little Annies Fannie	866	231	(12.0 DNC)	6.0	5.0	5.0	(13.0 DNS)	6.8 OOD	4.0	4.0	5.0	60.8	35.8
PHRF	Catmandu	212	117	3.0	7.0	(13.0 DNS)	6.0	(13.0 DNS)	12.0 DNC	6.0	5.0	12.0 DNC	77.0	51.0
PHRF	Hot Tub	29	228	(12.0 DNC)	(12.0 DNC)	4.0	12.0 DNC	4.0	12.0 dnf	7.0	12.0 DNC	6.0	81.0	57.0
PHRF	Hispanola	67686	237	(12.0 DNC)	12.0 DNC	(13.0 DNS)	9.3 OOD	5.0	12.0 DNF	5.0	6.0	9.3 OOD	83.6	58.6
PHRF	Tenderly	7259	308	9.8 OOD	2.0	(12.0 DNC)	8.0	(13.0 DNS)	12.0 DNC	12.0 DNC	7.0	12.0 DNC	87.8	62.8
PHRF	Kiwanda	367	304	(12.0 DNC)	4.0	12.0 DNC	12.0 DNF	(13.0 DNS)	12.0 DNF	8.0	10.6 OOD	12.0 DNC	95.6	70.6
PHRF	Kai Mu	9	180	12.0 DNC	12.0 OCS	12.0 DNC	7.0	(13.0 DNS)	12.0 DNC	(13.0 DNS)	12.0 DNC	12.0 DNC	105.0	79.0

The 420's were the highlight of the spring for me. That first Wednesday after the Regatta the wind was too strong, but I think we had 420 races every week after that with anywhere from 4-8 races per night. It was all youth sailors at first and continued to be mostly them racing week after week and race after race. There was also a great turnout of chase-boat crews to help with courses, starting and finishing, and ensuring the safety of dinghy crews.

Results? Don't know. There were so many races that I haven't been able to tally them all. I'm about half way through the race results and the hardest part has been learning all the new names and keeping them straight. The enthusiasm has been great, though, and infectious. I will publish results as soon as I have it. -Mike Blackburn

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Editors Corner

Well, this is the latest issue I have published. As editor, I take full responsibility. There were some late submissions and I had a mini vacation, so it is finally here. The Board is changing their monthly meeting date, and it should help with getting information. I thank the Board for being very supportive of the newsletter. I plan on a few changes to the Jib Sheet. "Board Bits" will reflect what our fearless leaders are up to. Of course, minutes are posted on our webpage, which I encourage you to read. Also, a member of the month feature will be coming. I will call a lucky member and ask them to write a little something about their sailing experiences. Please do not hang up on me! I need your help. I also plan on profiles of our student athletes. If anyone has any other suggestions, please let me know. In this age of instant communication, i.e. facebook, twitter, I hope there is still a place for newsletters, (and libraries, and newspapers). Cheers, Jeff

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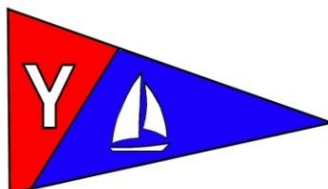


For Sale and Looking for a good home.

S/V Vela, 1965 Mercator 30, Tall Rig with Sprit (Located on B Dock)

F/G hull, with wooden deck, house & spar; 4 cyl gas engine, rebuilt trans w/variable pitch prop; new standing rigging, mainsheet traveler, head & upholstery; rebuilt mast; many additional upgrades. Hauled out Fall, 2011. Electronics include a GPS, VHF, Depth and Stereo. Sail inventory is in good shape & extensive. The boat come fully equipped with gear, parts, tools, receipts and housekeeping items. There are several unsourced leaks in the house and the wiring should be upgraded. She performs beautifully in light air and has a responsive helm. She is a delight to sail and a beautiful vessel. We no longer have the time to maintain a wooden boat and believe that the price is reflective of on-going projects. Asking \$14,750.00 obo. Contact Ron at (541) 265-5900.

The Jib Sheet



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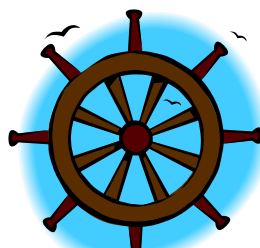
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Yacht Club Calendar

**August 21st-
monthlymeeting/
Bridge to Bridge
reception**

**20-21st-Toledo
Wooden Boat
Festival**

**20-21st NOAA
open house**



Commodores Log

Summer seems to be sailing by at blinding speed. So much activity, so many things to do and already daylight hours are starting to shorten noticeably as we get closer to the equinox than the solstice. YBYC has a number of exciting things happening this month. The weekend of August 20-21 is chockablock full of things to do! The Toledo wooden boat festival is happening both days and we still need people to help out at our booth and with sailboat rides in some lovely wooden sailing vessels. That weekend is also when the Bridge to Bridge race is happening with boats racing down from Astoria to finish here in Newport. Our August monthly meeting will be an all day event on Sunday! It's a great time to welcome those racing down the coast and feast on Mac's brunch specialties and on Dave's infamous roast pig! What a great way to spend the weekend. The following weekend on Saturday August 27 YBYC will be up at Devils Lake at their Revival Festival. There will be a one day regatta for centerboard boats and we need help getting the 420s ready to go and transporting them up and back to that event. Look for sign up notices in your e-mail from the YBYC Group. Speaking of the YBYC group, if you are not signed up to get those e-mails you are likely missing out on the ongoing communications among our membership.

There are also a lot of upcoming events, both sailing and otherwise elsewhere. The Astoria Regatta Association is celebrating 200 years since the founding of Astoria in 1811 from August 10-14. The Astoria Yacht Club has races on the weekend as part of the event and it looks like there are many other fun things planned. At Fern Ridge reservoir there are "Jack and Jill" races Saturday the 13th and single handed races on Sunday the 14th. The new NOAA marine operations facility will be having its dedication celebration with public tours on the weekend of August 20-21. The Harvest Day regatta will be at Fern Ridge on August 27-28. Next month YBYC will be offering adult sailing lessons in dinghies starting shortly after Labor Day. This is a great chance to get friends introduced to the fun of sailing so look for details in this issue and spread the word. Also, the Wild Seafood Weekend is also just around the corner on September 10 and 11 with YBYC again hosting the Wild Brunch booth on Sunday. Lots of fun to be had in the summer sun. Enjoy it while you can! Fair winds, Greg

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YBYC Member Profile-Buzz and Anne Williams



Editor's note: This inaugural column is dedicated to our members, their stories, and the rich history of the YBYC. Told in their own words, I am honored that lifetime members Buzz and Anne Williams are our first to be profiled. They are seen with son Ian.

Well where to begin? My first recollection of the YBYC was a meeting at the Seal Rock Community Center and was chaired by Ruth Morford. The talk seemed to revolve around El Toros and their use. How far we have come!

Anne remembers other meetings at the Bayshore complex, but my memory leaps forward to the club renting the meeting space above the Embarcadero pool area. A fine space which was eventually outgrown. It had a really nice view of most of the bay and so those who could not sail could watch from there.

Over the years there was often the talk of a clubhouse but we needed someone who had the skill and foresight to set the talk aside for action. Finally, there seemed to be the right combination of members who each lent their skills and made it happen. Even though we had a lot of good times in the "good old days" without a clubhouse, no one will deny the huge benefit of having one.

I helped with the sailing school and saw many folks become sailors and then members and am pleased to see it continue, augmented now with the kayaking, summer youth classes and the high school sailing team program. It is a real boon to the club to have these young people learning the sport.

We sailed a 470 for a few years, mostly on the warmer waters of lakes, including Fernridge out of Eugene. I kept telling Anne that soon we were going to need a 50's boat. One more suited to someone almost 50 and finding getting under the boom increasingly more of a challenge. So around 1986 she snuck over to Eugene and bought Slam Dunk from Ron Fish. He delivered it and she surprised me with it on our anniversary. There she was in a slip ready to be tried out. We have had lots of fun with her since. But, as with all things, there is a learning curve. The most frustrated I remember being on a sailboat was at our first regatta. It was right here on the bay and the wind was light and there was a rippin' incoming tide. The start/finish line was near the old buoy 11 and the first mark in the direction of the bridge. The gun went off and we headed for the line. Try as I could, I couldn't get there against the tide. The rest of the S-20 fleet started and sailed the course and finished as we continued to strive to start. OH MY!!!! Or words to that effect. As I remember, the language I was using was slightly saltier!-*Buzz and Anne Williams*

**Buzz and Anne's Santana
20'-S/V Slam Dunk**



More News You Can Use



Oregon Boating Foundation 2011 Youth Sailing Class Schedule

The Oregon Boating Foundation (OBF) is proud to announce the schedule for this summer's Youth Sailing Classes. Please tell your neighbors, friends and family about this wonderful opportunity for summer fun and recreation for our Lincoln County youth.

Beginning Sailing

August 22 to August 26 in Toledo. Contact the Newport Parks and Rec Center at (541) 265-7783.

Intermediate Sailing

August 15 to August 19 in Lincoln City at Devil's Lake. Contact the Lincoln City Parks and Rec Department at (541) – 994-2131.



Funny Bonz

Definitions from: SAILING (a pocket dictionary) by Henry Beard and Roy McKie, c. 2001 Workman Publishing, NY.



BARNACLE, n. Marine animals of the subclass *Cirripedia* which are the only species other than *Homo sapiens* (and mussels) that suffer from a rare genetic disorder that makes them want to live on sailboats.

BOOM, n. Laterally mounted pole to which the bottom of a sail is fastened, used during jibing to move crew members to a fixed, horizontal position.- Tom "the joker" McNamara

July Meeting

The food was the real star at the July meeting. George Benton, ably assisted by Dave Schmaltz, presented a good ol' fashioned Cajun shrimp boil. My family roots are in New Orleans, and I can tell you this was the real deal! It is difficult to cook all the food properly, but George and Dave delivered. It was a true feast. Tom Murphy also updated us on his Kayak programs. It was truly a great meeting.



Quote of the Month

**"It isn't that life ashore is distasteful to me. But life at sea is better."
Sir Francis Drake**

Sailing News from 'Round the World



Focused on pushing the boundaries of fan interactivity, event organizers of the 34th America's Cup and YouTube have announced a global partnership to elevate sports content consumption.

Combining the world-class content developed by the in-house America's Cup Television (ACTV) and Technology teams with YouTube's powerful media platform and livestreaming capabilities, the online partnership will deliver into people's homes like never before. America's Cup racing will now offer online viewers the choice of different video and audio streams – instead of one just view - thanks to the YouTube multi-screen experience.

"The new America's Cup is all about transforming the way people see the sport of sailing and with YouTube, we can put the viewer in the driver's seat of their experience," said Stan Honey, Director of Technology, America's Cup Event Authority. "With YouTube's reach across vast, multi-generational audiences, we're hugely excited about the potential of this partnership to reach broader audiences than ever before."

With the player, viewers can choose from live footage onboard with a team, a graphical overview or an eagle's eye view as part of the daily live streaming from race events. In addition, viewers can select different audio tracks, either expert sailing or standard sports commentary. This feature will be available on both the America's Cup YouTube channel and the America's Cup website, and will compliment the live and highlights coverage offered by traditional broadcasters.

The bedrock of the experience is content more dynamic than America's Cup has seen before. Event organizers have made a significant investment in the production of next-generation broadcast images and production to put the viewer at the heart of the action, onboard with America's Cup teams.

Board Bitz

Editor's note: This is another new column to keep members apprised of our Board's meetings. It will have excerpts from Committee reports. Many thanks to Board Secretary Alice McNamara.



- From the Board of Directors minutes:
- ✓ Board monthly meetings will now be held on the first Thursday of each month.
 - ✓ A volunteer is needed to manage the YBYC Ship's Store. Contact any board member if you're interested.
 - ✓ Operating procedures were amended to state that: a \$50 discount could be applied to either initiation fee or annual dues by each qualifying member taking a sailing class offered by OBF or YBYC.
 - ✓ We have purchased another boathouse, adjacent to the Whaler boathouse. Plans are under way to adapt it for use as kayak storage and launching.
 - ✓ Coming soon: Vote on changes to the bylaws concerning lifetime membership and adding Youth Sailing as a Board Committee.

Fleet Committee News



We are selling 2 Lido 14 sailboats. So far, any interested parties have changed their minds, so here is the information out to the club at large. Each boat has had heavy use over the years, so they are not pretty, and could certainly use some work. However each boat is complete and can be sailed as is. We will ask \$350 for each boat, but that is for the boat only, and does not, at this time include a trailer. The disposition of trailers has not been decided, and depends on the possibility of upgrading our trailering methods for the 420 fleet. So we have two old boats for sale at a good price. A trailer *may* become available.

We need to get more people certified as Whaler drivers. This is important since the HS team is a strong component of the racing program, as well as dinghy sailors in general. Conditions often are such that a chase boat is required during races.

The club's keelboat, formerly known as "Son o' Beach" shall henceforth be known as "YBYC Spirit", or just "Spirit".

Both of the club's boathouses now have locks with the same combination, that being the combo for the equipment shed and Whaler boathouse. (the lock for the shed is now on the second boathouse)

The equipment shed combination is now the same as for the clubhouse. -Tom McNamara

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING NEWS

ITS GOING TO BE A WHALLOPALOOSA EVENT!! The Monthly Meeting for August coincides with the Bridge to Bridge Race, the Toledo Wooden Boat Show and NOAA grand opening.

WHEN: It's going to happen on **Sunday the 21st starting around 8am** with greeting the boats that are arriving from Astoria (Espresso served at 6am for anyone who wants to help out and greet the early boats). Breakfast will be served all morning with Eggs Benedict, Chili Rellenos, multitudes of fruit, Dorothy's taste-bud humbling French Toast and all the additional goodies that the membership can bring for the breakfast feast.

Dave and George will close the Pig Box at 9am out on the deck and the Pig Roast will begin. This year we have a 75 pound pig and additional pork shoulders. Last year we cleaned every scrumptious morsel from the pig so this year we'll have more.

Club Dinner and awards festivities begins at 3:00pm. As we are expecting a good turnout for this, members are encouraged to bring **lots of sides** like: Scalloped potatoes, salads, deserts etc. There will be beer for the big ones and juices and pop for the youngins.

Please join us and make this another outlandish YBYC Celebration. Come and see the beautiful sailboats that are competing in this year's event and meet their crews. We can always use more volunteers in the Clubhouse, on the docks and doing crew duty on the whaler. Contact Steph if you can lend a hand alaskamissy_2000@yahoo.com.

Membership Committee



Membership is strong with a total of 95 YBYC members.

- 46 family memberships
- 20 Individual memberships
- 20 Student memberships
- 6 Life memberships
- 2 Crew memberships and
- 1 military membership

Welcome new Family members Holger and Karoline Klink. Holger took Mike's Keel Boat Class and was enthusiastic enough to check out on the 23' YBYC Keelboat, the YBYC " Spirit" and looks forward to cruising, sailing, education activities and historical preservation.

Welcome also to Chris Bonney who also took the Keelboat class and has been enthusiastically involved in Wednesday night racing and after racing festivities at the Clubhouse. Chris's interests are cruising, classes, fishing and the club web site.

Good to have you aboard mates and we look forward to seeing you on the water
.Mac McConnell
Membership Chair

Flotsam and Jetsam



- ✚ Remember you can make a *tax-deductible* donation through the Oregon Boating Foundation. The money is used to provide community boating education and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact Ron Cole for further information.
- ✚ The club has a fleet of sailboats available for club member use. These include Lidos, 420s and a small keel boat. These boats are fun to sail and explore Yaquina Bay. Check the Member's Handbook or with the YBYC Fleet Chair Tom Mcnamara at ; <mailto:mcntm@msn.com> for details on vessel use and to make reservations. Reservations are posted online on the club's website <http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org> under the 'Calendar' tab.

Wednesday 420 reservation website-

<https://spreadsheets0.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?hl=en&key=tZvTrAppsstef-nGGCMmWDA&hl=en#gid=12>

- ✚ Don't forget to use our Yahoo group site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup/> It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. You can also read Board minutes. **The Club also has a Facebook page, check it out!** It's updated frequently so you can be sure to keep abreast of club activities.
- ✚ **Ships Store-** Please do not forget to check out all the fine items at the ships store. Not only are you buying quality merchandise you can use, but it helps support the YBYC!



Editors Corner

Greetings, we sure have a lot going on. I appreciate all the submissions for this month. It makes my job much easier. Thank you to those who helped with the new features, more to come. This newsletter belongs to the members, so I welcome suggestions. Please check our Facebook page and keep an eye out for messages on our Yahoo groups for current news. As mentioned above, help is always needed for special events.

I could use some more member 2 member participants. My wife Donna recently purchased a wet suit for kayaking from Tom (Ocean Pulse) and received her discount and previously bought tires from Ken (Les Schwab). It is a great way to save. If you have a business and would like to participate, please let me know.

Many thanks again to Buzz and Anne. Cheers, Jeff

Member-2-Member Network

Have you ever needed a carpenter, cabinet maker, tile setter, tire company and didn't know who to call? Ever needed to have an item on your boat or home repaired, but had no idea where to call? Rather than calling a stranger or looking in the yellow pages, **call another YBYC member!** Every member who runs a business or performs a service is encouraged to signup. It's totally FREE to members! Non-members pay a nominal fee. Want to get yourself listed? Email the YBYC newsletter editor at jcressy@charter.net with your listing information. We need to support our own, especially in this economic climate. Please consider doing what you can.

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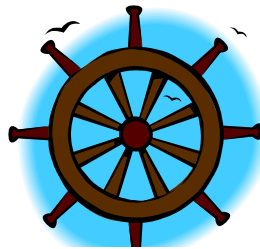
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Commodores Log

September is a month of change. As summer draws to a close, the autumnal equinox brings a change from daylight hours outnumbering those of darkness. We may have moved the start time of Fall Series Wednesday night races up to 6 PM to accommodate the shorter days, but our sailing season is still in full swing until early next month when we hold our biggest regatta of the year on Columbus Day weekend. Another change for September is the format of this month's general meeting on September 17th, which will feature a progressive party visiting club member's boats in the Embarcadero Marina for drinks and appetizers followed by a baked potato bar at the clubhouse.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the YBYC volunteers that have made (or are making) the blitz of late summer events a success! With the Bridge to Bridge, Toledo Wooden Boat Show, Devil's Lake Revival Festival all in quick succession, and Wild Seafood Festival happening this month, YBYC members have been very busy. Rumor has it that there was also a great raft up party featuring swimming and margaritas (or was it margaritas first and swimming optional) recently while I was out of town visiting the Southwest. This is your club and members are the ones that make things happen on our journey.

While the pace may soon slow as daylight wanes, this is a delightful time of year that often offers lovely weather on the Oregon coast. So get out and enjoy, before the next change of seasons.
Fair Winds,
Greg



Raft Up Revelers (Story below)

B2B winning skipper Jim Calnon of s/v Katzenjammer



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BRIDGE TO BRIDGE
FIRST TO FINISH
- 1986 - "BUN BUN" JACK DANIEL
 - 1987 - "BEEHIVE" BOB DODD
 - 1988 - "WANTALE" ARNOLD KOPPE
 - 1989 - "LENNY" BOB FENCK
 - 1990 - "THE DEERMAN" BOB BULLOCK
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More News You Can Use



Bridge to Bridge Wrap-up

Huge thank you to all who helped put on this year's Bridge to Bridge race on August 19-21! Mike and Pat Blackburn made the trip to Astoria to enjoy the pre-race festivities and help with safety inspections. The captain's meeting at the Rogue in Astoria also included 2 cruisers headed to Newport, who used the 'safety in numbers' theory and joined the pack. On Saturday, Mike B ventured offshore aboard the start boat and is ready for a bigger boat, I hear. Meanwhile in Newport, George picked up the beer, and the fridge was magically packed full of breakfast goodies.

Saturday evening the overnight crew of Mac, Crowders, Betts, Archie & Irene (and puppies), Pat, Mike, Ken and I gathered at the clubhouse and alternated between naps, movies, coffee and beer while waiting for the first boats to close the gap and cross the line. We got the first call around 2am and rallied the chase boat drivers for their first guide service. With the thick morning fog, the visiting boats were happy to see us on the water! The first 2 boats did not finish, but retired, one with a broken boom, the other had reached their limit of drifting.

The first finishing boat, Katzenjammer, came across around 6:30am followed closely by Siren and Aja. Later in the morning came Wildfire, then Catmandu and Penelope.

Breakfast was terrific thanks to all the wonderful cooks Betts, Cindy and the others! At 7am, Dave and George started the pig roasting process, which was grandly presented at 1pm for lunch and awards. But more magic had occurred - in their spare time, Cindy and Donna had sewn up a new set of tablecloths with bright nautical themes! The potluck dishes kept arriving at the club all afternoon, replenishing the never ending buffet of breakfast, brunch, and lunch. Thanks to all the club members who helped with the food, hot towels, cold beers, and warm smiling hospitality. We also managed to get the sailors pretty well cleaned up - thanks to borrowed Embarcadero keycards.

Huge thanks to Dave and Chalet Restaurant, for the Pig roast and the pies and the equipment! Also a giant thank you to Pat and Mike Blackburn, who put in a very long weekend jam packed full of stuff going on! There are dozens of others who helped and put their special touch on the weekend, thank you to YBYC and your amazing spirit for putting together another unforgettable race - all the boats vowed to enter again and bring their friends next year.

-Steph and Ken

Funny Bonz

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Yardarm, *n.* Horizontal spar mounted in such a way that when viewed from the cockpit, the sun is always over it.

Zephyr, *n.* Warm, pleasant breeze. Named after the mythical Greek god of wishful thinking, false hopes, and unreliable forecasts.

Sea Monster, *n.* Mythical giant sea creature, usually described a snakelike. Thought by credulous sailors to appear suddenly and gobble up the unwary. Obviously a proposterous supersti-Tom "the Joker" McNamara

Meeting Notice

Date: September 17th
Time: TBA

This will be a progressive party where members are invited to visit boats for libations and appetizers and rendezvous back at the Clubhouse for a baked potato bar. Please check Yahoo groups and Facebook for more info.

Quote of the Month

“Any fool can carry on, but a wise man knows how to shorten sail in time.”
Joseph Conrad

Following a successful collegiate coaching career, Gary Bodie was head coach for the US Sailing Team at the Olympic Games in 2000 Sydney, 2004 Athens and 2008 Beijing. Under his leadership, the program won 8 medals at the Olympic Games, 5 medals at the Paralympic Games, and 12 medals at the Pan Am Games. Bodie continues to be involved with US SAILING's Rolex Miami OCR as Regatta Chairperson and is a member of the ISAF Events Committee. Here is an excerpt from a recent interview on Clever Pig:



* Can you give us an overview of the 2016 Olympics for the sport of sailing? What are the major changes compared to the 2012 Olympics?

GARY BODIE: The 2016 Olympic Games will not have any keelboats. The venerable Star class will be eliminated after 2012. Women's Match Racing will only make one appearance in 2012, and then it is gone for 2016. The Rio Games will however include a women's skiff event and a first ever mixed event in multihulls. There are also likely to be significant changes in format for 2016 that have not been determined yet. These format changes may be even more significant than the boat changes.

* How does the outlook to Rio 2016 change the game for Youth Sailing?

GARY BODIE: My advice is don't be afraid to try something really different. Too often our best sailors do not consider all of the options simply because they have the most experience with a club 420 or FJ, and those look the most like a 470. Go for the multihull, the board and the skiff. Listen to our elite coaches from the US Sailing Team AlphaGraphics. If they tell you that you're too small, too short, or too large for one event then get their advice on which event is best suited to your body type.

Board Bitz

Editor's note: Many thanks to Board Secretary Alice McNamara.



The YBYC board met on Sept. 1. Among the items on their agenda: A nominating committee will soon be formed in order to present a slate of officers for next year at the general meeting. The ship's store reported good sales during the Wooden Boat Show and at the Bridge to Bridge race/ meeting. Notice our clubhouse looks bright and clean, thanks to painting by Scott McCollough. We still have 2 Lidos for sale. Three new membership applications were approved. Decided to build a broom closet in the main hall, getting cleaning supplies out of the back room. Other topics of discussion included youth classes, keelboat classes, and increasing student and parent participation in the HS sailing program.

Summer Series Racing

Ed. Note: this was submitted shortly after the last issue was published, so I decided to run it in this issue.

Wow! What a summer so far. One Wednesday night seems to blend right into the next and summer is streaming by like a fleet of 420s. Or is it the J24s? So far, knock on wood, we've had great wind on Wednesday nights. We need to stay in the lower bay though because it falls off to nothing between the LNG tank and #14 mark with the wind out of the NW to NNW. Three weeks ago we had gusts to 29 and it seemed that it was nothing but gusts: on-off-slam-off! Knock down, pop up. It was invigorating to say the least. I was thinking that I should have gone with the 130 Genoa instead of the 150. I also should have been wearing my gloves and it was a good thing we left Pat at the clubhouse. Exhilarating! Just the week before that, we had a steady moderate breeze on a warm, sunny evening so we sailed beyond the jaws and around buoy #3 and back. There were smiles all around. Two weeks back the wind was lighter but sufficient and steady. We've had real variety and it's all been great fun.

I got to disqualify a boat last week for fouling another boat and not doing penalty turns. Sure, it was me, but I had to do it anyway. One of the 420s had to turn away to avoid me while they were on a STBD tack and I was on a Port tack. We should have gotten clear and done turns but we didn't so we got a DSQ. It's the rule and if I don't follow it who will? It's part of learning to race along with everything else: starting strategy, finding the best line to a mark, working with or against the current or finding the best breeze. Foul a mark, do a full 360 degree turn. Foul another boat, do two full turns. Don't do the turns and you get a DSQ. We all get in one another's way from time to time but as I get serious about participating in races, I have to take fouling seriously, too, especially as Race Committee Chair. No more sailing through the starting line on a port tack getting in everyone's way.

Mike Blackburn

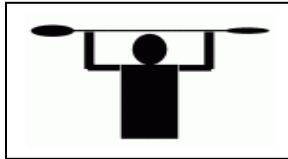
First Annual Labor Day Raft up

On the warmest day of the year so far, Saturday, September 3rd, a mini-flotilla of four YBYC vessels set sail for a leisurely drift upriver, seeking a day of fun in the sun away from the mobs of holiday tourists. There were Tom & Alice Macnamara, Scott McCollough and his daughter Ella on *Spirit*, new members Bruce and Linda Wilkenson on their *yet-nameless* Catalina 22, and Barb and Mike Fulmor on *Grinner*. Mike & Pat Blackburn and Brent Piercy had gone ahead on *Hispaniola* to get well anchored. Equipped with coolers full of tasty edibles and appropriate beverages, we found the Mother ship anchored just across and upstream from Riverbend Marina, awaiting our arrival with pre-heated barbeque and bratwursts at the ready.

Brent, our soon-to-be departing for the Bay Area guest of honor, was barbeque maestro and Alice shared her delicious margaritas as we tied up, rigged awnings, and settled in for some serious relaxation. Soon a stand-up paddler came into view, and he was none other than Jeff Brazile making his arrival just in time for a margarita and brat.

Though it was hot enough to make the 51^o water look inviting, few took the plunge, wisely opting for internal cooling with icy beverages. Since a picture is worth a thousand words, we'll let a few tell the rest of the tale, but suffice it to say, as we headed home into the setting sun, everyone must have thought the same thing- "we have to make this an annual event!" -*Mike Fulmor*

The Paddlers Box



Concept of the month: "Body, Boat & Blade"

Thanks to the combined efforts of several board members and 6 volunteer coastal kayak instructors, we've had quite a Year! Using the Club's new fleet of instructional kayaks, we had 61 participants and brought in a total of \$ 3,500 from our various classes. In addition to offering 7 group classes, we provided private instruction for one couple, sponsored a Paddlesports America class with 16 students taught by the USCG Auxiliary, and initiated a YBYC Kayak Safety Day at Olalla Lake. We now have 19 members who have demonstrated the skills necessary to check out Club kayaks.

Since the inception of our coastal kayak instructional program in 2005, we have taught 32 classes of various sizes, served a total of 139 participants and brought in \$ 9,100. The Club offers the only readily available coastal kayak instruction in this area and provides classes at three levels proficiency: introductory, basic and intermediate.

Much of the success of this year's program can be attributed to "Team YBYC" which has included: the very supportive YBYC Boards of 2010 & 2011, Anne Williams for excellent publicity, Barb Fulmor for her help in scheduling the Clubhouse, and Joe Novello for assisting in the instruction throughout the summer. The following ACA Certified Coastal Kayak Instructors have been of immense help, several of whom have taught more than one class and only 3 of whom are YBYC club members:

Richard Appicello, Brian Getting, Tom Murphy, Rick Hill, Jack Cray and Jerry Davis. -*Tom Murphy*

"Body, Boat and Blade" -- "To paddle effectively the blade must be square to the stroke, the body must safely utilize large muscle groups to increase power and reduce fatigue, and the boat must be "quiet in the water" to reduce resistance and misdirection. Paddling efficiently requires the blending of these potentially contradictory considerations." ACA Instructor Manual.

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- ✚ Don't forget to use our Yahoo group site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup/> It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. You can also read Board minutes. **The Club also has a Facebook page, check it out!** It's updated frequently so you can be sure to keep abreast of club activities.
- ✚ **Ships Store-** Please do not forget to check out all the fine items at the ships store. Not only are you buying quality merchandise you can use, but it helps support the YBYC!



Editors Corner

Greetings: The YBYC member of the month feature will return next month. This month's meeting gives members a chance to check out some of the great boats owned by our members. Remember to wear a PFD when going from boat to boat if you have had a wee too much o' the grog!

**I am still looking for more participants in the Member 2 Member network as well as more classifieds. Thanks to all who contribute. It is certainly starting to feel like Fall so take advantage of as many of the Club's activities while you can. A special welcome aboard to our new members. See you at the meetings. Cheers,
Jeff**

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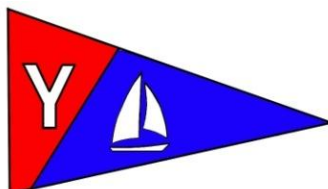


For Sale and Looking for a good home.

S/V Vela, 1965 Mercator 30, Tall Rig with Sprit (Located on B Dock)

F/G hull, with wooden deck, house & spar; 4 cyl gas engine, rebuilt trans w/variable pitch prop; new standing rigging, mainsheet traveler, head & upholstery; rebuilt mast; many additional upgrades. Hauled out Fall, 2011. Electronics include a GPS, VHF, Depth and Stereo. Sail inventory is in good shape & extensive. The boat come fully equipped with gear, parts, tools, receipts and housekeeping items. There are several unsourced leaks in the house and the wiring should be upgraded. She performs beautifully in light air and has a responsive helm. She is a delight to sail and a beautiful vessel. We no longer have the time to maintain a wooden boat and believe that the price is reflective of on-going projects. Asking \$14,750.00 obo. Contact Ron at (541) 265-5900.

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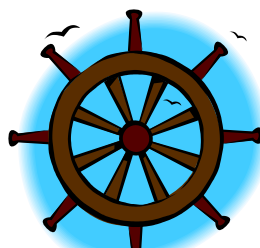
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Commodores Log

A big thank you to the wonderful people that made the YBYC Wild Seafood Brunch a success again this year. The weather and altered schedule were not as conducive to the crowds we had last year. People who feasted on the fresh fruit and seafood quiche created and cooked by Dave and Barb Schmaltz remarked on how spectacularly yummy they were. Betts headed up an all star cast of volunteers at the brunch. It was great to see so many people helping out.

Fall has brought its wonders back to us: the fall salmon runs; the mushroom extravaganza in our forests; our Columbus Day Regatta; and the YBYC Halloween meeting featuring amazingly creepy edibles. You certainly won't want to miss the regatta or the meeting, even if you just come for the food and camaraderie. Look for more news about the October meeting in this issue.

At the October meeting the Board approved a number of changes to the clubs Bylaws

- Changes include:
 - Revisions to life membership requirements/qualifications
 - Addition of Youth Sailing Chair position on Board
 - Modification/clarification of Honorary membership time period
 - Correction of last article number.

Of course any changes to the club's by-laws must also be approved by the membership. The Board decided that a voice vote on the proposed changes will be held at the November annual meeting, which is also when the membership will elect a new Board. The proposed changes to by-laws are posted in the files section of the Yahoo Group for all to inspect. All proposed changes are clearly identified. So look them over before we get all get together in November.

Fair winds,
Greg

YBYC Member Profile- Ken and Stephanie Brown

Editor's note: *This column is dedicated to our members, their stories, and the rich history of the YBYC. Stephanie was the previous newsletter editor. She was of enormous help to me as the incoming editor. Until she started her business, virtually all Jib Sheet content was provided by her. I owe her many thanks and she and Ken and Annabelle are among our most active members-J*

In 1999 I developed a plan that included living aboard a sailboat and traveling as desired; which meant that I needed a sailboat and I needed to learn how to sail. So I bought a book, a Catalina 25 (Chey-Breeze), and was gifted a subscription to Cruising World. I didn't know anyone who knew how to sail, so I faithfully drove from Salem on weekends and went out solo. After a few months, I knew most of the sailors in South Beach, met Erick Toy (ET) of YBYC infamy, and was introduced to racing and YBYC. In 2000 I moved to Newport, met Ken, and proceeded to drag him into sailing from the world of powerboats.

We raced and sailed Chey Breeze at every opportunity, and began helping John and Barb Dougherty with the Bridge to Bridge in 2001. As a competitive couple, we raced the C25 as hard as it could be raced, and the 2002 race season was so frustrating that for my birthday in 2003, Ken bought me a J24. That was also the year I volunteered for Race Chair, Regatta Chair (which used to be separate positions), B2B Chair, and organized our wedding, which featured a backdrop of spinnakers and sails draped throughout the Rogue's main brewery floor. Big thank you to Ron and Donita Cole for passing the hat at YBYC and getting us a gift certificate to Englund Marine.

Back to that 1999 plan - now we needed a bigger boat - especially after a trip to Alaska to visit my hometown, when Ken started talking about cruising, too.

Somewhere in between we started collecting kayaks (now up to 3), and acquired a 12' Corale Jr. sailboat, and a 14' alumaweld fishing boat, and 2 rubber dinghies to go along with our 2 keelboats. We went to every Seattle Boat Show, every Portland Boat Show, chartered a C&C 33 for a week out of Vancouver, BC, anchored out, went sailing and fishing, did a couple of Bridge to Bridge deliveries and races, and got pretty good at racing the J24. We didn't sell the other boat, though; we used it for camping out on weekends and sailing with folks on sunset cruises and taking out first-timers. Lots of First-timers. We took anyone and everyone, and put together a whole second crew that we trusted to take out the Catalina.

That second crew came in pretty handy in 2007, when I was pregnant with Annabelle. Unsure of how able I would be on the J24, we kept Sunglasses dry that year and ramped up a second driver to step in for me. 3 weeks late, Annabelle was born on Thursday before Columbus Day Regatta in 2007, just 18 hours after I'd been on the foredeck doing the spinnaker set and sail changes. Jeff Breazile and crew sailed Chey Breeze in the regatta for us, while Ken stayed shoreside snapping photos and I stayed home resting.

Back to the plan - now we REALLY needed a bigger boat. The perfect boat came along one winter day, when one of my co-workers dropped by Ken's shop and asked us to spread the word about his boat for sale. It didn't go any further than that - we drove up to Hermiston to check it out. It took a couple of trips to de-winterize and prep the boat for the 400 mile journey. We left Hat Rock State Park on the 4th of July, 2009 with 3 adults and a 20 month infant and headed down the Columbia. The trip was mostly strong headwinds and sloppy gorge chop; it also included sketchy anchoring, diapers, 100f sunshine, transiting 4 locks, a couple of bridges, and a beautiful view of Multnomah Falls. We had the boat hauled and painted in Portland and returned a week later for the last 100 mile leg to Astoria, then left the boat there while we prepped it for the Bridge to Bridge.

Now we've got 2 boats here to race and cruise around Yaquina Bay. We've retired from the YBYC Board for a while so we can concentrate on family and work, but are still involved in the club; Ken heads up the Seafood and Wine Festival, I like to help organize meetings and special events. We're on the water as often as we can be. See you there!-Ken and Stephanie Brown

More News You Can Use



Yaquina Bay Bridge turns 75

On October 2nd hundreds marched across the Bridge to celebrate 75 years of service. YBYC members attended on land and water. Member Sophie-Goodwin Rice wrote this poem for her 7th grade Language Arts Class. Thanks for sharing Sophie!

The Bridge

By Sophie Goodwin-Rice

Every week, when the sun's sinking low
We set sail in our boat with the clouds aglow

There's no wind under the bridge, so we come to a stop
It looks like our mast will graze the top

From our position on the rolling sea
We look no bigger than a pea

Compared to the bridge, we're small and petite
Yet this moment in time is precious and sweet

Underneath this gigantic thing
You feel like you can do anything

This giant bridge of metal and steel
Looming in the clouds, it seems so unreal
Maybe it's a painting, with delicate strokes
Providing an image for visiting folks

Or model clay with ultimate strength
Daring anyone to cross its length

Eventually, the wind picks up speed
In no time we're racing like a fast moving steed

As we're leaving the jetty gate
I look back once more before it's too late

The fog swallows up that colossal bridge
Leaving just a light blinking from the bridge

It will be there to guide us in
The little sailboat just the size of a pin



Commodore Greg aboard S/V Alchemy



Monthly Potluck and Meeting

Join us October 15 to scare up a good time! Bring a dish to share and come in costume if you dare..

6-7 Social time - Appetizers and Eyeball punch

7pm Haunted Patio is open for those brave enough to walk that plank.



Volunteer zombies and/or zombie victims desired - makeup artist will be onsite. Dress appropriately. Also needed are some setup helpers from 430-600pm.

Decor items still in need - three more 10x10 pop up awings - a chest or trunk - straw bales or other spooky items.

Contact Stephanie 541-265-9326 to help or if you have items to lend out for this funhouse or if you have questions!

Quote of the Month

**"A small craft in an ocean is, or should be, a benevolent dictatorship."
Tristan Jones**

Sailing News from 'Round the World



Let's be honest. Would you want the America's Cup if someone gave it to you? What a pain in the butt! Thank goodness Larry Ellison has a ton of money to take on the task of shining up this tarnished trophy.

To create interest again, the America's Cup World Series was invented. But again, let's be honest. It's been a work in progress. The first event in Portugal wilted under the bright lights. And in the UK, only the 'crash & burn' angle rescued the show. If this was Broadway, it'd likely be a very short run.

What's been missing is a legitimate sailing venue. Thus far it's solely been about entertainment, and the actors have been performing on a sound stage. But now, with the circuit coming to San Diego (Nov. 12-20), the racers will finally get a chance to race their boats on a tested track.

And the organizers of the San Diego event are for real too. Sailing Events Association San Diego is chaired by Chuck Nichols. Chuck has been Commodore of the world famous San Diego Yacht Club and was President of both the 1995 America's Cup and the 1998 Super Bowl. And Chuck is bullish on the venue too

"We have a natural amphitheater," said Nichols. "We have developed areas around the bay that will facilitate on-land spectating. We have Harbor Island with all the open space. We have Coronado Island, which we hope to have available with the Navy's cooperation. And then we have the city front area. All of this is close enough to be able to enjoy the races from shore.

"With the cooperation of the Navy and Coast Guard, we can push the sailing area to the edges. And the race management is really flexible on course layout. This isn't like the old America's Cup where everything is set in concrete. While we know the footprint of the sailing area, how the course gets set within that area will depend on the wind direction so that it provides for both good racing and shoreside viewing." -from *sailingscuttlebutt.com*

Board Bits



Prior to the Board meeting, the nominating committee met to draft a slate of officers to be presented for election at the November meeting.

The YBYC Board of Directors met on Thursday, Oct. 6. Among items of their agenda were the following:

The November board meeting will be on Tues., 11/8 at 6:30 PM- Plans for a boat storage structure are moving forward. - Clubhouse improvements such as carpeting, and additional sound-quality enhancements are being considered. -Possible changes to next year's race and regatta programs were discussed and will be pursued upon the election of the new Race Committee chair.-The Board approved funds for a regular October club meeting, rather than combining it with this week's regatta- Also approved were the final drafts of proposed by-laws changes. These will be presented to the general membership soon, and voted upon at the November meeting. The Board is now considering nominees for Volunteer of the year and Sportsperson of the year, as well as the Jeff Longmore award. Please submit your suggestion to any board member.-*Alice McNamara*

Notes From the Rear (Commodore, that is)

They say it doesn't count, isn't important, and is otherwise almost a complete waste of time, but the Fall Series was once again big fun for Team Grinner. Sure there wasn't enough wind for anyone to finish the third race, and admittedly the rest of them were light air affairs, but dealing with difficult conditions is what racing is all about, and *Grinner* happens to love the light stuff. There was that day that Little Annie got her Fannie across the finish line before we did, but thanks to the trial two-class fleet breakdown, we still kept our "A" series complete with bullets. Thanks to the courage of the fearless crew, the *Grinner* never lost!

There are still folks who have trouble getting logged on, or trouble posting pics, etc, on the Yahoo Yaquina Bay Yacht Club members group. I have proposed using Facebook as an alternative, but perhaps people won't want to have so many more FB friends clogging their newsfeed. With the new "custom list" feature, though, we can add our new YC FB friends to a separate list and be able to look at it only when we want to. Please offer any comments or suggestions about how we may be able to improve interclub communications.

The nominations committee has been busy looking at potential new board members, stay tuned for an announcement of who we have decided to present to you all at the big November meeting. If you want to get involved with helping to run your club, we are always looking for volunteers for various and sundry committees. It's way more fun when you're part of the action! Also, a few changes to the bylaws will be voted on at that meeting.

We want to extend a warm welcome to our new member Angela Siviers who was one half of my final keelboat class, the "A" team.

If you haven't seen Joe Novello's post on the Yahoo group, he's putting together a basket of goodies (items, gift certificates, etc) to auction at the Newport Boosters Banquet on October 14 to raise funds for Youth Sailing. He'd like them available the 13th to pick up. I'm donating an intro sail, what do yawl have? -*Mike Fulmor*

Funny Bonz

Definitions from: SAILING (a pocket dictionary) by Henry Beard and Roy McKie, c. 2001 Workman Publishing, NY.



CAULK, n., Any number of substances introduced into the spaces between planks or other components of the hull and deck of a boat that give a smooth, finished appearance while still permitting the passage of a significant amount of seawater.

CHANNEL, n., Narrow stretch of deep or dredged waterway, bounded by markers, that separates two or more grounded boats.

CLEW, n., 1. The corner of a sail where the foot and leech meet. 2. Evidence that a sail is missing when all that remains of it is a small piece of sailcloth torn from the bottom of the foot or the edge of the leech.-*Tom "the Joker" McNamara*

Membership Committee



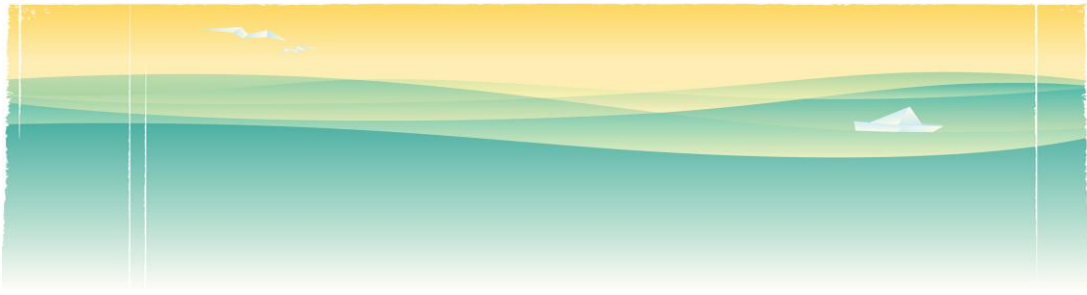
Our membership is now at 96 with 17 Students, 21 Individuals, 49 Families, 2 Crew, 7 Lifetime and 1 Military. This is a gigantic surge from a couple of years ago when our membership hovered around 50. The quality of our membership is diverse as are their interests from Sailing to Kayaking and other water sports. We offer, for club member use, a keelboat, dinghy's, kayaks, motorboats, our wonderful clubhouse and of course the camaraderie of others with similar likes and the vision quest of building our youth sailing program with the audacious dream of putting a youth sailor in the Olympics one day. I think this is a pretty special organization with some pretty special people and by galley, we do have a great time---I think you'll agree.

We have one new member, Angela Sivers from Lincoln City. She took the sailing class with Mike Fulmor and is looking to becoming more involved in the Club and its many activities including cruising, classes and potlucks. Welcome Mate, it's good to have you aboard this good ship with its happy crew.-*Mac McConnell*

**Ken and
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Editors Corner

The Bridge Anniversary was a really nice Community event. The weather held off just long enough to enjoy it. We are so fortunate to live in an area with both manmade and natural beauty.

The Regatta dinner was well attended and the race weather was considerably less ominous than last year.

Our Halloween potlucks are usually something special, especially with Steph at the helm. Dust off your vampire cape, eat some garlic, bring a silver bullet, or whatever you need to ward off the ghouls which will surely take over the Clubhouse.

Thanks to Ken and Stephanie for being our members of the month.

The Jib Sheet will debut a new historical feature next month focusing on articles from our newsletter archive, it should be fun. Please be safe on the water as our weather changes. Cheers, Jeff

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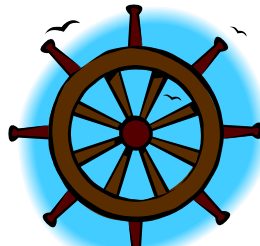
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Commodores Log

It is hard to believe a whole year has passed and that the YBYC annual meeting is upon us. Preparations are well underway for the November 19 meeting at the clubhouse. There is a full agenda of club business, awards, and YBYC camaraderie planned, so don't miss out. The annual meeting will feature a delicious prime rib dinner. Members attending will need to bring their favorite side dishes to share for this pot luck extravaganza! In addition to electing a new Board at this meeting, members will consider whether to amend the club's bylaws. You should have received an invitation in the mail along with an RSVP slip. Hopefully you have already RSVP-ed and included your membership dues for next year to take advantage of the early bird discount. If for any reason you have not received an invitation, please call Dorothy Bogumil to let her know how many to plan for ASAP! As always, festivities start at 6 PM.

I am working on putting together a slide show of some of this year's activities and would love to include your best shots. I've got a pretty good start, but pictures of the Loyalty Day parade, the Toledo Wooden Boat show, Bridge to Bridge event, the Wild Seafood Brunch, the wonderful dancing at the clubhouse when the band played, High School regattas, kayaking and/or the Columbus Day Regatta would be welcome. You can add them to the photos in the Members Only section of our website.

The club has had a busy and successful year fulfilling its mission promoting the enjoyment of water sports and serving the social needs of its members. YBYC is living up to its values of engaging in community partnerships, promoting responsible growth, good sportsmanship and goodwill, and creating positive learning experiences and opportunities. The time has come to pass the helm of the club to a new Commodore and Board. Please join us to celebrate our success and help chart our future.

Fair winds, Greg

YBYC Member Profile- Paul and Sharon Erskine

I first became interested in Sailing when a friend with whom I had grown up in Sausalito, CA and his family took off for Tahiti aboard the Wanderer with Sterling Hayden and his family sans his wife much to her chagrin, it was January of 1959 and I was 8 years old...ah the romance of the sea...(there is a book on the trip by Sterling Hayden that is called "Wanderer", it is a great read as is "Voyage" his next book)

Kit came back to school the following year with adventures galore and I listened with rapt attention to his stories...I was hooked.

At age 10, in 1961 the Sausalito Yacht Club started a Junior Program, membership to which I was given as a gift from one of the members who had long been friends with my Dad before he and my mother divorced and he moved to Nevada. In that program I learned to sail in a El Toro...nifty little boat, very durable and fairly easy to sail, the program was a success and I have continued with my interest in sailing to this day.

At about 17 or so I became interested in racing when a pair of brothers who I knew got a Snipe and started racing it, twice the length of an El Toro, it had a Jib and was a lot more fun to sail. In the ensuing years I raced on a lot of different boats in the San Francisco Bay, almost always with one of the brothers who had the Snipe who is one of my oldest friends and also still sails and is a sail maker. We sailed in the PHRF equivalent down there, it is called YRA or Yacht Racing Association, and we would sail in the bay or out in the ocean off of the coast, for instance the Farralons Race which is about 56 miles and quite a demanding day of sailing in the ocean.

When I met Sharon in 1972, there was an immediate attraction and I chased her until she caught me, we were married in 1973 and shortly after that moved to Santa Cruz and bought our first house in 1974, we hadn't been there long when I started to miss the Fire Department, I had been a volunteer in Sausalito and thought it to be a pretty good option to maybe have a reliable career rather than being at the mercy of the economy doing Tree Work like I had been doing so I checked with a friend at the department, they weren't hiring but Novato was opening a new station and going to Hire 15 people, I had tested for another fire department so I knew more or less what to expect...They had been hiring 6 people and I came in 12th out of 650 applicants so knowing there were 6 less applicants, and 15 jobs, I sold my house in Santa Cruz and we moved to Petaluma CA, 10 miles north of Novato where I just knew I was going to be working...did I mention that we had a baby girl? (now 36) and so I needed to provide for my little family. I got the job and started as a "Fireman", just before Whitney's 1st birthday, I worked there until I was forced to retire in 2003 due to a serious knee injury, by that time I was a Captain and assigned to the Truck Company which was a perfect fit for me, I still miss it at times...less as I get older.

In 1977 we had our second child, a son named Nicholas, he still lives in CA and we see him a couple of times per year either there or when he comes up to visit, I'll get him out on Flamingo in the near future I hope, we had a couple of boats when the kids were growing up but nothing like this boat.

The pay at the Fire Department was rather pathetic when I started my career so to enable my wife to stay home and raise the kids I always worked 2 jobs, the Fire Department would pay the Mortgage and utilities and food but little else, however it provided health care and retirement security so the second job enabled us to do stuff...

We retired and travelled to the east coast in the fall of 2003, we took our trailer and did 10,000 miles in 6 weeks, saw the colors back east, and lots of sites between here and there, it was a wonderful trip but we wanted to move and be closer to the ocean so in 2004 we came up to visit Oregon, we had been going up and down the coast for years but hadn't really thought about moving here till then, we looked at roughly 100 homes in this area, we wanted to be between Yachats and Lincoln City and as luck would have it found what for us is a nearly perfect home in Otter Rock, we've been here for over 7 years now and love the area, the people and even tolerate the weather...it isn't that different from growing up in Sausalito and Sharon is from Santa Cruz which is quite similar.

Sharon is an avid gardener and has made quite a display in our yard, it is +- 1 acre and I do the trees and the lawn and any building, she does the rest and it is quite lovely if I say so myself, she isn't fond of sailing like "we" like to sail, she would rather have a BIG powerboat...so I suffer through it on my own...with friends like all of you.

Flamingo is my first foray into racing my own boat and with a wonderful crew I have really enjoyed our Competition and Camaraderie, I also really enjoy Kayaking.

This club is so welcoming and low key, I hope to be affiliated for many years and to be able to help us continue on the path toward the goals we have set as well as look to the future and be all we can be.

Fair Winds, Paul and Sharon Erskine

More News You Can Use



Notes From the Rear (Commodore, that is)

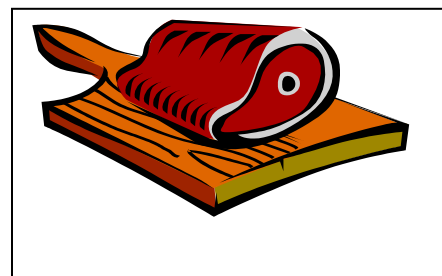
It's been quite a learning experience this past year being Rear Commodore. I never expected to be nominated even though I did jokingly check that certain little box on my membership application. Besides getting to know the great bunch of people active in the club, I've had to learn how to be a Board member with no previous organizational experience of any kind. Luckily Barb has some experience and has been patiently coaching me. Hopefully this next year as Vice Commodore I'll do a better job!

By the way, though I have been a member of a few yacht clubs in my life, I had never learned how to get past that "outside looking in" stage where I never got involved and felt a bit like an alien. The cure for that is easy, I've found, just volunteer to help! There's no better way to get to know your fellow members and feel like a part of things. Our new slate of chairpersons will all be looking for helpers, and right now Stephanie needs your help soliciting and collecting prize donations from local businesses and doing other jobs to make the December 3rd Parade of Lights a big success once again. Are you entering your boat? It was great fun last year.

By now you've heard about the big November meeting next weekend; hopefully everyone who can make it will be there. There was a motion made to suspend the traditional charge for the prime rib this year due to a banner year of clubhouse rentals and unspent money in the Hospitality budget. We also hoped that free roast beef might attract more folks for the important membership voting on bylaws changes and new board nominees, as well as being another reward for membership. If you bring non-member guests, however, or feel like a donation is in order for whatever reason, there will be some little buckets available to collect them, don't be shy! Though attendance could have been better, the last-minute Halloween-theme party October 15 was great fun for those of us who made it. Stephanie's instant Haunted Patio was full of spooky fun stuff and was professional enough we could have charged for admission. It was hard to believe the whole dark scary maze only took an hour or so to put together and even less time to disappear. Let's hope it happens again next year and more people find their way there. In closing, the days may be getting ridiculously short, the weather may be getting ridiculously wet, but the sight of my *Grinner* sitting on her trailer out in the yard makes me smile and think of the warm days of summer past and summer to come. Now if only I can get all the boat projects done in time- April will be here all too soon.

See you at the Club,
Mike Fulmor

**Annual Meeting November 19th
6:00 p.m. YBYC Clubhouse**



Youth Sailing Program

High School Sailing team members have been busy with many fund raising activities over the past few months. Various events included the Wild Seafood Weekend, Serving Bike America participants Dinner and Breakfast, and waiting tables at the Elks Club's formal banquet. Students are helping to raise money to help maintain the Club 420s, purchase uniforms, and offset costs of regattas. -*Joe Novello*



Dillon Doll and Landon Reno take a break from securing boats for the winter and watch Kim smith tying down a Lido

Josh Viar, Austin Versteeg and Landon Reno take a break from serving the Elks sporting their new teamshirts



Quote of the Month

"The sea is the same as it has been since before men ever went on it in boats."

Ernest Hemingway

Sailing News from 'Round the World

Continuing coverage of the run-up to the America's Cup



Torrential rains were the order of the day in San Diego as the racing got underway this afternoon.

In extremely fluky conditions, Artemis Racing took the first win of the event in what was a race of snakes and ladders. Then in the second race, the Swedish team finished fourth, to claim second place overall on count back for the day, tied on points with Emirates Team New Zealand.

Commenting on today's racing Skipper Terry Hutchinson said, "It was about being in the right place at the right time today. It was a bit cold and wet. They say it is never like this here so it is good to get this out of the way this weekend!"

"Days like today are very good practice and training. That is what it is all about. We also continue to be mindful of how good the people are around us. We have two new guys on the boat here as part of our ongoing crew rotation plan, so it is as much about racing the AC45 as it is about preparing for the America's Cup in San Francisco."

Artemis Racing

Artemis Racing is the Challenger of Record for the 34th America's Cup. Artemis Racing competes in the America's Cup World Series, Extreme Sailing Series, RC44 Championship Tour and Vulcain Trophy. Artemis Racing represents the Royal Swedish Yacht Club (KSSS).

Board Bits



On Tuesday, Nov. 8, the YBYC board met for its final meeting with Greg Krutzikowsky as Commodore. And on that note, they reviewed the slate of nominees for the 2012 Board of Directors, upon which the general membership will vote at the annual meeting on Nov. 19. Final arrangements for that meeting were also discussed. Of particular importance is the need for members to RSVP, so that we are sure to have enough Prime Rib. Paul Erskine reported on the recent meeting between YBYC and the OBF.

Upcoming projects for dry boat storage and the proposed launch dock were discussed.

Clubhouse rentals have been busy. Ideas for education events were presented.

And we were reminded that YBYC has taken over the Lighted Boat Parade, and volunteers are needed to organize this popular event.



Paul and
Sharon
Erskine's S/V
Flamingo

Funny Bonz

Definitions from: SAILING (a pocket dictionary) by Henry Beard and Roy McKie, c. 2001 Workman Publishing, NY.



Foul Weather Gear, *n., collective.* Type of weatherproof clothing usually needed only in Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer months.

Fog, *n.* Condition of greatly reduced visibility that occurs when the air temperature approaches the dew point, or the boat approaches the harbor.

2012 Proposed Board Slate

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and we are hoping to develop a position for Youth Sailing Coordinator and fill it if the position is approved by the membership.

Fundraiser

This was posted on Yahoo Groups but bears repeating. "Girls night out" will be held for cancer victim Stephanie VanDamme. Her twin sons Casey and Kody are members of our youth sailing team. For more info, please see this link:

<http://www.newslincolncounty.com:80/?p=36967>

Flotsam and Jetsam



- ✚ Remember you can make a *tax-deductible* donation through the Oregon Boating Foundation. The money is used to provide community boating education and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact Ron Cole for further information.
- ✚ The club has a fleet of sailboats available for club member use. These include Lidos, 420s and a small keel boat. These boats are fun to sail and explore Yaquina Bay. Check the Member's Handbook or with the YBYC Fleet Chair Tom Mcnamara at ; <mailto:mcntm@msn.com> for details on vessel use and to make reservations. Reservations are posted online on the club's website <http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org> under the 'Calendar' tab.

Wednesday 420 reservation website-

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- ✚ Don't forget to use our Yahoo group site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup/> It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. You can also read Board minutes. **The Club also has a Facebook page, check it out!** It's updated frequently so you can be sure to keep abreast of club activities.
- ✚ **Ships Store-** Please do not forget to check out all the fine items at the ships store. Not only are you buying quality merchandise you can use, but it helps support the YBYC!



Editors Corner

Greetings, as we near the end of another year it is time to bid farewell to Commodore Greg. I would like to thank him for his hard work and dedication. It seems the future of the YBYC is a bright one. Thank you to all who served as Board members..

It was a pleasure to feature Paul and Sharon Erskine as our YBYC members of the month. As incoming Commodore I welcome Paul's turn at the helm and look forward to an exciting and productive year. As mentioned in two previous articles, the annual meeting and prime rib dinner is on the 19th. I hope to see you there.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend last month's Halloween Spooktacular. I heard Stephanie did a great job and several members were scared senseless, those who had sense to begin with anyway! Don't forget the Lighted Boat Parade December 3rd. Cheers, Jeff

Member-2-Member Network

Have you ever needed a carpenter, cabinet maker, tile setter, tire company and didn't know who to call? Ever needed to have an item on your boat or home repaired, but had no idea where to call? Rather than calling a stranger or looking in the yellow pages, **call another YBYC member!** Every member who runs a business or performs a service is encouraged to sign up. It's totally FREE to members! Non-members pay a nominal fee. Want to get yourself listed? Email the YBYC newsletter editor at jcressy@charter.net with your listing information. We need to support our own, especially in this economic climate. Please consider doing what you can.

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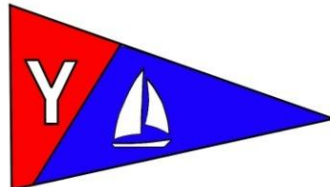


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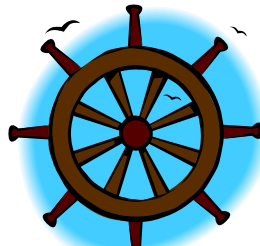
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Commodores Log

Hi Allya'all,

Well it is here again, the end of yet another year and one marked by our organization with so many grand achievements, our financial house is in order with the bottom line in a healthy condition and all bills paid. We are embarking on a new year full of promise and continued expansion from sailing, racing, cruising, kayaking, hopefully getting a few more members and a few more directions in which we can go to add more dimension to our diverse portfolio of talent we have in this Club, and continue to promote education and embrace the rest of the rich waterborne culture where we live, work and play.

Our High School Sailing Team is going to be getting back in the swing of things soon and we hope to field a really competitive group to participate in the regattas available for them so they can continue toward their destiny as world class sailors competing on the national and or international stage.

This endeavor requires support both financially and of time, the commitment by our organization will be balanced on the water by the success of these fine young sailors, we have the reward of being able to see the effects of our efforts on their behalf by watching them grow and mature into adults who can adapt to dynamic situations and think on their feet as it were when faced with tough, split second decisions.

There will likely be opportunities to help out in this endeavor if you are so inclined, stay tuned for details.

The Lighted Boat Parade was quite a success and very well attended by pleasure craft, sailing craft, a boat from our new neighbor NOAA, the Coast Guard and even a commercial fishing vessel, the weather, while a bit cool, was clear and the tide and wind were not any kind of an issue, the decorations were from simple to quite complex and all of the lighted boats lent such a beautiful glow to the bay and surroundings, all in all a glorious evening...followed up at the Rogue for libations and food.

With 4 computers and 25,000 lites according to Mac, Joe Novello's boat "Fidelity" as the Polar Express won 1st place. There were many people on the waterfront and the boats were quite full as well, all seemed to enjoy the spectacle.

We (YBYC) are going to be at the helm of the lighted boat parade starting this coming year, Marine Discovery Tours is going to be a participant but not in charge, so if you have any ideas about the process or would like to get involved, this will be a high profile engagement for our club. Stephanie Brown has been instrumental in the production and is well versed in how it goes so if you want to get involved in the planning of this wonderful event contact Stephanie, she will be needing help to put this on.

If you were unable to view the parade go to the website <http://www.newslincolncounty.com/> and there is a video about 7 1/2 minutes long which shows all the participants in all their glory and some stills are below the video in the article.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday season no matter what way you celebrate, it is a special season to enjoy the warmth of family and friends and reflect on a year just coming to a close and another to come full of promise and potential and lots of opportunities to help make *OUR* club all that it can be.

Best wishes for you and yours,
Paul

YBYC Member Profile- The Crowder Family

ed.note-The first three paragraphs were from Jon Bell for Austin Family Business, after the Crowders won the Family Business of the Year Award from OSU. Daniella Crowder authored the remainder. Their diversity represents the YBYC well.

Bike Newport keeps bikers on track while spreading the word about the joys of cycling After seven years spent running their own restaurant in Grants Pass, Daniella and Elliott Crowder decided it was time to get back to the beach.

Born and raised on the coast in Santa Cruz, Calif., the couple had just had their first child, Elliott, and were looking for a business that might be a little less labor intensive than a restaurant.

And, both the Crowder's have long been avid cyclists. So when the opportunity to buy a bike shop on the coast in Newport arose in 2005, they had their solution. They bought the shop, named it Bike Newport and headed for the beach. "Leaving a business that was working, selling our house and uprooting our family to move to a separate town. It was a very big decision in our lives," says Elliot Crowder.

Nearly six years later, it appears to have been a good one as Newport has grown into a popular pit stop for cycle tourists pedaling the length of the Oregon Coast. Cycling has also become more widespread in the small coastal town, partly as a result of Bike Newport's advocacy efforts, which have included hosting regular rides and safety events, lobbying for bike signs and "sharrows" on the roads and otherwise spreading the gospel of good riding.

Elliott & I have two sail boats; a San Juan 21, Ducky, which we mostly sail at our cabin on Ten Mile Lake and raced in the San Juan Nationals at the Coos Bay Yacht Club last summer and which raced at the NOODS in Seattle last May. We also have Kiwanda, a Pearson Ariel 26.

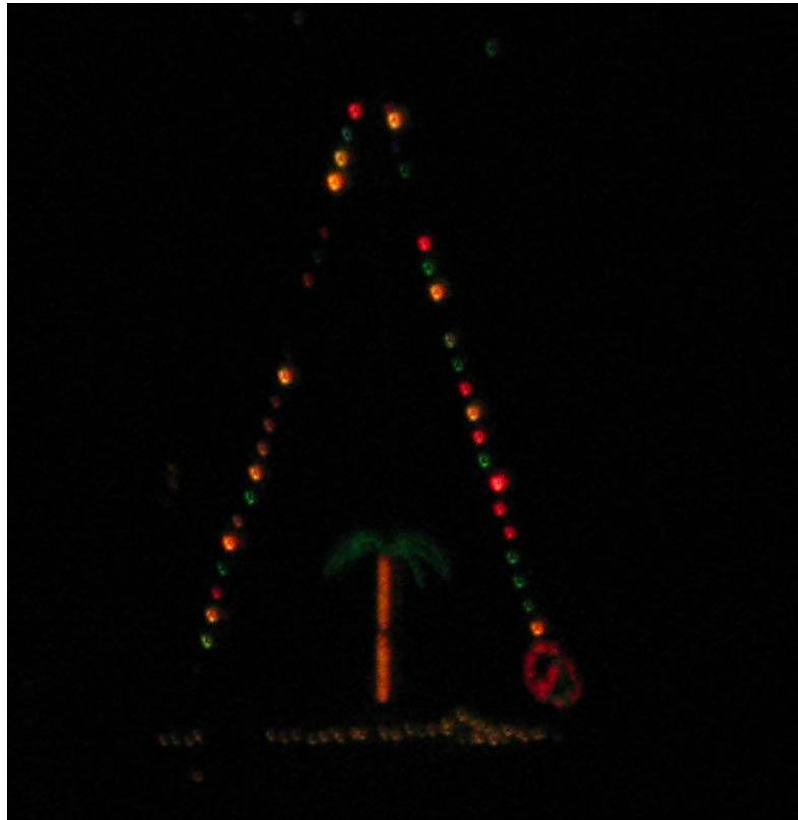
We enjoy sailing in our off time as well and in November of 2009 bare boat chartered a 32' Beneteau with our son, Little Elliott, who was 5 at the time and began to learn some basic navigation skills to help his parents out. We spent a week sailing around the British Virgin Islands but decided that November is bit early in the season as we weathered through a tropical cyclone but still had a wonderful trip. This January we are heading back to the BVI's for a two week bare boat on a 34' Beneteau and Little E is again going to be handling the navigation while Elliott will be the captain and I will be in charge of the galley and sunbathing! We love being members of the yacht club and enjoy the family atmosphere & camaraderie of the members. Elliott was just elected to Rear Commodore so we plan on being really involved with the yacht club for years to come.

More News You Can Use



Lighted Boat Parade

Thank you, YBYC, for supporting the 18th Annual Lighted Boat Parade. This year the club took the lead organizing role and helped generate over \$2000 in funds for the Festival of Trees. The Festival of Trees is a fundraiser benefiting our local hospital, with this year's funds earmarked for upgrading the birthing center and building a Center for Health Education. Big thanks to Stephanie Brown, Jerry Davis, Alice McNamara, and Daniella Crowder for the organizational expertise; Joe Novello, Kevin Almas, Mac McConnell, Ken Brown, Elliott Crowder, and Jerry Davis and respective crews for their fabulous lighted boats. Of the 15 entries, 6 of them are YBYC boats! We had numerous sponsors and supporters throughout the community, please be sure to thank them and share our gratitude. Sponsor list can be found on the Yahoo Group Files. Finally, we could not have done this without the guidance, wisdom, and experience of Don and Fran at Marine Discovery Tours, who have built this event into the community's Shining Star that we know today. -Stephanie Brown



December Meeting

When: December 17th
Where: YBYC Clubhouse
Time: 6:00 Social; 7:00 Dinner



Beef Stew, Chowder and Rolls provided, members please bring your place settings, beverages and an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share. Hosted by Pat Blackburn. We will have a gift exchange also. Please keep gifts under \$10.

Quote of the Month

"Sailors, with their built in sense of order, service and discipline, should really be running the world."
Nicholas Monsarrat

Sailing News from 'Round the World



By Jennifer Mitchell, Sailing World

For many sailors who live in cooler climates, when the temperature drops, we put our boats away and take a hiatus from sailing until the spring thaw. The winter can be a welcome break from a competitive summer, but come springtime, we find ourselves shaking off the rust and trying to get minds and bodies into sailing shape.

The best sailors avoid this cycle. In the offseason, they keep their minds and bodies strong so they're always ready to hit the water. To find out how they do it, I consulted Olympic medalist Anna Tunnicliffe, Artemis Racing skipper Terry Hutchinson, and sailing fitness guru Harry Legum.

"I'm currently into CrossFit," explains Anna. "It's such a good workout, and I always wake up with new sore muscles the next morning. I find that the variation and intensity is a fun, yet amazing, way to stay fit and sharp. It mixes all different skill sets that fit into sailing, so it's great cross training. I started at CrossFit 847 in Chicago and now train at CrossFit Gables in Miami. When I'm in town, I work with the coaches, but when I travel, I do the CrossFit travel WOD (workout of the day), or if I can get to a gym, I do the assigned WOD, both of which are very hard and kick my butt. In addition, I love to run, so I run for cardio, too."

Read on: <http://www.sailingworld.com/experts/how-top-sailors-stay-sharp>

Board Bits



The YBYC board met on 12/1. New board members were welcomed, and some current members moved into their new positions. This was the first meeting with Paul Erskine as Commodore. A review of the operating procedures was called for in regard to each board member's duties and area of responsibility. More volunteerism is needed among the general membership, so the membership committee will head that effort. A date for the Bridge-to-bridge race is being set. Ideas for improving the 2012 race season were offered, including duties of each week's committee boat. It was decided that the board meetings will take place on the first Tuesday of the month, with the next meeting on Tues. 1/3/2013.

Racing in 2012? Help shape the season

The Frostbite Series will kick off the season for 2012. Although this is not technically a race series nor does it really fall under "cruise" in terms of going off on a cruise or an overnight, it does offer an incentive to get out sailing with friends. Just like last year, Frostbite Series events will be held on the first and third Sunday of the month, with at noon "start" time. As in the past those who want to can set an objective to sail to or even a "course" with a start and finish. Since the clubhouse may or may not be rented, we will meet on the water or see each other on the docks when getting ready. This is a low stress, fun-filled opportunity to take advantage of good weather windows in the winter to go sailing. Guess what? The first Sunday in January happens to fall on New Year's Day this year. What better way to start the New Year. Let's hope for good weather.

The structure of the YBYC race season itself has been like this for a number of years: Racing starts with the regatta in late April now known as the Spring Regatta. Then there are three scored series, Spring, Summer, and Fall. Scoring for the series has been the low score system with two throw outs for the Spring and Summer Series if enough races are sailed, but Fall Series has no throw outs because it is so short. For the Portsmouth Fleet, which is mostly 420s these days, multiple races are often sailed on any given Wednesday evening. There are perpetual plaques for both the PHRF and Portsmouth fleets recognizing winners of Spring and Summer Series. Only those two series count towards deciding who wins the perpetual Sailor of the Year plaque which is open to both fleets. Racing ends for the season with the Columbus Day Regatta.

We have gotten some input from a number of sailors about potential changes to how things have been done in the past. We would like to talk to everyone who plans to race this year to get their input on any potential changes for the year. We would also like to hear from those who don't race their boats as well as those that would like to race this season and are looking to get on a boat. Every now and then it is worth examining how things are done to evaluate what works well and what might be improved. So please contact your Race Co-Chairs to provide us with your thoughts and input. Don't have anything that you are just dying to talk to us about? That's OK; we have a list of questions that we would like to ask you. So please give us a call or take a few minutes to chat the next time you see one of us. Our goal is to get input from sailors and consider suggested changes well in advance of the season opening. We want to ensure that all sailors know what to expect for structure and scoring of racing in Yaquina Bay in 2012.

Your Race Co-Chairs,
Greg Krutzikowsky and Jim Rice

Funny Bonz

Definitions from: SAILING (a pocket dictionary) by Henry Beard and Roy McKie, c. 2001 Workman Publishing, NY.



Bilge, n., Narrow enclosed space at the very bottom of the inside of the hull where that strange grinding noise and that odd burning smell are coming from.

Calm, n., Sea condition characterized by the simultaneous disappearance of the wind, and the last cold beverage. - *Tom McNamara*

January Chili Cook-Off



January 21 is the YBYC annual Chili Cook-Off. Held every year since 1993, this is one SMOKIN' HOT meeting! Bring your chili to be judged by special guests and your fellow members. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and People's Choice. First Prize also gets their name forever etched into Yacht Club history on the perpetual plaque and gets to display the plaque at their home or office for the coming year. Visit the International Chili Society website for inspiration, recipes, and history of chili <http://www.chilicookoff.com/> Chili not required! You can bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share, also! - *Stephanie Brown*



**Elliott and Daniella
Crowder's S/V Kiwanda
hangin' out in the fog.**

Flotsam and Jetsam



- ✚ Remember you can make a *tax-deductible* donation through the Oregon Boating Foundation. The money is used to provide community boating education and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please contact Ron Cole for further information.
- ✚ The club has a fleet of sailboats available for club member use. These include Lidos, 420s and a small keel boat. These boats are fun to sail and explore Yaquina Bay. Check the Member's Handbook or with the YBYC Fleet Chair Tom Mcnamara at ; <mailto:mcntm@msn.com> for details on vessel use and to make reservations. Reservations are posted online on the club's website <http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org> under the 'Calendar' tab.

Wednesday 420 reservation website-

<https://spreadsheets0.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?hl=en&key=tZvTrAppsstef-nGGCMmWDA&hl=en#gid=12>

- ✚ Don't forget to use our Yahoo group site at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup/> It's the best place to keep up on club and member activities, chat and exchange info with fellow members. You can also read Board minutes. **The Club also has a Facebook page, check it out!** It's updated frequently so you can be sure to keep abreast of club activities.
- ✚ **Ships Store-** Please do not forget to check out all the fine items at the ships store. Not only are you buying quality merchandise you can use, but it helps support the YBYC!
- ✚ **January 21 NOAA Open House**
Insider information reveals plan for another NOAA MOC-P Open House on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Stay tuned for more details as they are announced.
- ✚ **It is time to think about volunteers for the Seafood and Wine Festival. Keep an eye on Yahoo Groups for more info.**



Editors Corner

Greetings of the season to one and all: While it has been cold, the wind and rain has not yet arrived in earnest. I hope everyone has taken advantage of the shining orb in the sky.

I would like to again welcome the new Board, Committee members, and Commodore Paul to their watch. We all look forward to another exciting and productive year.

Congratulations to all who took home awards at the November meeting. A big thank you to Dave Schmaltz and George Benton who cooked and served the roast beast.

I really enjoyed the lighted boat parade, and especially liked the creativity and engineering Joe Novello showed. And everyone laughed when he said he his train could roll on water. It is after all, the season of miracles. May we all be the little engine that could,
Cheers, Jeff

Member-2-Member Network

Have you ever needed a carpenter, cabinet maker, tile setter, tire company and didn't know who to call? Ever needed to have an item on your boat or home repaired, but had no idea where to call? Rather than calling a stranger or looking in the yellow pages, **call another YBYC member!** Every member who runs a business or performs a service is encouraged to signup. It's totally FREE to members! Non-members pay a nominal fee. Want to get yourself listed? Email the YBYC newsletter editor at jcressy@charter.net with your listing information. We need to support our own, especially in this economic climate. Please consider doing what you can.

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