

The Jib Sheet



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Yacht Club Calendar

11-Board meeting

**15-monthly
meeting/chili
cook-off**

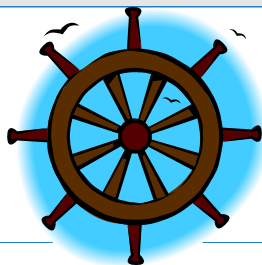
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Commodores Log

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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YBYC Classified



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!

