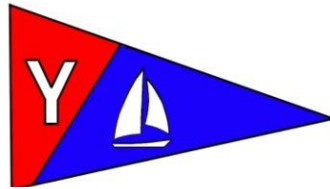


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**20th-Halloween
meeting/potluck**

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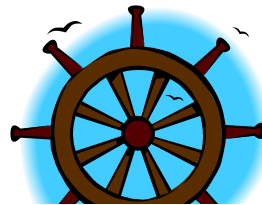
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Commodores Log

Hi Allya'all'

Well here we are in the midst of a beautiful autumn, the crisp air, the falling leaves, all the animals prepping for the Winter to come and some of us pulling our boats out for the winter...the rain is on it's way...

The Summer Race season has completed and with it the evaluation of the new format, (2 seasons with 1 fun race, VS 3 seasons with 2 fun races) will be up for discussion, scoring systems may be looked at again, and some hybrid system sure to please some and anger others is sure to come forth...it seemed to work well for most so the majority that wanted the 2 season system should be pleased...

The Insurance Revue is complete and the results have left us in a better position as to the liability picture and the protection of our assets. This will, from now forth, be subject to an annual revue so we don't get behind again and have an incident like the sinking of the boathouse be uncovered...

The Columbus Day Regatta was an amazing event with wind and weather amongst the finest one could possibly hope for in this area. So many times in the past we have been subject to howling winds one day and a lake the next, both with record tides, this time was great wind and non consequential tides for both days...

The camaraderie at the club on Saturday Evening and the fabulous Tuna, Corn, Sourdough Bread and great Rogue Beer, all from local sources were well received and enjoyed by all. Sunday after the races was a fun event as well with the "Annual Trophy Harvest" for the visiting boats from Eugene...we had a couple of standouts with Ronan Krutzikowski assisted by his father, Greg getting the 1st in Portsmouth and Stephanie Brown getting the 3rd in PHRF...Job well done... and it seemed to be a bigger fleet overall this year...I have heard from some friends who happened to see all the boats on the bay flying kites and went so far as to pull over and watch...good publicity...positive re-enforcement of our image in the community is a good thing methinks...

Memberships continue at about the same level, up a few and down a few, we should be getting more people involved as time goes on. Our programs are solid and our exposure in the community are at a good level and the acceptance is positive, as we continue into the future with the youth programs and other factors such as a gradually improving economy will hopefully help us continue to grow.

There are likely to be a couple of openings on the board in the coming year, this is an opportunity for you to take part in the shaping of YOUR club, the board meetings are once per month and the work outside of them is able to be done on a as time permits type basis, so if you have a talent for any of the many slots please consider participating in the support of the club and it's members and it's message, it can be rewarding.

There is a rumor circulating that there will be a haunting that will be taking place on October 20th...it happens to coincide with the monthly "Pot"luck...could that be a Cannibal Pot?...put on your costumes and join the revelry at the YBYC Clubhouse...6P.M. ...for all you Guys and Ghouls...there will be fun for all...if you survive...ARRRRRHHH...

Don't forget to check out your dock lines and make sure that your bumpers are inflated if your boat is still in the water, the storm that is arriving as I write doesn't look too bad but it is the opening of the door so to speak so keeping our boats safe is an important goal as the weather becomes more intense as it is likely to do soon.

I hope all is well with you and yours,

Paul



Columbus Day Regatta action. Great shot Eric.

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Too bad every good thing has to end, especially the sailing season! Memories of warm breezes will have to get us through the winter, with a few boat projects to keep us busy. If everything goes as hoped for, we may have a construction project to help keep things exciting as well, so stay tuned for breaking news as it happens.

The Columbus Day Regatta was a huge hit with great racing and fine food enjoyed by all. Especially our visiting sailors, since they took away most of the hardware as usual! Stephanie and *Cheap Sunglasses* did very well to take third overall in PHR, and Greg with his small "trapeze artist" took first in Portsmouth Class on the C-15 named Jolly ARRR Roger. Hopefully in the future we can get a few more entries to spice up that class and give them more competition! The big winner in PHRF was a U-20 called *Rogue* that needed a *Coyote* to nip at its heels a little so we could catch up. The Wavelength 24 named *Falcor* took second place displaying their usual fine sailing and tactical skills again this year. Coincidentally I heard that *Pog* has keel envy now. There was a large fleet of Santanas sailing One Design as well, looking beautiful on the bay with multicolored spinnakers flying, but needing to be *Slam Dunked*, and three I-550 class 18 ft homebuilt rocket ships that appeared to sail faster than the wind adding to the spectacle. It was a truly fitting finale to a fantastic sailing season, and all who helped make it happen deserve big thanks.

The long-awaited rebirth of the sunken boathouse may be just around the corner if the stars all line up and the funding suddenly arrives. We don't want to jinx anything by talking too soon, but if you're handy with power tools and get bored about mid-winter, we may just have the cure for you. There is a lot of planning and groundwork to be done, not to mention fundraising, but soon there may be a floating junior clubhouse/classroom/kayak storage/multipurpose room available for us all to use and enjoy, most especially the youth program. I'll bet if we all pitched in like an old-time barn raising we could build it in a weekend or two.

See you at the October 20 Pre-Halloween Haunted Meeting!-Mike

Board Bits



The YBYC board met on 10/2. Among items on their agenda were a report on up progress on flotation necessary for a new boathouse/dock; a proposal from OBF regarding possible grant funding for said boathouse; the club is fighting overcharges on the clubhouse phone service; nominations for next year's officers are being made and will be voted on at the November general meeting; a keelboat trailer has been donated to the club, and its disposition was discussed; regatta preparation is nearly complete. The next regular board meeting will be on 11/6.



October Meeting

October 20



October potluck will feature a haunted patio and scary meatloaf. Costumes welcome but not necessary. Bring a side, salad or dessert to share and your favorite beverages. Don't forget place settings. Clubhouse open at 6 for spooky social time, haunted patio maze opens at dusk. Meatloaf and dinner served around 7..

Quote of the Month

Ships are the nearest things to dreams that hands have ever made.
Robert N. Rose

Sailing News from 'Round the World



By Tim Zimmermann, Sailing World

If you are a sailor and a wanderer, here's someone I definitely think you should know.

Webb Chiles is an American original, a sailor, poet, and explorer who has circumnavigated the globe five times (once in an 18-foot Drascombe Lugger called Chidiok Tickbourne). In 1975 he became the first American to solo around Cape Horn.

In case it is not clear, he is not afraid to live a full life (he's also been married six times), and to his credit appears to treat adventure as a basic necessity, on par with breathing. Here's how he describes himself, and introduces his website:

"People who know of me at all probably do so as a sailor; but I have always thought of myself as an artist, and I believe that the artist's defining responsibility is to go to the edge of human experience and send back reports. Here are my reports."

Unsurprisingly, Chiles, now in his 70s, is not done yet. His wife, Carol, expects him to fall off a boat in the middle of some ocean at age 90. In preparation, Chiles has put together a Requiem playlist he'd like to hear in his final moments. But until that moment, and perhaps leading to that moment, he has plans.

His next adventure is another circumnavigation, naturally with an interesting wrinkle: His boat choice is a Moore 24, which he has called Gannet.

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. For monetary or other donations please contact OBF Chair Dan Van Calcar.
- 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:

Well, 35 issues down, one to go. I am in Portland and had a technical problem which is why this is late in getting posted. I do not have much to say since it is late, next time I will.

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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Flamingo is for sale,

She is a J-24, 1978 vintage, in good condition, fully equipped, sails well, all running rigging has been replaced, New Load Path Vectran Sails X 1 season, OB motor, extra sails, depth finder (nice to have on the bay) 2 Axle Trailer.

...\$7,000.00 OBO

Call Paul at 541-765-4467 or (Cell) 541-961-3970 or email pmerskine@yahoo.com

For Sale: Cascade 9 fiberglass boat. Great tender for a larger boat or all around boat for multiple uses. The CD 9 can be sailed, rowed, or motored and seats two adults comfortably. My daughter and I have used the boat to fish local lakes with much success. The boat transports easily in the back of a pickup truck. The sail rig is brand new and has never been used since I bought it from Cascade Yachts three years ago. Not many of these great boats around and they don't make them any more. A nice description of the boat can be seen at the Cascade web site:

<http://www.cascadeyachtworks.com/models/dinghy/> . The boat for sail is red with a white sail. All sailing gear and oars are included. This boat is ready to hit the water. Contact Joe - joenovello3@gmail.com