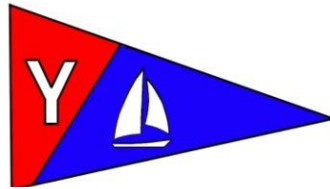


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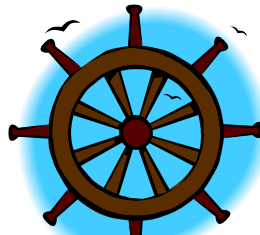


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**Yacht Club
Calendar**

**15th-Dock
walk/taco
bar/monthly
meeting**



Commodores Log

Hi Allya'all,

August while very busy seemed to go well thanks to a massive amount of effort on many people's part, Thank you one and all for your help, as you know I'm sure, Many hands makes for less work individually and we certainly showed how to operate on a very busy weekend.

We likely picked up a few memberships from the TWBS, the C-15/ Portsmouth Regatta went very well. The B-B was well received and the Pig Roast while not as well attended as I had hoped was a culinary extravaganza second to none. Those of us who were lucky enough to partake were treated to a truly fantastic meal. A big thank you to Mike Fulmor (Vice) who nursed the pig along to it's completion in "the Box", job well done.

As the racing season starts to wind down, the aggressive tactics seem to be staying intact with very close starts and some interesting tactics on the racecourse. There is some concern among members who are participating in the series of a lack of regard for the rules or observation of the Corinthian Spirit so enmeshed in competitive sailing. This is supposed to be a fun event amongst friends, not a blood sport...

One should always admit their wrongdoing and do the appropriate penalty turns in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing...some of us do...some of us don't...and therein lies the issue.

If you foul someone else, and all of us do at one time or another, take your turn(s) a 720 for a Boat to Boat foul, and a 360 for a Buoy Bounce...quite simple really.

If the damage is such that a boat needs to retire once it is hit, the offending boat needs to retire as well.

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We are doing an audit of our insurance coverage and updating it to more closely reflect our needs as to liability and exposure, as we are taking boats to out of town regattas, we have more and more participants in the junior program, and other concerns which effect us as an organization, this is a cost of doing business. We were also not covered for certain assets which could be an issue if something happened like lets say a boathouse sinking...

This club continues to be an amazing group of people with common interests, the sharing of resources and the willingness of one to help another is something we can take pride in as an organization. It is incumbent upon the membership to participate at whatever level you can to help, and with that in mind, there may be some positions opening up on the board which if your particular talent stream is so inclined, might be a good opportunity for you to become more integral to the operation of YOUR club...just a thought...

We have really been blessed with some fantastic summer weather this year, I have only been here 8 years but it is the best summer I remember in that time.

I hope that you all are able to enjoy these waning days of the Summer as it turns to Fall, get out there and become one with this fabulous area we are so fortunate to live in...winter will be here soon enough...

Best to all, Paul



A great shot of the C-15 regatta taken by Cait Goodwin

More News You Can Use



Free Ad Vice...worth every cent

Greetings once again from your Vice Dude, hoping your summer has been bringing you all the fun, relaxation and/or adventure you hoped for and more. Though my adult keelboat classes have been short on takers of late (dang, should have put up some flyers maybe?) I've been blessed with an opportunity to use my Captain's License taking whale watchers out from Depoe Bay on a part-time basis. I have to admit, after so many years traveling at 6 knots, zipping around in Zodiacs with big outboard engines has been a lot of fun. Seeing whales is OK too. ☺

Speaking of adventure, during this last month of our club's racing schedule I hope we can all avoid mayhem and perhaps spend a little more time checking the Rules book (y'all do have one, right?) after races to determine if we were right or wrong thinking the other guy fouled us or maybe discovering if we fouled them. The out of town racers coming to the Columbus Day Regatta will be well prepared as always, and it would be good if we were ready for them. There will be a Rules brush-up session offered just before the big Regatta (date and time TBA), and it is my hope that all competing skippers will attend. Once again I will try to bribe you to show up with free refreshments (possibly including beer and munchies) on offer, and promise to try to keep it interesting with animated visual aids.

Another task before us in the next few months is to start looking for new candidates to take over some of our volunteer positions being vacated at the end of the year. A full list hasn't been made yet, but we're going to need a new Hospitality chairperson, a new Ship's Store chairperson, a new Rear Commodore, and doubtless some others. Please think about how rewarding it would be to share an hour or two each month hanging out with the fun-loving folks on the BOD helping shape club policy, all the great friends you'll make, and all the satisfaction of involvement that accrues as you take over one of these very important duties.

Speaking of friends, sorry we missed too many of you at the co-mingled August monthly meeting / Bridge to Bridge welcome party. There were lots of very appreciative visiting sailors sharing some great stories, plenty of free fresh succulent tender roasted whole hog, free beer, great weather, and alas, only a handful of YBYC members to be seen. Wish everyone could have made it to the "big bash of the summer"!

Speaking of Parties, there will be another chance to have a great time this month at the Dock Walk (AKA Crawl) Saturday September 15, 6:00pm, followed by a taco bar at the clubhouse. *Grinner* and her crew on D dock will be serving sushi and homebrew or your choice of beverages. Here's hoping all the boat owners at the Embarcadero will get involved and make this a truly memorable event!
Seaya on the water - *Mike*

Board Bits



The YBYC board met on 9/4 and here is a bit of what was on the agenda: New front door hardware with keypad was approved; float logs for the new dock are being located; plans for that dock have been drawn, and are being reviewed; additional boats for the high school team may be available; insurance review is nearing completion; one new member was approved, and several prospects were identified at the Toledo boat show; it is time for nominations to the 2013 board. Next board meeting will be on 10/2.-*Alice McNamara*



September Meeting

September 15th

The Dock walk starts at 6 pm with hors d'oeuvre's and cocktails, finishing at the clubhouse with a taco bar. Basic taco fixings and frijoles refrito's will be provided.

Members are asked to bring salsa, sides or desserts.

If you have a boat at the Embarcadero Marina and would like to serve hors d'oeuvre's and cocktails during this event please contact Pat Blackburn at (541) 570-9109 so she can prepare a map of participating boats.

Quote of the Month

"Cruising has two pleasures. One is to go out in wider waters from a sheltered place. The other is to go into a sheltered place from wider waters." Howard Bloomfield

Sailing News from 'Round the World



By Stuart Streuli, Sailing World

With seven years as a member of US Sailing's Olympic Sailing Committee, and double that as an industry insider, many see former Olympic hopeful Josh Adams as ideally qualified to take over leadership of the U.S. Olympic Sailing program. Others feel his appointment will perpetuate the philosophies that left the U.S. Sailing Team Sperry Top-Sider without a medal in the 2012 Olympics.

On the surface, it may look like Josh Adams is walking into a hornet's nest. The incoming managing director of U.S. Olympic Sailing inherits a team that, for the first time since 1936, returned home from an Olympic regatta without a single medal. The performance has made the team - and Adams' hiring - the subject of significant scrutiny on the home front.

But a deeper look reveals the situation to be much less perilous for Adams, a former All-American sailor at Tufts University who comes to the team after a career at Sail magazine, including the last seven as publisher. Title sponsor Sperry Top-Sider, which signed on last spring, is committed through the next four years. Top athletes such as Paige Railey and Anna Tunnicliffe are already looking toward the 2016 Olympics in Rio, and the likely lineup for that regatta features four new classes, including kite board racing, a sport where the United States has proven to be quite competitive on the world circuit, albeit in a sport very much in its infancy. And with no medals in 2012, there's nowhere for the team to go but up. -- Read on: <http://tinyurl.com/SW-090612>

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:

I write this sitting in a little bungalow off of Main Street in Half Moon Bay. A nice place for a little vacation. If some of the formatting looks different I blame it on this goofy laptop computer I am using!

I only have two more issues before Cait takes over. Please help me with making the transition an easy one by submitting as much as possible. I think Cait will make this newsletter even better, but we all have to help. Please remember this is *your* newsletter.

I hope members were able to watch the last America's Cup from San Francisco. Amazing racing. The television coverage has been great. It is too bad they did not cover the Olympics as well. I do not recall any sailing being televised. Oh well.

The dock walk is always a blast; just remember to watch that first step after partaking of the various libations!

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 climate. Please consider doing what you can.

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YBYC Classified



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.

Available for the Columbus Day Regatta...\$7,500.00 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