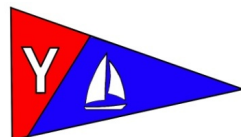


The Jib Sheet



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Commodore's Log By Mike Fulmor

These are exciting times for YBYC, with the Boathouse about to be moved to our dock just in time for the start of High School Sailing. Hopes are high that this new addition will spur a new surge in community interest and stimulate new growth for the club. I believe we all should take advantage of this opportunity to talk up the club to

everyone who shows any interest and do our best to encourage new membership. There will be lots of chances to pass out membership info at the Seafood and Wine Fest at the end of the month, and we all encounter numerous folks every day who might be potential members, but think they need a boat or they already have to be sailors to join. The expanding youth program should be great incentive for young families to take the plunge, and our upcoming Membership Drive may be the catalyst they need to get that application in.

The details are not all fleshed out yet, but in addition to the \$50 discount I always give on my keelboat lessons for members, we may be offering a discount on the adult dinghy classes as well, and hopefully our virtually free junior sailing lessons will also be a great incentive to join. Of course the icing on the cake is the free use of the small boats and the almost free use of the 23' keelboat *Spirit*, plus the use of



YBYC Calendar

Feb 13th – Knot Night, 7pm

Feb 16th – Wine Tasting & Pasta Monthly Potluck, 6pm

Feb 17th Frostbite Sail, 12pm

Feb 20th Movie Night, 7pm

Feb 27th Bay Wildlife, 7pm

Mar 3rd Frostbite Sail, 12pm

Mar 6th Movie Night, 7pm

Mar 13th Know Your Bay, 7pm

Mar 16th Blessing of the Fleet

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Commodore's Log, cont'd

the aluminum crabbing boat and crab traps. Who needs to own a boat?

So, if we all work together promoting the club every day by wearing our YBYC jackets, shirts and hats (we all have them, right?) and casually letting it be known that the club is doing good things and is a perfect place for families to have good clean fun together, let's hope we can grow our membership by 30-50% this year and really make a splash around town, so to speak. Part of the success will be due to how well we welcome our new members, so let's all make the effort to seek them out, introduce them around, and mentor them about all the club stuff we all know and take for granted.

Thanks to you all for renewing your memberships, by the way, and if you have forgotten to write that check for this year, hopefully you will remember and go do it right now?

Hope to see everyone at the club next Saturday for what I fondly refer to as "Wino Night" ☺. As usual the folks working the booth at Wine and Seafood will be learning how to pour a proper amount of award-winning Red Diamond for customers, but if you, like myself, want to bring something different (or Non-Alcoholic) for tasting, that could be fun and educational as well! There will be a great Italian dinner, and, as usual, you are welcome to bring a side, salad, or desert to share, and your place settings.

--Commodore Mike

Seafood and Wine Festival February 21-24, 2013

Our YBYC booth will feature Red Diamond wines. Talk it up!

Blessing of the Fleet - March 16th

By Stephanie Brown

March 16 is the Annual Blessing of the Fleet, put on by the [Newport Fishermen's Wives](http://newportfishermenswives.com/). Join in the parade on the water and get your season started right. Decorate your vessel with flags and be part of this amazing tradition. Newport's commercial fleet leads the parade, and as each vessel passes the Coast Guard MLB Victory, the onboard clergy casts a benediction. If you can't join on the water, you can tune your radio and listen to the running commentary on the parade, which includes information on the participating vessels, their fisheries, and general history of the boating families that make Newport their Home Port. Registration forms are available at Englund Marine, and participation in the Parade is free.

<http://newportfishermenswives.com/>



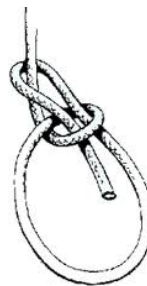
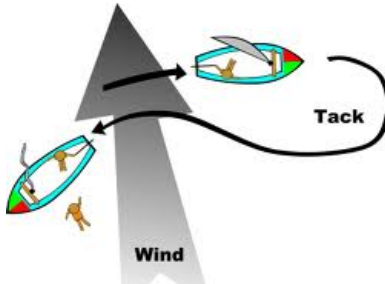


F/V Kylie Lynn is decked out for the Blessing of the Fleet

Winter Education Agenda

By Mac McConnell

Check out the exciting line-up of Education Events offered this winter at the club. There's something for everyone, so be sure to stop by!

<p>February 13th, 7pm KNOT NIGHT Jerry Hart covers dock lines, knot tying, and rigging tuning. Includes splicing workshop!</p>	<p>February 20th, 7pm MOVIE NIGHT Bring a friend, a snack and a smile. Kids welcome. Title TBA.</p>	<p>February 27th, 7pm BAY WILDLIFE Discover the creatures of Yaquina Bay: Birds, mammals, fish, mollusks, seaweeds and all kinds of slimy things.</p>
<p>March 6th, 7pm MOVIE NIGHT Bring a friend, a snack and a wisecrack. Kids welcome. Title TBA.</p>	<p>March 13th, 7pm KNOW YOUR BAY Joe Novello shares general area knowledge: Tides, features of the Bay and near shore, winds, currents and obstructions.</p>	<p>March 27th, 7pm RACE READINESS Greg Krutzikowsky explains Portsmouth Yardstick, sail measure, Committee Boat responsibilities and more.</p>
<p>April 3rd, 7pm MOVIE NIGHT Bring a friend, a snack and whatever might "ale ye". Aaarrgh, pirates and kids welcome. Title TBA.</p>	<p>April 10th, 7pm SAFETY DRILLS – Part I Joe Novello covers boating safety and Man Overboard procedures.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>April 13th, 1-2pm SAFETY DRILLS – Part II Joe leads practice Man Overboard Drills in the Bay with real live volunteers in the water.</p>	<p>Sat, April 13th 10am CHECK OUTS AND CRABS Come get checked out to run the committee boat, <i>Spirit</i> and/or skiff. At the same time, learn about bay crabbing: How, where, rules, and timing. We'll bait some boxes and show you how to have a great day on the Bay the "crab catchin' way".</p>
  		<p>April 24th, 7pm A GOOD START Just in time for racing season, Mike Fulmor covers racing starts, right of way, strategies, protests and more.</p>

February Meeting

Saturday, February 16th

6:00pm

WINE TASTING

What could go better with an Italian pasta dinner than some delicious Red Diamond wines?

Come taste the wines the YBYC will be serving at the Seafood & Wine Festival this month!

Wine improves with age. The older I get, the better I like it.
– Anonymous.



Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share, and your favorite wine glass, too!



Hospitality Hosts

Mark your 2013 calendars now so you won't accidentally miss any of our fun monthly potluck meetings!

We still need volunteers who can plan and host these monthly meetings, so please contact Hospitality Chair Amy Greer at amkelgreer@charter.net and let her know which meeting you would like to host.

MARCH 16th – St. Patrick's Day theme
Hosts: Elliott and Mac

APRIL 20th – Beer Brewing Contest
Hosts: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

MAY 18th – Theme TBA
Host: Annie Catalano

JUNE 15th – Sailstice?
Hosts: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

JULY 20th – Independence Celebration
Hosts: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

AUGUST 17th – Bridge to Bridge?
Hosts: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

SEPTEMBER 21st – Dock Walk
Hosts: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

OCTOBER 19th – Halloween?
Hosts: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

NOVEMBER 16th – Annual Meeting
Hosts: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

These meetings are also listed on the Calendar section of the YBYC website:
<http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org/>

Race and Cruise News You Can Use

By Greg Krutzikowsky

February is here! The month when we typically see daffodils start stretching for the sun. We certainly had plenty of sun last month and many sailors took advantage of it to get out on the water during the Frostbite Series. Don't forget to get out with fellow sailors on the first and third Sunday of the month for some winter sailing.

After getting input from sailors in our post-season survey on how to structure the upcoming season, we have set the schedule for race and cruise events for 2013. Here's what to expect:

Three Regattas on Yaquina Bay

- Spring Regatta Apr 27-28
- Youth Regatta May 11
- Columbus Day Hospice Regatta Oct 12-13

3 Race Series with 7 races each

- Spring Series: May 1-Jun 26
- Summer Series: Jul 10-Aug 21
- Fall Series: Aug 28 – Oct 9
- 2 throwouts per series if enough races are sailed

Bridge to Bridge Race Aug 17-18

3 Fun races

- May 29 near Memorial Day
- Jul 3rd near 4th of July
- Sep 4th near Labor Day

Cruise events that include:

- Thursday social sails throughout the summer after Memorial Day until Labor Day
- Bottom fishing trip
- Sailstice outing to Yaquina Head
- Raft up
- Trip to Toledo for summer festival and fireworks

Note that our Columbus Day Regatta is planned to be an event to raise awareness and funds for the Hospice in Newport this year. Giovanni Catalano came to the board with the idea of holding a Hospice Regatta. He told the Board about the National Hospice Regatta Alliance <http://www.hospiceregattas.org/> and how these types of events are put on at other clubs across the nation. After a bit of investigation, the Board decided that this would be a great community activity for YBYC and they gave the “go ahead” to make it happen. This should be a fantastic happening that will involve the Newport community. To make this event a huge success, we will need your help to secure sponsors, organize fund raising activities to go with our regatta, and publicize it all.

Treasurer's Report

By Dorothy Bogumil

Many thanks to all the members who have promptly sent in their dues for 2013! Below is a list of **YBYC Members in Good Standing** as of February 5th. If you're not on the list, please get your dues into Dorothy ASAP.

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

Almas, Kevin & Dawn Hudness
Beggs, Larry & Mary Ann
Benton, George
Blust, Max
Bogumil, Dorothy
Brasseur, Eric
Brittson, Ted
Brown, Ken & Stephanie
Campbell, Alice
Catalano, Giovanni & Annie
Crichton, Blaine
Cole, Ron & Donita
Conn, Billy
Cressy, Jeff & Donna
Crowder, Elliott & Daniella
Davisson, Larry & Edith Agoff
Dougherty, John & Barb
Dudley, Dee
Erskine, Paul
Fontanini, Judy
Fulmor, Mike & Barbara
Germaneri, Steve
Greer, Kelly & amy
Hadden, Guy & Donna
Hettman, Gary & Marsha
Kelley, Norman & Alice
Klinck, Holger & Karolin

Krutzikowsky, Greg & Vicki
Lettenmaier, Terry & Laurie Weitkamp
Loew, Leonard & Marla
McConnell, Mac & Cindy
McNamara, Tom & Alice
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Myrick, Tim & Sarah
Novello, Joe & Peggy
O'Callaghan, Peggy
Olsen, Jeff
Raichl, Kevin
Rice, Jim & Cait Goodwin
Riddell, Don
Schmaltz, Dave & Barb
Schrantz, Jeff & Carol Ozenberger
Semple, Barry & Anna
Sharpless, Larry
Sivers, Angela
Stoll, Bernie & Tamara
Tilson, Murray
Van Calcar, Dan & Diane Henkels
Watrous, George & Gail
Wells, Alan
White, Mary
Williams, Buzz & Anne
Wilson, Marc & Gabrielle



ATTENTION BREWMEISTERS

Beer Brewing Contest – April 20th

April's monthly potluck/meeting will feature a judged homebrew competition. That means you'd better get your best batch started soon so it will be ready in time!

Bridge To Bridge Planning and Doing

By Mike Blackburn

I'm a planner. I have notebooks for different projects that I work on. There's one for woodworking projects that I can sketch in and make lists of boards to cut and supplies to buy. And I have a notebook for each of our boats: first the Balboa 24, *Eastwind*, and now *Hispaniola* our Catalina 27. I keep notes, like a logbook, of days sailing and other events. Plus I keep track of things that need fixing, skills I need to work on myself and things that went right. Guess which is the long list. I use my iPhone to keep lists and make notes now, too. I'm getting ready to order line and blocks for some new running rigging so I have lists going for those and print-outs of Catalina 27 rigging specs.

That's right, it's time for planning the new sailing year: 2013. I plan to do almost all the same stuff as usual, but I plan to do new stuff, too. The trick, for me, is to make sure and DO IT. I plan everything I can think of but it's not possible to do it all. I'm not kidding: I can think of lots of stuff that needs doing and fun stuff I want to do but it may not be possible to do it all.

All of which brings me to planning for the Bridge to Bridge Offshore Race this coming August. It will be the second year for Pat and me to organize it and we're figuring that part out. But, if you want to sail in the race, it can be a significant undertaking and require advanced planning. If you plan to race in an offshore race, the requirements

are pretty specific and it can cost a lot more than the requirements for local racing. If you want to enter your boat in Bridge to Bridge you shouldn't wait until summer. Start planning now. Get together with other skippers to pool resources and share costs.

There will be crew who want to sail in the race. I don't think there will be any lack for crew. If you want to crew, think about sharing costs with the skipper you sail with and help with gear and other expenses. There's fuel, moorage at Astoria, and maybe a life raft rental.

It would be great to see more boats from Newport entered in the race. You have to get your boat up there from Newport. That takes some time and is a reason some skippers give for not wanting to do the race. Think about all the Astoria/Portland sailors who sail the race down to Newport. When the party's over, they have to sail back home. That's a major task because then they're usually sailing back against the prevailing wind. Yet we get most of our entries from there.

Here's something to factor into the plan: the Astoria Yacht Club annual regatta is the weekend before the Bridge to Bridge. Sail up to Astoria, race in the regatta on the Columbia River, rest up during the week and then race down the coast in the Bridge to Bridge. You may even have

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a trailer-able boat that you can tow up and sail home.

It will take some planning. Here's one place to look for the offshore race requirements:

http://piyasailing.com/2013_PIYACertificate_A.pdf

Category 1 applies to Bridge to Bridge. It can sound daunting, but if you have a 24' or larger sailboat that is in seaworthy condition, you can probably enter it.

If you have any questions contact me at b2b@yaquinabayyachtclub.org or at 541-570-0498.

The B2B NOR is posted on the YBYC website.

- Mike Blackburn

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

\$6,500.00 OBO

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

Check Out YBYC Online

Website: www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org

Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/YaquinaBayYachtClub>

New Member

Please welcome Blaine Crichton as an Honorary Member of YBYC. Blaine was voted in at the February BOD meeting for his hard work repairing the broken glass wall.

Quote of the Month

"Any fool can carry on, but a wise man knows how to shorten sail in time."

- Joseph Conrad

Board Bits

The YBYC board met on 2/5. Items on the agenda included: The floathouse project is moving through red tape, and will be moved soon; plans for the floathouse interior were presented; Seafood and Wine Festival preparations are in good order; committee chairs will be revising operating procedures; an ambitious schedule of educational meetings has been presented; the youth sailing teams have had their first organizational meeting; heard more on the proposed Hospice Regatta and voted to formally join the alliance; a spring membership drive is being considered. The next meeting of the board will be on 3/5.

Testimonial: Member Services

YBYC members offer service and savings

By Mac McConnell

It came on slowly; the numbness in my toes was creeping into the bottoms of my feet. I began having difficulty with toes curling and tripping when barefoot and not feeling rocks when I walked barefoot. My family doc poked my foot with needles and tapped and pinched saying "Uhh huhh".

"So, what's going on?" I asked.

"We'll keep an eye on it" was the reply. "You're no spring chicken you know".

Oh, how comforting, I thought.

I made an appointment with our club member Angela Sivers, the [Massage Angel](#). She asked, "Anything you want me to concentrate on?"

I thought and replied, a little embarrassed about having age related neuropathic problems. "Oh no, nothing special, just a general massage I guess".

Very slowly and methodically she began with my back and worked down to my feet and there she stopped and spent a very long time, without my saying a thing. She massaged and kneaded and moved my feet and toes ever so gently but forcefully at the same time. When the massage ended, my lower legs and feet tingled, my ankles and feet felt hot and as I walked out of the building I felt a spring in my step that had been long absent. For days my feet and toes tingled and legs felt warm. I returned again and told Angela my story to which

she gave a knowing smile. "How did you know?" She again did foot work and again, my feet and toes were alive as they had not been for a long, long time, and continue to be.

I encourage you to experience the "Massage Angel" and the wonders of her craft. She advertises in our newsletter where you can get her address and don't be shy to ask for a Club discount.

Using member services not only provides you with the best services but the savings are phenomenal. Joe Novello said that the savings he received from Bike Newport more than paid for his membership to the Club. Our experiences at Ken's Les Schwab similarly saves us not only money but the service is far above the norm. Ocean Pulse is my choice for water related gear. Steph does all our engraving, just to name a few.

At American Home and Stone, a complete home services center, we offer granite counter tops, cabinets, flooring of all kinds, spas, window treatments, design services and stoves. Our craftsmanship is the finest (absolute perfection our motto), service (friendly smile, always on time and on budget) the best, and the savings we offer to club members (10% discount) along with price match guarantees makes American Home and Stone the place to go for all home interior needs.

Take time to look at the Member-to-Member Network (page 10) and shop there first.

Now, let's go sailing!

Member-2-Member Network

Need a service but don't know who 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 goodrice@earthlink.net with your listing information.

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