The Jib Sheet



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Commodore's Log By Mike Fulmor

It's an exciting time of year for those of us who have taken our boats out of the water and are getting ready to splash them for another season of sailing fun. Some of us are undoubtedly digging out old to-do lists and deciding just what projects really need doing, then trying to find the time, money and energy to do them. Ah, the joys of boat ownership!

Last month I ran a poll to see if there was any interest in starting a new tradition at YBYC, which has been an old tradition at many yacht clubs around the country and the world, something called Opening Day. Although my poll was a bit skewed because there were no questions like "do you hate the idea", there was enough positive response to warrant giving it a try to see if it's going to be something we'll want to make a regular Club event in coming years.

YBYC Calendar

Apr 10th Ed: Club Assets – 7pm

Apr 13th Ed: Check-outs & Crabs – 10am

Apr 20th Monthly Potluck &

Homebrew Competition – 6pm

Apr 24th Ed: A Good Start – 7pm

Apr 27/28 YBYC Spring Regatta

May 1st Wed Night Racing – 6pm

The tentative game plan for Saturday, April 20, is to encourage everyone to get their boats in top cosmetic condition, clean and spiffed up, decorated with flags, banners, or whatever. Then about 2:00, have a fun little motorized boat parade around the bay once or twice, followed by an open boat/open house session for the community. We'll have a little informal judging in a few categories yet to be determined, then segue into our regular monthly meeting/potluck. Some good weather would sure be nice, but surely we can adjust the game plan for whatever comes our way.

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Lucky Us! A giant fuzzy shamrock was briefly spotted at the YBYC Potluck on March 16th. →

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Commodore's Log, cont'd

Speaking of the Tom M. and Mike F. hosted Monthly Meeting, if you haven't heard, there will be a homebrew competition, judged by Luke from Bier 1, perhaps a representative from Rogue, and a mystery judge yet to be determined. There will be a prize for best Porter, best other style for those of us who never got around to making a Porter, and maybe best overall. Or something like that. Food provided will be BBQ brats, burgers, and miscellaneous finger food like teeny weenies, meatballs, wings, etc. Salads, sides and desserts would be most welcome items for you to bring. If you're not a beer drinker you might want to bring something else, but we're going to try to have the bar stocked with a selection of options including some N/A. Hope to see everyone there!

April Monthly Potluck Meeting

& Homebrew Competition Saturday, April 20th at 6:00pm

Please bring a salad, side or dessert to share.

Entering the homebrew contest? Bring your concoction to the club between 6 and 6:30 to get in the judging. People's Choice tasting starts at 7pm.

Quote of the Month

"...upward of 9,000..."

The number of calories professional sailor Rome Kirby burns in a day while training to race in the 34th America's Cup, according to his girlfriend.

Source: http://coastalkitchen.net/living-with-a-metabolic-furnace



YBYC member Mike Blackburn enjoys a monthly potluck meeting

Race and Cruise News

cobwebs from your mind and get ready for racing.

By Greg Krutzikowsky



April! Both showers and flowers are here on the coast! Frostbite series has seen good participation through the winter months and draws to a close this month.



Spring is here and race season starts off with the YBYC **Spring Regatta on the weekend of April 27**th **and 28**th. More information about the event is on the front page of the YBYC website: http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org/ Don't forget that you can save \$10 by registering your boat by April 14!! So tune up your boat, clear the



The Wednesday night spring series racing starts on May 1. Please get your entry forms in for the Wednesday evening races. Remember that we will be using the Portsmouth Yardstick time on time handicapping system this year http://offshore.ussailing.org/Portsmouth_Yardstick.htm. All entrees will need to certify on the entry forms that their boat meets the requirements for its rating or let the race committee know that adjustments may be warranted. So look over your boat, measure your sails and get your entry forms in. We are looking forward to a great Racing season in 2013!



A number of Cruise events are scheduled this year to try to get more butts on boats (BOBs). These include Thursday evening social sails, a Sailstice sail to Yaquina Head, an overnight cruise up the river to Toledo for summer festival fireworks, a bottom-fishing trip, and raft-ups. These are all posted on the YBYC calendar. So get ready for a fun filled Race and Cruise season!

YBYC Spring Regatta

April 27 and 28

Saturday, April 27

10:00am Skipper's Meeting12:00pm Race 1 start sequence begins4:30pm Latest allowed start time

6:30pm BBQ Dinner

Sunday, April 28

11:00am Race start sequence begins2:00pm Latest allowed start timeAwards 1 hour after Committee Boat docks

Learn To Sail! Summer Sailing Class Schedules

YBYC--- LEARN TO SAIL

US Sailing CERTIFICATION

Tuition: \$175.00 (\$50 discount for YBYC members)

- June 6 Classroom session 6:30-8:30pm
- June 8, 9 On the water instruction
- June 13 Classroom session 6:30-8:30pm
- June 15, 16 On the water instruction
- June 20, Classroom session 6:30-8:30pm
- June 22, 23 On the water instruction

ASA/ KEELBOAT Sailing Classes

Tuition \$295 (\$50 discount to YBYC members)

Classes are taught by Mike Fulmor throughout the Spring and Summer by appointment.

Contact: <u>mike@sailinglinks.com</u> to reserve your place!

OBF Youth Class Schedule

Youth Sailing Classes

Tuition: \$125 (Financial Assistance Available)

- July 15 to July 19 Port of Toledo
- July 22 to July 26 Port of Toledo
- August 12 to August 17 Port of Toledo

Intermediate Youth Sailing

Tuition: \$125 (Financial Assistance Available)

Intermediate Level 1

July 28 to August 02 - Port of Toledo

Intermediate Level 2

August 05 to August 09 - Newport

Kayak Camp

Tuition: \$100 (Financial Assistance Available)

August 05 to August 09 - Newport



Youth Sailors - Photo by solarsail56

Visit the OBF and YBYC Websites for 2013 class information, schedules, and online registration:

www.oregonboatingfoundation.org, or www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org

Winter Education Series

Finish off your winter by attending one or more of the final three events in the 2013 Winter Education Series!

April 10 @ 7pm Club Assets

Tom Murphy, Mac, Greg, Mike F. Tom and others
Learn about kayaks, the whaler, skiff, crabbing, Spirit and other Club things. If you plan to use some of the club equipment please come to hear presentations of some tantalizing information.

Snacks included.

Sat April 13 @10am Check Outs and Crabs

Tom, Mac, Mike F., Greg Committee boat, Spirit, skiff check-out. 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".

April 24 @ 7pm A Good Start

Mike F.

Just in time for racing season, Mike covers racing Starts, right of way, strategies, protests, and more.

Membership

By Angela Sivers

Please welcome new student members Dakota Lager and Jose Bravo.

Soon we will have invitational cards printed for all members to have available to hand out to prospective members. Look for these at our April or May meeting.

If you haven't received your new membership card with the new door code, please contact Angela Sivers at 541.264.0423 or centralcoastmassage@gmail.com.

Board Bits

The YBYC board met on 4/2. Here are some highlights of their agenda: Opening day activities were discussed and planned: the kavak reviewed. program was and Murphy presented a schedule of kayak instruction; opportunities for member us of kayaks are planned; a kayak page will be added to our website; OBF floathouse progress has been going well; racing season is upon us and entry forms are due; 2 new members were approved; the fee schedule for dinghy and keelboat classes was set; youth regatta is on May 11. The board will meet again on May 7.

Sailor's Glossary

Fluke *n*. 1. The portion of an anchor that digs securely into the bottom, holding a boat in place.

2. Any occasion when this occurs on the first try.

-submitted by Tom McNamara

Youth Regatta and Open House

YBYC is sponsoring a youth regatta on **Saturday, May 11**, to showcase the great sailing skills of our youth sailors. Members of the high school team will be sailing the fleet's 420s, while younger sailors will be racing in the JY trainers. The first start is scheduled to begin at 1pm. Great action on the water can be viewed from a variety of locations around the bay or bring your boat out for an even better view.

Saturday, May 11th

Youth Regatta - 1:00pm Floathouse Open House - 4:00pm

Sponsor a Chair

Support youth sailing! Sponsor a chair for only \$15 and not only will your name permanently displayed on its back, but you will also have a chance to win a chance for a sunset dinner cruise for two aboard Felicity with Joe Novello.

Please send your Donation to Dorothy Bogumil care of YBYC by May 3rd.



Following the regatta, join us at 4pm as we celebrate all the agencies, organizations, and individuals who have made the new floathouse what it is (including the many people who helped at our work parties) with a formal presentation thanks followed by a BBQ. The floathouse has truly exceeded our expectations as the center of youth sailing in Lincoln County and wouldn't have been possible without the hard work and dedication of many people who have earned a much-deserved thanks. Whether you're one of the many club members who helped with the work or if you haven't seen the inside of the floathouse yet, please help us celebrate this major accomplishment for both the YBYC and Oregon Boating Foundation.



YBYC 2013 KAYAK EDUCATION SCHEDULE



May 25th "Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes & Rescues" - Held in North

Lincoln County/Lincoln City/Devil's Lake

June 1st "Paddlesports America" - A 5-hour, classroom-based

USCG Auxiliary class in conjunction with YBYC

June 2nd YBYC Kayak Safety Day for members wishing to use the

Club's kayaks. Held at Olalla Lake. Members will need

to schedule one of the following time blocks:

8 am - 11 am11 am - 2 pm

2 pm - 5 pm

June 15-16 "Coastal Kayak Basic Stokes & Rescues"

June 26 Tentative training day for Beaver Creek Kayak Tour Guides

July 13-14 "Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes & Rescues"

August 3-4 "Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes & Rescues" - A family-friendly

session that can accommodate families with kids ages 10 and up.

August 5-9 "Kid's Kayak Camp" - Held in conjunction with the Oregon

Boating Foundation. 8 am – 4:30 PM. Various

locations over the 5 days (Olalla, Toledo, Devil's Lake)

August 24-25 "Coastal Kayak Strokes & Maneuvers Refinement" An

intermediate class for those wishing to continue skill development

from previous classes.

CLASSES FILL QUICKLY SO RESERVE YOUR PLACE EARLY CONTACT TOM MURPHY AT coastalkayak@msn.com

Trivia

What is "keelhauling"?

- A. a form of punishment for sailors.
- B. towing another boat.
- C. water skiing behind a sailing boat.
- D. carrying new keels to the boat assembly yard.

The answer is on page 9.



YBYC members Barry, Anna and Dorothy Semple

Check Out YBYC Online

Website: www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org

Yahoo Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ybycgroup
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/YaquinaBayYachtClub



YBYC Classified

Sailboat For Sale: Balboa 24 and trailer 1982: one full season on new sails, two seasons on running rigging, fixed lead keel, shallow draft, cabin cushions. For more information, contact Mike and Pat Blackburn 541-570-9109.

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

← Flamingo

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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Trivia answer from p. 8: A

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