

The Jib Sheet



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Spring Regatta 2013

YBYC Calendar

May 11th	Youth Regatta, floathouse
May 15th	Wed Night Race, 6:15pm
May 18th	Monthly Potluck, 6pm
May 22nd	Wed Night Race, 6:15pm
May 29th	Wed Night Race, 6:15pm
June 1st	Kayak Class, clubhouse
June 2nd	Kayak Safety Day, Olalla
June 5th	Wed Night Race, 6:15pm

Check out the calendar on the website!

YBYC 2012 Officers

Commodore.....Mike Fulmor
Vice Commodore... Elliott Crowder
Rear Commodore.....Kelly Greer
Secretary.....Alice McNamara
Treasurer.....Dorothy Bogumil



Commodore's Log

By Mike Fulmor

It seemed like someone threw a switch and turned on **SUMMER** last month, didn't it? The first annual Opening Day Boat Parade happened on April 20 as planned, with very minimal participation, but as they say, "it was a small but enthusiastic crowd". *Grinner* was looking very fine in Full Dress, all flags flying, leading off, followed by *Kai Mu*, *Hispaniola*, and *Tenderly*, with *Spirit* on escort under sail, full of happy kids. We toured the South Beach Marina and the pier before making a pass along the waterfront, and all who observed seemed to enjoy the sight. The monthly meeting/potluck/party had much better attendance later that evening, and was a fun opportunity for our club home brewers to show off their brews. Let's hope the new tradition grows and prospers in coming years.

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Commodore's Log, cont'd

The following weekend made the history books as the hottest Loyalty Daze parade ever, and was a challenge for those who walked the route, between the Cubs band blasting Donna Summer's Hot Stuff crowding us along at a fast pace, and the 82+ degree temperature. Even so, the youth sailors were great, wearing their sailing team pinnies proudly, some carrying their banner or flags, and some handing out candy to the kids along the route. The little wagon train of Catalano kids being towed by their mom was the cutest thing ever, and word has it that Annie has recovered.

This weekend we have the big youth regatta and boathouse dedication on Saturday, hope everyone can make an appearance, though you may be reading this after it has happened.

Wednesday racing is going strong, two very well attended races run so far, and it looks like the casual non-spinnaker class might be a hit. Greg still needs all the racers to file a sign-up sheet/entry form so he can properly assign ratings and maybe soon we'll have a separate start or at least a shorter course for those boats. Both races have been light air affairs, one very short race and one really long one, but both were loads of fun for all. Most of the fleet had an impromptu floating party as they got parked under the bridge fighting a strong flood tide on the way to buoy #7 last night, but somehow (lucky) *Grunner* got there just early enough to miss that part of the fun!

Hope to see everyone at the "Sinko de Mayo" party/meeting/potluck on the 18th, it should be a Muy Fabuloso Fiesta! Sail safe out there.

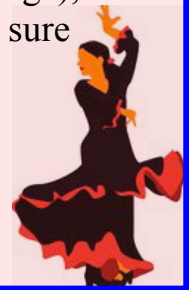
- Mike

May Monthly Meeting Saturday, May 18th at 6:00pm

You've heard about Cinco de Mayo, but are you familiar with *Sink-o de Mayo*?

Here's what you need to know:

1. It happens in the month of May,
2. The menu features *Spanish* fare (the country, not the language),
3. Despite the title, it will be sure to buoy your spirits, and
4. It's a potluck, so please bring fruit, dessert or artisan bread to share!



Guest judge Luke from Bier One samples an entry to the Homebrew Contest during last month's meeting. Mike Fulmor's IPA took top honors.

Race and Cruise News

By Greg Krutzikowsky

Spring sailing is in full swing! We had a fabulous Spring Regatta with a grand total of 16 boats racing. The largest group was made up of 7 keelboats. We had 3 boats come from out of town to participate in that fleet. Top honors in the keelboat fleet went to Bi Polar, a Santana 20 sailed by Glen Hughes from Eugene. Four dinghies raced on the bay, with top honors going to Giovanni Catalano in a Club 420. Perhaps the standout fleet for the regatta was the JY trainer one-design fleet, which had 5 boats racing. Races for these sailors ranging in age from 7 to 11 years young were held at the end of the day's sailing in the waters in front of the clubhouse much to the delight of the boisterous crowd of parents and sailors watching and cheering them on. Top honors for the JY fleet went to 7 year old Diego Catalano who scored 4 bullets in the 6 races sailed by the fleet. Full results can be found on the YBYC racing page at:

<http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org/racing/racing.php>

Our Wednesday night Spring Series is off to a great start with 12 boats racing in the first race of the season. It looks like we may have enough boats interested in a non-spinnaker class for keelboats, but until we have the entry forms it is hard to tell for sure. Please get you entry forms in if you plan to race! Entry forms for the Wednesday evening series can be found at: http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org/racing/wednesday/ybyc_Wed%2713_SailingEntryForm.pdf

For those of you that may be interested in a little guided kayaking in the Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuge there are ten guided tours available from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for you choose from. More information about when these trip are scheduled and how to sign up can be found at:

<http://www.fws.gov/oregoncoast/siletzbay/>



(above) *Biopolar* team from Eugene, Diego Catalano looks back, *Alchemy*



upwind leg
←

Josh Viar sails his laser with the 420 fleet



Bayfront Quest

By Cait Goodwin

Quests are self-guided clue-directed hunts that get people outside exploring their communities. To give it a try, all you need is a set of Quest directions, a pencil, and a sense of adventure. One of the 26 available Oregon Coast Quests is located right near the yacht club, and it focuses on the commercial fishing industry. The **Bayfront Quest** begins at Port Dock One, and the walk will take about 45 minutes to complete. You'll have to take notice of marine mammals, murals and memorials in order to collect all the letters needed to find the hidden box. Once you find the box, sign the guest book, stamp your page to mark your accomplishment and then return the box to its hiding place for the next person to find. Please keep the location of the clues and box a secret so others can join in the fun.

To obtain the directions to the Bayfront Quest, scan the QR code below with your smartphone, or pick up *The Oregon Coast Quests Book* from a local retailer (26 Quests for \$10). For more information about Quests, visit <http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu/visitor/oregon-coast-quests> or contact Cait Goodwin at 541-961-0968 (cait.goodwin@oregonstate.edu)



Bayfront Quest Directions



← photo by Eric Brasseur

Helpful Definition

LEAD LINE, n. A block of lead at the end of a length of rope, which is thrown over the side to determine depth. If it bounces, the course should be changed immediately.

- Sailing Pocket Dictionary, by Henry Beard and Roy McKie, 2001 (shared by Tom McNamara)

Question for the Curious:

What's the difference between a trawler and a troller? Do the Bayfront Quest to find out!

New Quest Opportunities

Members from the community create Quests to share their local knowledge with the public. Wouldn't it be great to have a sailing-themed Quest available? Or how about a Navigational Aid Quest? If you are interested in taking on such an endeavor, let Cait know!

Check Out YBYC Online

Website: www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org

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

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

THIS JUST IN:

Angela Siverson and Carol Ozenberger have decided to trade YBYC jobs! Now Angela is in charge of Ship's Store, and Carol is the new Membership Chair.

Ship's Store

By Angela Siverson

Ship's store now has aprons, chambray shorts, tote bags, zip up sweatshirts and more, all with a modern sailboat logo. Old stock is clearance priced at 50% off.

Membership

By Carol Ozenberger

This month we have six new members to welcome to the Yacht Club:

Pat Burke
Benjamin Williams
Matt and Beth Hawkyard
Robert and Sarah Gage

We extend a warm welcome to these new members and look forward to getting to know them better!

Board Bits

The YBYC board met on 5/7 and among items on their agenda were: Toledo Wooden Boat Show will need volunteers; Ship's store has many new items; Barb Fulmor will be stepping down as House chair this year; YBYC is looking for another refrigerator for the clubhouse; 5 new members were approved; policies for prorating dues were discussed; Spring regatta success, and the fall's Hospice Regatta is receiving donations; a host is needed for the July meeting. The next board meeting will be on 6/4.

YBYC Classified

Moorage For Sale: Newport Embarcadero moorage on Dock "C", slip M133. Accommodates up to a 30' boat. Ownership includes electricity, water, internet access, restrooms/showers, equipment locker and access to Embarcadero amenities – swimming pool, hot tub, exercise room, and crab cooking area. \$6000 OBO. Call Tom at 541-549-7431 or email: tmcblust@bendcable.com

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

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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