

The Jib Sheet



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May 11th Youth Regatta



Commodore's Log

By Mike Fulmor

Summer is almost here, and once again I have high hopes we can put together a good collection of sails on the water for Summer Sailstice, Saturday June 22. The plan is for a group sail outside the jetties up to Yaquina Head and back, ideally leaving early enough for easy sailing up and a fun sled ride back when the winds fill in. I hope everyone with a boat, (and somebody sailing Spirit) will participate in our local observance of this worldwide celebration of our sport, and blast a horn at high noon out there under sail. If the weather isn't good for outside the bay, the fall-back is to sail upriver and perhaps do a raft-up picnic. More details to come as we dream them up. Your suggestions are always welcome.

Speaking of celebrations, last month's potluck/meeting was an excellent Spanish style chicken and rice meal prepared by the Catalanos and enjoyed by all; thanks Anne and Giovanni! This month's theme is a Santa Maria style barbeque hosted by the Krutzikowskys, next Saturday, June 15. The clubhouse grounds could really use some TLC, so earlier that day, like 10-noon, it would be great if we could have a weeding, pruning, and general clean-up work party. Remember, the more who show up, the more party-like it is. ☺ BTW, FYI, plans are being made for a BeBoppin' extravaganza in July (20th) featuring a rockin' blues band, so stay tuned for more on that.

YBYC Calendar

- Jun 15th** Monthly Potluck, 6pm
- Jun 22nd** Sailstice, 10am
- July 4th** Holiday Potluck BBQ
- July 13th** Kayak Class, clubhouse

- Wed nights** – 6:15pm Race Series
- Thur nights** – 6:15pm Social Sail

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

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Commodore's Log, cont'd

The racing on Wednesday evenings has been going strong, with lots of participation in the new non-spinnaker class, which is great. The four boats who race with spinnakers could use some more competition, however, so hopefully more spinnaker-flying boats will come out and play in the next series-- if not before. Remember, it's all about the fun, and doing well once in awhile is just an added bonus! On the other hand, for those who would like the ultimate in mellow enjoyment just sailing around with a few other boats on the water, there is another new alternative. Thursday evening sails have been scheduled, involving nothing more than just getting out there and perhaps matching a few tacks with other boats. This might be a great way to practice new skills and perhaps learn from each other, or just have a good excuse to go for a sail.

I'm running kind of long here, so I'll be signing off. Hope to see yawl soon!



May 11th Youth Regatta
Photo by krutz_sky

June Monthly Meeting Saturday, June 15th at 6:00pm

Santa Maria-Style Tri-Tip BBQ

Come enjoy tri-tip steak, grilled asparagus, pinquito bean relish and French bread. Bring desserts or a side dish to share, as well as BYOB. Yum!

Vice Commodore's Log

By Elliott Crowder

Howdy y'all! As summer fast approaches, I start dreaming of sailing to far away places. But alas, it's the busy season in our shop, so sailing to dreamland will have to wait. However, we do have some great sailing right here in little old Newport, so it's time to start dusting off (or scraping off the mold from) our trusty little boats and head out for some fun sailing :)

We took *Kiwanda* off shore last week and had a grand time. It got me thinking it would be fun to try and do a few lighthouse runs with as many boats as we can round up. It feels more secure out there with other boats around, and it would be a good time for the salty dogs to take the less salty out and show them the ropes. The race and cruise chairs must have been reading my mind as they have scheduled a trip to the lighthouse and back on June 22nd at 10am to celebrate Sailstice. We'll leave early so we get north before the wind picks up then turn with the wind for a great sleigh ride back!! Sounds fun to me! Hope to see you out on the water.

Summer Social Sail

Thursdays, 6:15pm

Take your friends out sailing on Yaquina Bay on Thursday evenings!

Race and Cruise News

By Greg Krutzikowsky

With June the long days are upon us, and summer is knocking at the door. Racing is going full tilt with nine boats participating in the two keel boat classes and seven different skippers participating in the centerboard class in the five races held in the Spring Series so far. The last race of Spring Series will be June 26th, which will be followed by the Commodore's Fun Race on July 3rd. Speaking of Fun Races, the Vice Commodore outdid himself organizing a wonderful sail up to Sawyers Landing to sample oyster shooters as well as the grilled variety. We'll see what the Commodore has in store for us in July.

This month is also the Sailstice event. Sailstice is a worldwide celebration of sailing on the weekend closest to the summer solstice <http://www.summersailstice.com/> (although it does seem a bit odd to me that the event scheduled in Peru south of the equator is scheduled for June 22 which is their winter solstice). Our tentative plan is to sail up to Yaquina Head and back. Although I thought a 9 AM start time might work better with our typical weather pattern, the Board wants a 10 AM start so folks can get that all-important extra hour of sleep in the morning. Of course, with our coastal weather being what it is, if it doesn't look like a good day for ocean sailing we will adjust our plans accordingly. Maybe sailing in the bay and possibly a raft-up up river?

Plans are starting to come together for our Columbus Day Hospice Regatta. This event will be a fundraiser for our local Hospice. We are starting to line up sponsors for the event and make plans. Our Columbus Day weekend event will be one of 27 Hospice Regattas around the nation. Have a look at the great limited edition poster featuring artwork by the late Willard Bond titled *Gossamer Takedown*. The locations of all the regattas are listed around the edge of the artwork. These posters are available now at Ship Stores. If you want to help out this event, please contact Giovanni Catalano, Greg Krutzikowsky, or Mac and Cindy McConnell to let us know what aspect you are interested in helping with: fund-

Burgee Swap



June 12th: Commodore Mike Fulmor exchanges burgees with visiting yachtsmen from Oyster Point Yacht Club of San Francisco. They are heading north to Puget Sound for summer cruising.

NOTICE: Leukemia Cup Regatta
 Sponsored by the Rose City Yacht Club, Portland, OR
July 27, 2013

Raise a Sail, Save a Life! The 2nd Annual Leukemia Cup Regatta sets sail on the Columbia River on July 27, 2013. This signature event combines the joy of sailing with the important task of raising money to cure cancer. The Leukemia Cup Regatta has raised millions of dollars for lifesaving research and patient services, bring help and hope to patients and their families. Anyone with an interest in regattas and a passion about raising funds to cure cancer can participate.

For more information, visit <http://www.leukemicup.org/oswim/> or contact Nikole Kolander at (971) 230-2194 or nikole.kolander@lls.org or Marcia Menche at (971) 230-2197.

Ship's Store
 By Angela Sivers

Limited edition Hospice Regatta posters are available for \$30 at the Ship's Store! →

You can also find caps, aprons, chambray shorts, tote bags, zip up fleece... something for everyone. Bring your cash or credit card to the monthly meeting and splurge on YBYC items.

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HOSPICE REGATTAS 2013

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Website: www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org

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

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

Board Bits

The YBYC board met on 6/4. Some of the topics on their agenda were:

- The state marine board wants to meet with YBYC members to get input on non-motorized boating projects;
- Toledo Wooden Boat Show (Aug) signups are beginning;
- Kayaks are in the floathouse, ready for use by certified members;
- Racers should sign up for committee boat;
- Planning for 6/22 Sailstice;
- Planning entertainment for the July meeting;
- Adult sailing class schedules have been posted.

The board will meet again on 7/2

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: tsmcblust@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.



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It's important to look out for traffic.

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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