

The Jib Sheet



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Commodore's Log

By Mike Fulmor

July flew by as it usually does, but not without some big fun as well as useful education. Mid month we had a very informative and productive meeting with the Oregon State Marine Board in which they outlined their plan to include more non-motorized boating emphasis in their programs, and asked us for feedback and ideas on how best to do that. We spoke about including the Oregon Boaters Safety training into our existing educational programs, and were told we could do that. They also showed interest in our idea of building a non-motorized access ramp in front of the club so kayakers and dinghy sailors could hand-launch their craft into the bay easily.

Barb Fulmor and Alice McNamara relax at the Toledo Summer Festival



Later in the month several boats, *Grinner, Felicity, Pollyanna, Hispaniola, Spirit, and Free Spirit* made the trip upriver to Toledo for the world-class (in the top 5 shows in the country) fireworks display at the Summer Festival. We had a fun dock party and were in awe of the show, which most agreed was the best they had ever seen. Too bad the hippie types that went to Burnt Woodstock missed this all-American fun time! ☺

YBYC Calendar

- Aug 17th** Hawaiian Luau Potluck & Monthly Mtg, 6pm
Aug 17/18 Toledo Wooden Boat Show
Aug 28th Start of Fall Race Series
- Wed nights** – 6:15pm Race Series
Thur nights – 6:15pm Social Sail

Check out the calendar on the website!

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Commodore.....Mike Fulmor
Vice Commodore... Elliott Crowder
Rear Commodore.....Kelly Greer
Secretary.....Alice McNamara
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Commodore's Log, cont'd

The last noteworthy event of the month was the invitation for YBYC members to enjoy a private sail on the beautiful 64' *Ocean Watch*, a research vessel that has circumnavigated the Americas. Though there wasn't much wind that evening, 25 lucky members got to see the spinnaker up and feel the power of those big sails on a very pleasant trip outside the breakwater and back. The following night there was a very interesting and informative slideshow presentation at the Embarcadero about their 13 month trip from Seattle, through the Northwest Passage west to east, down to Cape Horn and back. They gathered much useful data about the condition of the ocean in the process, and took some beautiful pictures which they shared during the fascinating talk. Thanks to all the YBYC members who showed up and donated to their worthy cause.

This month has the "Coho Ho Ho" boats coming through on their way south to join the Baja Ha Ha rally in Southern California, so if you see a cruising boat from up north tied up, say hi and invite them to our monthly meeting on the 17th for a luau themed dinner. They said something about not being sure they could get here before the 18th, but I've seen a few early arrivals already. You can check them out on Facebook.

That's all I have this month, was late again, been busy with too many projects. See you on the water.

-Mike



*YBYC youth sailors Matt and Jose
with the skippers of S/V Ocean Watch*

Hawaiian Luau

August Potluck Meeting

Saturday, August 17th

6:00pm

Aloha! Put on your favorite tropical shirt and grass skirt and flip-flop your way on over to the clubhouse for this month's Hawaiian Luau monthly meeting. Pulled pork sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

YBYC Hospitality Chair Amy Greer reports that the July meeting featuring the *High Fidelity Blues Band* was lots of fun and was well attended. The event raised \$88.28 for YBYC youth sailing programs.

Race and Cruise News

By Greg Krutzikowsky

Summer racing is well underway. In fact, summer series ends August 21st and the fall series begins August 28th. Summer seems to be flying by; hopefully we are all having fun. On the cruise front six boats went up the river to Toledo for a spectacular fireworks show. Word is that a great time was had by all who went. Meanwhile another YBYC contingent headed inland to the BurntWoodStock musical festival. Summer is full of so many opportunities it seems.

This year we are doing something a bit different for our fall regatta, October 12th and 13th. This will be our first Columbus Day Hospice Regatta. An event designed to raise awareness and funds for Newport area hospice services. We have teamed up with Pacific Communities Samaritan Health District Foundation to put on the event. Already we have secured major sponsorship from Bigfoot Beverages, Gerding Builders, Kahl Insurance Services, Marine Discovery Tours, and OSU Federal Credit Union. Our regatta is one of 27 hospice regattas being held around the nation this year. There is a framed poster in the clubhouse with a beautiful print by renowned artist Willard Bond that lists the locations of all these regattas including ours in Newport, OR. Check it out. Ship Stores has these posters available for sale, too.

Helpful Definitions

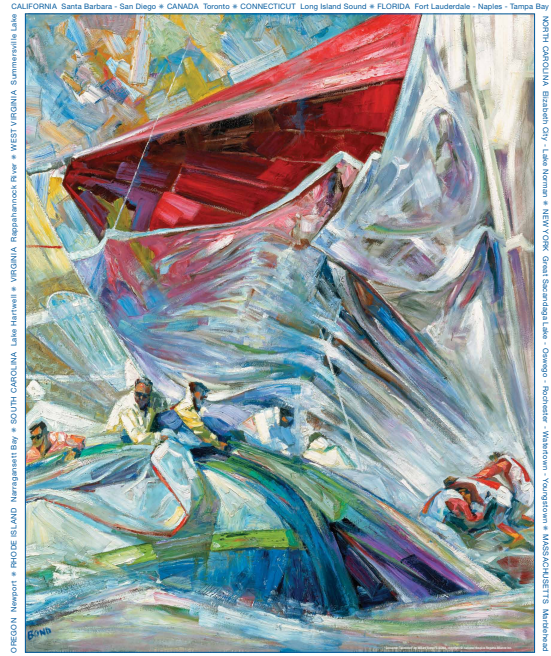
LANDMARK, *n.* A shoreline feature that is not visible from the sea. (See PILOTING)

PILOTING, *n.* The art of getting lost in sight of land, as opposed to the distinct and far more complex science of navigation used to get lost in offshore waters.

-From *The Pocket Dictionary of Sailing*, by H. Bear and R. McKie, 2001
(Shared by Tom McNamara)

SAVE THE DATES

**Columbus Day
Hospice Regatta**
October 12th and 13th



CALIFORNIA Santa Barbara • San Diego • CANADA Toronto • CONNECTICUT Long Island Sound • FLORIDA Fort Lauderdale • Naples • Tampa Bay
KENT OHIO
KENT OHIO Bladen Cr. • Lake Nema • NEW YORK Great Sandbag Island • Onego • Rouses • Watson • Youngstown • MASSACHUSETTS Malmfield
WEST VIRGINIA Summersville Lake
REGANNECK FIVE • VIRGINIA Reganneck Five • WEST VIRGINIA Summersville Lake
OREGON Newport • WISCONSIN Manitowish Beach • SOUTH CAROLINA Lake Hartwell • VIRGINIA Reganneck Five
MARYLAND Annapolis • Havre de Grace • MAINE Mt. Desert Island • MICHIGAN Holland • Muskegon • St. Joseph • OHIO Sandusky

HOSPICE REGATTAS 2013

This regatta will be a great event for community involvement with spectator opportunities aboard the Marine Discovery Tours vessel on Saturday, a raffle and silent auction at the Saturday night dinner, and of course lots of great racing on Saturday and Sunday. We are looking for volunteers to help with all aspects of the event, including race committee, chase boat, photography, hospitality, and logistics. Please contact Race and Cruise Co-Chairs to see how you can best fit in.

NOR-NOT:

There will not be a Bridge to Bridge race in August this year.

The Other Newport

Or, How I Spend My Summer Vacations

By Cait Goodwin

It was 2005 and the deal was this: If we were really going to move all the way to Oregon, we'd have to be committed to going back to Rhode Island regularly to see family and play in the comparatively warm and gentle waters of the Atlantic. So far, we've been able to make good on this plan, and, in fact, we returned from a trip to Quonochontaug just yesterday!

As always, part of our adventure involves uncovering Jim's dad's Laser from under bushes in the driveway, cleaning it up and hauling it three blocks to Quonnie Pond. The boat waits patiently for us all year long for its two weeks of fun on the salt pond, before it has to go back to live under those bushes. The kids enjoyed being at the helm, and getting wet while staying warm.



Sailing on Quonnie Pond

Last year in Rhode Island, we thought it would be fun to visit the "other Newport": Newport, RI. In addition to touring one of the mansions, we visited the Newport Yacht Club, to compare and contrast it with our own YBYC. Here's what we noticed: The Newport Yacht Club is located steps away from a street called *America's Cup Way* and it's pretty big. They have a restaurant, marina, and full time staff. Nearby slips harbor all kinds of amazing vessels, including a few 12 meter racing boats. The Commodore wears a blue blazer and a tie.

We didn't meet any actual members of the Newport Yacht Club, so we don't know if they are as great a group of people as what we have, but we can only hope they are so lucky.

This year our family returned to Newport for a day, but this time it was to board the 72-foot schooner sailing yacht *Madeleine* and sail through Newport Harbor and into Narragansett Bay. What fun! Jim and his sisters orchestrated this family reunion so that we could all be together with his dad in a spectacular setting. The weather was great and there was a lot to see. Our cruise took us past the Newport Jazz Festival, where we heard a few notes from Chick Corea. In the busy harbor, we passed boats of every kind, from 420's to fancy yachts. We saw not only a tall ship from the *Pirates of the Caribbean* movie, but also fishing vessels, a coal barge and something that looked like a battleship. Our trip was a great adventure. But it is nice to be home and back in Yaquina Bay. See you on the water!

Madeleine



News from SPIRIT

By Tom McNamara

Tom and Alice sailed *Spirit* most of the way to Toledo and motored the remainder, in the company of *Grinner*, for the Toledo Summer Festival Fireworks show. After an overlay at the Toledo transient dock, SPIRIT was hauled out at the Toledo Boatyard on 8/9. Work on the swing keel repair and bottom paint began on 8/10 with a crew that included Guy Hadden, Bob Gage, Kelly Greer, Matt Hawkyard, Fred Wright and Tom McNamara. As of press time, 2 coats have been applied, and we hope to have her back at D dock by Wednesday, 8/14.



YBYC's *Spirit* gets spruced up

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help staff the YBYC Booth at the Port of Toledo Wooden Boat Show!

<http://www.portoftoledo.org>

Sign up for a two-hour shift:

Sat Aug 17 between 10am and 6pm

Sun Aug 18 between 10am and 4pm

If you can help, please contact Kelly Greer at (541) 961-5830. Thank you!

WANTED: Chase Boat Operators

September 7, 8, 14, 15

Chase boat operators are needed for the Adult Small Boat Sailing Classes which take place during the first two weekends in September. Time on the water is estimated to be about three hours each day, starting at about 10-ish. Please contact Barry Semple at 541-351-1151 or barry.semple@noaa.gov.

Thank you!



Board Bits

The YBYC board met on 8/6. Among the issues and ideas discussed were:

- The meeting with the marine board was helpful;
- An immediate adjustment of the instructor/OBF agreement is needed;
- Toledo Wooden Boat Show needs volunteers;
- A cleaning service for the clubhouse will begin;
- Hospice Regatta is getting good sponsorships;
- A lot of work has been done on the chase boat, thanks to Guy Hadden;
- *Spirit* will be hauled this weekend - work party planned;
- 2 new members were approved;
- The August meeting date has been changed due to cancellation of the Bridge to Bridge race;
- A vote passed to present YBYC burgee and honorary membership to Capt. Schrader of *OCEANWATCH*.

The board meets again on 9/3.

Membership Chair

By Carol Ozenberger

We have accepted two new memberships this month:

**Pete Sanok and Katelyn Massaroni
Warren Sparks, Erin Carrington and
family**

The new members are interested in cruising, racing and many other yacht club activities. We are looking forward to meeting them and welcome them to the Yacht Club!

Also, this is a good time to let either Dorothy or myself know if you have moved or have an address change. We want to make sure the member list is updated and accurate. My email address is cmookie100@yahoo.com.

Thanks and see you at the August potluck!

-Carol

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.

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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