

The Jib Sheet



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Commodore's Log

By Mike Fulmor

As the days continue to get shorter the racing season is finally coming to its end, but there are always some good sailing days year round for those who leave their boats in the water. This has been a year of light air for many of our Wednesday races, and those who can make their boats move in zephyrs have been reaping the rewards.

With the first weekend of October being so warm and beautiful, here's hoping next weekend will be as nice for the Columbus Day Hospice Regatta. I do know, whatever the weather, it will be a great event. See the complete details on page 3 of this newsletter!

Last month we had a great dock walk party featuring lots of tasty treats and bodacious beverages offered by many generous members. Pat and Mike Blackburn organized a fun event and though most were too full of munchies to want much else, the salad bar was a nice chance to get some greens in.

I had a great season teaching sailing, and was very happy to have several of my students join the club and become active members. Guy and Donna Hadden are my best success story. Guy has been very active fixing boats, driving chaseboat *Cont'd p. 2*



420s racing on Sept 25, 2013

Photo by krutz_sky

YBYC Officers

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

YBYC Calendar

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| Oct 9th | Weds Night Race (last of Fall) – 6pm |
| Oct 12th/13th | Columbus Day Hospice Regatta
See complete schedule on page 3 |
| Oct 19th | Spooky Potluck & Monthly Mtg – 6pm |

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Commodore's Log, cont'd

on Wednesdays with Donna, buying the Balboa 24 *Eastwind* from the Blackburns, and now Donna has volunteered to take over House duties from Barb. They are the reason I'll continue to be out there all summer on Tuesday and Thursday evenings!

Barb and I are off on a 3-week jaunt to LA and Arkansas leaving the 6th, and are sorry to be missing all the excitement of the Hospice Regatta. Barb's mom will only turn 90 this one time, on the date of the regatta, however, and it's one of those things you don't miss with the whole far-flung family congregating in Palm Springs. We hope everyone understands and forgives us.

Sorry this is a little short this time, but that's all I have for now. Sail safe.

- Commodore Mike



Many thanks to Barb Fulmor for serving as YBYC House Chair! Among other things, she schedules clubhouse rentals, and gets everything ready for our Wednesday night post-race meals.

Halloween Howl October Potluck Meeting Saturday, October 19th

This month's Meeting and Potluck will feature a haunted patio and spooky taco bar. You are invited to dress in costume and bring a dish to add to the experience. The clubhouse opens at 6pm for social hour, and spooky tacos will emerge at 7pm. The haunted patio opens at dusk for those brave enough. Do you dare?

Volunteers are needed to haunt the patio, no experience necessary. Dark clothing or costumes recommended for this duty. Contact Stephanie Brown for more information.

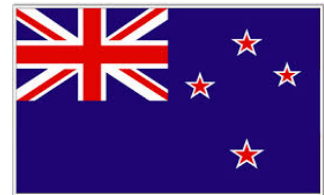
AMERICA'S CUP FINALS STANDINGS 2013



ORACLE TEAM USA

Wins: 11

Points: 9



Emirates Team NZ

Wins: 8

Points: 8

THE COLUMBUS DAY HOSPICE REGATTA ON YAQUINA BAY

PRESENTED BY THE YAQUINA BAY YACHT CLUB
AND PCHD FOUNDATION
TO BENEFIT SAMARITAN PACIFIC HOSPICE
OCTOBER 12 AND 13

For more than 40 years, the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club has hosted The Columbus Day Regatta, a series of sailboat races on Yaquina Bay. Up to 30 boats, ranging from 12 to 40 feet, come from all over Oregon to compete. Boats race in fleets with boats of similar size. What a show!

Special thanks to our sponsors!

RACE WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- Watch the races from the shores of Yaquina Bay – 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Visit the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club for raffles and silent auction starting at 11 a.m.
- Enjoy a Marine Discovery Cruise with race commentary and box lunch catered by LaMaison – 1 to 3 p.m. (\$50 each) *Limited seating and reservations are required.**
- Dine with the Sailors – fresh tuna BBQ and music at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club – 6 to 10 p.m. (\$30 each) *Limited seating and reservations are required.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

- Watch the races from the shores of Yaquina Bay – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Awards ceremony at Yaquina Bay Yacht Club after the racing concludes. Public welcome.

JOIN THE FUN

To enter the race, download the entry form from Yaquina Bay Yacht Club at yaquinabayyachtclub.org and mail it.

To sponsor a sailboat or make a donation, visit samhealth.org/Regatta.

*To make reservations for the Marine Discovery Cruise or Dine with the Sailors, contact the Pacific Communities Health District Foundation at 541-574-1810 or 541-574-4745 or e-mail kpostlewait@samhealth.org or umarinelli@samhealth.org.



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yaquinabayyachtclub.org

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Are You a Good Neighbor?

By Joe Novello

Lately I've noticed a lot of halyards slapping in the Embarcadero Marina. I cringe every time I hear them as I walk down the dock worried that it may be my boat causing the ruckus. Almost as bad is when I realize it is one of our club member boats banging away. I know it is common practice on the lakes in our region to let halyards slap – it seems like people are competing to see who can make the most noise. The difference between those lakes and our coastal marinas is that people live on the boats moored right next to ours. Please – let's be good neighbors and make sure our halyards are firmly secured before we leave for the day. I like to just swing mine outboard of the shrouds and secure the ends as usual. Please feel free to board my boat and secure halyards if for some reason they've worked loose and are the cause of grouchy neighbors and I'll do the same for you (if that is okay with you).

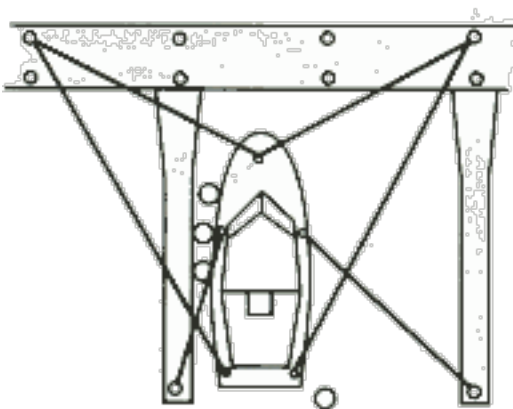
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PREPARING FOR HEAVY WEATHER AT THE DOCK

Winter storms at the Oregon coast sometimes come with very high winds, and we've already seen one big blow this month. Here are some recommendations about how to prepare your berthed boat when you know high winds are on their way:

- Double up on all mooring lines
- Protect lines from chafing by covering them at points where the lines are likely to wear
- Adjust lines to accommodate unusually high water
- Make sure that cleats and winches are well secured to the boat
- Put out extra fenders
- Cut off all electrical devices except bilge pumps for the duration of the storm
- Remove all loose items (canvas, sails, dinghies, radios, cushions, etc) and lash down everything you cannot remove
- Seal doors and openings, and tape windows that may break
- DO NOT STAY ABOARD



Information from BoatSafe.com and the U.S. Coast Guard.



Photo by krutz_sky

SUPPORT OUR BOOSTERS, SUPPORT OUR YOUTH

Again this year the Newport Boosters are holding the Booster Fall Banquet at the Newport Shilo Inn Friday October 11th. For the past two years our youth sailing program has benefitted from this event which includes both a silent and oral auction. We've received over \$1000 each year for youth uniforms and money for a dolly for our Club 420s. You can help in one of two ways. We are collecting items for our silent auction basket. This can include sailing gear, trinkets, gift certificates and similar items. Jennifer Novello will be collecting items through October 9th. She can be reached at Jenn_Novello@charter.net or by calling 503 320-0188.

Another way you can help support our program through the boosters is by attending the auction. A delicious sit down dinner is served. The highlight of the evening is the oral auction which is quite entertaining.

Tickets are available for \$50 each by contacting Dave Heater 541 961-3499. Please let him know you would like to sit with the Yacht Club group and coaches. Wouldn't it be great if we could fill at least one table with yacht club members?

MEMBERSHIP By Carol Ozenberger

The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club would like to announce its two newest members:

**Tom and
Kennette Peck**

We are looking forward to meeting them and welcoming them to the club!

Board Bits

The YBYC board met on 10/1. Here are some things from their agenda:

- The nominating committee still needs nominees for a few board positions;
- One new member was approved;
- Hospice Regatta entries are coming in;
- Much of regatta planning, other than the racing, is done by the hospital foundation;
- Lights are needed in the floathouse for the rest of the season;
- The dinghy fleet is still intact following the recent unseasonal storm.

The board next meets on Tues., November 5th.



YBYC member Guy Hadden signals to racing boats during the Spring Regatta.

Quick...
what do these
flags mean?

Photo by dlhadden

Check Out YBYC Online

Website: www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org

Yahoo Group:

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

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[http://www.facebook.com/
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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 and 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: tsmcblost@bendcable.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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