



# THE JIB SHEET

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A publication for the members and friends of the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club - Est. 1947

## The Commodore's Log

Ahoy. For my first Commodore report I would like to say what an honor it is for me to be at the helm of YBYC. I pledge to do my best to work hard for our club.

Now, for the fun stuff. What a great Lighted Boat Parade we had! The 20th annual event had us chipping ice off the decks before we could decorate! We had all of our cold weather ski gear on & shoved off the docks in 21 degree temperatures but it was a beautiful clear night & spirits were high. All the boats looked great as did the Clubhouse, all lit up with Holiday cheer. YBYC had a good showing with 3 boats in the top 4. Solar Wind took 3rd, and Felicity & Kiwanda tied for honorable mention. We had all 3 officers; Kelly, Eric, & I at the awards ceremony & much merriment was had by all. A big thanks go out to Steph Brown & Fran Matthews for all the hard work they put into making the parade happen & over \$3000 was raised for CAN Cancer!

Keep your eyes on the horizon as the view will soon include a flagpole to be installed at the Clubhouse. Thanks to Mike Fulmor for a generous donation & the club kicking in as well, we will soon be official with flags flying at our club. Looking forward to a wonderful year.

Elliott

### December Pajama Brunch Potluck

Saturday December 21, 10am at YBYC Clubhouse

Join us for the monthly potluck, this month is Brunch - featuring Omelet In a Bag. Please bring a brunch dish to share, your place settings and favorite brunch beverage. Rolls, Desserts, Appetizers, Salads, breakfast sides, and covered dishes all make great brunch additions. You can also bring your favorite omelet toppings; the more the merrier!

YBYC will provide coffee, juice and omelets made to order. Hosted by Ken, Stephanie and Annabelle Brown

### YBYC OFFICERS

Commodore.....Elliott Crowder  
Vice Commodore....Kelly Greer  
Rear Commodore...Eric Brasseur  
Secretary..... Alice McNamara  
Treasurer .....Dorothy Bogumil

### YBYC BOARD MEMBERS

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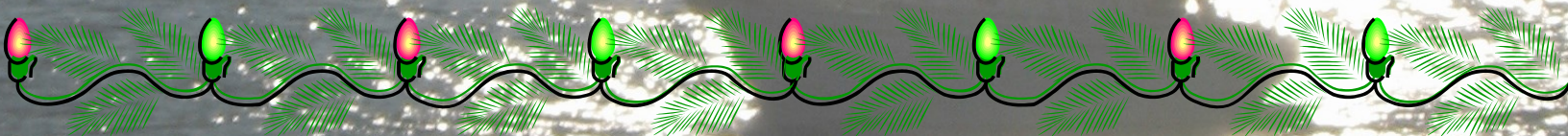
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## BOARD BITS

The YBYC board met on 12/3 with a new slate of members. Here is some of their agenda: Dealt with tax issues for our not-for-profit; plans for this years education program; electrical power to the floathouse; likely transfer of Lidos to Waldport program; Wine and Seafood Festival planning is underway; frostbite sailing series to begin; established a budget plan for eventual replacement of the dinghy fleet; decided our new flagpole will need lighting.

The board meets again on Jan. 7. Happy Holidays!

From the sailing pocket dictionary by Beard and McKie;

**RAFTING, v.,** Neighborly sailing custom in which several boats moor alongside one another and exchange splinters, samples of hull paint, and pieces of broken brightwork.

## 20th Annual Lighted Boat Parade

Submitted by Stephanie Brown

10 brave boating crews ventured out onto Yaquina Bay on the frigid night of December 7th to kick off the 2013 holiday festivities. In keeping with this year's theme, 'The Magic of the Music,' there were displays including a live band, fog machines, fiber optics, flashing lights and even video projection!

The Grand Prize Hunting Rifle, sponsored by Oregon Coast Bank, was awarded to first-time parader F/V Island Girl, who's 'Smoke on the Water' performance wowed crowds and judges alike. First runner up was Discovery, who hosted the Newport High School Band on their back deck; second runner up was Miss Raven, always a contender with their very bright and lovely display; third runner up was YBYC's Solar Wind, captained by Rear Commodore Eric Brasseur. Solar Wind embraced the music theme and brought 'The Phantom of the Opera' to life in his rigging, flashing intermittently to great effect. Honorable Mention went to YBYC's Felicity and Kiwanda, for their originality and quality of display.

After all the excitement wound down, we totaled up \$3010 raised for CAN Cancer, a fund through Pacific Communities Hospital that helps local cancer patients with costs that are not covered by ordinary insurance.





## YBYC CLASSIFIEDS

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## RACE AND CRUISE NEWS

As 2013 draws to a close it's only natural to look back at the year and consider the future. YBYC had a great year of sailing with plenty of opportunities for both racing and cruising.

On the race side there were 34 races for keel boats held on Yaquina Bay in 2013 including the two regattas and the three series. The centerboard boats had three extra races during the Spring Regatta. Twenty two YBYC skippers sailed in one or more races, with 11 of those sailing in at least half of the races during the year. Races on Wednesday nights featured a choice of three different fleets: keel boats that flew spinnakers, keel boats that used only working sails, and a centerboard fleet. Six of the 22 boats racing qualified for the perpetual Racer of the Year trophy and for the first time in several years all fleets were represented.

Both of our regattas were well attended. We had several boats from Eugene join use for the Spring Regatta, perhaps in part because of the water level challenges that they faced on Fern Ridge Reservoir this year. But as usual the Columbus Day Regatta was our biggest of the year with 30 boats racing in 5 fleets. It was great to see such a fantastic turnout for what was our first ever Hospice Regatta. Not only was a great time had by all sailors, but we had substantial community exposure and involvement. To top it all off the event netted more than \$13,000 for hospice services provided by the Newport based Samaritan Pacific Community Health District.

On the cruise side of things we started out the year with our Frostbite Series which is a great excuse to get out on the water during the winter months when weather permits. The series was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month and is something we plan to do again this year. There were also three "fun races". Perhaps the highlight of these three fun outings was the trip up to Sawyer's landing for an oyster fest. I was very sorry I missed that one. For Sailstice on the weekend around the summer solstice there was an outing to Yaquina Head on a lovely day with light winds and calm seas. In August a number of boats cruised up the river to Toledo for the summer fest and amazing fireworks.

All in all it was a fabulous year on the water. Now its time to start looking forward to 2014. Our first event will be the Frostbite series. So mark your calendars for the first and third Sundays of each month until the end of April. If the weather looks good make plans to meet friends on the water at noon for a day of sailing.



# 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](mailto:goodrice@earthlink.net) with your listing information.

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