

YAQUINA BAY YACHT CLUB

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Yaquina Bay Yacht Club would like to invite you to the annual Columbus Day Hospice Regatta October 11-12, 2014

This notice includes racing information and an entry form. For additional information or more entry forms visit YBYC Regattas, contact the [YBYC race chair](mailto:ybyc.racechair@gmail.com) or visit us online at www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org or in person at YBYC 750 S.E. Bay Blvd, Newport, OR 97365.

Regatta

Racing will take place October 11 and 12, 2014 on Yaquina Bay, Newport, Oregon. If 7 or more races are sailed a vessel's worst score will be excluded from her series score, otherwise all races will count and there will be no discards. It will be governed by the United States Sailing Association's "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016" including US Sailing Prescriptions and scored using the low point scoring system. Columbus Day Hospice Regatta is open to centerboard boats, keel boats, catamarans and One-Design fleets which establish a class.

Entry Fee	US Sailing Member	\$50.00
	Non-US Sailing Member	\$55.00
	Club Youth Sailor	\$10.00
Late Fee (Registration After September 27)		\$10.00

Entry fee includes one commemorative t-shirt and one dinner Saturday night (except for Club Youth Sailor entries). Club Youth Sailors are those under 18 years old that are members in good standing at a yacht club. Payment and entry form can be mailed to YBYC Race Chair, 750 S.E. Bay Blvd, Newport, OR 97365.

Sailing Instructions

Rules: Racing will be governed by the United States Sailing Association's "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016" including US Sailing Prescriptions, except as modified by the sailing instructions. An appointed race committee will have final authority on all matters. Additional sailing instructions may be distributed at registration and/or skipper's meetings.

Classes: All skippers should be members of US Sailing. Five entries will establish a one-design Class. The Portsmouth Yardstick time on time handicapping system

http://offshore.ussailing.org/Portsmouth_Yardstick/Portsmouth_Yardstick_Index.htm D-PN, possibly with modification factors, will be utilized for fleets other than one-design classes.

Vessels will be grouped into fleets by the YBYC Race Chair based on vessel type and D-PN. Any modification factors to the D-PN for offshore classes will be assigned by the YBYC Race Chair as warranted. Any vessel that does not meet criteria for its D-PN or that does not have a D-PN listed in the Portsmouth Yardstick current tables on the US Sailing website must supply the vessel information needed to derive a Portsmouth Yardstick handicap or modification factor as outlined on the US Sailing website on its entry form. The YBYC Race Chair reserves the right to require skippers to provide measurements for their sails, hulls, or equipment if requested. Race classes will be announced at the skipper's meeting. Classes may be combined for race starts.

Starting: Fleet starting order will be announced at the skipper's meeting. Start line is unrestricted unless otherwise indicated by the Race Committee. In case of a General Recall, the fleet moves to the back of the starting order.

Courses: Courses will be displayed onboard the Committee Boat no later than 5 minutes before the start of each class. Marks will consist of existing navigational aids (channel markers) found

on NOAA Chart #18581. Additional buoys may be placed by the Race Committee if needed. Marks are to be left to Port unless otherwise specified. Course charts and tidal information will be available at registration and skipper's meetings.

Time Limit: The first boat of each fleet has two hours to complete the course, if the 2 hours has elapsed and no boat has finished, the Committee Boat may call the race. Once a boat has finished, the rest of her fleet has 30 minutes to complete the course, or be scored as DNF.

Scoring: Races will be scored using the Low Point Scoring Method in the Racing Rules of Sailing- Appendix A. One or more races completed will constitute the regatta series. Portsmouth Yardstick time on time handicapping will be used for corrected times. A vessel's series score will be the total of all races completed excluding her worst score unless fewer than 7 races are completed in which case all races completed will be included in her final score.

Penalties: Protests that must be settled after racing are discouraged. If rule infractions occur, please attempt to settle them promptly on the water. A boat may take a two turn penalty while racing. Alternatively, a boat may take a scoring penalty after racing. The penalty is 20% if taken before the time limit to file a written protest or 30% if taken after the protest time limit, but before the beginning of the protest hearing. This changes Rule 44.1. Protest forms are available from the Race Committee and/or Committee Boat. Protest forms must be filed within 1 hour of the committee boat docking. The Race Committee will appoint a protest committee as needed.

<u>Friday, October 10th</u>	6:30pm	BBQ or Vegetarian Dinner
6-8 pm YBYC open for reception and registration		
<u>Saturday, October 11th</u>	<u>Sunday, October 12th</u>	
9:00 am Registration- YBYC Clubhouse open	9:00am	Clubhouse open
10:00am Skipper's meeting	10:59am	Courtesy horn on the water
11:59am Courtesy horn on the water	11:00am	Race start sequence begins
12:00pm Race 1 start sequence begins	2:00 pm	Latest allowed start time
4:30pm Latest allowed start time	Awards 1 hour after Committee Boat Docks	

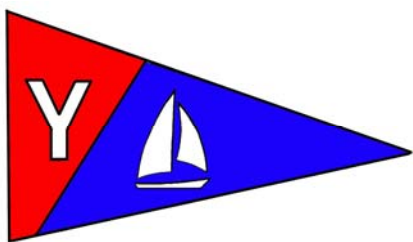
Logistics

Lodging, Launching and Mooring: South Beach has a launch ramp, they can be reached at 541-867-3321, and they also offer Moorage. Sawyer's Landing has hoisting facilities; they can be reached at 541-265-3907. Lodging and Moorage is available through the Embarcadero, they can be reached at 800-547-4779. Lodging is available at The Landing, next door to Embarcadero; their phone number is 541-574-6777. Keel boat hoisting is available at Port hoists near the Club for ~\$35 round trip. Please pay the Port. Small boats, approximately Lido 14 and smaller can be hand-launched at Port dock 7 near the club.

Benefit for Hospice

This regatta is being held as a fund and awareness raising event with the proceeds to benefit the Newport area Samaritan Pacific Hospice. There will be raffles with wonderful items. Spectators can join a lunch cruise aboard Marine Discovery Tours 50' power vessel to watch the racing on Saturday. Vessels entering the regatta are encouraged to seek sponsors to provide donations to benefit the Samaritan Pacific Hospice in their vessel's name (think of it as a competition with prizes) at www.samhealth.org/regatta . Racers will be contacted by Ursula Marinelli umarinelli@samhealth.org for information about their boat and crew for the sponsorship page.

Qualify for National Hospice Regatta Championship June 11-14, 2015 on Lake Ontario: One winning skipper and one hospice impact skipper will be nominated to participate in the National Hospice Regatta Championship hosted by the Rochester Yacht Club.



YBYC Ship's Store will be available at the Regatta! Get your Jackets and Fleece and Caps and Shirts!

Saturday Night BBQ: 1 BBQ dinner, salads and sides and cold drinks will be included with entry (except for Youth sailors who must purchase tickets separately). Additional tickets may be purchased by sailors, spectators and the public.

Register in advance at: <http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org/regattas.html>

Boat Name:	Sail Number:
Boat Make/Model/Length:	D-PN Rating:
Skipper's Name:	Phone:
Street Address:	E-mail:
City, State	Zip

In consideration for the participation in this event, I represent to the organizers that my boat has liability insurance in effect and that my boat meets the requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard. I acknowledge that the decision to enter my boat and participate in this event is solely my own and I agree to be bound by the USSA rules as adopted by US Sailing, the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, its officers and the race committee with respect to all claims arising out of participation of my boat in this event. My vessel ___does or ___does not meet the requirements of the D-PN rating listed in the current tables of the Portsmouth Yardstick on the US Sailing website. If not, the following exceptions apply: _____

Skipper's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature (if skipper is under 21) _____ **Date:** _____

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Additional Tee Shirts # and sizes		\$15.00
Additional dinner tickets (one included with non-youth entry) #		\$20.00
Kids dinner tickets (12 and under) #		\$10.00
Register: http://www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org/regattas.html		Total:

Please make checks payable to YBYC. **Mail your completed entry to:** Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, Race Chair, 750 S.E. Bay Boulevard, Newport, OR 97365. Those **registered online early** may pay on arrival without late fee.