

THE JIB SHEET

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



FROM THE COMMODORE

Hello All,

We had a very successful "hosting" of the Newport Marathon at the clubhouse this month and a big thank you to the members who were there enjoying and helping with all the clean up. This was a great event and really showcased our clubhouse and helped to forge great relationships w/ the Boosters and Marathon people. Race season is back upon us and boy have the winds been blowin'! Great to see everyone out there sailing and then enjoying the clubhouse for post race BBQ. Don't forget Tuesday's are a great day for the kids to get out on the water. Joe Novello invites kids to come down to the float house at 4 and sail on the El Toro's or JY's until about 6:30 and then everyone cleans up and is done by 7pm. Kids should come with life jackets and a wetsuit is recommended. This is a time for kids to get out on the water and sharpen their skills and enjoy sailing. Looking forward to a great summer on the water and seeing everyone enjoying our great club!

Your Commodore,
Elliott Crowder

CLUB HAPPENINGS

June , 12:00-4:00 pm. Clubhouse work party

June 19th, Sailstice sail to the lighthouse. Meet at the clubhouse at 9:00am

June 19th, 6:00 pm: Club Get-together

July 5th, OBF Fundraiser Sale

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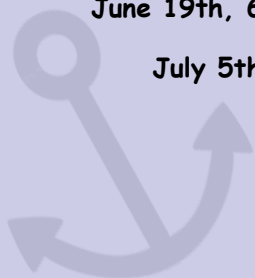
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YOUTH SAILING

Float House Opens for Kids

Beginning Tuesday, May 27th and continuing through labor day the Oregon Boating Foundation Float House will be open for junior Yaquina Bay Yacht Club members to check out boats for recreational use. Adult club members will check out JY Trainer and El Toro sailboats for youth to sail around the marina and in the bay in front of the Embarcadero Condominium Complex. A chase boat will be manned to ensure a safe afternoon sail for all participants. The program is open to any club members but is mainly focused on kids.

Adults are needed to help check out the boats and man the chase boat. Please help us out by signing up at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MCD08ShFwQMx49FyVrRlawxy17PgvrC393fOxapiYA/edit?usp=sharing>

The float house will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Youth under 12 years old should be accompanied by a parent as the adults running the program will not be responsible for supervising children.

While this activity is going on, other YBYC boats are available for checkout as per the usual procedure. Since there will be a chase boat on the water, this is a good time for people to check out the 420s.

Youth attending this program should bring their own personal safety items including wet suit, life jacket, water shoes or booties, hat, sun screen, water, and towel.

For further information contact Joe Novello - joenovello3@gmail.com

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FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

KELLY GREER

WORK PARTY - (CONTRIBUTED BY KELLY GREER & JOE NOVELLO)

On June 8th several YBYC members met at the clubhouse to do some touch up. The shed was completely repainted. The fascia boards on the main building were painted as well as the new siding that had been previously installed. There is still much work to be completed. Watch for future work party posts on Facebook and by the Yahoo Group Yaquina Bay Yacht Club.



JUNE 21 IS SAILSTICE. Come join the other boats on a trip to the lighthouse. Then later that night at 6pm come to the clubhouse for a potluck and live rock and roll music, bring any kind of cold salad you like. Chicken salad, ceviche, fruit salad, pasta, potato salad, anything like that. All funds will go to the band so no additional food will be supplied.

"On July 5th OBF is organizing a yard sale in the clubhouse parking lot (Englund Marine is having their sale the same day). Please consider donating items, the proceeds go to OBF and are tax deductible. If you want to drop something off early leave it in the float house with your name and phone # and it's value. If you can help, or have any ?'s contact Joe Novello."

YBYC HAPPENINGS

TUESDAY IS KID'S DAY AT THE FLOATHOUSE

Every Tuesday through the end of August is Kid's Day at the Oregon Boating Foundation Float House. Volunteers staff the facility and chase boat to check JY Trainers, 420 and El Toro sailboats out to youth sailors. The Float House is open from 4:00 until 7:00 pm.



The Oregon Boating Foundation will be having a Sale on July 5th at the YBYC clubhouse. Tables will be available for \$25 for people to sell their wares. Items of a nautical and/or fishing nature are suggested. This sale coincides with the Annual Englund Marine Parking Lot sale. Proceeds from the rental of the tables will go to the Oregon Boating Foundation to help reach the goal of paying off the float house this year. Folks can contact Joe Novello 541 270-4040 to reserve a table.

Due to unforeseen events, our July monthly meeting hosts are no longer available. It would be GREAT to see some newer members step up to lend a hand. I know summer is in full swing by July 19, and a lot is happening, but it also means most likely great weather and a chance to possibly branch out into the field for fun outdoor activities? Just an idea. Many of the old regulars have hosted more than one meeting a year. Let's see some new faces, please. Please contact Alice - alimc_77@msn.com

RACE AND CRUISE NEWS

Bridge to Bridge Offshore Race 2014

The Bridge to Bridge Offshore Race for this year is coming up again on the third weekend of August. The weekend starts with a send-off at the new meeting room of Astoria Yacht Club on Friday night. The start of the race is at the mouth of the Columbia River at about 6:AM, depending on the tide. It proceeds down the coast through the day and night with boats beginning to finish in the early morning hours. The record time for the race is 10 Hrs 45 Mins. Finishing crews are met at the finish line and shown to the dock where they are greeted by our welcoming committee. Smiles, warm handshakes, hot towels and cold beers are the reward for crews. The weekend is capped off on Sunday afternoon with a great meal, traditionally a whole roast pig, and celebration. Trophies are awarded and stories swapped as the weekend wraps up.

If this sounds like something you want to take part in, then here's what you can do: enter your boat, crew on a boat, stay up all night meeting and greeting boat crews, smile and hand out hot towels or cold beers, prep and cook and everyone's favorite, clean up the mess.

The hardest thing to do, actually, is enter a boat in the race. Boats have to meet equipment and safety requirements that include some expensive equipment. Not to mention the most important requirement: a solid, seaworthy boat that is ready for sailing in all conditions off the Oregon coast. If you have a boat that is ready for offshore racing or know someone who has a boat that may want to enter, you should do it. Get an entry in. Here's the link to the notice of race on the club website:

http://yaquinabayyachtclub.org/uploads/3/4/5/2/3452862/b2b_nor_2014.pdf

If you have questions, call me or message me at my number on the notice. It's (541) 570-0498. Leave a message in case I'm unable to answer. If you want to crew and know someone who has a boat that is capable then encourage them. Help pick up the tab like good crew members and make memories.

Crews who come in after completing the B2B have the biggest grins and the best stories. They're exhausted and exhilarated all at once. It's a great weekend experience. They not only love the race experience, they speak highly of the warm reception and celebration at the end of the race. Some racers stay on for a short vacation before heading home or sailing to the next port. It's a great way to finish off the summer.

Mike and Pat B

June Race and Cruise News

June is when summer begins, but not till late in the month. We still have Spring Series races in June. The first Wednesday race this month featured some strong gusty winds with gusts to about 30kts registered at the wind sensor located by the NOAA docks. Winds that strong, shifty, and gusty challenge both sailors, boats and gear. For some it was loads of fun, some found the limits of some of their gear, some considered discretion the better part of valor. It is well worthwhile to closely examine your boat to evaluate if it is ready to take on the stresses that come with these conditions before setting out. There was damaged rigging, torn sails and boats that found the bottom. Fortunately no one was hurt and most folks did enjoy the sailing that they did. We'll see what the next couple of months brings, but this is typically the windiest time of the year that most of us take to the water for sailing.

We now have sign ups for both chase boat and committee boat for Wednesday racing online in the same place that folks sign up for the 420s. We still have one slot open for committee boat on June 18 for Spring Series and almost all the slots are open for Summer Series, so if you haven't been committee boat this season please sign up soon to get the date(s) you want. Chase boat drivers are still needed too. Wednesday evenings is a great time to be out on Yaquina Bay no matter what type of boat you're in.

Speaking of summer, the official solstice is on June 21 and to celebrate the longest or shortest day of the year in their hemisphere many sailors around the world are celebrating Sailstice. YBYC is planning an outing on the ocean to Yaquina Head if the weather permits. We will be meeting at the clubhouse at 9 AM, and heading out to sea if it looks good. If the ocean does not look so inviting we can still sail in the bay to celebrate Sailstice .

Cheers, Greg



Hospitality Report

2014 Monthly Get-together Calendars

June 21 – A solstice/sailstice celebration with live music, hosted by the Greers. With music by Barb LaPine.

July 19 – **HOST NEEDED FOR JULY**

August 17 – Is the Bridge to Bridge race and a roast pig will be the entrée. Note: this event is generally held on Sunday at 2:00.

September 20 – Mike and Pat Blackburn will once again host our exciting dock walk appetizers followed by more food and fun in the clubhouse.

October 18 – **Halloween!!** Don't miss Stephanie's spooky haunted house and other ghoulish goodies.

November 22 – Our annual prime rib dinner and general meeting to be hosted by the YBYC board.

December 20 – Sign up to Host.

With the exception of August, all meetings begin with a 6:00 happy hour and dinner at 7:00. More information will be provided prior to each event. We hope you will come, bring a dish to share, a beverage of your choice, your place settings, and be ready for a good time with fellow YBYC members and guests. If you wish to help with any of these events, please contact Alice: alimc_77@msn.com

2014 Kayak Class Dates Set

Kayaking

The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club public education program offers kayaking instruction at several levels of difficulty. We offer introductory level classes as well as those for more advanced paddlers. In addition to regularly scheduled classes we provide individual instruction as well as arranging classes for groups such as families, friends and organizations. All classes are taught by ACA Certified Coastal Kayak Instructors.

2014 Schedule of Classes:

June 21	Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues
July 12	Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues
July 19	Introduction to Kayaking for Families
July 21-25	Youth Kayak Day Camp – introductory level (offered through the Oregon Boating Foundation)
August 9	Coastal Kayak Basic Strokes and Rescues
August 18-22	Youth Kayak Day Camp – intermediate level (offered through the Oregon Boating Foundation)

For additional information or to register for any of these classes, contact the Kayak Program Administrator, Tom Murphy, at coastalkayak@msn.com or call 541.265.9648 or 541.602.5293

YBYC CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: Donated small Outboard Motors working or not for YBYC skiffs.

Prefer older Honda 10HP or less. Contact Guy Hadden 541-563-3105.

KAYAKING GEAR FOR SALE:

Womens Kokatat medium gortex paddle jacket \$50,
Lotus Deisgns Kayak Life Jacket with multiple pockets including a Kokatat add on pouch size medium \$25,
Snapdragon spray skirt medium tunnel small skirt \$35.
Contact JoeNovello3@gmail.com if interested.

3 Piece Cold Water

Wet Suit -

Fathom SeaFlex made in St. Lucia. 6 or 7mm. Includes long sleeve shorty, with Farmer John and hood.

Farmer John has a small tear in abdomen area about 1/2". Should be easily repairable but when worn with the shortie suit shouldn't affect diving temp. This is an XXXL but equals to a large tall men's. First \$50 gets it.

Email Mike Blackburn
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FOR SALE: 93 F250 PU 4x4 and 94 22 foot 5th wheel \$8200, (I'll sell the 5th wheel for \$3900) call Kelly (541) 961-5830.

HISPANIOLA IS FOR SALE

The sailing vessel Hispaniola, a Catalina 27, is now for sale by her owners, Pat and Mike Blackburn. She is a 1974 standard rig, standard cabin layout, outboard engine model. She is a fin keel with 4' draft, which is handy in the bay, and she is especially at home in coastal cruising off our local shores. Hispaniola has a two reef, partial batten main, 140, 130, 100% and blade foresails. She is fully set up for spinnaker sailing as well.

She has been well maintained and recently upgraded with safety in mind: Lifesling II in fiberglass case is mounted on the stern rail, a heavy-duty web jackline attaches to hard points, the Standard Horizon GX2150 vhf radio has a built-in AIS receiver to monitor large vessel traffic and DSC for emergency broadcasts. The GX2150 is connected to the Lowrance LMS330C chartplotter/fishfinder/GPS so vessel locations are plotted relative to Hispaniola's location at all times and her location is automatically broadcast via DSC in the event of an emergency. GPS data is also communicated to the Simrad TP32 tiller pilot. The TP32 is the top of the Simrad line of tiller autopilots for sailboats up to 37' and 12,600 Pounds displacement.

The accommodations include a full set of cabin cushions, shore power, GFCI protected outlets, microwave, fresh water tank with hand-pump faucet and a working marine head. Two deep cell 12 volt house batteries are charged by a smart marine charger. Three adult sleep comfortably on board with all their gear and groceries. A combination of children and adults, up to 5 or 6 can do the same.

The current engine is a 1998, 9.9 HP Johnson 2 stroke. Remote throttle and cables are in place but not connected to this engine. The engine has been maintained regularly, runs great with plenty of power and has a new prop.

She is registered through 2015 and Embarcadero moorage is paid through March of 2015. So the sooner someone buys her the better deal they will get. In other words, the remaining months of moorage are included in the asking price. That price is...(call Mike Blackburn at (541) 570-0498 and leave a message if I can't pick up)

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 plblackburn@comcast.net with your listing information.

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