## THE JIBSHEET

Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, established 1947

## Rounding out 2024, looking forward to the year ahead.

Yaquina Bay Lighted Boat Parade was a success! Wonderful to see so many boats lighting up the bay—19 in total. The YBYC clubhouse hosted "Santa Paws", followed by a parade watch party. Fun and festive times were had all around.

**Commodore Alan Robson** takes the helm! Read on for his vision for the coming year.

Welcome to our new board members, committee chairs, and volunteers. The club is grateful for your leadership and we look forward to what 2025 holds.

Have updates or photos to share? Submit them to the newsletter editor to see them featured in a future Jibsheet edition!

December 2024





## **Commodore's Report**

Hello YBYC,

I am so looking forward to the coming year, we have a lot of new faces at the club, and I'd especially like to thank and welcome anyone new to the board and leadership roles. They include Sam Weber as Vice Commodore, Angela Sutton and Eric Parsh running the house, Craig Waldron as Fleet chair, Jerami Schroeder as race chair, Angela and Sean Pieper as Hospitality chairs and Dan Schneider as our new Education and Training chair.

I am extremely grateful that there is so much experience and expertise among the board members that are continuing in their roles from last year and of course the past committee members and volunteers. I will very much count on your advice and counsel.

The club enjoys so many blessings, but no amount of material items or scenic beauty can compare to the enthusiasm and energy of our members. Past members have built the club and it's up to us in turn to build upon their achievements and make the membership experience fulfilling for us all along the way. In that vein, I would encourage and ask everyone to engage more in every aspect of the club; the racing, the socializing and the volunteering. Greg Leytem, for example, will spearhead the club's presence at the food and wine festival, Diane Henkels and Gretchen Ammerman stepped up for the Lighted Boat parade.

I've highlighted those who have taken up these new positions not just to offer my thanks, but to emphasize that we are counting on each and every club member to reach out to the board members and chairpersons, both new and established, to ask how you too can become involved.

There are a lot of rewarding and just plain fun things that we can do together. Perhaps now is a great time to learn a little about setting out a race, or about maintaining a boat, or perhaps

participating in the wine festival or tending the club house and grounds. The committee chairs can't do it alone, they will need you to offer help, so please identify a committee that might interest you and reach out to the committee chair to volunteer it's a great way to socialize and to get the most from this great community.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

#### Alan Robson

YBYC Commodore 2024-2025



#### **YBYC Election results for 2024-2025:**

We welcome the incoming board members, committee chairs and volunteers! Thank you for your leadership and service to the club. We look forward to what 2025 holds for YBYC.

#### The following board members were approved by unanimous vote:

Commodore: Alan Robson

Vice Commodore: Sam Weber

Rear Commodore: John Estabrook

Secretary: Josh Orkin

Treasurer: Cindy Milligan

### The following committee chairs were approved by unanimous vote:

House: Angela Sutton and Eric Parsh

Fleet: Craig Waldron

Membership: Vicki Krutzikowsky

Racing & Cruising: Jerami Schroeder

Hospitality: Angela and Sean Piper

Youth Sailing: Greg Krutzikowsky

Newsletter: Dawn Barlow

Web: Rachel Cotton

Education & Training: Dan Schneider

#### Volunteers agreed to staff and manage the following club positions:

Ship's Store: Marlies Radtke Historical: Dorothy Bogomuil & Diane Henkels Lighted Boat Parade: Diane Henkels & Gretchen Ammerman Seafood & Wine Festival: Greg Leytem



# Member to Member

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