

The Yaquina Bay Yacht Club would like to invite you to the Columbus Day Regatta, October 6 & 7, 2007.

This notice includes racing information and an entry form. For additional information or more entry forms, contact YBYC race chair online at www.yaquinabayyachtclub.org or at YBYC 750 S.E. Bay Blvd, Newport, OR 97365.

Regatta

This regatta is a 5 race, no throw-out series. Racing will take place October 6 & 7, 2007 on Yaquina Bay, Newport, Oregon. It will be governed by the United States Sailing Association's "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2009" including US Sailing Prescriptions and scored using the low point scoring system. The 720 rule applies. The Columbus Day Regatta is open to PHRF, Portsmouth, and One-Design fleets which establish a class.

Entry Fee	US Sailing Member	\$40.00
	Non-US Sailing Member	\$45.00
Late Fee (After September 22)		\$10.00

Entry fee includes one commemorative t-shirt. Payment and entry form can be mailed to YBYC Race Chair, 750 S.E. Bay Blvd, Newport, OR 97365. For PHRF entry, please include PHRF certificate.

Sailing Instructions

Rules: Racing will be governed by the United States Sailing Association's "The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2009" including US Sailing Prescriptions. An appointed race committee will have final authority on all matters. Additional sailing instructions may be distributed at registration and/or skipper's meetings. If rule infractions occur, please attempt to settle them on the water. Protest will be discouraged.

Classes: All skippers should be members of US Sailing. 5 entries will establish a Class. PHRF entries must have a valid PHRF Certificate. Yachts without a certificate will be scored using Portsmouth Yardstick Rules. 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. 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 specified. Chart copies and tide tables 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. PHRF scoring will use the time on distance method.

Protest: Protest is discouraged, if infractions occur; please attempt to settle them on the water. The Race Committee will appoint protest committee. Protest forms are available from the Race Committee and/or Committee Boat. Protest must be filed within 1 hour of the committee boat docking.

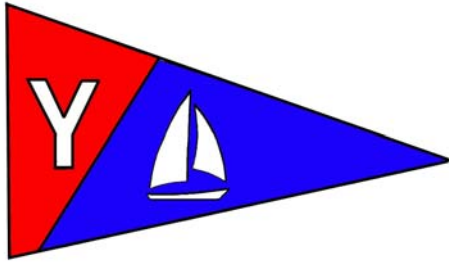
Saturday, October 6, 3 races

8:30-9:30 am Registration- Clubhouse
10:00am Skipper's meeting
11:59am Courtesy horn on the water
12:00pm Race 1 start sequence begins
4:30pm Latest allowed start time
6:30pm Tuna Dinner – Clubhouse

Sunday, October 7, 2 races

9:00am Clubhouse open
10:59am Courtesy horn on the water
11:00am Race 4 start sequence begins
TBA Awards 1 hour after
Committee boat Docks

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. The Newport Chamber of Commerce can assist with other lodging requests.



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

Saturday Night BBQ Tuna Feed: Help the race committee plan dinner, your early RSVP is important. Dinnertime can vary by the day's racing, though we target 6:30. As usual we will have Cold Rogue Beer on hand.

Entry Form

Boat Name:	Sail Number:
Boat Make/Model/Length:	PHRF Rating:
Skipper's Name:	Phone:
Street Address:	
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.

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

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Dinner Tickets	#		\$12.00
Additional Tee Shirts	#		\$10.00
			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