YachatsNews is a 2-year-old fast-growing local news website covering south Lincoln and northern Lane counties. Go to www.YachatsNews.com to see what we do and read the “About” section to see its background.

YachatsNews is looking for a freelance reporter to cover the Waldport area, providing 1-2 stories a week. Knowledge of and/or experience covering local government is a plus. The reporting beat would include coverage of, as necessary, the city of Waldport, Central Oregon Coast Fire & Rescue, Waldport schools, the Port of Alsea, breaking news and general features.

The ideal candidate would have a flexible schedule, strong writing skills and knowledge of Associated Press style, basic photography skills, the ability to work independently with guidance from an experienced editor, strong people skills and the ability to form meaningful, productive professional relationships with community members.

This is a very part-time, freelance position paying $15 to $17.50 an hour.

To apply, please email to YachatsNews@gmail.com: A resume, 3-4 samples of your writing, and a brief letter about you and why you’re interested in this position. Or, mail the material to: YachatsNews, P.O. Box 284, Yachats, Ore., 97498