



OLYMPIA YACHT CLUB

March 2013



Commodore

Captain Mike Contris
First Mate Yvonne Contris
M/V Maya



Vonnie and I recently represented OYC at the Lakefair Coronation (which will now be held in February, rather than during Lakefair) and were once again struck with how poised and articulate the young ladies were in their presentations. They represented all seven public schools in our area and gave interesting and moving speeches, before answering a single question, that none of them had heard before: what one word would they use to describe our area to a stranger to Olympia? I was struck by all of the answers, but one was given three times: Diversity. Those giving that answer expressed their appreciation of how many different people they've encountered in their time in Olympia and how that has expanded their horizons. I then attended a scholarship celebration at Saint Martin's University (my alma mater), in honor of the recipient of the endowed scholarship named for my late father, Mike Contris, who taught there for 50 years. The young lady was bright, well-spoken and very interesting. She's finishing up

a double major, in Theater and Sociology/Anthropology, and hopes to get into the AmeriCorps teaching program in an east coast inner city school. And then, finally for this thought, I've been so positively struck by the incredible young people serving in our military at this time. Every time I see them at Foofaraw they blow me away with their maturity and commitment to the future of our country. The purpose of this paragraph? My exposure to all of these fine young folks, many of whom our club has served and supported, has left me filled with a sense of immense hope for the future of our country and club.

Vonnie and I attended the Toliva Shoals dinner, the night before the race, and met so many enthusiastic and excited racers, even though the predicted weather was clear and calm. Sure enough, the race was declared finished at Johnson Point, but those I talked with from our club stated that they had a spectacular time in any case. I'm so glad that our club is able to support this important event!

By the time this comes to you we'll have enjoyed Fleet Captain Power Theresa Madden's first major event, our annual Sweetheart's Cruise. I'm sure it was a wonderful event, given the planning that Theresa has put into it. Thanks so much FCP!

Vonnie and I will be attending three Commodore's Balls during March: Rainier YC, Edmonds YC and Everett YC. I'm sure these will all be wonderful events, but I'm so thankful to IPC Les Thompson for her efforts on our Commodore's Ball; I'm still receiving compliments on the event. Kudos and thanks, IPC Les!

And, as always, I'm here to help.

Commodore Mike Contris
M/V Maya



Vice Commodore

Captain Jeff Pape
First Mate Debra Pape
M/V *Papa's Dream*



First and most important, we want to give our sincere condolences to Dixie and the Ellis family over the loss of Eng. My memories of Eng will always be his consistent smile and good natured attitude. Eng was a consistent contributor and important part of Olympia Yacht Club for so many years. He will truly be missed.

With the arrival of March we usually start getting "teaser" weather. Occasional sun, less frosty mornings and the strong desire to go boating!

March is also nominations month and it appears we have a full slate of candidates for all positions.

Just wanted to mention our summer Barbeques on the deck. We have been having them on Wednesdays and this has made it impossible for our sailing racers to attend. So this year we are changing the night to Thursdays so all our members can enjoy the dinners.

Debra and I have enjoyed our Junior Officers Balls with the Grand 14. Our last two are Seattle at the end of February and we saved the best for last....OYC on March 16th. Hope lots of you decide to attend!

Hard to believe how fast our time on the Bridge has been flying by. I can't believe it has been almost two years and our Commodore year is fast approaching. It has been a pleasure serving with Commodore Mike and 1st Mate Vonnice.

See you on the water!

VC Jeff

1st Mate Debra

M/V *Papa's Dream*



Past Commodore

IPC Les Thompson
Captain Brian Thompson
M/V *EcstaSea*



Hello all, hope all of you who attended the Sweethearts Cruise had a great time and wonderful food. I know FCP Theresa and Rich did a great job. I was unable for the first time in 13 years to attend due to my kids coming up for the weekend from Oregon with my newest granddaughter Chloe. Sorry to have missed a great time.

Time is winding down soon for nominations of new Bridge and Board members. Please give me a call soon if you are interested in any positions. Nominations will take place at the April dinner meeting. I am especially looking for Board members and a secretary. I encourage you to participate. The club needs your help with important issues that will be coming up this year.

Now on another note, March 22 weekend will bring the Grand 14 to town with the annual PC cruise to Island home. PC's plan on attending. We will host Friday night, a no host social hour followed by Lasagna dinner. Saturday night PC Carol and I will provide BBQ steak dinner with all the fixin's and Sunday morning we will have breakfast before we depart for home. PC Tony and first mate Nancy Re will be handling reservations. The cost for the weekend is \$22. and if only coming for Saturday dinner \$20. This event is totally funded by the G-14 members attending and uses no OYC funds or supplies. This is always a great time for the G-14 PC's.

Members, the Island will still be open for your boating use if you were planning on boating that weekend. See you on the docks, Bring on the Sunny weather.

IPC Les Thompson
M/V *EcstaSea*

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Rear Commodore

Rear Commodore Myra Downing
 Captain Joe Downing
 S/V *Vintage*



Hello Fellow Boaters -

As I am sitting at my desk writing this message, the sun is shining and the wind is blowing – somewhat perfect conditions for a sailor. But alas, like you, I am working and yet developing this article provides me an opportunity to reflect on the past month. Two really great events occurred. The first was recognizing our Past Commodores during our February dinner meeting. I was honored

to meet those I had not met before and saluting them and all those that have served Olympia Yacht Club. It is a very impressive group.

The second event was the Valentine's Cruise – the one where Joe and I cruised out there in our CRV. It was fantastic! Great food. Great music. Great company. A wonderful evening. Nice job Theresa and all those who assisted her.

In addition to those two events, I attended my sixth Junior Officer Ball which is why we had to miss the February TGIF. It was a formal affair and sponsored by Seattle Yacht Club. Everything was beautiful and perfect – from Friday to Sunday. We had a wonderful time and want to thank you for supporting the Grand 14.

This leads me to another fun event – (does the fun ever stop) – our JO Ball. I am really looking forward to going to an event where I can wear the most comfortable clothes I own – my pajamas. I am looking forward to seeing you in yours as well on March 16th.

On a personal note, we extend our most sincere prayers to Dixie and her family for the unexpected loss of Eng. He was a wonderful man and one of the first people I met when I joined the club.

With that, smooth sailing and good cheer.

Myra and Joe Downing
 Rear Commodore
 S/V *Vintage*

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Photos from the Toliva Shoal race
provided by Barbara Emmons



Greetings! The days are getting a bit longer and the sun is peeking between the clouds offering us the first look at the upcoming boating season. That must mean Opening Day is right around the corner! May 11th is Opening Day this year and it is shaping up to be a fantastic weekend. We could use help in the planning and execution of this event and would love your input! Remember CSP hours aplenty!

The first meeting will be March 7th, Thursday 6 pm at the clubhouse. Contact me with any questions. szuelke@comcast.net

We had a fantastic Toliva Shoal weekend. What we lacked in wind was made up in camaraderie and good times with fellow race enthusiasts. The race was shortened to Johnson Point and, though there was sun, the wind and tide were against us. The unaccommodating tides led to multiple short tacks through Dana Passage which led to some tired crew and skippers, but a great time was had by all. 74 boats participated. In addition to the race, over \$1000 was made in the raffle for the Junior and High School sailing programs. A fantastic dinner made by both OYC and SSSS cooks, servers and clean-up crew. Thanks to all who participated. The weekend lived up to its reputation as being one of the great sailing events on the Sound!

TGIF is March 22nd... green beer anyone?

Fair Winds,
Susie Zuelke and Rick Antles
Fleet Captain Sail
S/V Voyager

TGIF

Thank Goodness it's **Friday!**

Next one is March 22nd

5-7 pm at the Main Station

\$5 per person

No Reservations Required



Club Service Program

Les Thompson, Chair



Greetings OYC members and happy winter! Can't wait for warmer and sunnier weather. Many of you are getting a great start on your CSP hours for this year. Kudos to all of you. Since we are early in the year, I will post the report at the end of February so the Sweethearts Cruise hours will be included.

There are many projects around the club that will be taking place this spring for opportunities to get hours in as well as social functions. Help is needed for the upcoming JO ball... setting up, cleaning up, bartending. Spring cleaning at the club, flower planting, Island Home cleanup and opening day are also coming up, and we will need volunteers to assist the committee chairs. This is a great way to help the club and meet other members and get involved. Watch for sign-up sheets and announcements from the chairs. See you on the docks.

CSP guru
IPC Les Thompson



Board of Trustees

Walt Schefter, Chair
M/V Rob Roy



The Club has finished the flooring repairs and replacement, shower surround, plumbing repairs and repainting of the guest restroom and shower area. The rebuilding of the flooring joists, supporting beams and tie downs under the caretaker's cottage have also been completed. This latter project is phase one of a permanent repair of the underpinnings of the caretaker's structure which will later include casing or replacement of a number of piles under the building. This was a major project that had been in planning for a considerable amount of time and satisfies the safety concerns that were expressed. All of the work was conducted pursuant to engineered drawings insuring the integrity of the design.



Photo by Rick Taylor

The protesting party regarding the issuance of the dredge permits has been satisfied and has withdrawn its appeal and protest. No other protests or appeals were filed or are pending. Pending a clearance from National Marine Fisheries, the permits will be issued. At this point the low bidder on the dredge project is indicating it will hold its bid price into the July to February construction period. We will not be obligating the club to any contracts, however, until the permits are firmly in hand.

We can start the project as soon as July but are considering an October starting date to more conveniently accommodate our displaced OYC vessels at Island Home and Swantown during the off season.

We hope to have the permitting for the basin piling replacements in place by the start date of the dredge in order to have the option of coordinating the projects to take advantage of potential cost savings that should come from that coordination.

The membership, in the recently completed balloting, did not approve mortgaging or encumbering club property in order to procure a loan for the shed project. That precludes a commercial loan. The Board also made the decision not to pursue unsecured private lenders in these uncertain times. The board did, however, ask the shed committee to look into a condominium concept for financing a shed. Even under this concept it is proposed that the club pay for the dock, piles, electrical and finger piers with the condominium owners responsible for the shed cover. This allocates a majority of the cost of the project to the club as a whole. Regardless of this allocation, however, the club needs a source of funding for the entire project should the Board decide to proceed.

The condominium approach would also require a departure from the approved policy of providing all power boat members an opportunity to enjoy shed moorage and would create a situation where the shed slips would be treated much like privately owned boathouses. There are a great number of details that would need to be acceptable to the Board before such a program were approved and at this point the concept is only exploratory. Your views and opinions are important. Please write or contact any Board member to express your view. We hope to have a report and recommendation from the Shed committee by the March Board meeting.

On another subject, we are a club that operates its day to day business by committee. It is therefore important that you step up to serve on and lead those committees. As of June of this year Linda Bryant and Patti Phillips will be stepping down as the OYC Quartermasters after three years of excellent work. Basically the quartermaster runs our gift shop. Please consider exploring and accepting this position. It is an interesting position and brings you into contact with a great number of members. It also fulfills all of your annual CSP requirements. If you are interested you can talk to Linda or Patti and express your interest to any Board or Bridge member or drop any of us an email.

Walt Schefter
Board Chair

Anchorettes

Catherine Schefter, President



The Anchorettes are pleased to announce that, in partnership with the Clubhouse Committee, we have purchased high quality dinner flatware for use for special OYC occasions. Those special occasions will include the Commodores Ball, JO Ball, Past PC Dinner, Christmas Ball, the June Induction dinner, the WIC Luncheon and the First Mates Tea. This was a major expenditure and we are proud to be able

to work with the committee and bring this to OYC.

We are also starting our quilting project with the goal of offering another quilt for raffle with the proceeds to be partially contributed to charity. Many OYC members are urging us to do this again. We need new participants, new ideas and new designs. Anyone interested in this project, whether an Anchorette or not, please contact me at 369-491-2313 or WSchefter@callatg.com.

Catherine Schefter
President

Government Affairs

Gary Ball, Chair



The Waterfront Reception for our state legislators, local elected officials and other key local leaders was held on February 12th. As always, PC Carol Robinson did a fantastic job with the food and decorations. We received many compliments. Thanks Carol. Also, thanks to all the other members of our club who helped put on this event.

As a trial this year, we teamed up with RBAW (Recreational Boating Association of Washington) to jointly put on this reception. Over the next couple of months, we will be evaluating the outcome of this joint reception. At first glance, we were disappointed with the turnout at the event. We will investigate the reasons for the lower than expected turnout.

The Government Affairs Committee would like to thank all the club members who showed up at the Olympia City Council public hearing on January 22nd to support our position on the Shoreline Master Program.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 5.

We are always looking for people who would be interested in joining our committee. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me.

Womens' Interclub Council

Kim Shann, Representative



"THE SOUND OF MUSIC"

Guest speaker Duane Chase (aka) Kurt von Trapp will give us highlights of the filming and much more history of the TRAPP FAMILY. Also...there is a "book signing" possibility that is in the works, for that day.

Meydenbauer Yacht Club "Mates" are cordially inviting us to attend this SPECIAL OCCASION and lunch on:
THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST.

PRICE: only \$14.00

Please contact Kim Shann (360.491.3786) or Phyllis De-Tray (360.491.1188)

CAR POOLING IS AVAILABLE

Moorage Report

Bridget Shreve, Moorage Master



Just a heads up to members! This spring I will be checking on boats that need to be cleaned up, ragged burgees, and boats that do not seem to have been moved due to barnacle growth on hulls, rudders, propellers etc.

— Thank you for your cooperation! —

Bridget Shreve, Moorage Master (360) 561-3289

Yearbook

Steve Clark and Beth Branshaw

harmonysbest10@gmail.com



Greetings Everyone! If you would like an extra OYC Yearbook you will find them by the fireplace at Main Station. We will post a DRAFT Membership Directory in the clubhouse for your review and edit. Please check your listing and make any corrections.

We continue our quest for updated information!! If you would like an updated picture of yourself for the directory, just email it to Harmonysbest10@gmail.com

We need pictures to document the many activities of the club so send them in! Thanks – Beth and Steve

Lunch Bunch

Mike and Denise Lackey



Next Lunch Bunch is March 13th

Island Home

Gary Gronley, Chair



As many of you are aware the club started an Oyster grow program several years ago, in the inlet South of the Island. Several weeks ago the mature oysters were removed from their grow-bags and distributed through out the inlet. These oysters are now ready for your harvest. Keep in mind that WDFW rules and regulations apply to the harvest of all shellfish at Island Home. Return your oyster shells to the same tidal height that you harvested them. If you are going to grill your oysters, confirm with our caretaker, which grill is for oysters.

Our next scheduled work party on the Island is April 27th (and 28th if needed). Lunch will be provided Saturday, so please confirm your intent to participate. There is a sign-up sheet on the CSP board at the Mainstation, or you can confirm by calling me at 360-866-3974 or email me. We will start the party at 9:00 am, the more people, the more fun.

Invite a new member to join us; this is a great way to meet other members, and everyone needs CSP hours.

See you on the Island,
Gary Gronley
gronley_ga@comcast.net

Sunshine Committee

Barbara Narozonek-Neuhauser, Chair



- Flowers were sent to Virgene Bigelow at the passing of her husband and long time active member of OYC, Bill "Doc" Bigelow.
- Flowers were sent to Dennis Craig as a wish for continued and improving health.
- A donation was sent to the Junior Sailing Program in the name of Eng Ellis, a long time, active member of OYC.

Main Station

Jay Dayton, Chair



With spring coming we need to get some work parties to have OYC look sharp! One project is caulking and painting of the lighthouse. A second is weeding and cleaning of the back parking lot. A third is helping with a water line repair the first part of March.

Contact Pat at oyccaretaker@comcast.net

A Heads Up For 2014 Boathouse Inspections!

Boat house inspections can identify and enforce the existing rule for no sink or gray water discharge from boat houses. Once identified, the owner would be notified to comply within 30 days. The next scheduled boat house inspections will be in 2014. Boat houses being sold are required to be inspected first and must meet current boat house standards prior to the sale.

Flammable or hazardous materials should be in their original containers in amounts not to exceed one gallon including kerosene, paint thinner, varnishes, paint, fuel solvents, varnish, bleach, etc.

Also, I would like to add that with the traveling that Barb and I are doing, I will be giving up the position of Main Station Chair. This is an appointed position through the board. E-mail me if interested and I will give names to the board at their next meeting. Reminder that the Mainstation meetings are the Monday before the board meetings.

My e-mail address is oycmainstation@hotmail.com

Thanks, Jay Dayton

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Nautical Notes

from out there.....

Out Cruising.....

Bright Angel

Bob and Linda Hargreaves
www.sailbrightangel.com

It was nice to see Bob and Linda here in February on a break from their grand adventure. They are returning to New Zealand in early March to continue their voyage on *Bright Angel*. Follow their journey at

<http://www.sailblogs.com/member/sailbrightangel/>



We thank you for your friendship and support over the past years. The decanter was a beautiful gift and we will fondly remember all of you when we use it in our new home in Arizona.

Please contact us when you travel south – we'd love to see you.

PC Gary & Colleen Nelson
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Gary's cell: 360-790-0474
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Thank you,
 PC Gary & Colleen



Photo by Rick Taylor

**South Sound Sailing Society
 and
 Olympia Yacht Club
 present**

**South Sound Women's Boating Seminar**

Here's a small sampling of the speakers and topics coming to this year's Seminar to whet your appetite:

- Alison Mazon – understanding your boat's electrical systems
- Judy Grable – 'reading' the weather
- Ace Spragg – how tides and currents affect trip planning
- Lynne Reister – cutlass bearings

The seminar is Saturday, May 18, at the Olympia Yacht Clubhouse. Doors open at 8:00am, and the seminar begins promptly at 8:30am. Registration is \$35, including lunch and a chance to win valuable door prizes.

Great gear, one-on-one tutoring on your own boat, beautiful items by local artists and MORE will be raffled to fund scholarships for the "Girls at the Helm" program hosted by The Adventuress. A post-seminar barbecue at the Clubhouse rounds out the day's activities.

For more details or to register online, please visit www.ssssclub.com/wbs.htm.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available; contact Capt. Mary Fitzgerald at (360) 754-1516 for more information regarding sponsorships or donations.

Website Administrator

Kathi Jo Moore, Chair



Junior Sailing Program

PC Bob Connolly, Chair



Hello to all our OYC members,
My name is Kathi Jo Moore and I am the web site administrator. I have been going through the member info on our website and have noticed quite a few who do not have their email address listed.

If you would please log in and add your email this will ensure you are getting all the notifications such as cruises, lunch bunch reminders, meetings, and important information going on at our club and on the docks.

While logged in it would also be great if you could check to make sure your mailing information and phone numbers are up to date. I have tried to call a few members and found that the phone numbers have changed or were disconnected, probably from more people going to cell phones only.

I am a work in progress as far as computers go, so have patience. The web site can only get better as I learn more on how to use it.

Have a great day and happy boating.
Kathi Jo Moore

The Toliva Shoal raffle was a big success this year with an income from ticket sales reaching a new high of \$1,022 !! Although this is a big boost for the program's reserve fund, the total fund amount at this time is the lowest it has been in years. Not many donations have been received in recent years and it looks as if fees for the sailing classes this year will be going up. Please consider contributing a few dollars to the program.

Jan Visser and Bob Connolly ran the Toliva Shoals Race raffle with the help of a number of our junior sailors selling tickets. We want to thank those who bought tickets and of course special thanks to West Marine (Terrie Coe), Fisheries Supplies and members Gary Wilson, Mary Fitzgerald and Bob Connolly, all of whom donated great nautical items for the raffle!

A new motor for the RIB, used by the sailing coaches for the high school sailing program and summer sailing lessons, has been purchased and installed. This was an important upgrade and will be a great plus for the sailing program.

High school spring sailing practices will start in March. Jan Visser has once again done a great job organizing the program and getting coaches trained. Typically, sailors will practice on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 to dark. There is a \$150 registration fee, applications can be found at http://olympiasailing.com/OYC_HS_Reg.pdf. Applications have been coming in and so if you know of anyone interested, they need to sign up soon! When you see these kids on the docks, please help make them feel welcome. They are our members of the future!

The Juniors Committee met at the OYC club house on January 17th. The next Committee meeting is at the Club House on February 21 at 6:30 PM and the meeting after that will be on March 21st at 6:30. If you want to help with the program, come attend a meeting or contact Bob Connolly at RConnolly@Skillings.com. Thanks!

End of Report
Submitted by the OYC Juniors Committee



Photo by Rick Taylor

The History Corner

Lisa Mighetto, OYC Historian



The OYC lost a cherished life member last month when Bill Bigelow passed away. When I heard the news I listened to the recording of an interview with Bill conducted on October 19, 2009 - and was reminded of his generous spirit, his sense of humor, and his many contributions to the yacht club. Born in Seattle in 1921, Bill grew up in Centralia, where he “learned to love water and boats.” Bill became familiar with South Puget Sound when his family acquired property on Steamboat Island, forming a lifelong attachment to our area. During the Korean War, he served as a Captain in the Army in Yokohama Japan and received a bronze medal. After graduating from the University of Oregon’s Dental School he opened a practice in Olympia. Bill was active in the community and was especially proud of his participation in the American Legion Band, where he played baritone horn. Bill liked to point out that the American Legion Band has performed at the OYC’s Opening Day ceremony for many decades.

Bill and his wife Virgene joined the yacht club on June 7, 1967 and throughout the years owned three boats named after their daughter “Mary V.” For more than eight years Bill and Virgene lived aboard their 53-foot boat – “Mary V III” – and they took at least one trip north every year, with Princess Louisa Inlet as a favorite destination. “Boating is a way of life,” Bill observed during our interview.

Bill served the OYC in many capacities, including providing the judge boat for many years in the Lighted Ships Parade. He was a Foofaraw Chairman and helped with the construction of docks, trails, and buildings at Island Home – and he served as a Trustee during the 1980s. “Bill was always one of the first to volunteer,” PC Bob Job recently recalled. Listening to our interview from 2009, I was again struck by the many changes and transitions that Bill and Virgene witnessed and participated in. These ranged from the whimsical and humorous (“it was a big relief” to Bill, for instance, when the OYC dropped the tradition of consuming raw oysters at Foofaraw) to the significant (according to Bill, “nobody thought of women commodores” when he first joined the OYC).



“It’s hard thinking of Bill without also thinking of Virgene, or as he called her ‘Virg,’” Bob Job commented. “My first recollection of Bill ...was 39 years ago while walking down the dock at OYC. I saw this wood Tollycraft boat with a monster dog sitting on the aft section. It was a St. Bernard as big as a polo pony...How could you not notice a sight like that, and that is where our friendship with Bill and Virgene started.”

Bob remembered Bill as a “String Saver, not to be bested by anyone”. When he and Virg built the house on West Bay, the garage had drawers with categorized bins for every nut, bolt and widget known to man. And if you needed one, he would gladly give you two. The room over the garage housed his other treasures [including] his model railroad and a plethora of other doodads, including musical instrument parts. I once invited him to come to my office because we were moving all the electronic equipment to a new building. I told him he could have anything that

wasn’t red hot or nailed down. He brought a utility trailer, and it was loaded when he drove away... As a mariner he and Virgene were the best cruising people to venture out with. While cruising up to Desolation Sound, or to Island Home, it has been our pleasure to have the “Mary V III” alongside...It wouldn’t be too long before one of the many cats they

had over the years would come aboard and check you out. That’s when you knew you were amongst friends.”

At the end of our interview Bill expressed a sense of gratitude, commenting that we at the OYC “are so lucky.” He ended by saying “I’m proud to be a member of the yacht club.” As PC Bob summarized, “HE WILL BE MISSED.”

The author thanks PC Bob Job, Jon Bryant, and Terry Anderson for their input.

Safety Committee

PC Richard Erwin, Chair



Washington States Mandatory Boaters Safety Education—Any person operating a motorized vessel 15 hp or greater is required to obtain a boaters education card and have in possession when operating a vessel of 15 hp or greater. That includes spouses, children, grand children or friends. 2013 requires this for anyone from 12 years old to 50 years old. 2014 will include any persons born Jan 1, 1955 or later. To obtain information on acquiring the educationa card call State Parks (360) 902-8555 or email boating@parks.wa.gov They are not that difficult to obtain.

Member, Club & Vessel safety & Security - Please be aware of your surroundings when on or around the docks. If you see something unusual such as a boathouse or vessel open without seeing or hearing activity in or around the vessel, poke your head in and make contact. It is not only being a good neighbor but may help if someone is in need of assistance.

Our caretaker has noted that when he makes his rounds many boats and boathouses do not have operational night lights when he makes his nightly rounds. A dark boat or boathouse cannot be properly checked. In addition, be aware of strangers on the dock or club house. Ask them who they are. Yes, they may be a new member or visitor and you get to meet them and make new friends. It also helps to keep our facilities safe and secure. Gate cards are for members only. You are not to loan them to non members to use or to access your boat without a member present. If you have an unusual situation, make arrangements with a fellow member for help. Commercial workers on boats can obtain a gate card from the caretaker by meeting club requirements. KEEP our club safe and secure.

Information Cards - Make sure your information card is current and posted in an obvious location. Winter weather and moisture has made some cards and information hard to read. In emergency situations they are important to minimize time to make contacts, inform emergency services and minimize damage & losses.

Winter is not over. We still have some freezing weather from time to time and slick docks. If you find some slick docks, spread some salt.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Big bay DIBM15 daylight 15" color display with mount for gps or video. \$575.00 Richard Erwin 507- 4520

February Dinner Meeting

Photos by Rick Taylor





Fifth Annual OYC Poker Tournament



Location: Island Home

When: March 9; practice session 10:30am-11am (poker)/ 12pm start

Cost: \$25.00 buy-in for the prize Texas Hold-em game. Cash prizes will be awarded based on the number of participants. Prizes will be awarded for first through fifth place. Registration and chip distribution will be Saturday morning. Additional side games are encouraged at the discretion of players.

What to Bring: This is a NO host gathering. So, bring your money, food/snacks for the weekend and your good humor. A selection of local brew and hot chili will be provided.

**To advance RSVP or for additional questions telephone Gary Waldherr (360-481-1708) or Christopher Heistand (360-786-6993).



OYC JO Ball

Pajama Party!

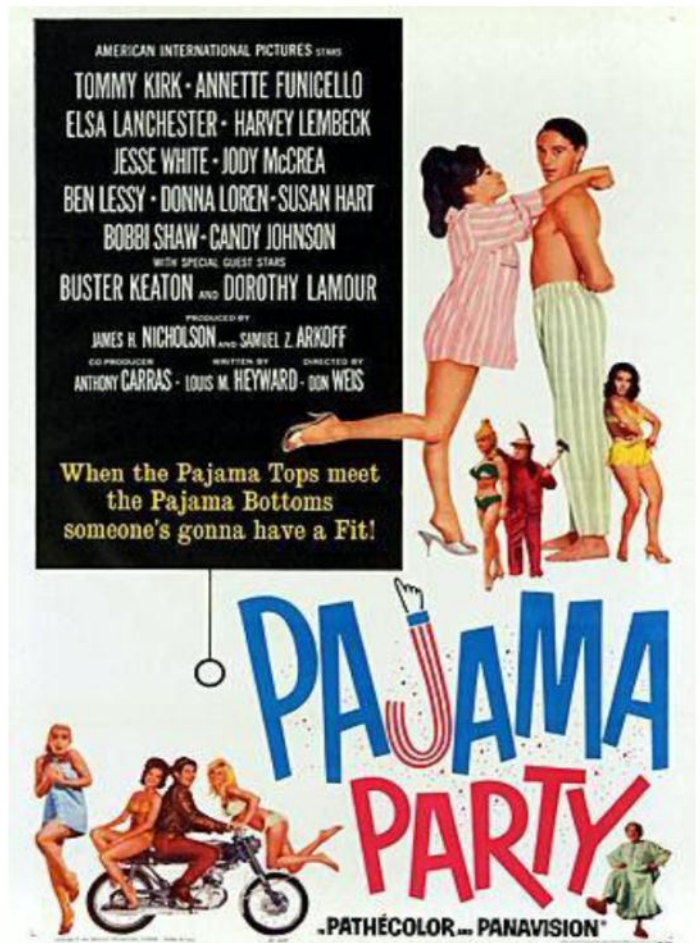
Party On, Dudes!
March 16, 2013, 6 pm

Cocktails
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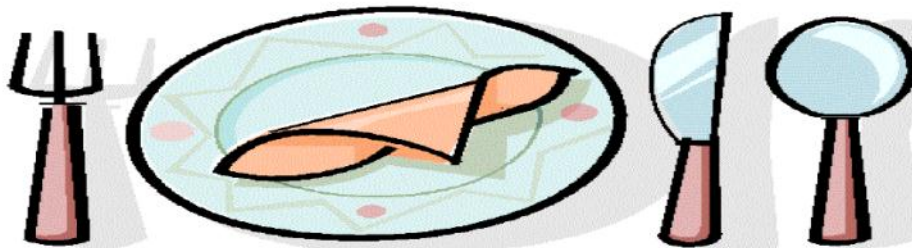


Lunch Bunch

WHEN? MARCH 13, FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

WHERE? MAIN STATION, \$5 A PERSON AND NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

WHO? ALL MEMBERS WELCOME. BRING FRIENDS AND FAMILY



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CHEFS AND HELPERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED AND EARN CSP HOURS. LUNCH BUNCH IS THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. THIS IS A GOOD TIME FOR MEMBERS TO ENJOY LUNCH AND CONVERSATION. ANYONE WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT LUNCH BUNCH CAN CONTACT DENISE LACKEY OR MIKE LACKEY AT (360) [280-2739](tel:280-2739) or MLACKEY@Q.COM. YOU CAN ALSO SIGN-UP ON THE LUNCH BUNCH HELP LIST LOCATED AT THE CLUB SERVICE PROGRAM AREA AT THE MAIN STATION.

FEBRUARY WAS THE LARGEST TURN OUT YET! THANKS TO DAVID AND DONNA GIBLER, ART JOHNSON, PETE JANNI, PAT BROWER, BOB AND SANDY WOLF, BILL MELHAFF, AND DIANNA FIFE-MOYER FOR HELPING WITH THE FEBRUARY LUNCH BUNCH. THANKS TO MEMBERS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

**OYC's 8th ANNUAL PAST COMMODORES' CRUISE-IN****March 22, 23 and 24, 2013**

The Past Commodores of Olympia Yacht Club welcome all Past Commodores and their mates for this Cruise-in at

OYC OUTSTATION AT ISLAND HOME**(Dockmaster – Channel 68)****March 22, 2013 Friday**

5:00 p.m. – No Host Early Bird Social Hour – BYOB

6:00 p.m. Lasagna Dinner(Subject to change)

March 23, 2013 Saturday

Noon – Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres – BYOB

6:30 p.m. – Steak BBQ with all the fixings(Subject to change) - BYOB

March 24, 2013 Sunday

9:00 a.m. – Eye Openers & Breakfast Special

Bring your Class plates, cups/glasses, utensils and decorations for all meals

Price for weekend: \$22 per person. \$20 for Saturday only

Clubhouse address: 4921 East Pickering Road Drive, Shelton, WA

Contact Tony or Nancy Re with questions at (360) 754-2215. OYC has plenty of moorage with 30-amp power and showers are available at the clubhouse.

NOTE: No motorhome/camper staying is allowed per club regulations– sorry. Thanks.

Please detach and send with payment to secure your reservation by March 15, 2013!**Make checks payable to Nancy Re.****MAIL TO: PC FIRST MATE NANCY RE, 1411 Sunrise Vista Lane SW, Tumwater, Wa. 98512****YES, I WILL BE ATTENDING THE OYC PC CRUISE-IN, MARCH 22, 23 and 24, 2013.****NAME: _____ PC GROUP/YEAR: _____****EMAIL FOR CONFIRMATION: _____****YACHT CLUB: _____ DAY ARRIVING _____****If coming by boat: BOAT NAME: _____****BOAT LENGTH: _____****NUMBER ATTENDING: ____ @ \$22.00 EACH or ____ @ 20.00 Saturday only****TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____****In order to plan meals, please complete the following – thanks:****ATTENDING FRIDAY _____ SATURDAY _____ SUNDAY _____**

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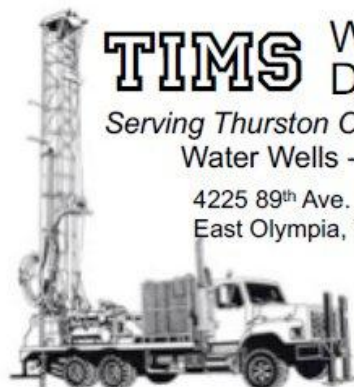


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03/13

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05/12

~Calendar March 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Rainier Yacht Club Commodore's Ball Meydenbauer Yacht Club Boomerang IPBA Race
3	4 Island Home Meeting 7:00 pm Mainstation Meeting 6:00 pm	5 Bridge Meeting 6:00 pm Government Affairs 5:30 pm	6 Dinner Meeting 6:00 pm	7	8	9 Edmonds Yacht Club Commodore's Ball
10	11	12 SSSS Meeting 6:30 pm	13 Lunch Bunch 11:30 am Board Meeting 6:00 pm	14 Olympia Yacht Club Junior Officer's Ball	15 Olympia Yacht Club Junior Officer's Ball	16 Olympia Yacht Club Junior Officer's Ball
17 St Patrick's Day Olympia Yacht Club Junior Officer's Ball	18 Power Squadron meeting 6:30 pm	19 Juniors Committee meeting 5:30 pm	20 Naval Luncheon 1:30 am	21 Anchorettes meeting 6:00 pm WIC Luncheon Meydenbauer Bay YC	22 TGIF Dinner 5:00 pm PC Cruise-in Olympia YC Outstation	23 Everett Yacht Club Commodore's Ball Gig Harbor YC International PC Cruise-in Olympia YC Outstation
24 PC Cruise-in Olympia YC Outstation	25	26	27 Membership meeting 5:30 pm Clubhouse meeting 6:30 pm	28	29	30
31 Easter Holiday	Notes:					

~Calendar April 2013 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Island Home Meeting 7:00 pm Mainstation Meeting 6:00 pm	2 Bridge Meeting 6:00 pm Government Affairs 5:30 pm	3 Dinner Meeting 6:00 pm	4	5	6 Day Island Yacht Club Commodore's Ball Queen City YC Eagle Harbor IPBA
7	8	9 SSSS Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Lunch Bunch 11:30 am Board Meeting 6:00 pm	11	12	13
14	15	16 Juniors Committee meeting 5:30 pm	17	18 Tacoma YC Daffodil Parade Anchorettes meeting 6:00 pm	19 Tacoma YC Daffodil Parade	20 Tacoma YC Daffodil Parade
21 Tacoma YC Daffodil Parade	22	23	24 Membership meeting 5:30 pm Clubhouse meeting 6:30 pm WIC Luncheon Olympia YC	25	26 TGIF Dinner 5:00 pm	27 Poulsbo Yacht Club Commodore's Ball Bremerton YC/Port Orchard YC IPBA
28	29	30 Bridge Meeting 6:00 pm	Notes:			

Join us for dinner

Wednesday, March 6th

Herb crusted chicken

The evening begins at 6 pm by sharing a drink with your boating friends. Remember to call the reservation line and let us know how many will be in your party.

February

Membership Dinner Meeting

March 6, 2013

Membership Meeting dinners are \$22.00 per person with reservations. If not on the reservation list, dinner is \$27.00.

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Dinner: 7:00 P.M.

Meeting: 8:00 P.M.


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