

OLYMPIA YACHT CLUB April 2015

Commodore

Commodore Myra Downing Captain Joe Downing S/V Balder II





ello.... OYC Family and Friends.

Wow! I just passed the seventh inning stretch and realize that I am going to get to do some real boating soon. First is the Daffodil Marine Festival April 10 - 12. We have 20 boats registered to attend – that is a BIG number. Beth Connolly is at the helm of this event and she and her crew have done some amazing work that will surely make OYC "Shine Your Light" (the theme of the event). Remember, you can drive up and join in on the fun.

Next, we are headed to Seattle's Opening Day May 1 - 3. Join Joe and I as we have our first "going through the Locks" adventure. On the other side, we will all arrive at the Queen City Yacht Club where they have reserved spots for us and we will have power.

Also, remember the SYC folks who attended our last dinner meeting challenged us to make a big splash like we do at Daffodil. Up to this challenge? Special appreciation and applause goes out to Frank and Lisa Mighetto because they have volunteered their boat for decoration. SYC's theme is Myths and Monsters... any decorating ideas? We will have a Decorated Boat and a Flag Ship in the parade. VC Mike and Patti Phillips and Joe and I went last year and it is a great event. What made it really special is that Dr. Theresa Madden and Rich Rocks invited us to join them on the Log Boom to watch the parade. It was a blast. We are looking forward to seeing some of you there this year.

Lastly, but most importantly, is our own South Sound Opening Day on Saturday, May 9th. It begins with our TGIF on Friday night. On Saturday, you can get breakfast (for a small fee) and then join us for our Opening Day ceremony that includes the American Legion Band, a special solo performance by our very own Nancy Stolark, and a moment to reflect on the power of the water and what it means to us. Following the ceremony, we will have a decorated boat parade and a barbeque on the deck in the afternoon. We are hoping to see all of you there to welcome our guests and the other dignitaries.

We have a busy couple of months, but a couple of months full of opportunities to get together and enjoy the water and being a member of our club.

We are so lucky! Happy spring and happy boating

Commodore Myra Captain Joe Downing S/V *Balder II*



Vice Commodore Captain Mike Phillips First Mate Patti Phillips M/V Chaotic Too





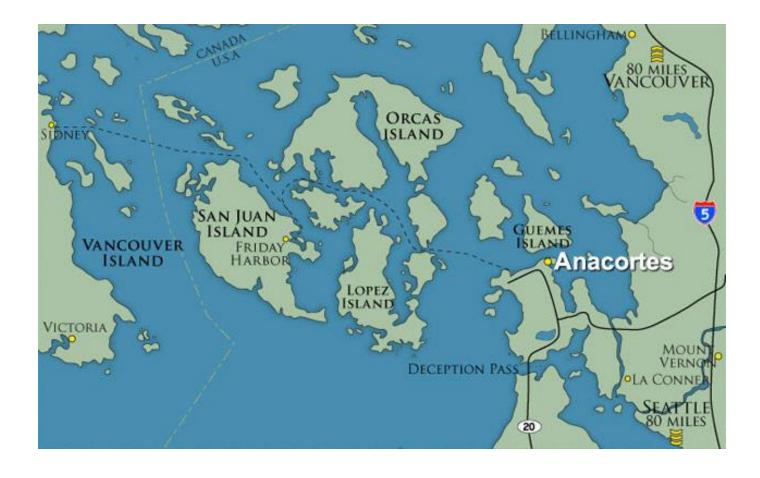
Hello all as I am sitting writing this report and our sun has given way to the rain again. But I'm hearing that spring is right around the corner and that's a good thing. With spring it brings several events and they are Daffodil, Seattle Opening Day, Our opening day and Memorial Day. I am looking forward to all of them and I hope to see you at the spring events they are all great fun.

The Summer Cruise to the Islands:

There is not much to report at this time but I have spoken to all of the marinas that we are going to stop at during the cruise. All is going well except for Cap Santé in Anacortes it seems that they didn't write down our reservation and at this point they cannot accommo-

date us. So I called La Conner and was able to reserve 1000 feet of dock for the stop on the way home. They are going to send me a reservation sheet by June. At that point we will have to start thinking about doing a partial payment which will have to be done by July 1st. That is the only one that has to be done early. We will have another meeting in June to start working on that. So at this point just keep Xing out the days until the cruise it will be great!!!!!!!!

Sincerely Mike Phillips Vice Commodore M/V *Chaotic Too*



Rear Commodore

Captain Walter Schefter First Mate Catherine Schefter M/V Rob Roy





I was very disappointed to learn that Whisky is considered by some not compatible with a serious diet. This simply will not do. Pausing to sip from my newest discovery, Rye Whisky, I gave some thought to the ascendency of whisky as a drink of choice. I have always been partial to any single malt scotch with a descriptive "18 years" in the title and especially if the name starts with any derivative of "Glen". Unfortunately therein lays the problem. Any decent bottle of 18 year old scotch answering that description will burn right past a hundred dollar bill and, as you may know, a bottle simply does not go as far as it used to. Thus I present to you Rye Whisky.

In my investigation of this alternative I discovered that Americans have apparently developed a new found appreciation for this liquor historically synonymous with bar fights and slurred arguments over who left the stateroom hatch open right before the rain squall. While

not cheap, good Rye does come in considerably south of the cost of 18 year old so I will go with that. This sealed the deal and I am back on the diet.

Speaking of which I am disappointed to report that even after the calorie conscious meal served at last month's dinner meeting my tux pants came up a little tight. Needing to attend the Seattle JO Ball I was forced to resort to the "inhale" technique, however slight, to get to that button on the pants. On the bright side I have no further occasions to wear the tux until the OYC Commodores ball. Plenty of time to lose that weight but none the less I am giving us all one more chance.

We're having Salmon! Not only a diet choice but, I am assured, is chock full of the necessary juices to prevent blurred vision, psoriasis and clogged arteries. How can you go wrong? There should be no excuses to miss this one. The cook says he will grill the salmon in honey butter with some wild and white rice pilaf on the side. We'll class it up with asparagus spears and rolls and butter. Salad, of course, and at the end, a slice of fat city Chocolate Mousse cake. Once again a diet conscious meal with the possible exception of the dessert. However the main courses are so healthy that the chocolate mousse is an easy add on. One can argue that the Chocolate Mousse cancels the extraordinarily healthy salmon so it's just like not eating at all. We'll just see how this goes.

On another matter the club needs you. We are losing to retirement our Set Up Committee Chair, Chad Clinton. After five or six years he needs a break. We are also losing our Centerpiece Chair, Dorrie Carr who is closing out her third year. The Set Up Chair is responsible, along with his or her committee, to set the tables for the nine dinner meetings and the two formal balls per year. This is 11 events each taking about an hour and a half to set up. You get the full 24 hours of CSP to handle this.

The Centerpiece Chair's tasks involve the table centerpieces at the nine dinner meetings and, with the guidance and support of the Christmas and Commodore's Ball Chairs, these two formal balls. You should be artsy to do this and Dorrie has a large inventory of centerpiece items that go with the job. There is a budget with this position along with the 24 CSP hours and it is, along with set up, a task that is very much appreciated.

Both of these positions are available June 1 so if you are interested in either please contact me or any other Bridge member.

Well, that's enough for this month. See you around .

Rear Commodore Walt Schefter First Mate Catherine Schefter M/V Rob Roy

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Ron Morsette, Chair

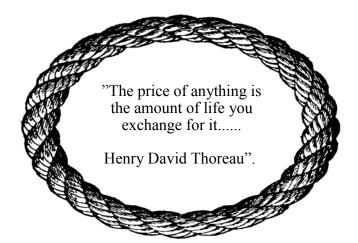
Check out the OYC Website

Recent updates include links to all of Mike Contris' *OYC photos* and *current marina fuel prices*.

An additional link connects to a new *online forum* created for OYC members to voice their thoughts and opinions on current OYC-related issues.

All links are on the front page of the OYC website under Web Links (lower left column).

www.olympiayachtclub.org



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Fleet Captain Sail

Fleet Captain Bill Sloane First Mate Lorie Sloane S/V Endless Summer





TOLIVA SHOALS – What a hoot! The South Sound was smiling this past February 21, when strong wind, warm sunshine and favorable tides came together to create the best Toliva Shoals race EVER!! Enough said.

TGIF – The next one of these popular parties happens on Friday March 27, starting at 5:00 PM. Best entertainment and dinner in the South Sound. If you have attended, you

know what I am talking about. If you haven't, save up \$5.00 per person and come and share good friends and good times, with music, salad, pizza, growlers, sundaes and more.

South Sound Opening Day 2015 – Opening Day for the Boating Season is a tradition that stretches back more years than I know. It marks the time of year when the high season of boating in the Puget Sound begins, with all the associated pleasures our hamlet in the world affords, miles of protected ocean waterways, beautiful marina's large and small too numerous to count and of course, cruising and racing in earnest.

In the South Sound, we traditional celebrate Opening Day the weekend after Opening Day in Seattle – this year the date is Saturday May 9. Dean Questi, Fleet Captain Power, and I want to invite all OYC members to Opening Day, starting at 8:30 AM with a breakfast at the Clubhouse, followed by the American Legion Band Concert on the OYC outdoor deck at 9:30 AM and the Blessing of the Fleet at 10:00 AM.

There is an opening day parade of boats that starts at 12:00 Noon. Endless Summer, my boat, will be the Grand Marshall. Prizes for Best Theme Boat, Best Dressed Boat, Best Wooden Boat, Best Glass Boat and others are all possible for you to win. The theme for Lakefair 2015 is "Fabulous Family Fun" and an associated theme for the boat parade will be created – send me your best ideas of what our theme could be. Starting at about 3:00 PM, there is a BBQ on the OYC deck. All OYC members, mark your calendar and plan to participate in celebrating the opening of boating season – Opening Day 2015 – Saturday May 9.

Dean and I need help. Look for an upcoming e-mail to help us organize this amazing event.

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Fleet Captain Power Fleet Captain Dean Questi First Mate Tammy Questi M/V Enterprise





The Poker Cruise at Island Home was a great time!! We started out with 2 tables and about 12 players. I think I was one of the first out, going all in and thinking that Tony Re was bluffing. We'll he wasn't !! Jay Grady ended up being the big winner.

My thanks to Gary Waldherr for putting this together. Weather was fantastic and a

good time was had by all.

Hope to see a big turnout at Daffodil. It's always a great time, lots of activities and be sure to take advantage of the new waterfront walking path starting at the TYC heading east into town.

The final event for the Fleet Captain Power & Sail committee is South Sound Opening Day, May 9th. Contact us if you are interested in helping with this event. Dean & Tammy Questi

FCP Dean Questi – <u>dquesti@comcast.net</u> 1st Mate Tammy Questi – <u>tquesti@comcast.net</u> M/V Enterprise

TGIF

Thank Goodness it's **Friday!** Good food, good times, good music

April 24th, 2015

Drinks and Socializing 5:00 PM Pizza etc..... 5:30 PM

\$5.00/person No reservations required



The Beachcomber April 2015



Board of Trustees George Smith, Chair M/V Aventura



I am sure most of you have heard by now that your BOT is investigating purchasing the 2 lots south of OYC. A committee has been put in place with Sue Wise as the Chair. The committee is researching any and all options for purchasing and development. Be advised that no transaction will take place until a vote of the entire membership has taken place.

Dock talk has already started in regards to purchasing the lots. If you have any questions, please call me and I will answer them. If I don't have the answer I will find it. Purchasing the property will **NOT** affect the plans for replacing the docks. We are going ahead with securing proposals from Contractors for the docks. The purchase will **NOT** affect our scheduled maintenance or infrastructure repairs.

Nominations are done in April so if you have a desire to serve on the BOT or the Bridge, please contact PC Jeff Pape. It is a privilege to serve in any capacity for OYC. Remember this is **YOUR** club. Get involved, attend the BOT meetings and learn firsthand what is happening around OYC.

My phone is always on so feel free to call anytime with any questions or concerns you may have.

See you on the docks!

PC George Smith Chairman of the Board

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Womens' Interclub Council Kim Shann, Representative



HERE YEE ALL OYC LADIES

It is most important for as many of you to attend our own OYC Women's luncheon on

April 22nd, 2015.

Our theme is: "An Old Fashion Sweet Shoppe."



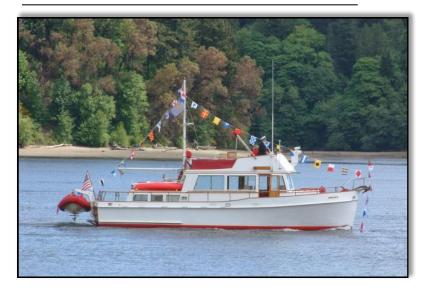
We also invite ladies from our other Yacht Clubs of the Grand 14.

Call to make your reservations, to Kim Shann 491-3786 or Phyllis DeTray 491-1188.

Price for this luncheon is \$15.00.

Our entertainment will be "Quite Sweet" .

"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails."







Hi all

300 dock: Partial repairs have been completed. Two additional 24x24x20 tubs need to be installed in order to complete repairs.

An Aruba booster will be installed on Tom Skillings "highest point" boathouse by Brian Magnuson in the near future. The Aruba has the capability to put out 500 MB/s but realistically will perform at 200 MB/s

600 dock: Repair of 7 finger piers will be completed by June.

Please note any loose screws and/or nails on the dock decking and forward to OYC caretaker for tightening .

See you on the docks

Ron Vukonich

Main Station Chair

Club Service Program PC Les Thompson, Chair



Happy early spring everyone. I hope you have all been enjoying the great sunny days as I have.

We are at the end of the first quarter of the year, hard to believe. I will post the first quarter report before the April dinner meeting so you will have the opportunity to check on your hours and see how you are progressing. Congrats to many of you who have already completed hours. For the rest of you, there will be many opportunities this Spring to get hours in from meetings, spring clean ups ant MS and IH, flower planting, opening day etc.

Remember that any of the Bridge, BOT, committee chairs, IH chair, MS chair or caretaker or myself can help you get connected if you are having difficulty finding something to do. CSP is a great way to help the club as well as meet new members and become involved. 24 hours service are required for 2015 and uncompleted hours will not be billed or show up on your bills until January of 2016. Hours performed now are not credited on your bill until next year.

See you at an event or on the docks.

PC Leslie Thompson CSP guru M/V *EcstaSea* Quartermaster Phyllis DeTray, Chair



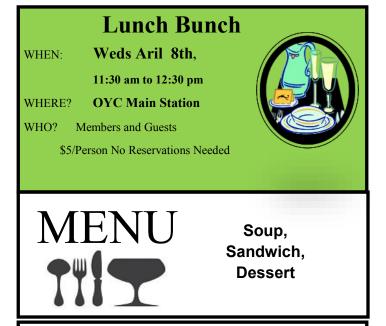
Come by the store before the Dinner Meeting to see all the new items we have.

- 1. A great supply of women's vests in many colors
- 2. New fleece long sleeve tops
- 3. Big selection of logo caps in many colors

All items have the **Yacht Club Logo**. If you want the OYC logo embroidered on a special item that you own, bring it in and we will take it in for you. The cost is \$10 per item. Check with us for more information.

See you at the store.

Phyllis and Judy



This is a great time to enjoy lunch and conversation with fellow club members.

Chefs and helpers are always needed and earn CSP hours. Contact Denise Lackey at (360)280-2739, at <u>mlackey@q.com</u> or sign up at the Main Station.

Thanks to Dale and Kate Wetsig for making Caesar Salad and for baking cakes and seasoned bread. Thanks to Art Johnson and Sheryl Baker, Bob and Sandy Wolf, Dale and Kate Wetsig, Dianna Fife and Terry Van Meter for being the March helpers . TYC Daffodil Marine Festival 2015 Beth Connolly, Chair

Chair



Sunday April 12, 2015

You're Invited!! Daffodil Marine Festival

Tacoma Yacht Club

Friday April 10

through

Free moorage! Meal packages available.

Register your vessel or motorhome online.

www.tacomayachtclub.org Click on the Daffodil logo.

Deadline for registration March 13, 2015

Join the Olympia Yacht Club Team!

We need your help with creative ideas, boat decorating, your music trivia expertise! Next Work Party: Saturday, February 28, 11 AM @ OYC Mainstation.

Schedule of events:

Friday: Magic with Nate Jester followed by dancing to DJ Chris Williamson
Saturday: Afternoon: Music Trivia contest Evening: dancing to The Nines
Sunday: Flag Ceremony followed by Marine Parade

Questions?

OYC Daffodil Chair Beth Connolly

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2015 South Sound Opening Day of Boating Season

Festivities begin on Friday night, **May 8th** Breakfast, Ceremony, and Parade on Saturday, May 9th See page 15 for more details

Clubhouse PC Carol Robinson, Chair

April Greetings!

The committee is excited that the BOT approved our ductless heat/air conditioning unit. You'll be seeing things start to happen soon.

Looking forward to Matt & Suzanne Kluh's work party planting the flowers .

PC Carol Robinson m/v *Romancing the C's*





Thanks to those members cleaning their boats and replacing burgees.

I will continue to send out reminder postcards.

Thanks again for all your cooperation!

Sunshine Committee Barbara Narozonick-Neuhauser, Chair



Get well flowers were sent to Terry Borden.

Barbara Narozonick Neuhauser

Island Home Gary Gronley, Chair



Spring is here and we are scheduling our **Island Home work party for April 25th**. We will start the days festivities at 9am; if you are going to attend and plan on working all day, you will want to bring your lunch. We are planning on spreading 10 yards of beauty bark on the trail; trimming bushes and just general cleaning of the island. So if you can bring rakes for the bark and clippers for the brushes it will help.

Don't forget that we have developed a parking area to the right at the entrance driveway, please use and do not block access to this area .

See you on the Island. 47` 14.084 N 122` 56.128 W

Gary Gronley M/V *Our Adventure*









Marine Fuel Station Committee

PORT OF OLYMPIA MARINE FUEL DOCK PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

WHEN:

APRIL 8, 2015 AT 6:00 PM

WHERE:

OLYMPIA CENTER 222 COLUMBIA STREET NW IN DOWNTOWN OLYMPIA

The port of Olympia is inviting the community to a fuel dock informational meeting to hear about the fuel dock survey conducted in the summer of 2014. A representative of Washington State University will present those

findings.



The meeting will also include an updated financial analysis of the project along with an overview of the feasibility study.

The port has received requests for a fuel dock in Budd Inlet in the form of signatures on petitions presented by the Olympia Yacht Club.

It is important that OYC members attend this informational meeting and also speak in favor of the project.

Questions?

Contact

JIM SHEERER

THE OYC MARINE FUEL STATION COMMITTEE

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Olympia Yacht Club















Photos by Mike Contris



The History Corner Lisa Mighetto, OYC Historian



Everyone who visits Island Home appreciates the shelter in front of the clubhouse. This month's column features the members responsible for this structure: Bobby and Carol Brown, who joined the OYC in 1977.

The OYC outstation has always been important to the Browns. "We've had so many good memories over the years," Carol commented recently. "One of the best was the construction of the new clubhouse at Island Home...OYC is so lucky to have such a beautiful place to go and the new clubhouse is such an asset." As Carol recalled, it "was built with the help of a lot of the members donating their time and materials."

Given what was there originally, OYC members regarded the current clubhouse to be "quite a luxury." Carol painted a vivid picture of the need for a new facility at Island Home in the 1970s. The decking on the bridge, for instance, was "so rotten, it was dangerous walking on it." Even so, it sounds like OYC members had a grand time at Island Home from the beginning. "We used to have so much fun in the old clubhouse," she explained. "We used to all gather in the kitchen and play cards hoping the floor wouldn't fall in – and the bathrooms, too. They were just all old logs under-

neath." Carol also remembered the swimming pool at Island Home (described in past issues in this column).

The construction of the shelter evolved over time. Bob first assembled a "makeshift barbecue" using rocks from the beach. In 1979, he "decided people needed a place to congregate and stay dry while enjoying sitting around a nice fire," and organized construction of the shelter. During the Memorial Day cruise, he roasts a pig or baron of beef, which has become an important tradition at OYC.





Some of the traditions at Island Home have fallen away over the years. Carol recalled a "soap and suds" event with

Shelton Yacht Club at Island Home, for example, along with volleyball tournaments and fishing derbies. Today, we remain grateful for the efforts of early members who helped make Island Home a stellar outstation. As Carol describes it, their contributions are part of the spirit of OYC members, who "pitch in and help whenever they could."

The photos show the shelter at OYC over the years – and a shot of Carol and

Bobby's boat in Canada. They have owned a number of boats, including a 25-foot Bellboy, a 32-foot Fairliner, and a 36-foot Trojan. They bought their current boat, 42-foot Grand Banks, in 2011.





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Last Month's Dinner Meeting Rick and Patti Taylor









Above: Try to say "Myths and Monsters" five times fast. Dennis couldn't.

Above: Jim Sheerer pitched the third Public Information Meeting about the proposed Marine Fuel Station meeting April 8th. OYC officially supports the fuel dock but we are about a vote short of getting the project going. Jim urges us all to attend the meeting at 22 Columbia Street to help the appropriate folks see this is a high interest item with public support. You don't have to speak but that would be helpful. Make sure you sign in.



Left: The March Membership meeting featured yummy appetizers left over from the legislative meeting of a few days earlier. Yeah, that's salmon.







Seattle YC guests took a few pictures related to their opening day! (Photos provided by Myra Downing)





South Sound Women's Boating Seminar

Join us as at the **South Sound Women's Boating Seminar** to meet other women who enjoy boating and want to learn more about safety on the water. Mark your calendars for an action-packed day designed "for women, by women" on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>May 16, 2015</u> at the <u>Olympia Yacht Club</u>.

This year's seminar includes expert speakers and a chance for hands-on learning. Share your questions about safety on the seas, and learn skills to prepare yourself, your crew and your boat for those moments of unplanned-for excitement.

We're proud to support the next generation of women boaters through a raffle where the proceeds fund scholarships for the "Girls at the Helm" program aboard the historic schooner *Adventuress*.

Registration is \$35 and includes lunch, as well as chances to win interesting door prizes. The event ends with a "mix & mingle" at 5:00 pm.

To register and learn more, visit the webpage:

www.ssssclub.com/wbs.htm.



Junior Sailing Program PC Bobby Connolly, Chair



The summer sailing class schedule is now set for this summer!

Registration packets are in the clubhouse.

Fill out an application and mail it back or drop it into the club mail box before April 1st to get discounted registration !

Thanks, PC Bobby Connolly Committee Chair

OYC 2015 Summer Sailing Class Descriptions and Schedule New! Learn to Race Camp and Intermediate/Advanced Camp

Harbor Mice Age 5-7

These are 5 – 7 year olds in a special class limited to just 6 children, no older brothers or sisters are allowed, must meet swim requirements. Opti sailboats are the boats sailed exclusively.

Class Code	Date	Early Reg. Cost	Cost after April 1st	Time
HM1	July 13-17	\$179.00	\$199.00	1PM-4PM
HM2	July 20-24	\$179.00	\$199.00	1PM-4PM
HM3	July 27-31	\$179.00	\$199.00	1PM-4PM
HM4	Aug 10-14	\$179.00	\$199.00	1PM-4PM

Lil Luffers Age 8-11

These are the novice sailors with little or no experience ages 8 thru 11.

Class Code	Date	Early Reg. Cost	Cost after April 1st	Time
LL1	June 15-19	\$169.00	\$189.00	9AM-Noon
LL2	June 22-26	\$169.00	\$189.00	9AM-Noon
LL3	June 29-July 2	\$140.00	\$152.00	9AM-Noon
LL4	July 6-10	\$169.00	\$189.00	9AM-Noon
LL5	July 13-17	\$169.00	\$189.00	9AM-Noon
LL6	July 20-24	\$169.00	\$189.00	9AM-Noon
LL7	July 27-31	\$169.00	\$189.00	9AM-Noon
LL9	Aug 10-14	\$169.00	\$189.00	9AM-Noon
LL11	Aug 24-28	\$169.00	\$189.00	9AM-Noon
LL12	Aug 31-Sept 3	\$140.00	\$152.00	9AM-Noon

Junior Jibers Age 12-18

Sailors 12 – 18 with sailing experience. Every effort to place children in the level commensurate with their ability will be made.

Class Code	Date	Early Reg. Cost	Cost after April 1st	Time
JJ1	June 15-19	\$169.00	\$189.00	1PM-4PM
JJ2	June 22-26	\$169.00	\$189.00	1PM-4PM
JJ3	June 29-July 2	\$140.00	\$152.00	1PM-4PM
JJ4	July 6-10	\$169.00	\$189.00	1PM-4PM
JJ5	July 13-17	\$169.00	\$189.00	1PM-4PM
JJ6	July 20-24	\$169.00	\$189.00	1PM-4PM
JJ7	July 27-31	\$169.00	\$189.00	1PM-4PM
JJ9	Aug 10-14	\$169.00	\$189.00	1PM-4PM
JJ11	Aug 24-28	\$169.00	\$189.00	1PM-4PM
JJ12	Aug 31-Sept 3	\$140.00	\$152.00	1PM-4PM



Environmental Awareness Rick Bergholz, Chair



Environmental Safety Awareness Day

April 18, 2015

10:00am-2:00pm

The OYC Environmental Safety Committee is hosting this annual event again this year and we hope that you will attend to take advantage of the opportunities that we have set up for you.

The Power Squadron will be there to do annual safety checks on your boat. Just sign up and they will do their due diligence inspecting your boat so that you can get a 2015 compliance sticker. There is no cost to you for this service, but compared to the cost of fines when stopped by a Harbor Patrol or a Coast Guard Patrol it is well worth a trip to this OYC event! We were very thankful that we had done this when we were boarded by the Coast Guard one time. Yes! It can happen to YOU!

You can also get your fire extinguishers checked on that day but if they are outdated, servicing will be available at your cost. You can stock up on free diapers and filters, eat



cookies, browse the latest gadgets and gizmos on display, eat more cookies, check out Inlet Diesel's stock of new environmental products for boats, maybe replace your flares, and a lot more. Oh and eat cookies! We

will have some information about new and latest safety



equipment available from local suppliers too.

Please put this date on your calendar. Your attendance makes the event a success.... Even if you just come to eat cookies! Help to make our Club's efforts to keep our end of the Sound environmentally safe now and for future generations.

Thank you!

(Written by Gwen Sowray)



Government Affairs





Gary Ball, Chair

We would like to welcome a new committee member. He is Steve Finney, a new yacht club member who works for Microsoft as their sales representative for all state agencies in the Olympia area. He will be a valuable contributor to our committee.

OYC hosted its' annual reception for local and State elected officials on March 2nd. The event was well attended despite the House of Representatives being held in session until six pm that evening. Commodore Myra gave a rousing opening welcome to the group followed by remarks from our fellow co-sponsors:

RBAW (Recreational Boating Association of Washington) and

NWMT (Northwest Marine Trade Association).

Issues emphasized included the need for an interim dredge of Capitol Lake, finding a way to implement the Ruckelshaus recommendation and the adverse effects of the DNR proposed Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

Hosting this event was a group effort and kudos are due to many people. Lee and Susie Reeves for manning the greeting and sign in desk; PC Carol and her crew for preparing and serving a truly royal and stupendous buffet; the Fife's and Catherine Bander for manning the busy and popular bar; The Bridge, Board and OYC members that mingled with the guests and last but not least, thanks to members of the Environmental Affairs Committee for the set up and cleanup chore.

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



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You are cordially invited to South Sound Opening Day of Boating Season "HERE COMES THE SUN CELEBRATION" Saturday, May 9

This invitation includes:

- Joining us on Friday evening, May 8 for our TGIF party.
- On Opening Day, May 9:
 - Breakfast
 - An Opening Day Ceremony
 - ✤ A Decorated Boat Parade
 - ✤ A Barbeque on the Deck

Questions: Bill Sloane at 360-280-3276 or <u>southsoundbill@gmail.com</u> Dean Questi at 360-888-7773 or <u>dean@primelocations.com</u> The Beachcomber April 2015

Fleet Surgeon Richard Hurst, M.D ("Rich")



First Aid Kits



You all need a first aid kit aboard. This column will address "off the shelf" ones that are available and I will address additional items in a later one.

First consider who you are. Are you a 72 year old retired surgeon whose medical needs and mandate to help others may be considerably different from the healthy 30-something with small children and no time to go past civilization? Are you planning to go offshore where you will have to be totally self-sufficient or will easily pulling into a town meet your needs? Will you be in a remote area in a slow boat where communications via VHF or cell are not present? Will there be storms that prevent a sat phone from summoning a chopper? And don't forget your guests who may be aboard (4 legged or two) – remind the two legged ones to bring ample supplies of their meds for the trip.

First – a good book! Look it over before the fateful day and unless someone is really in extreme shape, sitting down and letting the adrenaline rush subside is a great idea. Find a handy spot for it!

Here are several inexpensive books to consider:

- Wilderness & Travel Medicine: A Comprehensive Guide, Adventure Medical Kits Sep 13, 2012 by Eric A. Weiss MD and MD Jacobs Michael E
- **On-Board Emergency Handbook: Your Indispensable Guide to Handling Any Challenge at Sea** Apr 21, 2006 by Tony Meisel

Amazon.com has hundreds of other choices.

Also on Amazon, I found these kits that would satisfy basic needs and are variously priced. Check over their contents and see if they satisfy your needs.

- Adventure Medical Kits UltraLight & Watertight .7 Kit \$23.50
- Orion Safety Products Coastal First Aid Kit \$26.99
- Adventure Medical Kits Weekender Kit \$46.47
- Adventure Medical Kits Mountain Fundamentals \$89.99
- For \$300 and up, there are offshore models available.

For more dollars, you get more stuff. Read carefully – are twice as many band-aids and safety pins worth the price? Can you just add other things to make the basic kit better? We will address that later.

Meanwhile it is raining outside. Go to your boat and check out what you have in your kit. Is the tape a gooey mess? Did your meds outdate during Reagan's administration? Is the case rusted shut? Do it!



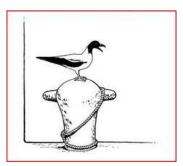






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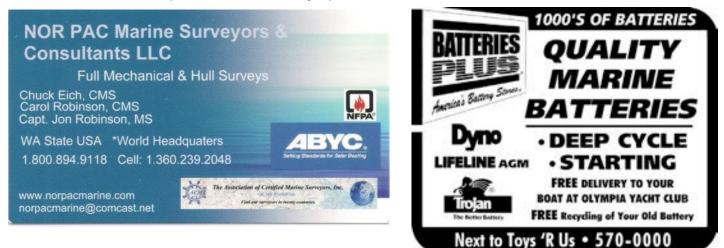
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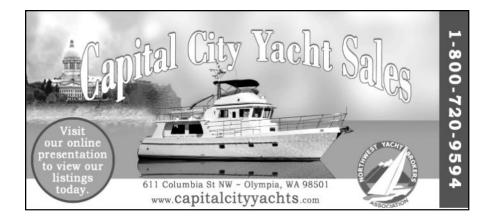


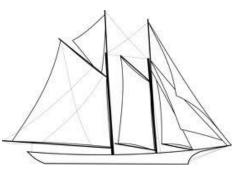














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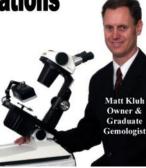




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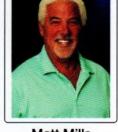




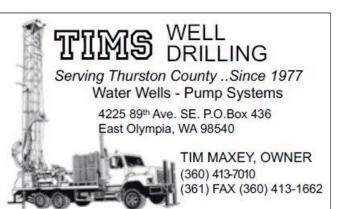


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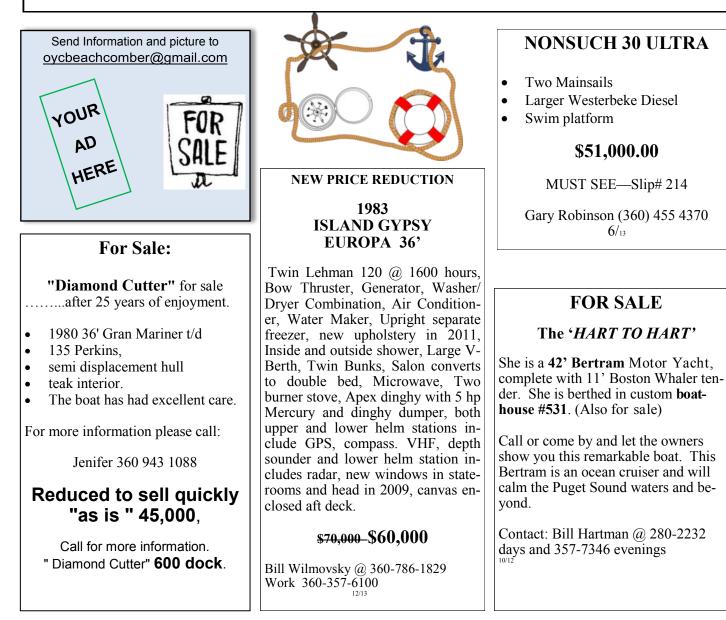
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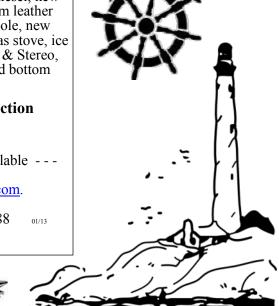
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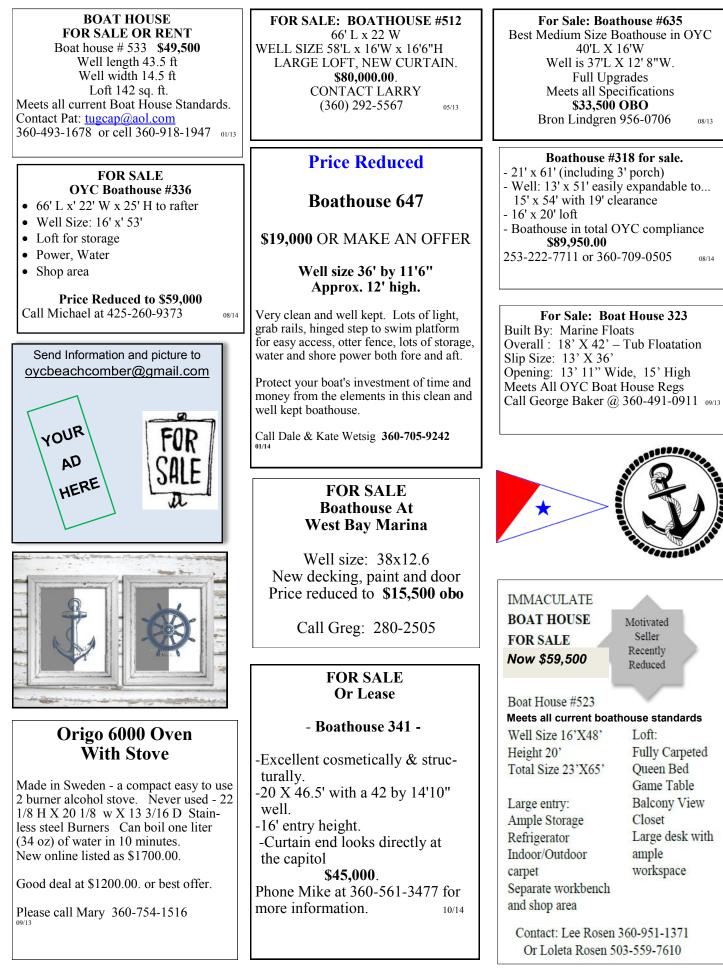
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Date	Event	Time	Place	Organizer
1-Apr	Dinner Meeting	6PM	Mainstation	Downing
6-Apr	Clubhouse Meeting	6PM	Mainstation	Robinson
7-Apr	Government Affairs	5:30PM	Mainstation	Ball
8-Apr	Lunch Bunch	11:30AM	Mainstation	Lackey
8-Apr	Board Meeting	6PM	Mainstation	Smith
4/10 to 12	TYC Daffodil		TYC	Connelly
13-Apr	Mainstation Meeting	6PM	Mainstation	Vukonich
14-Apr	South Sound Sailing Society	6:30PM	Mainstation	Sloane
16-Apr	Anchorettes Auxiliary	6PM	Mainstation	Carr
16-Apr	Long Range Planning	5:30PM	Mainstation	Crawford
16-Apr	Junior Sailing	5:30PM	Mainstation	Connelly
24-Apr	TGIF	5PM	Mainstation	
25-Apr	Poulsbo Commodores Ball		Poulsbo Yacht Club	Downing
28-Apr	Bridge Meeting	6PM	Mainstation	Downing

	May-15			
Date	Event	Time	Place	Organizer
5/1 to 5/3	Seattle YC Opening Day		SYC	
4-May	Clubhouse Meeting	6PM	Mainstation	Robinson
5-May	Government Affairs	5:30PM	Mainstation	Ball
6-May	Dinner Meeting	6PM	Mainstation	Downing
5/8 - 5/9	South Sound Opening Day		OYC	Questi/Sloane
11-May	Mainstation Meeting	6PM	Mainstation	Vukonich
12-May	South Sound Sailing Society	6:30PM	Mainstation	Sloane
13-May	Lunch Bunch	11:30AM	Mainstation	Lackey
13-May	Board Meeting	6PM	Mainstation	Smith
16-May	Gig Harbor YC Commodores Ball		GHYC	Downing
18-May	Power Squadron	6:30PM	Mainstation	Brower
21-May	Junior Sailing	5:30PM	Mainstation	Connelly
21-May	Anchorettes Auxiliary	6PM	Mainstation	Carr
21-May	Long Range Planning	5:30PM	Mainstation	Crawford
5/22 t0 24	Memorial Day Cruise Island Home		Island Home	Phillips
26-May	Bridge Meeting	6PM	Off Site	Downing
29-May	TGIF	5PM	Mainstation	Sloane

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There is little chance that meteorologists can solve the mysteries of weather until they gain an understanding of the mutual attraction of rain and weekends.

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