

OLYMPIA YACHT CLUB

April 2017



Commodore

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





alute this month to our OYC Junior Sailing program, race division.

I was pleased to hear from OYC Junior Sailing that we have approximately fifty high school members on the OYC race teams representing the various high

schools. These are OYC racers although they come from their own schools, and they all wear the OYC burgee, sail in OYC boats and are OYC race team members.

I learned of the extent of our program when I suggested to the Juniors that we have our OYC teams for a dinner at our dinner meeting. At that point, parents of the sailors included, I was told to expect 150 to attend. Obviously, this idea was put on a back burner.

This participation is important, however, in judging the success of one major part of the OYC Junior Program. The Junior program itself has a final BBQ for its members and parents, so they do not go unsaluted. A final salute to the racers - these OYC Juniors won a recent sailing regatta. OYC Junior racing is one of the big-time players in the Junior Sailing programs of all Salish Sea Yacht Clubs. When you bump into Mary Fitzgerald, the Junior Committee head or Sarah Hanavan who is the "on the ground" organizer of the program give them your own high five.

The Junior Officers Ball was a success and VC Bill and

Lorie and RC Marty and Jen were honored by all of the Grand 14 yacht clubs and our own members.

Thank you, Beth Connolly, who chaired the decorations, and to all of you who volunteered and helped make the Ball a success. As I write this message, the new 100 float docks are being installed, which is a real improvement to our club. In May, the guest dock will be replaced. Our marina is one to be proud of.

Please keep the Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil Festival on your calendar. To attend, you must register with the Tacoma Yacht Club. Go to the Tacoma Yacht Club web page, and on page 1, you will see a tab called Daffodil. Hit that and a registration schedule shows up and then hit the "non-parade boat registration," and you will get the form. Just fill it out, and you are done.

As always, we need a full committee to both attend and decorate. This has always been a big event for OYC, and we seldom leave Tacoma without winning some part of the program. Watch for committee announcements and take part.

We will also be attending the Seattle Yacht Club's opening day weekend. I confirmed we have moorage at the Queen City Yacht Club with all of their dances and dinners.

We have Steve and Judi Finney volunteering their boat for our formal parade boat, so join us for a great weekend. Tacoma's Daffodil and Seattle's opening day are great cruises with full weekends so take part.

In any event, I will see you about.

Commodore Walt Schefter First Lady Catherine M/V Rob Roy



Vice Commodore

Captain Bill Sloane First Mate Lorie Sloane S/V Sweet Daze





Rear Commodore

Captain Marty Graf First Mate Jen Graf M/V William West





The cat is out of the bag. Lorie and I have bought a new sailboat. Word of this type of activity spreads pretty darn fast in a club like ours. I am getting called an 'Admiral', because regrettably, we still own our other boat, and I guess when you have a fleet of boats, you become an

admiral. I hope and pray this new appellation will not last long. We have loved every minute on our Catalina 320, 'Endless Summer,' and have owned her a full ten years. She has taken us everywhere we have wanted to go, reliably, safely, with no complaining. Up to the San Juan Islands, and the Canadian Gulf Islands, and all around Puget Sound.

There are a number of reasons we have bought a bigger boat, not the least of which is our two young grandsons and their parents, our son and daughter-in-law. Our Catalina is simply not big enough for a crowd of that size. Our new boat also has diesel heat, which we have discovered is pretty important up in our water of the Salish Sea. We are now proud owners of a used Jeanneau 40 Deck Salon sailboat. It is larger than our Catalina by about six feet, and has a fully enclosed cockpit, which I used to scoff at as being unnecessary for real sailors. A few bouts of hypothermia have convinced me otherwise. She is named 'Sweet Daze' from a line in a Seals and Crofts song 'Summer Breeze.' I know the song from way back. I imagine some of you do as well:

Summer breeze, makes me feel fine, blowing through the jasmine in my mind.

Summer breeze, makes me feel fine, blowing through the jasmine in my mind.

Sweet days of summer, the jasmine's in bloom. July is dressed up and playing her tune.

And I come home from a hard day's work, and you're waiting there, not a care in the world. See the smile a-waitin' in the kitchen, food cookin' and the plates for two.

See the arms that reach out to hold me, in the evening when the day is through.

Yes, Daze is misspelled. We like the name and will keep it, for the time being.

Vice Commodore Bill Sloane southsoundbill@gmail.com (360) 280-3276 - cell phone First Mate Lorie Sloane Lesloane@comcast.net S/V Sweet Daze



Well, spring is finally here. I am looking forward to some warm and sunny weather. Not because I love slathering on the SPF 250, but because people will quit asking why I am in shorts in the middle of winter. It's much more pleasant to wear shorts in the summer, so I'm not cold. Yes, I know. It makes no sense.

The tour of Junior Officers' balls is over for the year, and I'm happy we're ending the season at home with OYC's JO ball. At the time of writing this, the ball has not yet happened, but I'm positive it was a good time, and my tail feathers held up to the evening's festivities.

Jen and I would like to thank all those who helped plan and produce such a fun night for us, and all the visiting Vice and Rear commodores from the Grand 14! I don't know who the helpers were (yet), but we appreciate you and your awesomeness.

Daffodil is almost here and I, for one, am excited. So far this year, the level of participation for the event has been pretty slim. I'm hoping that things will pick up a bit as we get closer, spring boating fever kicks in and you realize how much fun you could be missing on your boat. You really have to experience this event to appreciate it. There are several contests that we will need participants for, (trivia, decorations, being amazing. Don't worry, nothing weird) and the more that come, the more fun it will be. There is a little bit of alcohol, dancing, food, and boats!

We went as new members, and it was a great way to break the ice and start meeting others in the club. I am hopeful we will see some of you newbies out there. After all, you did join a social club, you may as well be social right? And this is probably the easiest, funnest way possible to earn some of those CSP hours you might need.

If you have questions about this event and how much fun you will miss out on if you don't go, let me know, and I will tell you all about it. You need to register soon if you want to have a spot in the basin, so hurry up and get on it!

Well, that's all the Beachcomber real estate I'm going to consume. From all of us here in the Rear Commodore Graf house, keep it real, keep it fun and get that boat shined up. Summer is on its way!

Marty and Jen Graf Rear Commodore M/V William West



Fleet Captain Power

Captain Jesse Mitchell "Mitch" First Mate Anne Marie Murdock M/V Release





Fleet Captain Sail

Fleet Captain Mark Welpman First Mate Annette Welpman S/V Cygnet





Ahoy OYC!

The Fleet Captain & First Mate Power had a quiet boating month in March. We did move our boat out to Island Home for the 100 Dock replacement project. Of course, we went to the Olympia Yacht Club Junior Officers' Ball in honor of our very own Vice and Rear

Commodores along with their wonderful First Mates. I am, however, typing this pre Rabbit Hole, but if it happened at OYC it's guaranteed to have been fun.

During our boating lull, we did manage to order some "Boater" business cards, seen here. If anyone knows where the image was taken AnneMarie says she'll cover your first

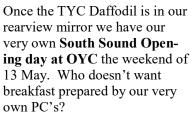
drink at the next dinner meeting.

We also took the 30 seconds needed to register our boat for Daffodil at the Tacoma Yacht Club and as of this typing OYC



has 4 boats signed up. Since we usually have many more boats than that, I can only surmise that the TYC Website has an issue; I'll have the Commodore look into this. In the extremely improbable event this count is accurate, please visit http://www.tacomayachtclub.org and look for the "Daffodil 2017" tab on the upper right side to ensure your boat is registered. There was some confusion and rescheduling due to this event conflicting with the Easter Holiday but the final answer is now 21, 22 & 23 April. As mentioned last month, this is one of the most fun boating

events in the sound.



Fleet Captain Jesse Mitchell "Mitch" First Mate Anne Marie Murdock M/V *Release*

PARADISE



Aloha!

Wow, where has the year gone? It's already April. There is a lot coming up.

Everyone, **Daffodil is April 21st through the 23rd**. This is a must do event. There is a ton of fun stuff to do.

Annette and I always have fun

at Daffodil. What makes this event so fun, is that about 30 OYC boats show up. If you haven't gone, we encourage you to go. You can go by boat or stay at the Silver Cloud Hotel.

Commodore Walt is still looking for people to help with decorating the OYC entry boat. Please let Walt know if you can help.

TGIF is on April 28. As always, we're looking for volunteers. If you need CSP Hours, TGIF is a fun way to serve.

Opening day is coming up in May. Please stay tuned for announcement. We'll be looking for people for the Opening Day Committee. Details to follow.

See you on the water!

Mark & Annette Welpman Your Friendly Neighborhood Fleet Captain Sail S/V *Cygnet*



Thank Goodness it's Friday!



Good food Good times Good music March 31st & April 28th

Drinks and Socializing 5:30 p.m.

Pizza etc...... 6 p.m.

\$6/person No reservations required

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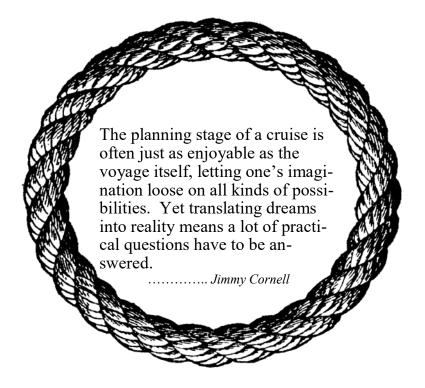
Ron Morsette. Chair



Check out the OYC Website

- Photos of recent events
- Current Puget Sound fuel prices
- Club documents for download
- Past Beachcombers
- Classified ads
- **History Corner**

www.olympiayachtclub.org



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Spring is here (at least I hope it is by the time you read this in the Beachcomber.) Once again, it is time to get out on the fabulous waters of Puget Sound and destinations north. A lot will be a happening at OYC this spring starting with OYC's South Sound Opening Day May 12-13. That weekend is also the Olympia Wooden Boat Fair at Percival Landing, so there will be a lot of boating activity that weekend.

By now we should see significant progress installing the new 200 dock and landing ramp. The Guest Dock will be installed following Opening Day. A big thank you goes to Main Station Chair Tim Ridley for all of his hard work overseeing the installation on behalf of the Club.

Last month, I mentioned that the Nominating Committee is currently seeking members interested in serving in the leadership of our Club. It appears that the Committee may have found members to seek election to the Club's leadership position. The Committee will announce their nominees at the April dinner meeting. Nominations from the floor may also be presented at that meeting. The election of officers will occur at our May dinner meeting. Make certain you attend, so you have the opportunity to vote.

The Board of Trustees meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Club House. Minutes of the meetings are posted on the bulletin board.

The next scheduled BOT meeting is on April 12, 2017.



Safety Committee

Danny Wrye, Chair M/V SeaWryes



Greetings, OYCers! Ahoy and all that.

At the March Board meeting, I was appointed as Chair of OYC's Safety Committee to continue the excellent work of PC and beloved Richard Erwin and his committee members. I am humbled but honored to serve the Club in a position once held by such a man. I thank the Board for this opportunity and will do my best to help OYC prevent unsafe practices and situations to further the pleasure and occupation of recreational boating in South Sound.

I have already had interest in participating from past committee members and now I need your help. If you have ideas and a few hours of time, we can reestablish the Safety Committee and help members to prevent or reduce unsafe situations around the boat basin as well as while out on the water.

If you are interested in joining the Committee, please call me, Danny Wrye, at <u>360 701-8359</u> or <u>360 866-1205</u>.

Thank you. And "Here's to You", Richard.

The family of Richard Erwin would like to thank all those who so generously donated to the Wounded Warrior Project in his name. Richard would have appreciated the thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

The Erwin family

Main Station

Tim Ridley, Chair



Well everybody can get their short shorts on now, as the warmer weather has arrived. The dock replacement is going well, as you read this, you should have noticed the landing and 100 dock and figure piers are in place. We hope that by mid-April, all boats can return to their slips.

Our process for a new caretaker is moving along; we should have one soon. I would like to thank the Main Station Committee for their hard work in this process, especially Andy Paris, Curtis Heinold, and Patrick Richman. Also, thank you Bill Fuller for walking the docks at night.

When you see Bob Ruecker, Bill Hutchinson, Bev Kennedy, PC Jay Grady, Chuck Main, Bill Melhaff, Rick Panowicz, Gary Ingram, and Jack Behrend – tell them thank you for helping me out by being a caretaker for the day.

I have noticed that some people bring their garbage from home and place it in the OYC dumpster. I have rearranged one of our cameras. So please don't bring your garbage from home or you could be on Candid Camera.

Reminder, if you think something is out of place or needs to be fixed, call me. One last thing, check your burgees, I have walked the docks and noticed ragged burgees or no burgees flying. Reminder to moor here you must have a burgee flying. All boathouses and boats are required to have a light on.

Main Station Chair PC Tim Ridley P/V *Glouise* 253 320-9106 or Caretaker cell 360-280-5757

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



Medic Alerts and Vials of Life

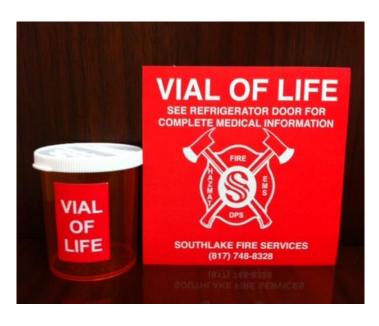
"Hey, is that one of those Fitbits?" I was asked as he motioned toward my wrist. "No, that is a **Medic Alert bracelet,**" I ex-



plained. If you have some significant medical problems or are taking certain medications such as blood thinners, one of these could save your life. Think of the times you are alone in your car or boat or on the street and think of the potential for some accident to occur where you might be unable to tell a doctor or EMT your story. A quick look for a bracelet or necklace will tell your story for you. These are available in all manner of prices from \$10 to \$100 or more. Some have thumb drives for all the details, although I don't know that all situations would have computers readily available. Keep a detailed list of *current* medications in your wallet or purse, so you can show or emergency personnel can find the data.

So the EMTs come to your house in the middle of the night and first thing they do is go to your fridge. They are not rifling through the beer and wine bottles for a snack; they are looking for the **Vial of Life**. This is a vial, or really a baggy now-a-days, with a prominent fire department logo that has your *current* medical information. It should be in the Right Upper portion of the refrigerator door to be easily found. These are readily available from fire stations for free.

Data is power. Stay safe.



Women's Interclub Council

Kim Shann, Representative

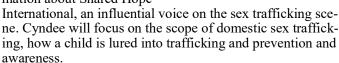


SPRING INTO HOPE

OYC LADIES:

The next Women's Interclub Luncheon will be Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at Gig Harbor Yacht Club.

Cyndee Gray, a member of GHYC, will be sharing information about Shared Hope



DATE: Tuesday April 11, 2017

TIME: Social hour at 11 AM. lunch at 12 PM

PLACE: Gig Harbor Yacht Club

COST: \$18.00

DEADLINE FOR RSVP: APRIL 3RD, 2017

Please Call KIM SHANN at 491-3786 OR KATHY BECKMAN for your reservation, <u>206-459-9669</u>.

Sincerely being your WIC REP, Kim Shann

Coastal Explorer Navigation Software Class

Are you running Rose Point's Coastal Explorer navigation software on your computer on your boat? If so, this class is for you.

Are you thinking about getting Coastal Explorer for your boat? Again, if so, this class is for you.

On Tuesday, May 23 from 6 to 8 p.m., Gary Ball will hold a class at the OYC Main Station covering Coastal Explorer Navigation Software.

We will do an overview of the software, how to configure the software and your boat and its electronics. We will cover navigation objects, charts, creating routes and using Coastal Explorer underway.

Feel free to bring your computers with the software loaded and to ask lots of questions.

Call Gary Ball (206) 484-2818 for info.

Clubhouse

Michelle Aguilar-Wells, Chair

The Clubhouse committee met March 6. We have wonderful members who have stepped-up to coordinate different aspects of clubhouse responsibilities. Kathy Beckman and Paula Hetland will coordinate, organize, and manage the linens. Rich Rocks will coordinate the rentals including check in and out, showings, and troubleshooting. John and Sarah Campbell will coordinate the kitchen including cleanings and management of equipment and utensils. The cooperation and the help of members like these make our club great. Consider volunteering for CSP hours.

Also, while we are without a caretaker, many members are stepping in to fill the gaps. Kudos to you all; you too Tim Ridley for going the extra mile. Two members of our clubhouse committee, Susie Zuelke and Kathy Beckman have volunteered to keep up the interior ladies room. A big thank you to them as well.

I met with painters on March 9 with bid sheets that Rich Wells helped design. Bids for the interior painting are due by midnight March 17. We will examine the bids and make a decision soon.

Once we have dates, we will need member help (CSP hours) to remove items, repair walls, and prepare for the painters to come in. Watch for the announcement for help and consider joining us in the preparation. We should be able to do most of it in one day. The paint job should not take longer than 4 days maximum. Can't wait!

On a final note, although a new storage shed was approved in our budget, we are turning the construction over to the Main Station Chair to manage. The construction will be completed by members for CSP hours. Watch for more on this subject from Tim in the future.

Enjoy the longer days as we wait for Spring to arrive.

P.S. A personal big thank you to the very generous members who donated much appreciated items for the orphanage and school in Costa Rica.

Michelle Aguilar-Wells, Clubhouse Chair 360-581-3188 aguilarwells@gmail.com

April 15th



OYC Safe Environment Day 1000 and 1300 at the OYC Clubhouse



See Page 10 for details

CLUBHOUSE EXPANSION OVER NORTH DECK STALLED

In the early 1990s OYC management built the clubhouse north decking over the water with the intent of clubhouse expansion. OYC had valid permits during the 1990s for this purpose.

The past several years, as OYC has discussed the remodel and enlargement of the clubhouse, the question has continually come up, "Why can't we build over the north deck as that was the original intent when building the deck?". During the early '90s, Vice Commodore Bill Sloane's architectural firm, MSGS Architects, drew up a conceptual plan for just such a remodel.

OYC took those plans recently to the Olympia Community Planning and Development Department. At the meeting with Director Keith Stahley, OYC members were told that because the clubhouse is an over-the-water structure and the deck, by definition, is not considered a building, any construction on the deck would be considered an expansion of an over-the-water structure and would therefore be prohibited. Of course the original permits are no longer valid.

Our question has been answered. The north deck cannot be used for our clubhouse expansion. But, as Director Stahley said, "The Yacht Club is a great community asset that happens to be located on a very complicated piece of property.

Ed Crawford, Chair Long Range Planning Committee

Club Service Program

PC Les Thompson, Chair



Happy Spring everyone.

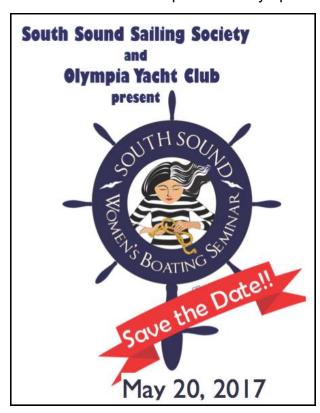
Hope all are enjoying a little warmer weather — I know I am. This is a very busy time of year for opportunities to get your CSP hours completed. There are many Main Station projects such as maintenance, planting, dock work among others to choose from as well as social events such as opening day and Daffodil. We also have opportunities around the club for caretaker duties until we hire a new one. It's a great time for you new members to get involved and a fun way to meet other members.

Contact any BOT, Bridge or committee chair to get involved.

I will post the first quarter report in the clubhouse at the April dinner meeting for you to see.

See you on the docks or at an event.

PC Les Thompson CSP guru M/V EcstaSea



2017 South Sound Women's Boating Seminar Olympia Yacht Club

201 Simmons Street NW Olympia, WA 98501

'Chart Your Own Course'
This year expanded to TWO Days!

Saturday, May 20, 2017 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Workshops and hands-on demonstrations: NAVIGATION ESSENTIALS UNDERSTANDING WEATHER on the WATER DOCKING YOUR BOAT MARINE 12-V SYSTEMS

Registration includes parking and lunch! \$45 by April 30/\$50 after April 30 Reserve your spot early - seating is limited to the first 80 registrants.

Register now! www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2803493

Women power boaters and sailors will learn essential skills from other experienced women.

The novice can build a solid foundation, while more experienced boaters strengthen essential skills.

Gain critical information and techniques to feel safer and more confident on the water.

Chances to win great prizes!

Raffle proceeds will help fund scholarships for Girls at the Helm participants!

Network with other women boaters!

Enjoy a sumptuous lunch and laugh with each other!

Sunday, May 21

register SEPARATELY for the following three OPTIONAL opportunities to practice boating skills Register now! www.brownpapertickets.com/ event/2858855

Docking your own boat w/ Capt. Ace Spragg - \$50

Ace will meet you at the dock for a 75-minute session on your own boat, practicing docking in real life.

Sessions will be scheduled at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Anchoring your own boat w/ Capt. Mary Campbell - \$50

Mary will meet you at the dock for a 90-minute session on your own boat, practicing anchoring in real life.

Sessions will be scheduled at 10 a.m., noon, 2 and 4 p.m.

Introduction to Sailing w/ Capt. Mary Fitzgerald - \$55

Bring your bag lunch and your windbreaker for a day on the water on a keelboat.

You'll learn the basics of raising and trimming sails as you glide across Budd Inlet.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Questions????? boatingseminar@gmail.com



Docking demonstration

Quartermaster Margaret Snyder, Chair



It's Men's Night at the Ouartermaster!!!

IT'S HERE!! The day when the men of the Olympia Yacht Club will find the racks full of new clothing items! Yes, we have been filling up the "Ladies' Department" with great new items, and they are flying off the rack, but now it's time for the men to do some serious shopping!

We have brought back a line of sweatshirts and long and short-sleeved tees that was very popular a few years back! I know that Bruce's have been worn to shreds, which makes me believe they were some of his favorites. You will find these in several colors and sizes. They wash up great and do not shrink, so take that into account when choosing your size!

Our Quartermaster now has many new men's jackets, sweatshirts, and long-, short- and no-sleeved tees in an assortment of styles and colors.

In addition, we have a **new selection of caps** if yours needs replacing! These caps are the unstructured ones most men like these days.

Look for the **men's sale rack** with lots of great items at slashed prices!

Come by and see how classy you will look in your new OYC wear!

As for the women, we have some new FDJ shirts, two of which are reversible. The FDJ shirts are higher end with MSRPs of \$61 - \$81 and we can offer them to you for \$35 - \$48. We have added lots of cold weather gear to include hooded vests, hoodies of differing weights, sweatshirts, and various long and short-sleeved shirts.

HINT: Take a peek in the men's department at the new men's long and short-sleeved tees as they will work great for us women as well!

Look for the **woman's sale table** where prices have been slashed!

If you are looking for an upscale beach towel for your boat, we have one left with Olympia Yacht Club embroidered on it. We are also offering bottle and can cozies with our yacht club logo!

Remember, we can usually order items for you in a different size if necessary.

See you at the Quartermaster Store in the April!

Quartermasters: Margaret Snyder and Judy Ball

Island Home

Earl Hughes, Chair



As I write this it looks like we may just have some spring weather yet. Warm weather means we start thinking about getting out on the boat. What better place for a shake down Cruise then Island Home. Our well passed it's annual Coliform Bacteria Analysis with flying colors. Also the septic tank was pumped and everything looked good. We are ready for you!

Remember we will be doing our annual spring tune up on the Island Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us it's a fun time.

It's always a good day when all the water is outside of your boat!

Earl Hughes Island Home Chair MV *Lady Bee II* ehughes416@comcast.net



Lunch Bunch Wednesday, April 12 11:30 to 12:35



You are Invited to the Lunch Bunch on April 12!!!!!!!!!!

There are many reasons to join your club members at Lunch Bunch on Wednesdays:

- 1. Wednesday noon divides your work week in halfit's not the weekend - but you can see it from here.
- 2. At \$6 bucks it is the best lunch for the dollar in Olympia.
- 3. It is your chance to visit the new dock project and personally supervise construction Awesome!

This week features Mamma Mary Ann's killer lasagne with all the fixins. We serve from 11:30 a.m. to 12:35 p.m...and you are invited!

Want to crew on this adventure?

Call or eMail Kelly Thompson

Kelly Thompson kt2oly@gmail.com 360.402.9999

Environmental Awareness John Sherman, Chair



OYC Safe Environment Day April 15th

April 15: Taxes done. It's time to take care of you. So put it on your Calendar-

April 15, 2017 is this year's annual OYC Safe Environment Day--drop in between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the OYC Clubhouse.

Taking a broad view, a **Safe Environment** starts with YOU, extends to the people around you, your boat, the water on which it floats and the critters that call that world their Home. (Not to mention the air we breathe, and the land on which we and our clubhouse rests when we're not boating!)

- 1. Begin with keeping yourself safe: check your PFD's and if you're in the market for an upgrade, check out the latest models at the West Marine table;
- 2. Need to draw attention to an unsafe predicament out on the water? Replace Outdated Flares and signaling devices to comply with USCG regulations;
- 3. Don't burn your house down! **Safely dispose** of old, outdated pyrotechnics (flares) at the OYC collection bucket Better yet, **Shoot 'em Off** on the end of the dock between **11 a.m. and noon** to get some hands-on experience with how they work (or don't work?!) before you need them. Bring your crew!
- 4. *Things getting too hot for you?* Get your **Fire Extinguishers Inspected**, refilled, or serviced (if need be) for another season of protection courtesy of **AmeriSafe**;
- 5. Keep those Phytoplankton in fit fighting form! Pick up some Free Bilge Pads to keep your engine compartment spotless and bilge water unpolluted. While you're at it, and pick up some environmentally-friendly cleaning materials at the West Marine table;
- 6. Wrap it up and put a bow on it! Finally, get a voluntary **Boat Safety Inspection** by US Power Squadron members to make sure you've covered all the bases and comply with applicable boating regulations. When you pass, you will be awarded a useful **Decal** which may facilitate matters if you're selected to be boarded by the Coast Guard this season. (I can testify to that--it happened to me last season!!).

INSPECTION NOTE: Last year, Jim Hanson, our friendly USPS volunteer inspector, inspected his socks off trying to accommodate all of the requests for boat inspections. This year, he's coming with backup! Also, look for a signup sheet on the OYC Bulletin Board beginning o/ a April 1--and select an Inspection time slot convenient for YOU!

See you at the OYC after taxes!



Other April Events:

After you've taken care of yourself, your crew, and your vessel, here are some other local activities that help keep us environmentally aware and healthy:



April 22: Earth Day, March for Science. Science protects the health of our communities, the safety of our families, the education of our children, the foundation of our economy and jobs, and the future we all want to live in and preserve for coming generations. Recent policy changes, and the mischaracterization of science as a partisan issue that has given policymakers permission to reject overwhelming evidence, have caused heightened worry among scientists.

The **March for Science** is an organized response to show that facts (as opposed to "alternative facts") result from the careful, hard, and occasionally inspired work of thousands of scientists around the world. The cornerstone March will occur in Washington DC with some 395 satellite marches throughout the country — including Olympia! March from Capitol Steps to Heritage Park beginning at 11 a.m.

See: https://www.marchforscience.com/ and https://www.olymarch.com/.

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April 29: Procession of the Species. Our very own, keep-Olympia-weird, community celebration of life, cultural and ecological diversity, environmental protection and restoration is in its 22nd incarnation.

See: http://www.procession.org/

Finally, for our thoroughly modern members (or their offspring) who prefer digital information feeds, BOAT-US offers a number of **ONLINE SAFETY COURSES**. Several key courses are FREE, including a Boating Safety course (4-6 hours), a Clean Boating course (1 hour), and a course in Spill Prevention for Marina Staff (1-2 hours, oriented for Marina professionals).



http://www.boatus.org/courses/

The Boating Safety course is approved by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. Upon successful completion you may print out a certificate and mail it to the State (with \$10) and get your official **Boater Education ID Card**--a mandatory requirement nowadays for virtually all but the most senior citizens among us.

Boat US also offers fee-based courses in GPS, Marine Navigation, Marine Radio, Weather, Cruise Planning, and others --each course takes about 2 hours at a \$30-\$40 per class. For further information, see: http://www.boatus.org/courses/



Danny Wrye, *M/V SeaWryes* Chair, OYC Safety Committee



John Sherman, S/V Grendel Chair, OYC Environmental Awareness Committee









Junior Sailing Program

Mary Fitzgerald, Chair



High School Regatta April 22

One day event @ port plaza or Swantown. Checking tides for best place. Team racing pits three boats from same team with three other boats from same team. The sailors can use rules to force other team off course. They are given points for the placing in finish. The high schoolers don't have to be from the same school, just same sponsored area.

Summer Sailing for youth and adults - sign ups go online the end of March Live. Go to Olympia Parks and Recreation: Experience it! for registration.

OYC Juniors Program is looking for donation of a 3/4 ton pick-up truck to haul trailers and new FJ boats to regattas. This donation can be tax deductible through the OYC Foundation. Please contact Mary Fitzgerald 360-250-1230 or olymfitz@hotmail.com

2017 Adult Classes

Docking 101 Class

When? April 22

What time? 9 a.m. – noon Classroom session

What about coaching sessions on my boat?

75-minute on your boat coaching sessions available in afternoon. Boats must be at OYC or at Percival Landing for on the water coaching sessions.

1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. sessions available.

What could possibly be the hardest thing to do when you are at the helm of your Boat? And Even if you have owned your boat for years, what ONE thing always makes you feel like you are always just learning. **DOCKING-** It can be a challenge and for some a nightmare.

We all know it is true because we get so much enjoyment when we are sitting in our cockpit with our glass of goodness and we get to watch others going through what we just did. Perhaps they do better, but most often, we hope they do worse so we can feel better about our last docking experience. Sailors and power boaters alike can get nervous when docking.

OYC is offering a docking class April 22 for anyone who wants to learn for the first time or brush up. This class is being taught by Capt. Ace Spragg from the Port Townsend Maritime Center. Ace has taught docking to hundreds of

Note: All sign ups for docking class are by calling Mary Fitzgerald at **360-250-1230** or <a href="mailto:oliver.olive.ol

men and women sailors and power boaters, and here is your chance. She has a great classroom presentation and is also offering some on your boat /one on one coaching sessions. Last year we had Ace present this class and had a full class. Unfortunately we did not get our on the water sessions in because the wind was too strong(25+KNOTS) and she wants everyone to be successful in their on the water coaching sessions.

The classroom session is \$15per person and the 75-minute on-your-boat coaching session is \$50. We have four time slots open in the afternoon. First come first to choose when you want to do it. Ace will also be teaching this class at the South Sound Women's Boating Seminar May 20 with on-the-water sessions on the May 21. If we need extra sessions, this day is a possibility.

Please call and reserve your spot now. Mary Fitzgerald 360-250-1230 olymfitz@hotmail.com

Adult Keelboat Sailing Classes

Keelboats are generally 16 feet and up and have an attached keel that cannot be raised and lowered. Larger cockpits allow ease of movement for most adults and are looked upon favorably by those of us with stiff, creaky joints. Keelboat sailing is a class we offered last year using the club's new J 24 keelboat and because of its popularity, we enlisted the help of Olympia Yacht Club Skippers who provided a variety of their own boats for this class. This proved to be a great class model that we are repeating this year. If you are thinking of buying a sailboat, as new boat owners with little or no experience, you are encour-



Capitol and the Olympia race team from OYC Junior Sailors in Long Beach California January 7th and 8th for the Annual Rose Bowl Regatta.

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aged to take these classes to gain knowledge and experience before heading off on your own excursions. These classes will introduce you to sailing terminology, and we will help you identify how they apply on different types of boats. You will become familiar with how to find wind, specific knots used on the boats, the concepts of points of sail and sail trim and hand-on experience in applying them to get you where **YOU** want to go. Our Basic classes include 12 hours of instruction, our Introductory classes include 6 hours of instruction.

We have set up our summer classes, so you can start with an intro or basic class and continue sailing through the summer by taking an advanced class or the Sailing to Hope Island class increasing your skills and experience as the summer progresses. Fair Winds!

Spring/Summer Classes

Adult one-day Introduction to Keelboat Sailing 6 hours of instruction

This is an introductory class for novice sailors who have always wanted to sail. No experience is necessary.

In this one day class, we hope to give you a taste of the fun of sailing in a non-competitive, supportive atmosphere. This one day seminar will be an abbreviated version of classes that we offer over a period of 12 hours of instruction. You will have a short classroom session plus on-thewater hands-on practice. For intro. classes in which we are sailing all day long, please bring a brown bag lunch and beverages. We will sail unless the winds are too strong for everyone to be comfortable.

Adult - Cost \$125 Sunday, May 7, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday, June 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Women's Introduction to Keelboat Sailing 7 hours of instruction

If you think because you are a woman that you can't skipper or own your own sailboat, you are wrong. There are plenty of woman-owned and -skippered boats in the area, and we will have several of these sailors here to help introduce you to sailing. Please come join us for a class that will be supportive and inspiring. We will be sailing almost all day long, please bring a brown bag lunch and beverages. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Cost \$135 Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, June 18, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (bring a brown bag lunch)

Basic Keelboat Sailing 12 hours of Instruction

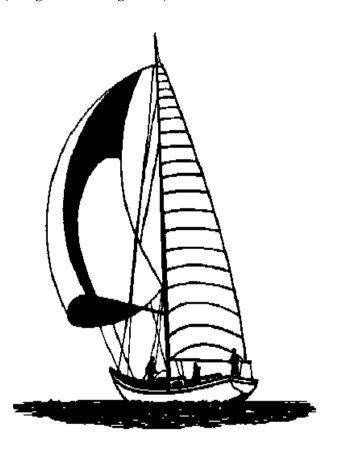
This class will cover the basics of sailing and incorporate more on-the-water hands-on practice for students to acquire confidence and experience. We will cover boat rigging, knots, points of sail, sail trim, finding wind and give each student time to learn the various roles that a skipper and crew fill.

We will also cover rules of the road and use of navigation aids for safely traveling from our moorage slips out into the harbor for our outings. This is a great beginning class for anyone who has the dream of someday owning their own boat and cruising in the Puget Sound area. You will get a full 12 hours of class with most of it being on the water. For those wanting more practice and experience, this is a class that you can repeat.

The number of boats available for this class will be determined by the number of participants who sign up. I will try to keep our ratio of students to boat owners low, so everyone gets a chance to experience participating as a crew and helmsperson.

Cost \$225

June 20, 23, 27, 30 from 6 p.m. to dusk each day July 1 and 2, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day (bring a brown bag lunch)



Advanced Keelboat Sailing

12 hours of instruction per class

This is not a beginner class, so you need to have previous sailing experience either by attending an Intro or Basic class or from previous experience. This Advanced Keelboat Sailing class will include a review of the basics and introduction to the different systems that keelboats all use to get you from place to place.

Our review will include standing rigging, running rigging, points of sail, sail trim. You will have time for practicing skills learned in previous classes or prior experience on keelboats. We will practice tacking, gybing, reefing sails and overboard drills. We will also introduce you to Systems used for safety such as VHF radios, and anchoring. You will also be introduced to reading charts and shown how to plan a day-long trip. Our discussions will cover how to un-ground a boat, safety tips and knowledge that only comes from personal experience. This is a class designed to provide you with a step-up to cruising our local waters safely.

Cost \$225

• Session 1

July 20, 22, and 25

July 20 from 6 p.m. to dusk

July 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (bring brown

bag lunch)

July 25 from 6 p.m. until dusk

• Session 2

August 5 and 6 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day (bring a brown bag lunch)

Sailing to Hope Island or Island Home

This class is for students who have either personal experience or have attended our Advanced Keelboat Class. We will take your knowledge and apply it to actually going somewhere and getting home again. This class will include one three-hour session and one day-long session to historic Hope Island, 6 miles from Olympia just off the end of Steamboat Island. Hope Island is a beautiful water-access-only State Park whose history includes truck farming and is the original home of the Island Belle grape grown in the early part of the 1900s. Deer, otter, sea life, eagles and shell fish abound.

If the wind is favorable or the current next to Hope Island is too strong for anchoring, we will continue two



miles farther North to OYC's beautiful outstation, Island Home. This small island is just south of the Hartstene Island bridge and North of Hammersly Inlet. It is owned and operated by the Olympia Yacht Club and open to OYC members year round.

We will plan and execute our trip using tide and current charts, hopefully with enough wind to sail. You will gain experience in anchoring, docking or picking up mooring buoys We will tow an inflatable boat with us to provide shore access if we stop at Hope Island.

Cost \$225

- August 8, classroom instruction at OYC 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- August 12 10 a.m. to return on the water

General Information - All Classes

Enrollment for sailing classes is through Olympia Parks and Recreation 360-753-8380

- We will be sailing in beautiful Budd Inlet, just outside of Olympia's commercial harbor.
- You should plan on having a comfortable life jacket, foul weather gear/rain gear with you in case it is needed.
- We will sail no matter what the weather unless the marine forecast includes small craft warnings.
- Please bring sunscreen, biking, sailing or gardening gloves, hats, sunglasses, shoes with toes (no bare feet or toeless shoes/sandals.
- Please meet at the Olympia Yacht Club next to the little Light House. The OYC Parking lot is restricted

to members only. Students may park in the parking lot on the corner of 4th and Simmons (payment by cell phone), at Capital Lake Park (free) on the SE corner of 5th and Simmons or in public parking on the street.

• All students will be required to sign a waiver of liability for OYC, its employees, members helping with class, and all boats used.

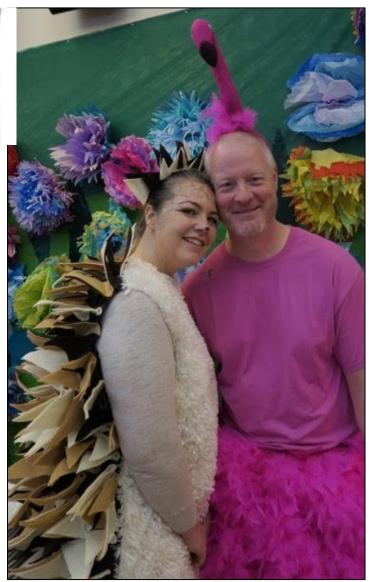
If you have any questions regarding further instruction or sailing in general, please don't hesitate to call.

Capt. Mary Fitzgerald 360-250-1230 oycadultsailing@gmail.com or olymfitz@hotmail.com

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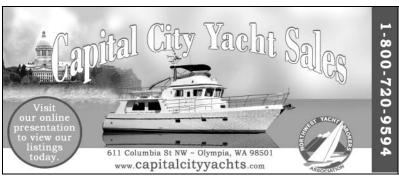






















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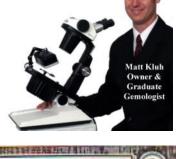




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"Grace" is for Sale 1984 Ponderosa 48 CPMY

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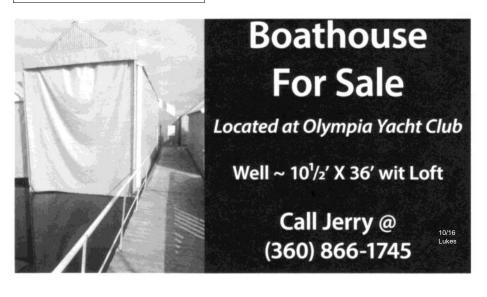
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9	10	11 South Sound Sailing Mtg.	12 Lunch Bunch Board of Trustees Mtg.	13 Women's Auxiliary Mtg.	14	15 OYC Safe Environment Day
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Join us for dinner

Wednesday, April 5th

MENU

- Potato Crusted Cod with:
 - Mango salsa
 - Rice pilaf
 - · Grilled asparagus
 - Caprese salad (mozzarella, basil and tomatoes),
 - Fresh baked rolls with butter

Dessert: Carrot cake



April Dinner Meeting

April 5th

Membership Meeting dinners are held on the first Wednesday of each month except August and December

\$24 per person with reservation

Reservations must be made by Noon on the Monday before the Wednesday dinner

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