



Commodore

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



Hello everyone.

As I write this, I am still recovering from the Junior Officer Ball at the OYC Discotheque. Not from drinking but from the hours I spent getting my groove on. Oh, and clean up! The big

surprise for our Vice and Rear Commodores was an LED dance floor. Think Saturday Night Fever. It was awesome! A good majority of the evening reminded me of my younger years, jumping around on a dance floor so packed you can barely move without brushing up against someone. It's a good thing everyone was so friendly and having a good time.



From
Denise
Zermer

Now it's on to Daffodil, which is practically here! By the time you read this, the time for registration will have passed so hopefully you got signed up to bring your boat to the event. Sadly, for the first time ever, we will be driving since we have yet to finish our snowmageddon repairs to the boat. But let this be an example of, "it doesn't matter how you get there, as long as you're there!" It should be a great time so I hope you can make it in some way.

After that is Seattle Opening Day on May 3-5. Queen City Yacht Club will be hosting any OYC boats braving the locks to participate in this event. I do need to let them know how many of us are coming up and when, so they can prepare their moorage plan. So, please let me know if you plan to go up there by boat. This is super fun; Seattle, Queen City, and Tyee Yacht Clubs all have events you can participate in and they offer shuttles between the locations, so you won't have to worry about being bored.

You'll also want to stay tuned for information regarding our opening day, which is May 11th. Which is obviously the best!

That's about it. I hope you have been out on the water enjoying your boat. I know we haven't had the opportunity, but with a few days of nice weather forecasted and a recent party we no longer need to prep for, I'm hoping we can have the time to start on the repairs necessary to utilize our flybridge! Until then, I'll live vicariously through you. Please wave if you float by and see me looking irritated at my tarps.

Commodore Marty Graf
First Mate Jen Graf
M/V *William West*

**Vice Commodore**

Captain Mark Welpman
First Mate Annette Welpman
S/V *Cygnat*

**Ahoy OYC!**

April is here and in a short few weeks it's boating season. By the time you read this, our new little go fast boat "Sea Ya!" will be in the water. We plan on Daffodil being our first run past the Narrows Bridge. We hope that many of you will join us on the really fun event. I

just realized that having two boats means twice as much work. And the power boat thing comes with its own set of challenges. As many of you know I'm a diehard sailor. But I think I'm going to enjoy running at 24 knots. I almost feel like I'm cheating on my sailboat with our new boat.

I wanted to take a moment to thank our Commodore Marty, and 1st Mate Jen for putting on an AWESOME JO Ball last month. The time and effort they put into showed. All of our Grand 14 counterparts raved about how much fun they had. It was great to see our club show up and have a really fun evening.

Many of you may not know that the JO Ball is a three day event for the Junior Officers. There is a Friday night social function, Saturday evening ball and Sunday morning business meeting. The Commodore and 1st mate coordinate the actual ball and the G-14 business meeting breakfast. The JO's host the Friday night social function. Our awesome Rear Commodore Mitch and 1st Mate AnneMarie did all the heavy lifting for this event. I was convalescing from a surgery I had a few days before the weekend. Mitch jumped in and made everything happen in my absence. Thanks Mitch!

Upcoming events: TYC Daffodil April 12-14, TGIF April 19th, Seattle Opening Day May 3-5, followed by South Sound Opening Day (OYC) May 11. And we close out the month of May with our Memorial Day Cruise to Island Home.

Last of all, I just wanted to reach out to anyone who would like to serve. Either as a Chairperson, part of the Bridge or Board, or just serve on a committee. There are several positions opening up. Some of the open positions are Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain Sail, a couple of Committees, and Chairpersons and positions on the Board of Trustees. We've had a few really great candidates throw their names in the hat. This is an all-volunteer Club. We need people to step up and participate. Annette and I have seen an entirely different side of the club since we started serving in various positions. This club has become our extended family. We hope that you all have the same experience as we have.

Thanks for reading my ramblings....See you on the water!

Mark & Annette Welpman
OYC Vice Commodore
S/V *Cygnat* – M/V *Sea Ya!*

**Rear Commodore**

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

**Ahoy OYC!**

April? Really? I know this is still March but I'm typing this article for the April edition of the Beachcomber. Where do we start? Well, first and foremost I'd like to thank our very own Commodore Marty and First Mate Jen for pulling off what was the most spectacular Junior

Officer Ball ever. Ever, as in since the dawn of time. This event was nothing short of perfect....from the lighted dance floor, to the decadent food, to the DJ extraordinaire, to the food of divinity, to the tropical mimosas....the list just goes on! Once again I find myself in the position of having to inform the Junior Officers of two years from now to not expect me to be one upping anyone. Well done and thank you, thank you, thank you.

As some of you may know, part of the JO Ball is to invite fellow JO's of our friend yacht clubs during this weekend of events. Your VC and I wanted to give them a true taste of our lovely town of Olympia so we took them to the recently opened Three Magnets. Later we showed them another Olympia landmark. I won't reveal too much about this landmark we treated our friends to but there may or may not have been a guy with feathers involved....I'll leave it at that. They were also very excited, though, to hear about our new 11 story clubhouse under construction across the street near Capitol Lake.

There are many, many things happening in the coming weeks. The first event we need to have our vessels seaworthy for is the Daffodil Festivities at the Tacoma Yacht Club April 12th, 13th and 14th. M/V *Release* has been registered for months but SV or MV (insert vessel name here) may not be, so you'll have to go to <https://www.tacomayachtclub.org/Daffodil> to get that taken care of very soon. The Seattle Opening Day on May 3rd, 4th and 5th is soon after, followed one week later by our very own OYC Opening Day. Get your boat ready now! If you have any questions, curiosities, or just want to be nosy about any of these events, reach out to any of your bridge and we'll fill you in....or in my case feed you a line but sound like I know what I'm talking about.

The April 3rd Dinner Meeting menu is: Beef Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Bean Almandine, Coleslaw, Fresh Baked Rolls with Butter and Carrot Cake for dessert. Call the reservation line at 360-705-3767 or respond to the evite at (<http://evite.me/uxhQtFav3g>).



See You on the Dinghy,

RC Mitch and Anne Marie
OYC Rear Commodore
M/V *Release*



Fleet Captain Power

Captain Craig Brown
First Mate Deb Brown
M/V Winsome



Hello Everyone

We want to start by thanking Commodore Marty and Jen for putting on the JO ball March 16th.

And what a ball it was! The room looked fabulous and so did the costumes. Although I think that was the first time I wore a "costume" that I once wore as "high fashion". Was nice to see all of us guys with hair again too.

We're looking forward to bringing *Winsome* as the bridge boat for Daffodil April 13th. This will be the first time we've been to one, and we're excited to see her decked out in flowers. The folks at Tacoma Yacht Club have been great to us, so it should be a fun weekend.

Next up is Opening day on May 11th. FCS Bill and Cathy Velez and Deb & I are really excited to make it a great one! Please let Bill or me know if you need CSP hours and want to help with that. We need set up, clean up and food service crews.

We look forward to seeing you,

Craig and Deb Brown
M/V Winsome



From
Denise
Zerner



Fleet Captain Sail

Captain Bill Velez
First Mate Cathy Velez
S/V Karen Ann



Happy April 2019

As I am writing this month's article the sun is peeking out, it is not raining, and dare I say, spring is in the air. After such a snowy and very cold February and early March, I sure hope so. Speaking of snow, that was the very weather condition when the *Karen Ann* shoved off on March 8th for Island Home to attend the Joint OYC/SSSS Cruise. Cold, limited visibility, and flat calm seas was the

order of the day. The First Mate Cathy was a trooper and kept me company outside in the cockpit nicely wrapped in a blanket. Upon arriving at the Island we found George busily clearing the docks of an accumulation of at least an inch or so of snow. A very special thanks to our caretaker George and OYC member Rick Bergholz for clearing and salting the docks and bridge. The Friday attendance was light so we prepared for the Saturday fleet arrival, socialized, watched a movie and ate popcorn. We woke to a beautiful clear day Saturday and around noon the fleet began arriving. Games being played, boat bingo underway, and boat maintenance as well. Our very own Mary Campbell climbed the mast of the SSSS Commodore's boat to swap out his masthead incandescent bulb with an LED bulb. The evening spaghetti dinner was well prepared by our crew and was enjoyed by all. The evening culminated in a fire in the pit and movie indoors; all very relaxing. Sunday morning brought a beautiful, clear day and SSSS prepared a hot breakfast. Saturday evening I was told I was fired and that the SSSS had the Sunday breakfast covered. Well they were right! When I made my way to the clubhouse Sunday morning, breakfast prep was well underway. A very special thanks to our guests, the SSSS, for their help and friendship. You know our events are only as successful as our members and volunteers involvement make it. Cathy and I are so grateful to have such giving friends who are the real reason we all have a good time, and we thank you all. Oh, I almost forgot, all my talk at the dinner meetings, and e-mail blasts hammering home the point that this cruise is not a sailing only cruise, but that this cruise is open to all boats must have sunk in. We had a 100% increase in power boats this year from last; from one power boat to two!



So what's coming up.... Our next dinner meeting is 3 April. The annual TYC Daffodil weekend is 12, 13, and 14 April. The April TGIF is Friday 19 April. It's not too early to begin thinking about the South Sound Opening Day beginning with a TGIF event on 10 May followed by the opening day on 11 May; busy, busy, busy. You will see calls for help, flyers, etc. very soon.

Well that's it for now, signing off, always learning.

Fair winds and following seas.
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S/V Karen Ann

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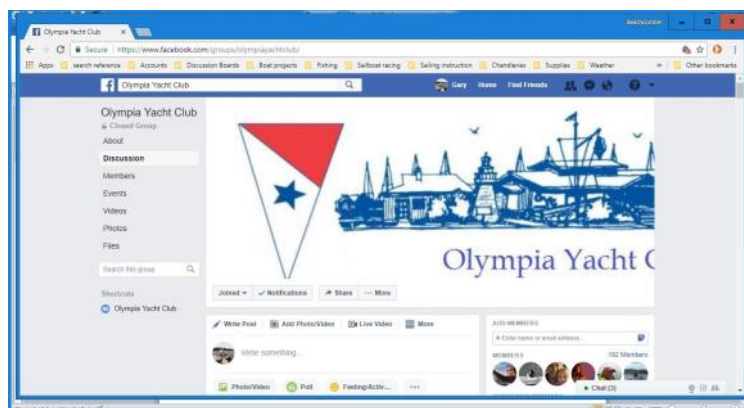
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“A palace without affection is a poor hovel, and the meanest hut with love in it is a palace for the soul.”

.....Robert Green Ingersoll

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It's spring. Time to bring our boats out of their winter hibernation. As the sun peeks out, I have noticed an ever-increasing number of members on the docks. I know that we are looking forward to getting back out on the water after being pinned down by snow and high winds the last few months. April brings out the spring flowers and the upcoming Tacoma Daffodil Festival is a clear sign that spring is here. Looking forward to seeing you on the docks, at the Island and throughout Puget Sound.

Vote on the Bylaw amendment at the April 3, dinner meeting. The proposed amendment was read during the March dinner meeting. A copy is in the March Beachcomber and on the OYC website. The amendment would establish a new class of membership, **Active Intermediate Member**. The purpose of the new membership classification is to encourage younger members over 21 and under 30 to join the OYC at a reduced rate, creating a pathway to full membership. It also provides a means for the children and grandchildren of members to continue family boating traditions after they turn 21. If you have questions or concerns, please contact a BOT member or the Bylaw Committee Chair.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the April 20 OYC Safety and Education Day. You can get your 2019 Power Squadron safety inspection that day in addition to other information on safety, as well as the Clean Marina program, or attend a class on AIS, and participate in the 2nd Annual OYC Parking Lot sale.

Become part of the OYC leadership team. Nominations are currently being sought for positions on the Bridge and on the Board of Trustees, as well as the Secretary. If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, contact PC Bill Sloane, the Nominating Committee Chair.

In addition, several of our committee chairs and members are completing their three-year term or leaving their position. These positions provide a great opportunity to influence the direction of the OYC. If you would like more information, please contact me or any of the BOT members.



The BOT meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Club House. You are invited to attend and see how the business-side of our Club functions. Minutes of the meetings are posted on the bulletin board and are on the OYC website.



Past Commodore

IPC Bill Sloane
First Mate Lorie Sloane
S/V Endless Summer



Secretary

Andrea Sehmel
M/V Authenticity



Dear OYC Members,

I am looking for a member, with a sailboat, to step up and become our Fleet Captain Sail for the 2019-2020 year. I held this position 4 years ago and truly enjoyed the extra involvement my wife and I had with the club. There is work involved to be sure, running TGIF once a month is the main one, but Fleet Captain Sail is really a great time. It also gives you all your CSP hours for the year. The Fleet Captain Sail does not need to move on and become a Bridge Officer. You can be Fleet Captain Sail and then step down.

If you are interested, please let me know. This is my duty, as Immediate Past Commodore, to find a new FCS.

Thank you,
IPC Bill Sloane

James and Chyma Smith submitted request for life membership. Motion made to approve; seconded; approved



Quartermaster

Margaret Snyder & Judy Ball, Co-Chairs

**The Big Shirt Sale!**

It's that time of year when we are all thinking of being out on the water again and in need of some new OYC gear. The Quartermaster will be showcasing all our shirts and tops this month! You will find our new selections out on the racks. All outer wear will be in the cupboards so don't forget to take a peek in there too!

We will also have quite a selection of caps, beanies, headbands, and visors to keep your heads warm.

If you're looking for new boating PJs we have a great selection and have some PJ tops for the women marked down to \$5.00.

If you haven't seen our new stemless wine glasses, we think you will love the size and the embossing. Want to special order something? We'd be glad to put your order in and remember, we can have your own items embroidered at a cost of \$8.00.



See you in the Quartermaster!

Margaret and Judy

Island Home

Earl Hughes, Chair



Save the date Saturday April the 27th. We are having our Spring work party at Island Home. Bring gloves and a strong back. Aspirin furnished. We will be serving delicious hamburgers and salads. We will be spreading a load of bark, trimming the Island Trails, detailing the Galley, checking the depth of the basin, among other jobs.

A reminder if you have an old TV on your boat it more then likely will not work at the Islands docks. Hood Canal is now all HD at the Island.

Now that the snow and frost is gone, enjoy a visit to our Island for a relaxing weekend.

See you on the island.

Earl Hughes
MV *Lady Bee II*
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**Women's Interclub Council**

Kim Shann, Representative



AHOY! LADIES;

NEXT WOMEN'S INTERCLUB LUNCHEON WILL BE AT THE GIG HARBOR YACHT CLUB, TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH.

- THEME: SPRING INTO SPRING
- SOCIAL 11AM
- LUNCH 12PM
- PROGRAM 1PM SPEAKER JOHN SASSER, RETIRED FROM THE U.S. PEACE CORPS. HE SERVED IN BULGARIA AND KANGASKHAN AS COORDINATOR FOR THOSE COUNTRIES.

PRICE: \$20.00

PLEASE CALL KATHY BECKMAN 206-459-9669 OR KIM SHANN 360-491-3786

CAR RIDES AVAILABLE

Main Station

Tim Ridley, Chair



Spring is here, now is the time to check your burgee and replace it if needed. Make sure your information on your boat or boathouse is correct and a light is on in either your boat or boathouse. This helps Robert on his day and night walks of the docks.

There will be projects this Spring around the Main Station, if you are interested in CPS hours, please call me.

We still seem to have unauthorized people trying to gain entry into the Club gate. Again, if you don't know someone, introduce yourself; that way we'll all know one another better.

Also this is the time of the year that we're out on our boats more and are in need of carts. Remember these carts are for everyone to use, so please return them so another member may use them as you did.

Main Station Chair
PC Tim Ridley
PV *G Louise*
253-320-9106

Fleet Surgeon

Richard Hurst, M.D ("Rich")



HIIT

Measles may be over – for now. Haven't heard about Zika in a while. Haven't seen enough sun to entice foolish skin exposures. It would be too hypocritical for me to rale on about diets, so I guess the only other elephant in the room to write about is exercise.

If your thoughts of exercise conjure visions of some 20-something dripping sweat on a spin bike or a linebacker lifting hundreds of pounds – forgedaboutit! The latest idea for exercise involves High-Intensity Incidental Training (HIIT). Think 6 seconds to 4 minutes of intense activity. So walk the treadmill leisurely, but about 4 times, turn that thing up to just before you take the fast exit off the back, until you feel your heart really going, you breath getting short, then slow it down. Incorporate the HIIT into your daily chores – vacuum with real vigor, take the stairs at a fast pace instead of the elevator, park at the edge of the lot instead of using parking karma and hoping for a close spot, step up "walking sprints" while out and look for up-hill opportunities. Doing these things for about 30 minutes a day qualify you for some great cardiac conditioning. Add some stretchy bands or lifting heavy grocery bags and you have a good workout.

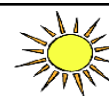
Many of these ideas work better when we are landlubbers, but what about us boating people? If you dock at marinas, the adjacent towns are always uphill. Walk the mile to the grocery store (they are always a mile uphill). Wander the towns with short sprint walks. Pull on those crab pots and row your dink.

Want a 6-pack like the 20-something? Better to settle for one bottle of Alaskan amber and do arm raises from the tranquility of the boat.

Rich

Sunshine Committee

Deb Waldherr, Chair



Please be sure and text or call me regarding any member or members who should receive a card from the club.

I can be reached at 360-561-1947, a call or text would be great.

Environmental Awareness

John Sherman, Chair



Payback!



Saturday, April 20, will be a busy day at OYC....it's the annual OYC Safety and Environmental Awareness (SEA) Day, jointly sponsored by the OYC Safety & Education and Environmental Committees. At the same time, there's a Swap Meet in the OYC parking lot where you can exchange the contents of your garage for the contents of someone else's garage. This will be followed by an AIS seminar in the afternoon, all of which is designed to help get you and your vessel ready for Opening Day in early May and the coming 2019 cruising season.

With regards to the environment, we rarely seem to hear good news these days. Global warming, the collapse of the local salmon fishery, the decline of our resident Orca population, China refusing to accept our plastic waste leaving us awash in our own trash....the list goes on and on. And in this column, I often feel like a nag: reminding

members to use OYC's recycling facilities for trash and boat-related hazardous waste, exhorting members to use bilge pads and environmentally-friendly cleaning products, and adhering to the Best Management Practices (BMP) that we, as a club, have committed to in order to be certified as a Clean Marina.

Well, it's time for payback. So to celebrate our clean water (and to give ourselves a pat on the back for helping keep it clean), our OYC neighbor--the newly renovated and re-opened **Olympia Oyster House**--will be shucking Oysters for the enjoyment of OYC members between 11 AM and noon on SEA day! **There's nothing quite like consuming an Oyster on the Half Shell--the tang of the ocean on the tip of your tongue--to appreciate with profound gratitude the wonderful bounty that clean water provides us.**

So come down and enjoy SEA day. Pick up the latest safety and environmental gear, get your boat safety-checked by our local Power Squadron, and slurp down an oyster or two to celebrate our productive PNW waters....still clean through the efforts of boaters like you.

John Sherman
Chair, OYC Environmental Awareness Committee
SV *Grendel*

Safety and Education Committee

Danny Wrye, Chair



Greetings, OYCers!

Now that we have sprung forward to more daylight in the evening, did you follow the advice of fire officials nation-wide to replace the batteries on your Smoke Alarms?

Use the semi-annual Spring Forward, Fall Back times as reminders to push the test button on your smoke and CO2 alarm. If your alarm does not sound, you should replace the battery. Or maybe even the entire alarm. If you do need to replace the alarm, consider a combination smoke/CO2 alarm! An alarm with a dead or missing battery is the same as having no alarm at all.

Now is also the time to have your voluntary vessel safety inspection. Merely call or email Jim Harden, Safety and Education Committee Member, to schedule your boat inspection for a time that is convenient for you! Jim will also be doing vessel safety inspection during SEA Day (see below). Jim's phone number is (360) 438-9742. Email is jdharden@msn.com.

Finally, mark your calendars for two major OYC events coming up in APRIL! First, on **April 20th**, it is OYC's **ANNUAL SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS (SEA) DAY!** There will be table-top displays and mini-workshops, boat safety checks and discounts and giveaways for OYC members. This is a great time to reconnect with our passion for clean water and safe cruising. **The event is free** and runs from 9 am to 1 pm.

Immediately after SEA DAY on **April 20th**, from **2 to 5 pm**, stick around for an **informative training on AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS (AIS)** from Doug Miller, MillTech Marine, Port Orchard. Doug is an expert on these systems and previously provided training to OYC members in January on Digital Selective Calling (DSC). There is a \$10 charge for OYC members for this event, \$15 for non OYC members.

Finally, concurrent with SEA Day activities, the **OYC Parking Lot rummage sale** will be going on. So, plenty of activities and events happening April 20th to the entire boating community in the South Sound! Come join us.

The following weekend, **April 28th**, OYC's own **PC Jerry Budelman** will be providing an **all day training on boat electrical systems**. DC systems will be the subject 8 to noon and AC systems will be addressed from 1 to 5. The fee for this training is \$10 for OYC members and \$15 for non OYC members. The fees cover the cost of the printed handouts and light refreshments.

Information on how to register for the AIS and/or Boat Electrical Systems is on the next page.

Hope to see you at SEA Day, Parking Lot Sale, AIS, and Boat Electrical Systems trainings! Finally, make it a point to attend an OYC Safety and Education Committee meeting this year. We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm at the OYC Main Station.

Safety First!

Danny Wrye, Chair, OYC Safety & Education Committee
MV SeaWryes



TGIF

Thank Goodness it's **Friday!**

Good food
Good times
Good music



April 19

Drinks and Socializing 5:30 pm
Pizza etc..... 6 pm

\$6/person

No reservations required



OYC Trainings

Automatic Identification System (AIS): April 20, 2019, 2pm to 5pm.

Doug Miller, Milltech Marine, Inc., ([www:MilltechMarine.com](http://www.MilltechMarine.com)) will present a focused workshop basics of AIS or automatic identification system, how it works, the various AIS devices and an overview of the steps for adding AIS to your vessel's navigation systems which will include system prerequisites, wiring examples and how to configure your displays to use AIS.

WHERE: **Olympia Yacht Club, 201 Simmons Street NW, Olympia**

COST: **OYC Members: \$10; Others: \$15.**

HOW TO REGISTER: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4094445>

Boat Electrical Systems: April 28, 2019, 8am to 5pm.

Jerry Budelman, Past Commodore with renowned electrical systems experience, will present a focused two-part workshop on boat 12 volt and 110/220 volt electrical systems to increase your boating safety.

Session One: Marine 12 Volt DC Systems, 8am to noon

Session Two: Marine AC Electrical Systems, 1pm to 5pm

WHEN: **April 28, 2019, 8am to 5pm, with hour break at noon.**

WHERE: **Olympia Yacht Club, 201 Simmons Street NW, Olympia**

COST: **OYC Members: \$10; Others: \$20 (cost covers BOTH sessions)**

HOW TO REGISTER: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4094450>

These trainings are sponsored by the Olympia Yacht Club Safety and Education Committee and are open for **all Boaters**. "Safety through Education!" Questions? Contact Safety and Education Chair Danny Wrye, (360) 701-8359; cooknfry@aol.com

2019 Olympia Yacht Club Sailing Education Program Adult Keelboat Sailing

General Information

Our keelboat sailing sessions are designed for adults of all ages. We will be sailing in boats that have roomy cockpits with 5- 6 students per boat. If you have always had a dream of owning your own boat or are a new keelboat owner with little or no experience, you are encouraged to take these classes to gain knowledge and experience before heading off on your own.

You can start with the introductory classes and advance to the Basic class to gain more experience in different types of wind and Weather. Keelboat sailing offers more stability and freedom of movement for adults, and can introduce you to a wide world of sailing, including racing or cruising

Womens classes are offered in both the introductory classes and the Basic Keelboat Sailing classes. 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 boats in the area with vast experience in sailing worldwide. The women's classes are taught by experienced women sailors and will provide you with a supportive and inspiring experience.

Adult Classes are open to anyone, including couples who want to sail together. Registration is through Olympia Parks and recreation, you should call 360-753-8380 or you can register online at Olympia Parks and Recreation EXPERIENCE IT!

Working on communications skills while sailing is the key to enjoying your experiences on board. We encourage everyone to take part as much as they are comfortable with. All adult classes are taught by experienced sailors with many years of sailing experience. All classes take place at the Olympia Yacht Club. 201 Simmons Street Olympia WA Parking is available on the street or across from the Bayview Market in a pay lot.

Introduction to Keelboat Sailing 3 hours \$65.00

No experience necessary. This is an introductory class for those who have always wanted to sail, but have never had the opportunity. Or perhaps, you have been on a sail boat, but only as a passenger, not as a participating crew member. If you like, this is your chance to take a turn at the helm or act as crew. Find out if sailing really is for you. There will not be any classroom sessions for this class, instead we will head out on the water and learn as we go. You can sit back and enjoy yourself or be an active participant. You choose. If you enjoy this class and want to learn more, the Basic Keelboat Sailing classes are the next step for you.

Adult Classes

April 28th 5-8pm

May 27th 5:30-dusk

June 10th 5:30-dusk

July 9th 5:30-dusk

July 16th 5:30-dusk

July 23rd 5:30-dusk

July 30th 5:30-dusk

Womens Intro to Keelboat Sailing 3 hours \$65

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 who race as well as cruise. 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. No experience is necessary. This is the same class as the Adult Intro Class with women teachers and students only.

May 14th 5:30-dusk

June 16th 1-4pm

July 6th 1-4pm

Adult Basic Keelboat Sailing

12 hours of Instruction (4 sessions)

\$240.00

No Experience necessary. This class will include four 3-hour sessions. We will cover the basics of sailing and incorporate classroom time with more on-the-water 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 or racing 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 and be guaranteed you will learn something new each time. Racing and more advanced classes will be offered when we have students showing interest.

June 11th, 13th, 18th and 20th 5:30-dusk

June 25th, 27th, July 2 and July 5th 5:30-dusk

August 19th, 21st, 26th and 28th 5:30-dusk

Womens Basic Keelboat Sailing

12 hours of Instruction (4 sessions)

\$240.00

No experience necessary. This class is for women who want to actively sail and gain more experience than our intro classes can provide. We will cover the same information that is mentioned above in the Adult (mixed) class. We will especially focus on our female students learning how to use onboard tools to rig, and sail a boat without the help of partners who may be taller and stronger.

July 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th 5:30-dusk

2019 Moorage Inspections

This being an odd year means all odd numbered moorage spaces (open slips and boathouses) will be inspected to ensure marina safety and compliance with established standards as noted in OYC's Agreements, Rules, and Policies. Inspections will start in April at the latest and hopefully completed by the end of May.

We will have probably five inspection teams and one of them will contact you by email or phone to schedule the inspection of your open slip or boathouse. We encourage you to be present, however, if you cannot, you can provide the team access to your moorage and permission to complete the inspection. Upon completion of the inspection you will receive a copy of inspection by email soon afterwards.

You can go to the OYC Web page and review the "SAFETY & COMPLIANCE CHECK LIST" for both Open Slips & Boathouses in the Download Section. Open slip inspections take approximately 30 minutes, while boathouse inspections take approximately 45 minutes. There will be a "water side inspection" completed prior to the dockside portion for all boathouses; deficiencies noted for waterside will be included on the inspection sheets when dockside is completed.

Boathouse standards are listed in the OYC 2018-2019 Directory for your review. Please assist us with this program by closely observing your property and ensuring standards are maintained and vessels are ready for safe cruising throughout 2019. Thanks for your assistance in keeping OYC a SAFE & SECURE MARINA.

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If you can do it, please give Chris a call. His phone number is in the directory on page 4.

HELP WANTED

Lunch Bunch Chair Committee members, All committees

Interested? Questions?

Contact Bob Van Schoorl

Bvanschoorl@comcast.net

Phone 360 789 8810



Bob and Linda are back from galavanting through the South Pacific and have invited us to their upcoming presentation to the South Sound Sailing Society on May 14th in the OYC Clubhouse. There's a description later in this issue of the Beachcomber.

Check it out!

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04/19



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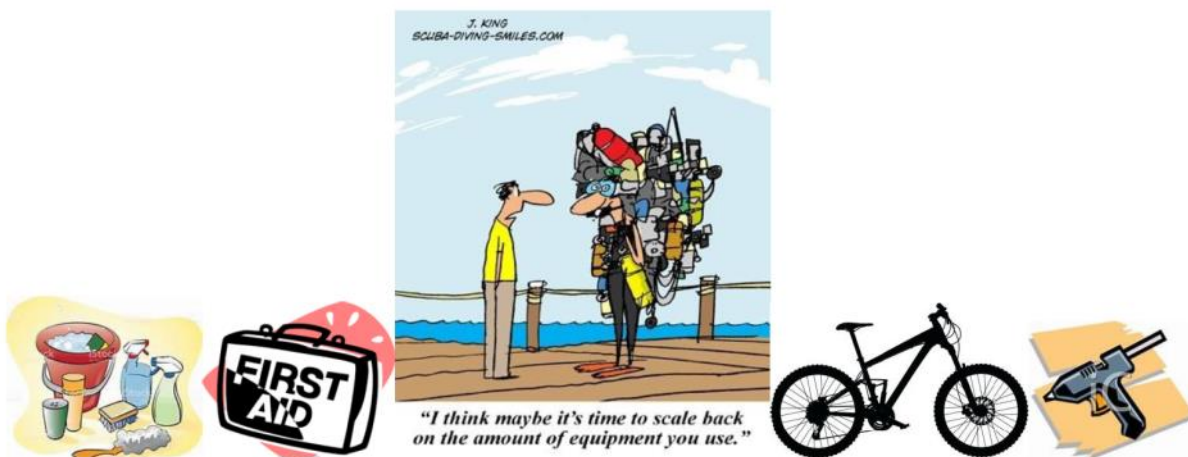
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Come and enjoy this FREE event, sponsored by Olympia Yacht Club Safety & Education and Environmental Awareness committees. Following SEA Day, at 2pm, join us for a seminar in Automatic Information System (AIS) by Doug Miller, MillTech Marine (\$10/OYC member; \$15 nonmember).



Saturday, April 20
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

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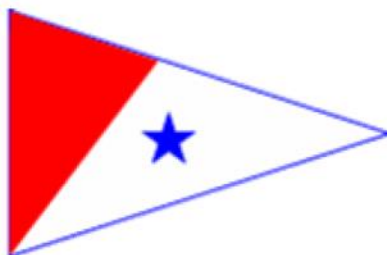
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Saturday, May 11th

- 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. Breakfast (\$6 per person)
- 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. American Legion Band
- 10:15 - 11 a.m. Ceremony - Tacoma Yacht Club Honor Guard, Distinguished Guests
- 11:15 a.m. Parade Skippers Meeting
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Opening Day Boat Parade
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Barbeque on the Deck, Olympia Yacht Club (\$8 per person)

*You do not need to be a member of OYC to participate in the parade.

All boats are welcome -- sail, power, big or small! Decorations are encouraged, but not required.

PARADE AWARD CATEGORIES: Best of Theme Lakefair's "Cut Loose," Best Sailboat, Best Power Boat, Grand Award

South Sound Opening Day 2019

Boat Parade Theme
Lakefair's "Cut Loose"



Boat Parade Registration, Fri., May 10, 6 p.m. OYC Clubhouse. If you are unable to register in person, please RSVP at the number or emails listed below. You will receive your registration packet at the skippers meeting at 11:15 a.m. on Sat., May 11.

To register, call 360-705-3767 or email Fleet Captain Power Craig Brown at cdbrown05@gmail.com or Fleet Captain Sail Bill Velez at cbja4oly@comcast.net



“Living the Dream” – One Wave at a Time

**A Presentation by Bob & Linda Hargreaves at South Sound Sailing Society
on May 14, and You Are Invited!**

Have you ever dreamed of leaving it all behind and sailing off into the sunset, bound for distant shores and idyllic tropical islands across wide open oceans? Have you ever yearned to experience the majesty and power of Mother Nature when all you can see is blue and the trade winds fill your sails, or the thrill of a landfall after weeks at sea? Has your mind's eye ever envisioned seeing the Southern Cross in the night sky, or the beauty of an Albatross gliding gracefully over the waves for miles? Have you ever imagined what it would be like to explore cultures, traditions and lifestyles vastly different from ours? What are your cruising dreams and ambitions?



Long-time Olympia Yacht Club ('03) and South Sound Sailing Society ('95) members Bob and Linda Hargreaves nurtured many of these dreams for years as they looked forward to retirement; they were hoping for a “grand adventure” to give meaning and purpose to a new chapter in life. In 2003 they sold their beloved 1978 Ericson 29, a great Puget Sound / San Juan & Gulf Islands cruiser - but not one in which to sail off over the horizon - and bought their solid ocean-going vessel, a 1990 cutter rigged Mason 44. After they had both retired, sold their home and shed most of their earthly possessions, they moved aboard

Bright Angel in May 2010 to get used to living aboard, and to put the final touches on years of preparations and upgrades getting her ready to go to sea.

On a peaceful, early morning in August 2010, *Bright Angel* slipped her lines and moved away from her berth at the Olympia Yacht Club. In early October 2018, after eight years and nearly 35,000 nautical

miles of voyaging, *Bright Angel* brought Bob and Linda back home to OYC. In those eight years, Bob and Linda cruised first to Mexico, then in 2012 they crossed the Pacific to the Marquesas, the Tuamotus and Society Islands in French Polynesia, then on to the Kingdom of Tonga before heading south, via Minerva Reef, to New Zealand to wait out the South Pacific cyclone season. For the next three years, 2013-15, they sailed from New Zealand to Fiji and back again; in 2016 they sailed to Vanuatu and New Caledonia, before returning to New Zealand. In 2018 they



made the long passage back to Washington, via Tahiti and Honolulu. They left Whangarei, New Zealand, on April 19, and made landfall at Cape Flattery on August 22, after 8500 nautical miles and 76 days on the ocean. They slowly worked their way back to Olympia, with stops along the way in Neah Bay, Port Hudson in Port Townsend, Eagle Harbor on Bainbridge Island, and Gig Harbor, relishing the tranquility of Puget Sound and a golden Pacific Northwest late summer and early fall.



Bob and Linda will be the featured guest speakers at the May 14 meeting of the South Sound Sailing Society where they will share some of their experiences out there “living the dream” (and why they often chuckled a bit when people would say that!), as well as give some tips on how others might realize their own dreams of ocean cruising. Commodore Jim Larsen of SSSS would like to extend a cordial invitation to OYC to join them for this event; they meet at the OYC Mainstation – doors open at 6:30 pm for socializing, meeting starts at 7:00 pm, with the presentation following the business meeting at

approximately 7:45 pm.

Join Bob and Linda and SSSS for some arm chair adventure sailing, and bring your questions! Then start making plans for your own “grand adventure” out there . . . **“LIVING YOUR DREAM!”**



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Well size 13'x43'(could possibly be enlarged)
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Well lighted
Meets all OYC current requirements

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Steve Treece

05/18

Boat and Boathouse for Sale

Nice low Hour (360 hrs) 2000 Bayliner Ciera Express 2452 and nice 40 ft. x 15 ft. boathouse, slip # 647.

House has many upgrades and is OYC inspected and approved.

Will sell as package or separate. Many extras. Boat is ready to go.

Package price is **\$32,500**. For more information contact Pete at (360) 956-1992.

8/18

FOR SALE

Boathouse #309

7500.

- Well is approximately 33.5' long x 11.6' wide
- **New roof in 2018** with required skylights
- Passed OYC inspection in 2017-good until 2019
- Great close-in location, near workshop too
- Work bench, nice and bright inside
- Extra height-fly bridges/antennae: 13'4" deck to roof, about another 16" water to deck
- House measures 39'9" x 14'35" total
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missy@wattspropertygroup.com

02/19

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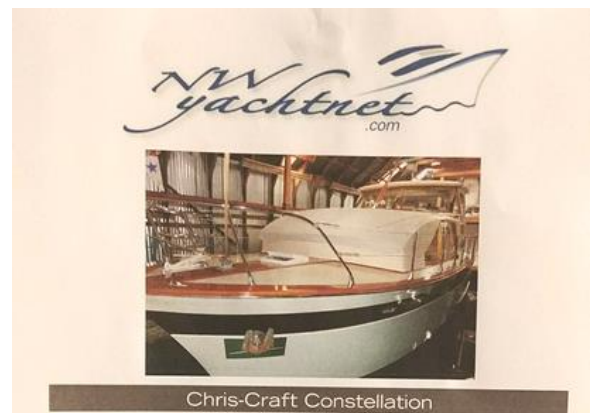
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05/16

FOR SALE

If you love wooden boats, you'll love this 1963 37' Connie Tri-cabin! Character & quality. Always under cover. A true time capsule! Her sturdy big boat house #332 is for sale, also. Well approx. 16' x 48'. All reasonable offers will be considered. Owners: Errol V. Dye & Sue Haskin. Contact Mike Japhet, 360.352.3858 mike@nwyachtnet.com

8/18



Boat and Boathouse For Sale**Boathouse**

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Boat

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Dan at 360-791-9652
for more information

03/18

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Contact Pete at [360 956-1992](tel:3609561992)

5/17

**For Sale**

- Boarding ladder \$ 10
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- 12 V pump \$ 10
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Jack Behrend 360-491-5227

6/18

**Boathouse for Sale**

44'x13' well

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\$30,000, terms available
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Contact Gary at 360-491-0548.

2/19

Boathouse For Sale

Boathouse #421 has been donated to the Olympia Yacht Club Foundation and is for Sale.

Well size is 38 ft long and 13.5ft wide.
Good Condition. Current inspection approved.

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10/18



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2019 APRIL

SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01 Env. Comm Mtg	02 Bridge Meeting C&GA Meeting	03 Dinner Meeting	04	05	06 Day Island YC Commodore's
07	08	09 South Sound Sailing Society	10 Board of Trustees	11	12 TYC Daffodil	Ball 13 TYC Daffodil
14 TYC Daffodil	15	16	Meeting 17	18	19 TGIF	20 OYC Safety Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	IH Cleanup 27 Poulsbo YC Commodore's
28	29	30 Bridge Meeting	01	02	03	Ball 04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11

2019 MAY

SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	01 Dinner Meeting	02	03 Seattle Opening Day	04 Seattle Opening Day
05 Seattle Opening Day	06	07	08 Board of Trustees	09	10 TGIF	11 South Sound Opening Day
12	13	14 South Sound Sailing Society Meeting	15	16	17	18 Gig Harbor YC Commodore's
19	20	21	22	23	24 Memorial Day Cruise to Island Home	25 Memorial Day Cruise to Island Home
26 Memorial Day Cruise to Island Home	27 Memorial Day Cruise to Island Home	28	29	30	31	01

Join us for dinner
Wednesday, April 3

- Beef pot roast
- Mashed potatoes, gravy
- Green bean almandine
- Coleslaw
- Fresh baked rolls with butter
- Dessert: Carrot cake



Membership
Dinner Meeting
April 3

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