



OLYMPIA YACHT CLUB

January 2015



Commodore

Commodore Myra Downing
Captain Joe Downing
S/V Balder II



Hello and Happy New Year

Wow! There is so much to say about December. It was full of fun and good cheer. It started with our annual Lighted Ship Parade with 17 of our members decorating their boats and many others helping to make it a fun filled evening – including soup and beverages in our clubhouse to close out the night. Thanks to Susie Zuelke for taking the lead on this event, Dean and Tammy Questi for being our judge boat, to all who decorated their boat and to all those who volunteered. Congratulations to our winners: Gene and Alice Coakley won the Grand Illusion award. Marty, Jen, Will and Westley Graf won 1st place, Mike and Patti Phillips won 2nd, followed by Rich and Michelle Wells winning 3rd. All the boats were beautiful and it was tough decision for our judges. Lights continued with our own Dancing Lights Boat show offered for most of December.

This event was followed up by our Special People's Cruise. Thanks to Curtis Dahlgren for taking the lead on this event, for all the skippers and their mates who took folks out to see Santa, and to all of you who volunteered to make this a memorable day for the special people we were honoring.

We also had our Christmas Ball. I know Vice Commodore Mike Phillips will fill you in but I did want to extend special thanks to Mike and Patty, Deb Waldherr (lead decorator), PC Carole Robinson for the tree, and their entire team for creating a magical evening. It was beautiful! By the time you read this, many of us will have joined Rear Commodore Walt and Catherine Schefter in ringing in the New Year at our own Casino Night.

A BIG event coming up is our Junior Officer's Ball scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 2015. Don't let the word "Ball" scare you. This is a costume ball – and Mike and Walt picked a theme that will make it easy for you to find something to wear. The theme is TACKY TOURISTS. We will be having work parties beginning in January. I look forward to working with you on creating a special night for our own Junior Officers. Let the fun begin!

Also, movie night will begin in January. It will be the third Thursday of each month. Keep your eyes open for the four movie choices that will be sent out on our list server. You vote, and the one that gets the most votes is the movie we will see.

Joe and I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to our new adventures in the New Year. With that, happy boating.

Sincerely,

Commodore Myra
Captain Joe Downing
S/V Balder II



Vice Commodore

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



Hello all. I hope everyone is having a great holiday season and you all made it thru the wind-storm alright and with no damage. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members that were able to make the Christmas Ball for your participation which is what makes it all worthwhile THANKS!!!!!! I would also like to make a special thanks to Deb and Gary Waldherr and my committee for the great job that they did at the decoration work parties and what a great time they made all of the work parties, it was great fun THANK YOU!!!!!!

The Summer Cruise to the Islands:

There have been several members ask me if they could still sign up for the summer cruise. I would like to assure everyone that you still have lots of time

to sign up. The only thing that you should do is send me your name and your boat name along with the overall length and width of your boat, I am still working with all of the marinas on the dock space. There should be **no concern about your boat type (sail or power) and WE WANT EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** so send me your info, my email address is mphillips@hamil.com until the end of January and then I will send out my new email. I am going to have a meeting at the end of January or the first part of February so I will see you all then and I will send a mass email to let you know when the meeting will be held. So see then if not before.

See you at the functions and on the docks.

Vice Commodore Mike Phillips

First Mate Patti Phillips

M/V Chaotic Too



Toys for Tots 2014



Rear Commodore

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



I am writing this column with every expectation that you have had a merry and productive Christmas. In just a few days we will all bid farewell to 2014. I hope you will be at the New Year's Eve party so Catherine and I can greet you in person.

If you missed the Christmas Ball you missed a great party. While the New Year's party is not so extravagant we will have a good time. I have been asked if we will have live music and dancing. Unfortunately the powers that be have entrusted me with a rather modest budget, having expended most of the available funds on other events. Such is the predicament of a Rear

Commodore – the low man (in my case) on the totem pole. I have been promised, however, the use of a record player for, if nothing else, background music.

We will have a Casino Royale evening. We have blackjack tables, dice, oysters, appetizers, beer, wine, auctions and prizes. Another member asked if we play with real money and we don't. So just come out, win a little play money and use it to bid on silent auction items, live auction items include a drawing for an overnight in the Lucky Eagle Casino, a dinner for two in the Lucky Eagle Steak House and breakfast the next morning. Remember to go to the reservation line (705-3767) and reserve a spot for New Years Eve. As an aside, it is always fun to attend the party and stay

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Gingerbread House: Mike Contris
Toys for Tots Mike Contris



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overnight on your boat. Please see the flyer in this Beachcomber and those littering up the Clubhouse for a bit more detail.

We return with our monthly dinner meetings on January 7 with an Italian dinner of Lasagna and such. It's a good meal with plenty of food served in warm surroundings. Again, please reserve your place on the reservation line. Keep in mind the cutoff for your reservation is always noon, the Monday preceding the dinner meeting itself. Also, remember if you cannot attend after making your reservation you must call the reservation line and cancel by that same cutoff date in order to avoid being charged.

Looking back over the past six months that I have been Rear Commodore I can report that the past year has been successful with triumphs clearly outweighing the tragedies.

The food bank program has been successful and satisfying. Please continue your donations but please be sensitive and refrain from any donations of Lima beans. I know some of you enjoy lima beans but I also know people who mix Cola and 18 year old scotch.

The Toy for Tots drive was a huge success. In addition to the toys donated by all members, about a hundred stuffed bears and animals were donated principally by PC Ted and Kim Shann and Andy Paris. I thank you all.

In 2014 our club has grown and prospered and I have every hope that will continue, both on a club level and in your lives as well. Have a happy and prosperous new year.

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

"The cabin of a small yacht is truly a wonderful thing; not only will it shelter you from a tempest, but from the other troubles in life, it is a safe retreat."

..... Francis Herreshoff, Boat Designer

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Fleet Captain Sail

Fleet Captain Bill Sloane
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S/V Endless Summer



Welcome to the new year!!!

We have lots of activities planned for you lucky yacht club members in 2015. As the ringleader for TGIF, there is one planned for Friday January 23, 2015, starting at 5:00 PM. At great

personal risk, I am proposing a change in the format of TGIF. I am going to extend the event by half an hour to 7:30 PM. This is because the event is so popular. People want to linger and listen to the live band, which gets better the longer they play. Here's another change.

There will be no pizza served until 5:30 PM. The half hour between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM is going to be the social half hour. You can socialize and whet your whistle, but the first pizza will not roll out of the oven until 5:30 PM. People have warned me not to mess with tradition. But I am trying this and if feedback tells me it's not working, I will review the situation and act accordingly.

The other activity I am in charge of is at the end of January 2015, Friday January 30 through Sunday February 1, which is the Olympia Yacht Club / South Sound Sailing Society Joint Cruise to Island Home for the weekend, which promises to be a great event. Yes I know this is Super Bowl Sunday, and yes there is a good chance the Seahawks could be playing, but the game is late in the day and the only activity planned for Sunday is breakfast. After that, you can leave and be home well before the game starts. Activities are numerous. See the Advertisement elsewhere in the Beachcomber for the full slate of activities.

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We had a great turn out for Apple Cup at the Main Station! Thanks to Mike & Lisa Fenton, Guy Winkleman and Jeff & Debra Pape for all their help on this event. Our next event will be the Valentines Cruise out to Island Home on February

13th – 15th. We are fortunate to have Award Winning Chefs George and Cindy Smith and staff for this event. They will be putting their culinary expertise to work for you with a Surf and Turf menu! See flyer for more details. We are looking for help on this cruise so please contact me if you can assist.

If you are interested in joining our committee please contact Dean. [360-888-7773](tel:360-888-7773).

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M/V Enterprise

TGIF

Thank Goodness it's **Friday!**
Good food..good times..good music
January 23rd, 2015 at 5:00 PM

\$5.00/person
No reservations required



Board of Trustees

George Smith, Chair
M/V Aventura



2014 was a VERY busy year for OYC. The dredge was completed, the piling project was completed and we had a very successful membership drive. Thank you to all the members who volunteered their time to make all of these projects a success.

OYC had been in dispute with Pacific Pile & Marine over final payment due to the broken pile on the guest dock. On Monday December 15th, a meeting was held with PP&M and we have come to an agreement and now that project is 100% completed.

The BOT will be focusing on new projects for 2015. Docks are the first order of business and some minor remodeling to the main station clubhouse. Attend the BOT meetings to learn firsthand what is being planned for 2015.

A booth at the 2015 Seattle Boat Show is again on the calendar. If you want to volunteer please contact Bill Wilmovsky. He has filled all the time slots but life happens and I'm sure he could use a list of alternates.

We are starting 2015 in excellent financial position and I want to thank all the committee chairs for their effort in keeping to their budgets. I know it's not always an easy task.

I want to wish each and everyone one of you a happy, safe and prosperous New Year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me, or attend a BOT meeting. My phone is always on.

PC George Smith
Chairman of the Board
M/V Aventura
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Moorage Report

Bridget Shreve, Moorage Master



As of December 1, 2014, there were over 100 members who have NOT sent in their Fire Safety Checklist that was due September 30th.

- **This is a requirement from the OYC's insurer.**
- **Fines will be attached to the January statements.**
- The list is posted inside the clubhouse.
- The form has been in the Beachcomber and also blank forms are inside the clubhouse by the side door.

Womens' Interclub Council

Kim Shann, Representative



OYC ladies: No women interclub luncheons in the month of January, but in February we are invited to attend Seattle Yacht Club's women's group luncheon.

February 18th, social hour at 11AM, lunch served at 12PM. I have not yet received all information but all of you are invited, and please call me to attend this one.

Kim Shann 491-3786

Clubhouse

PC Carol Robinson, Chair

Happy New Year!

Just a short note to "Thank" people that have been instrumental in the 2014 year w/our committee. Those include: PC Leslie, Dennis Backstrom, Kim Shann, Denise Lynch, FCS Bill, RC Walt & Catherine, Lackeys, BOT liaison, Dr. Rich Hurst and lastly Mike McKinnon. We are all sorry to hear that they have demitted. There are new adventures for all of us outside OYC. Thanks Mike for all you've done for the club, you will be missed. PC Jim Sheerer, thank you for repairing our tables and chairs throughout the year.

Please NOTE: PC Jim has color coded the chairs. On the back you will find red, white and blue markings. With only three choices, just stack the chairs blue on blue, white on white and red on red. You can't get more simplified than that! Thanks PC Jim.

You will notice there is a new 70" screen TV w/new Blue Ray and surround system in the clubhouse. There are directions for use with the remote.

Lastly, if you are using the PA system, you only need to turn the one switch that is CLEARLY marked ON (in the coat room). All exterior plug ins (jacks) by trophy case under the clock work. Please leave all other buttons alone. Music 6000 installed a new system and tuned everything in October.

See you in the new year.
PC Carol Robinson
m/v *Romancing the C's*

Quartermaster

Phyllis DeTray, Chair



The Quartermaster Store is now open before each dinner meeting.

We have many items for you to purchase.

- Jackets for men and women
- Denim shirts in all sizes
- Long sleeve tee shirts
- Colorful sweaters
- Caps in many color combinations

All items have the **Yacht Club Logo**. If you want a special item with the OYC embroidered logo on it, 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

Main Station

Ron Vukonich, Chair



I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. Things are very busy this time of year.

With things back to normal, the Main Station projects like the caretaker porch, trestle and docks are underway.

OYC has a new dumpster location. The new enclosure is designed to provide room for the recycle bins. The gate will have key card entry for security. The dumpster area is also monitored by a camera.

Spring is just around the corner so take a look around your slip for loose nails/screws or other things the winter has affected.

Enjoy your winter cruising.
See you on the docks.

Ron Vukonich
Main Station Chair

Government Affairs

Gary Ball, Chair



Olympia Yacht Club has responded to a recently-learned-about Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposed Habitat Conservation Plan. This plan would have significant negative ramifications for boat house owners if adopted as proposed. Within the next few months we will try to meet with DNR to learn more about how this plan might affect our future lease. [Ed.- See [Three Sheets Northwest](#) website for editorial and more info.]

There has been no new information on Olympia's Shoreline Master Plan (SMP) or Olympia's Comprehensive Plan. Our committee continues to follow these plans. The SMP is still being reviewed by the Department of Ecology and that review should be complete by before the end of the year.

Everything is on track for our upcoming annual waterfront reception for legislators and other local elected officials to be held on March 2. Like last year, we will team up with Northwest Marine Trade Association and Recreational Boating Association of Washington again to improve attendance and to share costs. One of OYC's main focal points this year is the importance of maintenance dredging of Capitol Lake. This is needed to minimize the sediment being deposited in our basin and should extend the time to our next dredge. We are always looking for people who would be interested in joining our committee. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me.

Island Home

Gary Gronley, Chair



HAPPY NEW YEARS!

Just a reminder, when we have freezing weather at the Island, the caretaker needs to turn the water service off to the docks. So please plan your stay with this in mind.

The Wash. St. Dept. of Fish & Wildlife will once again use our Island to transfer approximately 10 million Coho fingerling salmon to the Squaxin Indian Tribe. The transfer is scheduled to start January 12th. The State projects it will take approximately two weeks to complete the transfer. This duration can often be affected by freezing weather and road conditions. If you have not seen this process before, I suggest you try to be at the Island when they are doing it.....it is very interesting.

Our 2014 oyster grow is doing very well; we anticipate moving the oysters to the South bay area around March or April. We should be able to start our 2015 grow around May or June. This will be determined by when Taylor United has their seed sales.

The next Island Home committee meeting will be February 2nd, at 7:00 pm. This will be at the Main Station clubhouse. If you want to participate.... just attend.

See you on the Island.

47° 14.084 N

122° 56.128 W

Gary Gronley
M/V *Our Adventure*



Fleet Surgeon

Richard Hurst, M.D ("Rich")



Flu Shots Revisited

I know! I know! I said get your flu shots and now the news says they are less effective than usual.

The effectiveness of the vaccine has always been related to age, the other medical problems a person has, and the dominant influenza strain for a particular season. It appears we have a nasty virus this year and so we can expect sicker patients and more deaths. In a normal year, the vaccine can be expected to protect about half (50%) of those vaccinated and this year they are predicting about 30% protection. It is also very difficult to assess whether the vaccine helped some and you got sick – but didn't die.

So..... I still recommend the flu shot particularly if you have any underlying health problems and.....

Wash your hands, keep them off of as many public places such as handrails, knobs and such and then wash your hands again. If you are sick, stay home!

Planning CPR lessons for sometime in ? February?

Club Service Program

PC Les Thompson, Chair



Lunch Bunch

WHEN: January 14th, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

WHERE: OYC Main Station

WHO: Members and Guests

\$5/Person No Reservations Needed



MENU: Chili, Cornbread
Salad
Dessert
Jan. 14
11:30 am to 12:30 pm

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, or at mlackey@q.com or sign up at the Main Station.

Happy new year everyone. It is hard to believe that another year has gone by. I hope all of you had a truly wonderful Christmas with friends and family and a great New Year celebration.

The final CSP report has been given to Jon and billing has gone out for 2014 uncompleted hours. Thanks to all of you members who have completed all of your hours and to those of you who have contributed partial hours, committee chairs, Bridge and Board members. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the club especially in terms of the money your work saves the club during the year. We all benefit.

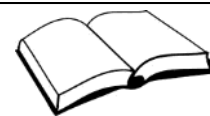
With the new year here it is time to start thinking about getting involved and getting your hours completed. There will be many social events, projects and maintenance at the Main Station and IH for opportunities to earn the hours you need. You might also consider running for an office or Board position.

Please call or e-mail me if you have questions. See you on the docks or at an event.

PC Leslie Thompson
CSP guru
M/V *EcstaSea*

The History Corner

Lisa Mighetto, OYC Historian



Happy New Year! The OYC's archives include a historic property inventory report completed in 1992 for the State Historic Preservation Office (now the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation). This inventory recorded the history and architectural details of the clubhouse and lighthouse. One page is provided below. The inventory report suggests that the OYC's property does not meet the criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. As a historian who has successfully nominated several buildings and districts for listing in the National Register, I respectfully disagree.

The OYC's buildings could be eligible at the local level of significance (as opposed to the state or national level) for their association with significant events, such as links to early business development, expansion of the waterfront, and the rise of recreational boating in the 20th century. They also could be significant for their association with people, including the Schmidts, who were OYC members while operating the Olympia Brewing Company. In addition, the OYC's buildings might have architectural significance, as noted in Fleet Captain Sail Bill Sloane's November 2014 column, which mentions the Thurston County Historic Register. Further research would be needed if the OYC wishes to pursue the possibilities of various historic designations. For now, here are excerpts from the inventory report.

Historic Property Inventory Report		<u>Olympia Yacht Club</u>	at <u>201 Simmons NW</u>
<u>Olympia, Thurston, 98501</u>		SCAN NUMBER:	<u>806</u>
LOCATION SECTION	Field Site No.: <u>806</u>	OAHP	Date
First Recorded:	7 / 1 / 1992		
Historic Name: <u>Olympia Yacht Club</u>		Common Name:	
<u>Olympia Yacht Club (#34-833)</u>			
Property Address: <u>201 Simmons NW Olympia, Thurston, 98501</u>		Comments:	<u>OLYMPIA</u>
County	Township/Range/E	Section 1/4 Sec 1/4 1/4 Sec	Quadrangle
Thurston	<u>T18R02W</u>	<u>14 SW</u>	<u>TUMWATER</u>
Spatial Type:	<u>Point</u>	Acquisition	<u>TopoZone.com</u>
			UTM Reference
			UTM Zone: <u>10</u>
			Sequence:
			<u>0</u>
			Easting:
			<u>507370</u>
			Northing:
			<u>5210000</u>
Tax No./Parcel		Plat/Block/Lot: Supplemental Map(s):	Acreage
<u>91005800000</u>		First Class Tidelands/Block 81/Lot 6,7,8,9	City of
<u>Olympia Planning Department</u>		<u>.57</u>	
IDENTIFICATION SECTION			
Field Recorder: <u>Shanna Stevenson</u>		Date Recorded: <u>7 / 1 / 1992</u>	
Owner's Name:	Owner Address:	City/State/Zip:	
<u>Olympia Yacht Club</u>	<u>201 Simmons NW</u>	<u>Olympia, WA 98501</u>	
Classification: <u>Building</u>	Resource Status	Comments	
	<u>Survey/Inventory</u>		
Within a District? <u>Yes</u>			
Contributing?			
National Register			
Local District:			
National Register District/Thematic Nomination Name:			
DESCRIPTION SECTION			
Historic Use: <u>Social - Clubhouse</u>			
Current Use: <u>Social - Clubhouse</u>			
No (Roll No./Frame			
Plan: <u>Square</u>			
Structural System: <u>Balloon Frame/</u>			
Changes to plan: <u>Intact</u>			

Statement of Significance from Historic Property Inventory Report, 1992:

The Olympia Yacht Club was organized in 1889 as the Olympia Motor Boat Club and was reactivated in 1908 with 27 boats. By 1910, ninety members renamed the group the Olympia Yacht Club. By 1915, they had moorings at the city dock and began leasing their boat basin from the Port of Olympia. They opened their first clubhouse in 1930, remodeled in 1952 and the present facility was built in 1957. This tower is a remnant of the 1930s structure. Note: tower only is of history interest.

Yearbook Committee

Jan Wilson, Chair



The copies of the 2014/2015 version of the Yearbook remain at the OYC clubhouse. I will continue to leave one box in the cloakroom. A sign-out sheet is provided. Please make sure to check your name off if picking up the book in this manner. Now that we have had these available for two months, you are welcome to take a second copy to have on your boat. Please indicate this on the sign-out sheet, because it will assist me with ordering numbers next year. I have sent out only a few copies to non local members, at their request. Please e-mail me if you need this service provided. Postage charges will be added on to your regular monthly bill.

During this year, we will continue to work on the process of integrating the existing club data with the Yearbook process, so that the end product provides an accurate member list. In the meantime, if you have updates or changes to report you can update directly on the OYC website or send me an e-mail at OYCyearbook@gmail.com, chat with me at an event or meeting, or call Jan Wilson at 360-556-6190.

Also, if you take any pictures while on events you would like to share, please send them to the OYC Yearbook e-mail or share the link to a photo posting site I can access. The club continues to pursue getting a common site for all OYC photos, but a final decision will not be made until early next year, when the communication folks meet again.

It has been really fun to meet you all at the past couple of events and finding I could put a face with a name. Hope to continue to see you around at club events—please introduce yourself to me. Thanks



OYC's Gingerbread Lighthouse

This effort was conceived and organized by Kelly and Maryann Thompson. Funds raised are donated to the SIDEWALK program, which is dedicated to end homelessness in Thurston County

Race Seminar with Andrew Kerr Hosted By South Sound Sailing Society

The South Sound Sailing Society is proud to host Andrew Kerr for a one night racing seminar on sail trim and tactics on January 7th 2014 at 6:00 at the Viewpoint Room of Tugboat Annies/**West Bay Marina**. The cost is \$20 per skipper, and \$10 for crew attending with skippers.



Andrew is an accomplished full time coach and seminar speaker with North U. He teaches teams across the world, across a variety of racing classes and class associations, and has gained distinction as a national champion sailor in match racing, one-design, and offshore racing. He's been head coach and an instructor trainer at a variety of the top sailing schools – the Boston Sailing Center, the Offshore Sailing School, J World San Diego, J World Newport, J World Key West and J World Annapolis. Andrew also enjoys writing coaching articles and is a contributor to Sailing World and a wide variety of one design class websites and newsletter's.

Come join us for an informative evening with Andrew. Food and beverages are available from Tugboat Annies restaurant.

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Nautical Notes

from out there.....



When you are out cruising, whether across the world or across the bay, please send a photo or a story for the Beachcomber...
.....your fellow members will enjoy seeing it!

Out Cruising.....

Bright Angel



Bob and Linda Hargreaves
www.sailbrightangel.com

From Bob and Linda Dec 10th:

Just a couple of shots from "out there." They never quite do it justice, though!

We are cruising in the Bay of Islands now, and will soon head down to Great Barrier Island; hopefully to spend some quiet time there before the crowds arrive after Christmas!

Hope all is well and that you are enjoying the Holidays! Take care.

Bob & Linda
SV *Bright Angel*
Currently in Port Denarau, Fiji

Read about their journey at <http://www.sailblogs.com/member/sailbrightangel/>

Port of Kingston dredged for better marina and launch access

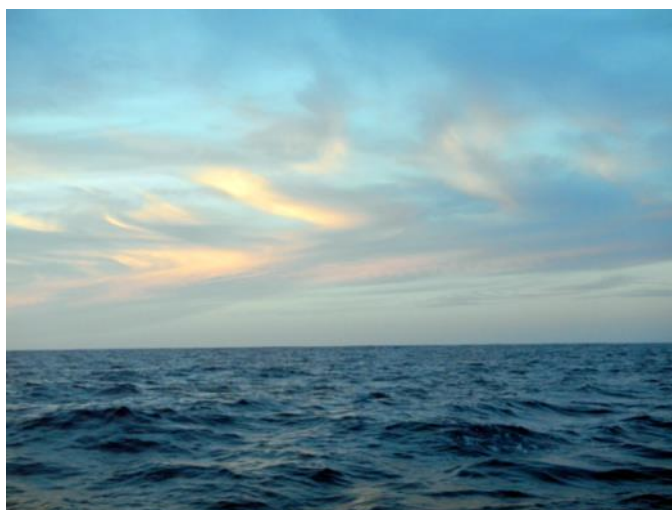
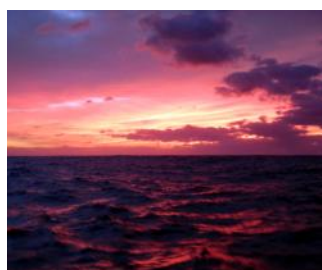
The dredge addresses sediment build-up inside the main channel to the marina and access to the public launch ramp and dock. For more info, see [Three Sheets Northwest](#)

State Parks announces new moorage rates for 2015

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission has announced new moorage rates for mooring in state marine parks. **The new prices take effect January 1, 2015.** For more info see the [Washington State Parks website](#)

For those who cruise into Lake Washington

boats with a mast height greater than 58 feet will not be able to get beyond the SR520 floating bridge until late 2016. For more info see <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/BridgeAndLandings/DrawspanInfo.htm>



Parade of Lighted Ships



Christmas Ball 2014



Special People's Cruise

Curtis Dahlgren, Chair

On Sunday, December 7, 2014, the OYC hosted 110 guests for our annual Special People's Cruise event. For me, this is the start of the Christmas season. Our guests have been registered for this event since early September and have been anxiously awaiting this afternoon full of activities with experiences that they will long remember. Some of our guests remember OYC members from past years and are happy to be returning. And for the first timers, this is a new and exciting adventure.

The afternoon began with twenty OYC boats taking our guests out on a short cruise along the Olympia waterfront. A big thank you goes out to the skippers and crew on the following boats: *Patina*, *Great Escape*, *Wishbone*, ***Wolf Gang II***, ***Clarity***, ***Ceilidh***, *Grace*, ***Feisty II***, *Wandrian*, *Voyageur*, ***Fleetwood***, ***Jean Marie***, *Chasing Time*, ***Chaotic Too***, ***Overtime***, ***Life of Reilly***, *Fancy Free*, ***Sea Mistress***, *Pearl* and ***Nautical Star***. I would like to give some special recognition to the skippers and crews of the boats highlighted in bold for their support of **both the Foo-faraw and Special People's** cruises.

To safely get our guests to and from the boats, we had 25 OYC members serving as dock escorts, and in some cases as chaperones on the boats. A new twist to the event was a roaming Santa and Mrs. Claus. Instead of having the Santa boat anchored near West Bay Marina, Santa and Mr. Claus were happily waving from the aft deck of *Amstel*, with Bob & Meg VanSchoorl and grandson Matthew, as they cruised past the Special People's



Cruise fleet. All the while, four OYC members were the "Santa Voices" talking with our guests on the VHF radio and bringing a lot of smiles and laughter to everybody.

Once back at the clubhouse, our guests were greeted by our calm and welcoming galley help who served them drinks and snacks, including the 50 dozen cookies provided by OYC members (most of them homemade and oh so good). Santa and Mrs. Claus (John and Val Teters), along with their four elves (the Teters family and an exchange student from China), mingled with the crowd before Santa and Mrs. Claus took a seat in front of the camera, where they spent a good hour having their picture taken with guests. Sometime during the day, Santa passed on his Santa suit to his oldest son, much to the surprise and pleasure of Mrs. Claus. As our guests were leaving, they were each given a gift bag and a wish for a very Merry Christmas. In return, they thanked OYC for hosting a party that they will forever remember with fond memories.

This event was supported by a large number of OYC members, wonderful people who probably had as much fun as the guests. It was a family event with many members bringing their children, grandchildren and in-laws to help. That makes this Special People's Cruise event a truly great community event, wouldn't you agree?

Many thanks to the subcommittee chairs for their tireless work putting this event together. Eileen and Mark Leingang continue their longstanding contribution of independently and thoughtfully



gathering items, assembling gift bags and bringing them to the clubhouse for our guests. This year they made 130 bags. Becky Minton took on the task of organizing the galley help and making sure we had enough cookies. Her goal of 50 dozen cookies was exceeded through the efforts of many OYC members and Becky's own initiative to bake just a few dozen. Ron Wertz organized a small group of OYC members to be the "Santa voices," a small group that had a big impact on bringing joy and happiness to our guests.

This event benefited from the support of some local businesses that I would like to recognize. Many thanks go to: Debra Clintworth and her assistant, Liz McGuire, with Clintworth Photography for taking Santa and Mrs. Claus pictures; Adam Cramer Dentistry for providing dental items for the gift bags; and Gary Blatter with the west Olympia Allstate Office. All of these companies have been long-time supporters of this event.

I would also like to thank Acme Fuel and Boston Harbor Marina for their financial support of the Special People's Cruise. Each of them provided four \$25 certificates for fuel at their respective facility. These certificates were handed out to eight skippers whose names were randomly drawn during the skipper's meeting. Please give these locally owned small businesses your support and a big thank you the next time you are buying the ethanol-free gas for your outboard motor at Acme's Fast Fuel facility or your marine fuel at Boston Harbor Marina.

In closing, I want to thank all of the OYC members who participated in the 2014 Special People's Cruise event. It took every one of you to make it a success and it meant the world to all of our guests. I am attaching a card to this article that I was given by one of our guests. He is an artist and a motivational speaker. His artwork speaks for itself.

This card is for all of OYC.



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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
your friend
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Join us in Bringing in the New Year!!!
OYC Casino Night
New Year's Eve, December 31, 2014
Mainstation, 7pm to
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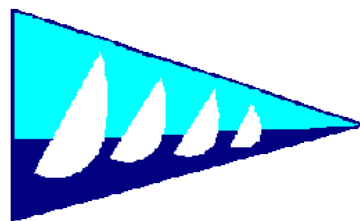
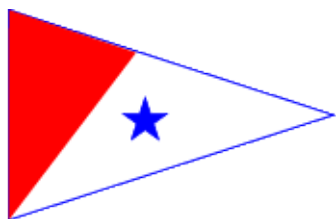
- The chance to play on game tables with dealers
- The chance to win OYC money to spend on prizes
- Beer, Wine, and Champagne at midnight
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What we'd like you to bring:

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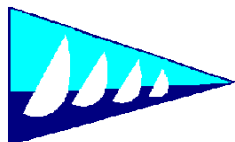
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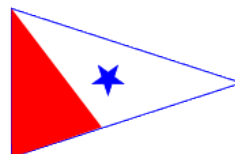
**Friday January 30 – Sunday February 1, 2015
at OYC ISLAND HOME**

AGENDA:

**Appetizer Potluck on Friday Evening at 6 PM
Games and Activities on Saturday during the day
Saturday Evening Potluck – Beverages Provided
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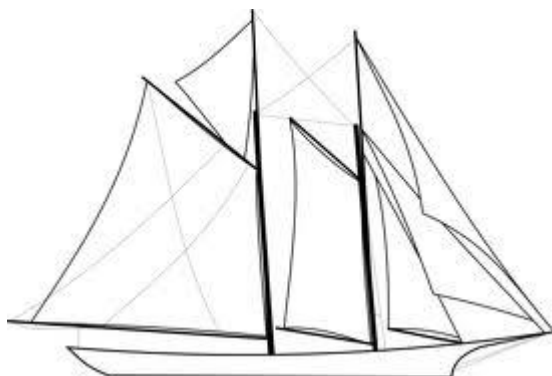
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Date	Event	Time	Place	Organizer
1-Jan	New Years Day			
5-Jan	Clubhouse Meeting	6PM	Main Station	Robinson
6-Jan	Bridge Meeting	6PM	Main Station	Downing
6-Jan	Governments Affairs	6PM	Main Station	Ball
7-Jan	Dinner Meeting	6PM	Main Station	Downing
1/9 to 11	QCYC Officers Cruise in		QCYC	Downing/Phillips/Schefter
12-Jan	Main Station	6PM	Main Station	Vukonich
13-Jan	South Sound Sailing Society	6:30PM	Main Station	Sloane
14-Jan	Lunch Bunch	11:30AM	Main Station	Lackey
14-Jan	Board Meeting	6PM	Mainstation	Smith
15-Jan	Anchoresses Auxiliary	6PM	Mainstation	Carr
15-Jan	Long Range Planning	5:30PM	Main Station	Crawford
15-Jan	Junior Sailing	5:30PM	Main Station	Connelly
19-Jan	Power Squadron	6:30PM	Main Station	Brower
23-Jan	TGIF Dinner	5PM	Main Station	Sloane
27-Jan	Bridge Meeting	6pm	Main Station	Downing
1/30 to 2/1	Joint Cruise to IH with SSSS		Island Home	Sloane



Feb-2015

Date	Event	Time	Place	Organizer
1-Feb	Joint Cruise to IH with SSSS		Island Home	Sloane
2-Feb	Clubhouse Meeting	6PM	Main Station	Robinson
2-Feb	Island Home Meeting	5PM	Main Station	Gronley
3-Feb	Government Affairs	6:00PM	Main Station	Ball
4-Feb	Dinner Meeting	6PM	Main Station	Downing
7-Feb	Tacoma YC Commodores Ball		Main Station	Downing
9-Feb	Main Station	6PM	Main Station	Vukonich
10-Feb	South Sound Sailing Society	6:30PM	Main Station	Sloane
11-Feb	Lunch Bunch	11:30AM	Main Station	Lackey
11-Feb	Board Meeting	6PM	Mainstation	Smith
2/13 to 15	Valentines Cruise to IH		Island Home	Questi
16-Feb	Power Squadron	6:30PM	Main Station	Brower
19-Feb	Junior Sailing	5:30PM	Main Station	Connelly
19-Feb	Anchoresses Auxiliary	6PM	Main Station	Carr
19-Feb	Long Range Planning	5:30PM	Main Station	Crawford
2/20 to 2/22	Toliva Shoal Race		Main Station	Sloane
2/20 to 2/22	Poulsbo JO Ball		Poulsbo YC	Phillips/Schefter
24-Feb	Bridge Meeting	6PM	Main Station	Downing
27-Feb	TGIF	5PM	Main Station	Sloane
2/27 to 3/1	Seattle JO Ball		Seattle YC	Phillips/Schefter

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Wednesday, January 7th

MENU

- Antipasto Salad with Italian Dressing
- Classic Meat Lasagna
- Herbed Cheese Breadsticks
- Italian Vegetable Medley—No Zucchini
- Sicilian Cassata Cake

Gluten Free dinner that evening will be:

- GF Breaded Chicken Marinara
- GF Pasta with marinara
- (No cheese on courses)



January

Membership Dinner Meeting

January 7, 2015

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

*Reservations are required if you
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Dinner: 7:00 P.M.

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