

#### **OLYMPIA YACHT CLUB**

November 2016



#### Commodore

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





hanksgiving is almost upon us. We can be thankful for a full year of great boating and club activities. The remainder of October and upcoming November is full of events with December following. By the time you are reading this column, the Commodore's Ball will have been enjoyed as well as the Halloween Cruise.

A heads up for November: because the October TGIF will fall during the Halloween Cruise and the November TGIF is scheduled on the Friday after Thanksgiving, we have moved both to be held on November 4. Sort of two TGIFs in one. Please put this on your calendar and remember there is no TGIF in December. The Apple Cup get together will, however, be held on the day after Thanksgiving, so keep this date open and watch for flyers.

November also brings us the OYC Junior Sailing High School Dinner and Auction. The event is to be held November 12 at the Clubhouse. It will be a dinner and auction with beer and wine. All proceeds will be used to purchase a new fleet of racing sailboats for the club, which are sorely needed. The cost is \$50 per person, and tickets can be purchased through the Olympia Yacht Club. Please contact Betsy Hellman at 360-259-1057 or Mary Fitzgerald of our club for more info. Flyers and forms were recently emailed to you. If you are not able to attend the event, a cash donation is always a great second choice. Let's keep our Junior Program at the top of the list of Yacht Club programs.

Finally, a reminder that planning for December's events needs to start now. The **Christmas Ball** hosted by VC Bill Sloane and Lori is set for December 10. It's one of our major events, and you need to be there. Don't forget our Toys for Tots and Food Bank programs.

The **Parade of Lighted Ships** precedes this on December 3, and I hope we will see as many of you as possible. This is a real community event with thousands of Olympians lining Percival landing, the adjacent restaurants, and homes along Budd Inlet. You would be surprised how many VHF calls of congratulations the parade boats receive as they parade out the Inlet. It's an event worth participating in. After the parade, we will have Chili and other such things in the Clubhouse for a very casual and informal get together

The very next day, December 4, is our **Special Peoples Cruise**. This is a once-a-year event that will stay with you all year long. If you cannot commit your boat then just come down to help with our guests and the day. It is a short day but well worth it. The work is short, easy and fulfilling.

In closing, we have a new Moorage Master. Mark Fleischer is that person, and we look forward to his doing all that Bridget has done. For Bridget, I give a real thanks for years of great service. We always need candidates for both Bridge and Board, so if you have an interest please contact IPC Mike Phillips who heads up our nominating committee.

But back to my new cell phone. I lost the old one, and after two or three weeks, I was convinced I needed another. I spent the big money on a smart phone with all the bells and whistles. So far I can make and pick up phone calls -- if I can hear it ring. The voice mail function seems disabled as I cannot get the messages. I forget the password or some other such thing. I have decided this feature is one that will just have to fix itself. Lately the phone is not ringing, and I will work on that. The rest of the features are just sitting there, and I have decided I really don't need them. All in all, I probably should just go back to the Jitterbug and be done with it. In any event I will see you around.

Commodore Walt Schefter First Mate Catherine M/V Rob Roy



#### **Vice Commodore**

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





#### **Rear Commodore**

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





One of my duties as Vice Commodore at the Olympia Yacht Club is to attend the Board of Trustee meetings that are held once a month. This is to prepare me for my turn as Commodore when I sit on the Board of Trustees for one year as the Commodore. The Board of

Trustees or BOT as it is sometimes abbreviated is made up of regular OYC members, like you and me. We all belong to OYC for our love of boating, being on the water, traveling around and spending time with like-minded friends. BOT is kind of close to BOAT in its letters, but the members of our club that sit on the BOT deal with a whole lot of issues more complex and difficult than most of what the rest of us deal with for our BOAT. This is true too for the chairpersons of all of the committees that keep our club running smoothly, each one of which reports to the BOT at their monthly meeting. Our Main Station Chair, our Clubhouse Chair, Our Island Home Chair, our Moorage Master, our Membership Chair, our Financial Planning Chair, our Junior Sailing Program Chair, the list goes on and on.

Most of our club sits on land owned by Washington State's Department of Natural Resources which our club pays for the privilege of occupying. The cost of this lease is substantial. Besides paying DNR our rent, the Board of Trustees and the many chairpersons are tasked with keeping our club's fiscal affairs in order, everything from maintaining and repairing of our physical facilities, to budgeting the cost of the many amazing social and community events our club puts on. The high quality of our facilities (and our events) is a direct result of the tireless and uncompromising principals of this group of individuals. One only needs to walk around other marinas anywhere in the Puget Sound to realize our marina is of top quality. So the BOT and the Committee Chairpersons love their BOAT and boating, and they take that love and enthusiasm and turn it into time and effort to keep the Olympia Yacht Club the most amazing yacht club around. Cheers to that.

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



#### **Hello Fellow Boaters**

I hope you all are enjoying the fall so far. How about that "storm of the century?" Had to pick up a couple of garbage cans. Wasn't happy about that.

November is pretty quiet, but we are looking forward to December and the **Parade of Lighted Ships**, which is quickly approaching. Before we joined the club, we would

brave the weather and watch from shore. The first time we participated on the boat it was clear how many people in our community look forward to this event. All along the parade route you could see and hear parties that were all centered around our parade. Let's make this the best one yet and not let them down! Dinner on me to whomever wins the overall best lighted ship award. (Coupon code: Lighted ship. Code must be mentioned to claim prize at time of award.)

Jen and I will be thinking about the **New Year's Eve Party** soon. If you have any thoughts or ideas or would like to be on that planning committee, just let one of us know. It's early, but a good party takes planning.

Other than that, we don't have much else going on. Don't forget, boats can get wet. Hope to see you out there, even if it's raining!

Marty and Jen Graf Rear Commodore M/V William West



Thank Goodness it's Friday!

Good food Good times Good music



November 4th, 2016

Drinks and Socializing 5:30 PM

Pizza etc...... 6:00 PM

\$6.00/person

No reservations required



#### **Fleet Captain Power**

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



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#### Fleet Captain Sail

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





#### Ahoy OYC!

As I write this I have just finished putting away the generator, dragging the trashcans back out of the garage, placing the doormat back outside and generally feeling like this sure consumed a fair amount of my time with all that storm

preparation and de-prep. We won't go into the preparations I had to do at work. Before the storm was due to hit and on my way to work to ride it out, I visited our little MV *Release* and buttoned her up, double-triple tied down the kayaks and did some general line checking, arranging and tightening. I feel all of the time consumption was well worth it, dusting off the emergency plan at home, work and for the boat is always a good idea, and I thank the "storm that wasn't" for encouraging me to do so. I hope you all did a little preparedness plan dusting off yourselves.

The season is definitely changing, and with it so is our cruising. I'm sure we had fun at the Halloween Cruise, and our dentists thank us. Right along with the changing of the seasons comes the changing of sports seasons, and we have the ultimate

Washington Rivalry known as the Apple Cup. The Cougs and Huskies face off in Pullman with a kickoff time of 12:30 pm on Black Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of November. WSU won



the last time the cup was held in Pullman, 4 years ago, with a stunning come from behind 31-28/OT victory. With that, let the games begin.....I'll start: Why did 18 Cougars and 18 Huskies go to the movies together? Because it said "Under 17 not admitted."







Fleet Captain Jesse Mitchell "Mitch" First Mate AnneMarie Murdock M/V Release



#### **Happy Thanksgiving!**

I know it's starting to get wet and windy, but what a great time to tryout your new Foulies (Foul Weather Gear). I know that I had a chance of trying out my Gill OS2 gear running out to the Island for the Halloween Cruise. For all of you who attended the Halloween

Cruise, I hope you had as much fun as we did. I love this time of year at Island Home. It's a great time to sit by the fireplace or out by the fire pit. Nothing like a hot toddy, warm blanket and that someone special to snuggle up with. But I digress. I know Annette and I plan a few getaways to the Island this fall and winter. We encourage you to do the same.

Just a remainder that **TGIF will be held on November 4** and not on November 25. The change in dates are to ensure that everyone is able to relax with friends and family over the Thanksgiving weekend. Besides, Annette tells me that she will be shopping all day on Black Friday.

As always we are looking for TGIF Crew. If you need CSP hours, we could sure use you. Look for upcoming emails for more TGIF volunteer information. We'll see you at the next dinner meeting and TGIF.

Happy Thanksgiving from us to you!

Mark & Annette Welpman OYC Fleet Captain Sail S/V *Cygnet* 



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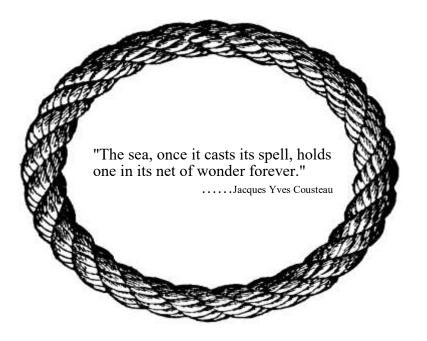
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- Current Puget Sound fuel prices
- Club documents for download
- Past Beachcombers
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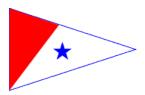
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#### **Board of Trustees**

Bob Van Schoorl, Chair M/V Amstel



As I sit down to write this we are awaiting the second iteration of the typhoon-initiated storm to hit Western Washington. By now we know the impacts and are thankful that OYC weathered the storm unscathed. The credit goes to all of those who put in the extra effort to secure their boats and boat houses. A special thanks goes to Rick and the Main Station Committee and to our caretaker Greg for their efforts.



Speaking of extra efforts, I want to extend on behalf of the Board our deepest gratitude to Bridget Shreve for all of the years of service and extraordinary effort that she has contributed to the welfare of OYC as our Moorage Master. Please join the BOT in thanking Bridget when you see her on the docks. Thank you, Bridget.

The BOT has appointed MARK FLEISCHER as the new Moorage Master. Thank you Mark for stepping up to this important responsibility.

The Junior Sailing program had 375 students this past summer as well as a several adult classes. This is an increase from 220 students in 2015. This program is a huge success. In addition to developing future boat owners/OYC members, this program provides very important, positive community awareness of OYC. In addition to the sailing lessons, OYC has assembled a competitive high school racing program. These junior sailors have already won a number of trophies and have been recognized as a team to beat throughout Puget Sound.

This program does need our continued support however. The program is self-funding and none of our dues support it. The program is having their first annual dinner and auction on November 12. If you haven't already done so, sign up. If you can't attend, consider a contribution to support the racing program.

November begins the holiday season, starting with Thanksgiving. It also the social season at OYC. Consider attending one of the fabulous events like the Christmas Ball. And Happy Holidays.

The Board of Trustees meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Minutes of the meetings are posted on the bulletin board.



The next scheduled BOT meeting is on November 9.

Secretary
Maryann Gamache
S/V Penny Lover



#### Membership changes

#### **Social Membership**:

Garland Wilmovsky

#### **New Memberships:**

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



#### Flu Shots!



#### Ten Great reasons *Not* to get your Flu shot

- 1. Chances are you won't die from the flu. You'll have a fever, feel like crap, and might even make it into the hospital, but usually only the really infirm die.
- 2. Last year was a light season and you don't believe in every other season being worse.
- 3. The shots are free for most with insurance or maybe \$15 for the rest. Anything cheap or free can't be of any value.
- 4. Can't get in to see your doctor and besides, their office may be full of patients with the flu. Seems that every pharmacy now gives the immunizations. Providence even gave them drive-through – just roll down your window and roll up your sleeve!
- 5. The shots are not 100% successful and you may still get the flu. You got me there. True however even partial immunity may mean a lesser case.
- 6. You got one last year and you didn't even get the flu. Duh!!
- 7. It takes about 2 weeks to build the immunity and it only lasts 6 months. Yeah, get it early.
- 8. Hate needles. Get over it. See number 1 above. Nose spray immunizations didn't work and are not available this year.
- 9. Allergic to eggs? Unless you have a truly life threatening reaction, you are eligible to take the present vaccine.
- 10. I have someone at home with severely compromised immune system. This is not a live vaccine and will be no threat to them not like the flu itself.

How about a pneumonia shot while you are at it?!

CPR in February TBA

#### Womens' Interclub Council

Kim Shann, Representative



Dear OYC Ladies;

At our next dinner meeting on November 2, 2016, there will be a silent auction for "Baked Goods". Money from this can be spent on helping with the remodeling of our yacht club.

The next Women's Interclub luncheon will be November 10, 2016 at the Everett Yacht Club. The theme is "MIRROR LOVE", with speaker Lisa Lamont. She teaches women and men how to apply the message of self-love into their lives.

The cost is \$16.00 and rides will be available. Please call Kim Shann at 491-3786

#### Island Home

Earl Hughes, Chair



November should be a quiet month at the Island. I'm sure we will have some of you out for Thanksgiving and the Apple Cup, which looks to be a good game this year. Just too many boats stay in their slips on good days this time of the year.

We have done a lot of upgrading to the electrical system. We are now up to code with the system thanks to Kilowatt Electrical of Shelton and George.

We are planning for next year already. If you have some thoughts about what you would like to see or be done at the Island just drop me an email.

ehughes416@comcast.net

Just a reminder always keep the water on the outside the boat, then life is good!

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



#### Sunshine Committee

Barbara Narozonick-Neuhauser, Chair



Flowers and card were sent to the Erwin Family.

#### Quartermaster Margaret Snyder, Chair



Clubhouse
Michelle Aguilar-Wells, Chair

Judy and I enjoyed seeing so many people taking advantage of the super deals at the October dinner meeting! Eddie Bauer long-sleeved Tees were a bargain at \$25, a ten dollar savings off buying them yourselves! The Ralph Lauren shirts are going fast with only a few left, with almost half off the regular store price of \$65! There are many other new warmer items such as vests, hoodies, jackets and the ½ zip sweat-shirts.

New in are our Seahawks "#12" hoodies, long-sleeved, and short-sleeved tees in adorable women's styles. We have sold almost half our stock already but can order more if you don't find your size. These are flying off the shelf and would make great Christmas gifts for your family and friends. They come with a classy little OYC on the sleeve or back of the neck.

For all you men out there wondering what to get your special someone for Christmas, just get her size and we'd be glad to help you with gifts and stocking stuffers! And for you women out there looking for something your husband will be sure to wear, come on by and see all our new items! The November dinner meeting will be your last chance to take advantage of the great prices before Christmas!

Quartermasters: Margaret Snyder and Judy Ball



#### Dear Members;

It has been a very hectic month and the committee is getting things done. By the time you read this, Phase 1 of the bar project and Phase 1 of the bathroom project will be complete. It is a good thing we replaced the floor in the women's bathroom as we discovered a non-visible water leak around one of the toilets. In that we can address it now we are avoiding some very expensive future problems. We hope you like the results thus far. We are hoping that in the next year we will be able to put up a wonderful bar back and clad the lower portion of the bar with something truly special. With that in mind we are open to all and any suggestions for consideration, but get them in soon as we are putting our budget together now. Please email your ideas to <a href="mailto:aguilarwells@gmail.com">aguilarwells@gmail.com</a> as soon as possible.

NEW MEMBERS (and old members); if you are looking for CSP hours or want to be involved, we are looking for additional members for the **Clubhouse Committee**. Our members are hard workers and contribute greatly, thank you to them. **We meet on the first Monday of each month at 6 pm**. If you have questions about what we do or have in the works, please call me 360-581-3188. Our next meeting is **November 7**<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to seeing you.

We desperately need volunteers who want to work on projects on an occasional basis (remember CSP hours). We need those that can demo, paint well, work on plumbing, have carpentry skills, electrical, and other abilities. Please let me know what kinds of things you would like to participate in as I am trying to develop a call list; and remember, you can always say no if I call. You don't need to be a member of the committee to be on the call list.

And finally, during our projects we had two plumbing issues that were immediate and unexpected. I wish I had a call list, but in the meantime I want to give a great big shout out to Greg who came to our rescue avoiding a huge delay one time and a flood another time. Thanks Greg for rescuing us. You are awesome!

Be well.....

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



Photos from Denice Zermer









Sept 23 — Sept 25





#### Main Station Rick Antles, Chair



#### ALERT

#### **Moorage Inspection Fines Pending**

For OYC moorage members who

have not completed the inspection process by October 31 and who do not have an exception granted by the Board of Trustees (BOT) or the Main Station Committee (MSC), the BOT authorized a \$50 fine beginning with the November bill. If moorage inspection is not <u>passed</u> by November 30, a fine of \$100 will be levied with the December bill. <u>Each subsequent</u> month of non-compliance will incur a \$200 fine.



Arrange an inspection or re-inspection by signing up for an available time slot on the schedule posted in the clubhouse. If you had an initial 2016 inspection, you should have a copy of the report sent to you (PDF document) via email which lists the items requiring your attention and the steps necessary to pass.

#### Below is a list on October 20, 2016 of those slips which have not completed the inspection process.

| 101 | 108 | 119 | 120 | 125 | 140 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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| 203 | 213 | 228 |     |     |     | -   |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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#### OYC rules require you have an active email account on file with the club for important messages like this.

If you need further information, or need another copy of your inspection report, please email the Inspections Chair, Jerry Budelman at <a href="mailto:JBLKB@Comcast.net">JBLKB@Comcast.net</a>. Let's work to make the OYC basin safe and attractive!

Thank you, the Main Station Committee.

Rick Antles rantles@gmail.com

S/V White Raven

Main Station Committee Chair through Dec. 31, 2016

Main Station Committee, <a href="mscofoyc@gmail.com">mscofoyc@gmail.com</a>



#### Anchorettes

Aileen Zelis , Secretary



We are moving our meeting to the fourth Wednesday of the month, so more ladies may be able to join us.

> October 26, 2016 Main Station at 6:00 pm November 23, 2016 Main Station at 6:00 pm

We will have a silent auction for baked goods at the November Dinner Meeting.

Thank you,

Aileen Zelis Anchorette Secretary

#### October Storms



#### Moorage Report Bridget Shreve, Moorage Master



Rick and Patti Taylor



Water overflows the gutters at the Clubhouse

I am giving up the Moorage Master position.

Mark Fleischer has volunteered to take on this position and the BOT has approved.

I will help to make the transition as easy as possible.

Thank you all for many "interesting" years of being the OYC Moorage Mistress.

Bridget Shreve Moorage Master (360) 561-3289



# Splashes from falling rain bounced as high as two inches

Canvas was challenged by the wind and volume of rain

#### **Lunch Bunch November 9th**



Don't forget to vote on November 8 -AND on November 9th at Lunch Bunch!

Wednesday the 9th will be the date of the 1st annual Chowder Championship at OYC lunch bunch.

We promise to provide 2 candidates not only with good taste, but that taste good.

Mary Ann's Super Salmon chowder is hand crafted and carefully prepared. We are not sure if she actually uses Super Salmon, but we do not think so.

Kelly's Classic Clam chowder is a robust combination of ingredients prepared using only a pot and a can opener. It's a classic!

Try them both, and Vote for your favorite on Wednesday the 9th. Only 6 bucks a vote. Lobbyists welcome.

As always - green leafy salad and yummy dessert are part of the fare.

As always also - crew members are welcome, and get first crack at any tasty left overs. mmmmmgood.

Questions? Kelly Thompson 360.402.9999

Kelly Thompson kt2oly@gmail.com 360.402.9999

#### **Government Affairs**

Gary Ball & Myra Downing, Co-chairs



The Government Affairs Committee has started meeting again after taking the summer off for boating. Our main issue continues to be the future status of Capitol Lake. Sadly, there is a vocal minority of folks who want to see the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue dam removed and the waterfront turned into an estuary. Now, even the mayor of Olympia has switched positons and supports the estuary. At every opportunity we all need to counter this position.

We are starting the process of planning for the 2017 Legislative Waterfront Reception. We will be working with RBAW (Recreational Boating Association of Washington) and NMTA (Northwest Marine Trade Association) again this year to co-host the event.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm in the main station clubhouse. Everyone is welcome.

We are always looking for people who would be interested in joining our committee. We would especially like to add more women for better diversity. If you are interested, please feel free to contact either of us.

#### Club Service Program

PC Les Thompson, Chair



Happy Fall everyone.

Sad to see summer gone and all the warm sunny weather. The fall colors are great this year though. This means you are getting much closer to the end of the year and running out of time and activities to get hours in. I will post the next report at the dinner meeting for your convenience. Many of you have completed hours, congrats.

There are still some social events such as the Christmas party, special peoples event, Lighted ship parade and Apple cup for members to participate in. With the inclement weather I am sure Greg or Rick can use help around the Main Station.

All the Fooforaw hours have been posted and will reflect in the next posting. As always you can contact me or any Bridge, BOT or committee chair for CSP ideas.

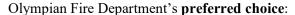
Members who have not completed hours for this year will be billed by Jon beginning in January. See you at an event or on the dock.

PC Les Thompson CSP guru MV *EcstaSea* 



## Emergency Alert System to Save Lives

What do you do when you need emergency help to save someone's life on the docks at OYC?



#### Call 911 on your cell phone

Pull OYC's fire alarm system with stations on all of our docks is the second choice

Following the recent fatal accident at OYC, I contacted the Olympia Fire Department to learn what their preferred protocol is in case of a life threatening emergency. This is their advice.

A call to 911 will almost always be faster and give precise information as to the nature of the emergency. Use the fire alarm system to report a non-fire emergency only if you do not have a cell phone to report the incident. If you do activate the fire alarm system, whether for a fire or other emergency, a follow up call to 911 should be made to provide additional information as soon as possible. Be safe.

Bob Beckman, Board of Trustees Member



#### Parade of Lighted Ships

Tammy Questi, Chair



#### Yearbook

Jan Wilson OYCyearbook@gmail.com



#### **Theme: Candy Cane Currents**

The 2016 Parade of Lighted Ships will be held on **Saturday**, **December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM**. While this is an OYC sponsored event, ALL South Sound Boaters are welcome (and encouraged) to participate.

Not only is this a fun evening for parade participants it is a favorite holiday tradition for hundreds of families in our community. Many families living along the parade route host holiday parties that night while others brave the elements to line up along the waterfront to view the bright holiday lights. These folks deserve a good show! Your participation is needed to make that happen. 3 CSP hours are available for all parade participants.

Decorating your boat does not have to be expensive or time-consuming. Our own PC Jerry Budelman has graciously offered to hold a class on how to "safely" decorate your boat. You do not want to miss this incredibly informative class! Watch your emails for the date and time.

I am still in need of several OYC members to assist with the planning details. Letters and flyers must go out to local boating clubs, we need to advertise with local papers, radio stations and downtown businesses, we need to find judges, purchases prizes...And, we are hoping to have "Santa and the Missus" pay a visit to those watching from the docks. Volunteers??? Anyone??? For the past couple of years, we have held a small reception with chili or soup in the clubhouse following the parade. I am looking for volunteers to assist with this as well.

Parade registration will be held on **Friday, December** 2<sup>nd</sup> **from** 4:00-6:00 **PM** in the clubhouse. Parade route information will be handed out at that time. We will begin gathering in the OYC basin approximately 5:45 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> for our northward cruise past the judges boat (docked at the Port Plaza) and along the shores of Budd Inlet. The boats return about 8:00 PM. Prizes will be awarded during the post-party in the clubhouse. The categories this year are: Best Sailboat, Best Powerboat, Best of Theme, and Grand Illusion (Judge's Choice).

Consider kicking off the holiday season while bringing our community together through the love of boating!

Contact Tammy Questi with your offers to help or questions. <u>tquesti@comcast.net</u> or 360-866-7078.

Copies of the 2016-17 version of the Yearbook will be handed out to members at the November dinner meeting. Following that distribution, I will continue to leave one box available for member access. A sign-out sheet is provided. Please make sure to check your name off when picking up the book in this manner. We can also send out copies to non local (or local members, at their request). Please e-mail me if you need this service provided. Postage charges will be added onto your regular monthly bill.

At this time, we do not have enough copies for members to have more than one. For now bridge members may take two-since they need these for official use (as well as one for their boat). Beginning first of the year, if there are any left, anyone who wants may take a second copy.

I want to thank everyone who responded to last minute phone calls and e-mails as I worked on clarifying details. We still have multiple databases going in the club—so it is crucial that if you have an issue with any of the details printed in the Yearbook—send an e-mail update to OYCyearbook@gmail.com

This is the last yearbook I will be publishing and editing. It's time to turn this task over to someone new. If you are interested in desktop publishing, love having an opportunity to really organize something and are in need of CSP hours, please contact Walt Schefter or another Bridge member to volunteer..

I will be leaving templates for all the sections and an electronic library to the new Chair. There is no need to change the e-mail address.

Thanks everyone.

Jan Wilson



#### Junior Sailing Program Mary Fitzgerald, Chair



October 8 was our first Docking class sponsored by OYC. We had about 15 in attendance. Ace Spragg, from the NW Maritime Center in Port Townsend taught a classroom session using lots of visual aids to help students picture how they

could be better prepared for different docking situations. She then demonstrated use of spring lines and proper use of moorage lines. She also gave a demonstration on "warping" a boat on the dock, that is turning it around at the dock, from the dock. Strong winds and rain caused Ace to cancel her on-the-water sessions until spring because she wants everyone to be successful in the on-the-water class. We will reschedule the classroom and on-the-water sessions for next spring.

Our High School Team is sponsoring a regatta on October 21 and 22, taking place at Swantown Marina. Viewing will be from the upper parking lot and run from about 9 am to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. More than 150 high school sailors will be competing from as far away as Portland to Orcas Island. Please come and watch and support our high school team. They have been having great successes!

**Do you know how to do fiberglass repairs?** We are looking for some help with fiberglassing some damaged boats from this summer's program. If you are interested in helping out, please let us know. Call Mary at 360-754-1516

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#### **OYC High School Sailing Team Gala and Dinner Auction!**

Theme: Boats, Beer and Barbeque!

Only 150 tickets available.

Guest speaker and Local author Jim Lynch will speak about his latest book, Before the Wind

#### November 12, at the OYC Club House

We do not currently own the type of boats that are sailed competitively in the interscholastic regattas. This results in us not being able to compete in some regattas when there aren't enough boats to charter from other clubs. Proceeds from this dinner and auction will help us purchase a fleet of Flying Juniors (FJs) for our Sailing Team. We are planning on buying six four-year-old boats from Sail Sand Point's program. Our Goal for the dinner and auction is to raise \$15,000 toward the purchase price of these boats.

Please put this date on your calendar and invite your family, friends, sailors and other boating enthusiasts to come support us. Help us create enthusiastic, responsible boaters in the South Sound area through the Olympia High School Sailing Team, sponsored by the Olympia Yacht Club.



Flying Juniors sailing in San Francisco Bay



See Ticket Order form on Next Page!





#### OYC High School Sailing Team Dinner Auction With Guest Speaker Jim Lynch

Please come out for a great time and help us fundraise for a fleet of six used FJs. Currently, we sail 420s and the rest of the NW district races in FJs. We have to rely on the availability of boats from other clubs to race at regattas. There aren't always enough boats and our sailors are not always able to compete. This fleet of FJs will ensure that our sailors are able to attend all the district regattas. Thank you!

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| Date. | November 12               | · ZUID               |

Time: 5:30pm Doors open for Silent Auction and Social Time

7:00pm Dinner served

Place: Olympia Yacht Club

201 Simmons Street NW Olympia, WA 98501

Dress: Casual

Cost: \$50 per person includes dinner, dessert, beer & wine or

\$400 for a table of eight (reserved premium location)

Seating is limited to first 150 people to purchase tickets. Advance purchase only.

Questions? Please call Becky Hellman 360-259-1057

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## Olympia Yacht Club Halloween Cruise & Spookfest!

#### Schedule of events:

#### Friday night:

6:00 PM - Happy hour with beer & wine provided. Cruisers: Bring an appetizer to share! Saturday:

2:00 PM - Pumpkin Carving! Let's see some creativity and if you have some favorite carving tools please bring them along.

5:00 PM — Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Mac-N-Cheese provided! Please bring a pot luck dish if you like. 6:00 PM — Dusk. Trick Or Treating on the dock, we'd love to see some decorated boats.

#### Sunday:

#### Cost: \$10.00\*

\*Call the OYC reservation line @ 705-3767 and let us know how many of you will be coming to the island. We'd especially like to know how many and which ages of children!

If you have questions or would like to help with the cruise, contact Ghoul Mitch at 360-951-5880.





## Candy Cane Currents

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00PM

Pick up parade packets Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00-6:00 PM at the Olympia Yacht Club

3 CSP hours for all parade participants

Questions? Contact Tammy Questi ~ tquesti@comcast.net

#### 2016 Special People's Cruise

Sunday, December 4, 2016

A premier community service event

Sponsored by OYC and Thurston County

A continuing Seafair tradition

A day to remember for all 130 special people and guests

To make this another successful community service event we need widespread participation by OYC members. We need:



Skippers & first mates



Santa voices





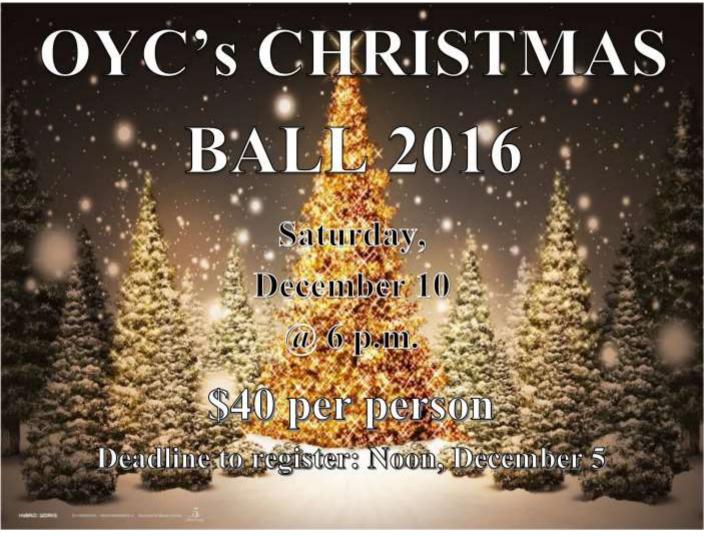
Galley workers



Dock escorts

#### Call today or expect a call tomorrow:

Curtis Dahlgren, Committee Chairperson (360) 236-8221 (H) or (360) 789-5264 (C) sailgullharbor@gmail.com



#### Commodore's Ball Photos from Denise Zermer











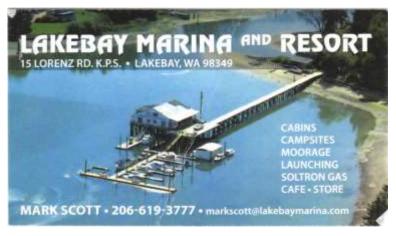








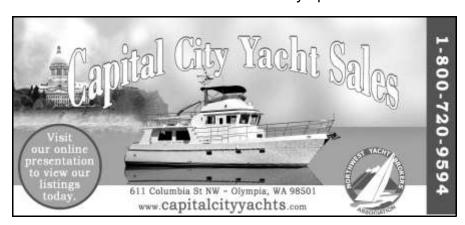


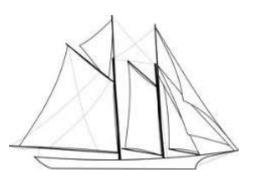


























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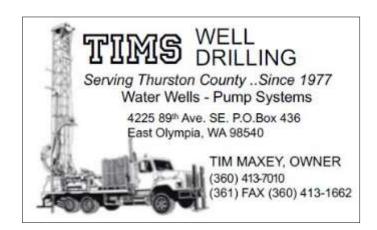














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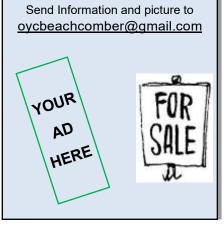
#### FOR SALE BOATHOUSE #623

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Exterior size: 21' x 47' Well: 42' x 13' Door Height: 14'

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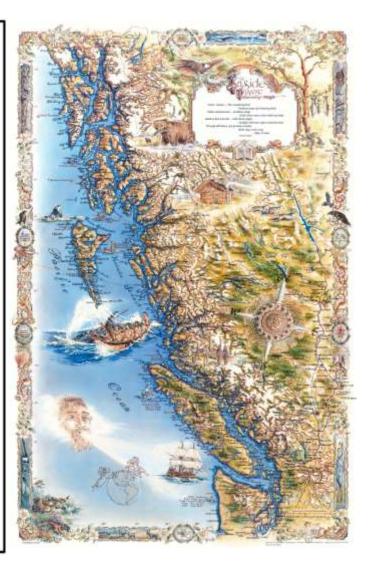
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- Forward berth with privacy curtain Padded bow hatch Cabinet storage
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Currently holds a 39' Sea Ranger
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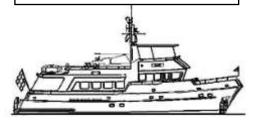
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Join us for dinner

Wednesday, November 2nd

#### **MENU**

- · Roasted turkey with:
  - · Mashed potatoes and turkey gravy
  - Herb bread stuffing
  - Green bean almandine
  - Cranberry relish
  - Fresh baked rolls and butter
  - Pumpkin pie with whipped cream



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

**\$24.00** per person with reservation

Reservations must be made by 12 Noon on the Monday before the Wednesday dinner

Reservations are required if you are not on the permanent list.

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