



OLYMPIA YACHT CLUB

October 2017



Commodore

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



A funny thing happened at the Labor Day Cruise to Island Home this past month. We got wet. I don't mean we got rained on. I mean on both Saturday and Sunday, looking out across the small harbor between our docks, there were all sorts of people in the water, swimming, jumping, floating, lounging, on every different type of floating device there is. Many in the water were children of our members. The kids led the charge into starting the water activities, and the adults followed. It helped that the weather was hot and gorgeous, without the smoky skies we endured both before and after the Labor Day weekend.

The number of children of our members attending our cruising events is at a higher level than it has been in quite some time. I see this as a happy consequence of a healthy and vibrant Olympia Yacht Club. The Bridge is doing a good job of engaging the younger set in activities and games that encourage the kids and their parents to come to our events. Our boating club is creating a good environment of social engagement across generations. I applaud this trend.

As anyone who attended our September Dinner Meeting knows, with me as Master of Ceremonies, I flipped the orientation of the room by placing the podium at the north side of the room, against the windows. I did this for a few

reasons. The number one reason is that I wanted the business meeting portion of our meeting to proceed without waiters and waitresses of our Bayview caterer having to cross in front of the room and podium to serve dessert, or clean dishes, etc. I also think the view north, of our Marina and boats, at least when we still have daylight, is prettier than the view of the screened off serving window to the kitchen.

What I did not know, but found out that evening, is that having the podium on the north side of the room makes servicing the room much easier for Bayview, and allows the business meeting to begin sooner. Our dinner meeting ended at 8:45 p.m., fifteen minutes earlier than usual, even though we had plenty of business to take care of. So unless I hear serious objections, I am going to keep

the podium at the north end of the room. If any members have an issue with the early release from dinner meetings, let me know, and I can slow things down, or I can start off the dinner meeting performing my version of Arlo Guthrie's famous song, Alice's Restaurant, that takes me about fifteen minutes to perform. That would be special.

I am feeling very positive about our club. We have great members and great enthusiasm. Let's keep up the good vibrations.

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**Vice Commodore**

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



Fall has arrived and I'm cold. No, it's not because I'm still wearing shorts, it's something about the tilt of the earth and the path it takes around the sun. Some

sciency thing that makes boating this time of year not as comfortable.

Our first dinner meeting as Vice Commodore was amazing! I actually didn't know what to do with myself. All that free time and not being chained to a podium felt nice. The Welpmans did a great job checking you all in, and the entire evening went smoothly. The food was pretty fabulous too. Looking forward to October's meeting!

It's time to begin preparations for Christmas! My favorite time of the year. (I'm a complicated man. I love Christmas time and the look of winter, but I want to be warm.) I need your help planning this sparkly winter party! The band is booked, the menu is in the works, we just need a theme, decorations, and you!

Please contact me if you have ideas or want to be on the committee. A meeting will be scheduled soon!

We're hoping the weather holds out for Oktoberfest. New members, you should come check this cruise out. It's a lot of fun and you never know who will have the best lederhosen.

Well, I guess that's about it for now. We hope to continue cruising through the bad weather but we will see how things go. The kids can only take so much of their parents.

Hopefully we will see some of you out on the water! Take care and keep that boat warm.

Marty and Jen Graf
Vice Commodore
M/V *William West*

**Rear Commodore**

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



Glückliches Oktoberfest und Halloween! (Happy Octoberfest & Halloween!)

First off, I'd like to thank all the folks who lent a helping hand to our Labor Day Cruise last month. A huge thanks to Gary Waldherr and his merry band of cooks. You guys really knocked it out of the park this year! Another big thanks to our Game Master Bill Thomas and his wonderful wife Gail for saving this new Rear Commodore's rear end.

Bill took charge and made sure that the games went off without a hitch. Of course, thank you to everyone who helped in the galley and with set up and clean up. Last but not least, I have to thank our New Member Extraordinaire Fern Zabriskie. Fern was up at the crack of dawn and was helping out until the stars came out. I made the mistake of putting her in charge of the Galley, and by God she was. Fern, I thank you for being a superstar. I thank you for your generosity and selfless service to this club. Fern, please take the next cruise off and just enjoy yourself. You deserve it!

At the last Dinner Meeting I was a busy figuring out my new role of RC, and in the process forgot my notes. So... I was remiss in my duties. I forgot to thank our Bar and Bartenders. So that being said, I would like to thank our lovely (and might I say HOT!) redheaded bartenders. I will not make that mistake again.

Last month at the dinner meeting, I announced the "Table of Shame". This is just a fun way to remind everyone that you need to make reservations for the dinner meetings. We have some members who don't make reservations and show up to the dinner meeting expecting a seat. What these people don't understand is that we have to give our caterer a final head count on the Monday before the dinner meeting. We try not to add extra dinners because of the cost involved. If you don't make a reservation, please don't expect us to have a dinner for you. If you show up without a reservation, we will ask you to please take a spot at the Table of Shame until we know if we have a plate for you. We will do our best to accommodate you, but be ready to be turned away. Also if you have not made a reservation, and you show up, you will be charged an extra \$5 a plate. No exceptions. A reminder the cutoff for making reservations is noon the Monday before the dinner meeting. Any reservations made after the cutoff will be charged an extra \$5. If you try to make reservations after the cut off, please don't expect that we will have a dinner for you.

Don't forget upcoming events, the Commodore's Ball, TGIF and Halloween Event at Main Station.
We'll see you on the water!

Mark & Annette Welpman
OYC Rear Commodore
S/V *Cygnat*



Fleet Captain Power

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



Ahoy OYC!

Foofaraw 2017, the 55th iteration, is in the books. Once again, it was an awesome outing! The Chamber and the OYC Chairman, Chris Cheney, with his committee did an outstanding job. I'm sure they will have a more thorough

report to present. My Foofaraw report is to say it was an honor to attend, and also I must admit I was one of those that waited until Thursday evening to start cleaning the ash from my boat, which was no easy task. Yes, I am monitoring the list of boathouses for sale with much greater enthusiasm now! I will also say that the Oktoberfest Cruise went off awesomely as well since I am writing this pre-cruise... more to follow.

It's that time of the year where the holiday planning with friends and family begins. Serving as your Fleet Captain Power I am also planning a few other things. Next up for us is the Halloween Event. Over the years I've heard of the many different ways this has been executed. This year, we have decided to host this event at the Main Station. We will soon be forming a committee....so far we have pumpkin carving, trick-or-treating and a live band on the evening of October 28th. We are hoping to see lots of children there to take our trick-or-treat treats! Once we've tricked and treated we will be rocking and rolling with the band **Outta Control**. See the flyer in this edition of the Beachcomber for further details. I will also be sending information via email and Facebook. While I'm filling your calendar I might as well put in a quick plug to let everyone know that the Shelton Yacht Club has invited us to their **Oysterfest** on the first full weekend of October. I have not yet attended this but I hear there are Oysters and a Fest.....what's not to like? See flyer in this issue.



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



Fleet Captain Sail

Captain Bill Velez
First Mate Cathy Velez



Of Whales and Football

Whales and football you ask? What could they have in common? Well I'll tell you, life's memorable experiences. For those that have had the opportunity to view whales in the wild, I suspect one will always remember the time and place of their first sight-

ing. Mine was as a very young lad at my grandmothers Pacific Grove, California beach house watching the annual California Gray Whale migration heading south to warmer waters. More recently several years ago spotting a Minkie whale at Boston Harbor while returning to OYC from the Squaxin Island race, and most recently in July watching a Humpback whale breaching and playing in the Columbia river channel at Cape Disappointment, as well as Orcas at Lopez Island.

Football you say? Well having just returned from Wisconsin where my son and I attended the Packers vs Seahawks game at Lambeau Field, I can say this was an experience I will never forget and cherish for the rest of my days.

Which brings me to yet another memorable experience, TGIF! While maybe not as life altering as whales and Lambeau Field, but none the less, TGIF is a good time for all. Check your calendars as the next TGIF is Friday, October 27. Pizza, adult beverages, salad bar, ice cream and music for \$6, how could you go wrong.

Also, mark your calendar for the OYC Commodore's Ball on Saturday, October 21.

So now for the *Nautical Term of The Month*. This month's term is "Baggywrinkle". No it's not your grandmother's neck. This strange-sounding gem is simply a soft covering for ropes and rigging aboard yachts that prevents chafing of the sails. Where ropes and lines come into contact with sails there is serious potential for damage to the sails due to the abrasive nature of most rigging. Today one can typically find baggywrinkles on traditional gaff rigged topsail schooners.

Fleet Captain Sail Bill Velez
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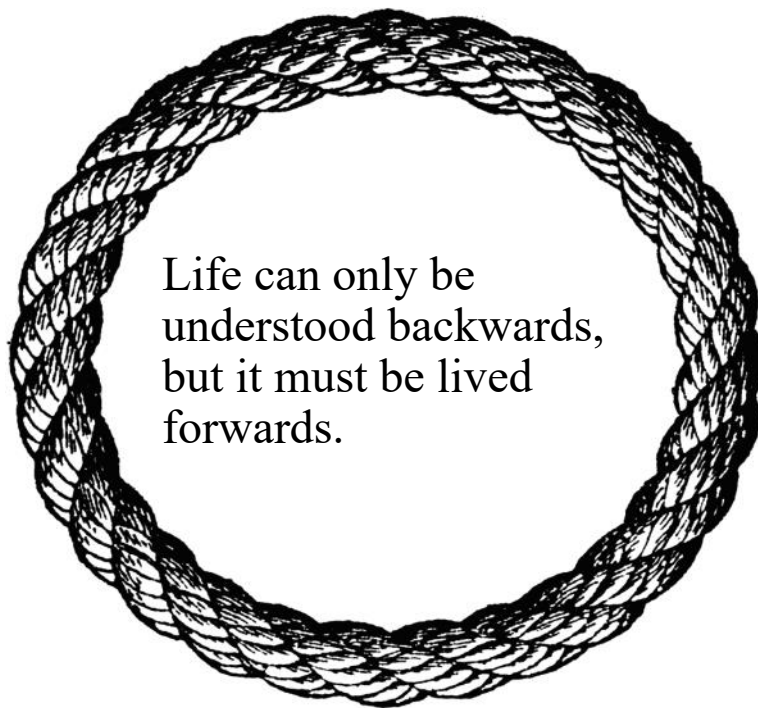
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**Check out the OYC Website**

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

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HELP WANTED: OYC is looking for a member, or a team of members, who love to write and are interested in history. The position of OYC Historian is vacant, and we are looking for a new member or members to take on this role. Interested? Please contact me or one of the Board members.

The OYC Board has appointed five members to the OYC Property, LLC Board of Managers. These members will be responsible for starting off the management of our new parking lot in the right direction. The members will serve a one-year term. They are Bill Sloane, John Warjone, Gene Coakley, Tom Skillings and Bob Van Schoorl. Their meeting will be open to the members.

Interim parking procedures for the new parking lot are published elsewhere in this Beachcomber.

The taskforce examining the OYC sailing education and youth racing program has held two meetings and is on track to provide recommendations to the Board in November. If you have questions or suggestions about the program, please contact the taskforce chair, Bill Wilmovsky.

Thanks go out to our new Moorage Master Mark Fleischer for his great work reorganizing our moorage and squeezing in most of the boats on the wait list. Good work Mark.

And welcome back from all your summer cruising. Opportunities to get out on the water remain as we move into our great Fall season.

The Board of Trustees meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Club House. Minutes of the meetings are posted on the bulletin board. The next scheduled BOT meeting is on October 11, 2017.

Bob Van Schoorl, Chair
MV Amstel



Membership Committee

Ron Wertz, Chair



Welcome New Members.....

Joshua & Kendra Culley
John & Melody Cosley

Sunshine Committee

Barbara Narozonick-Neuhauser, Chair



Sympathy flowers were sent to the Grundl family

TGIF

Thank Goodness it's **Friday!**



Good food
Good times
Good music

October 27th

Drinks and Socializing 5:30 p.m.

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

\$6/person No reservations required

OLYMPIA YACHT CLUB

OYC Property, LLC

Interim Parking Procedures

The Olympia Yacht Club (OYC) has acquired additional parking capacity at the OYC Property, LLC (LLC), parking lot to the south of the current OYC parking lot.

The LLC and OYC Board of Trustees set out the following goals for the property:

- Provide overflow parking for OYC members;

- Generate sufficient revenue to offset cost such as property taxes, insurance and maintenance; and,

- Develop a long-term plan for the maintenance and future development of the property.

To meet these goals, the LLC will contract for the management of parking within the property.

Member Parking

OYC members should park in the current OYC parking lot as their first option.

If parking is not available within this lot, members are authorized to park in the LLC parking lot, only if they have a current numbered parking sticker appropriately visible in their vehicle.

All vehicles without an OYC numbered parking sticker will be subject to parking violation tickets issued by the parking management contractor.

Any member using the overflow parking lot must move their vehicle no later than 9 am the next business day.

OYC Event Parking

OYC will provide the LLC and the parking management contractor a list of dates of OYC events that might generate overflow parking, at least quarterly.

The parking management contractor will not enforce parking restrictions during the event beginning one hour before the start of the event.

Guest Parking

Free guest parking will not be available in the LLC parking lot.

Guest parking in the OYC parking lot shall be in accordance with the current OYC parking guidelines.

These procedures shall remain in effect until the OYC Board of Trustees and the LLC Board of Managers develop and agree on a revised parking procedure, if necessary.

Club Service Program

PC Les Thompson, Chair



Happy Fall Everyone

What a fabulous summer we had! Hoping for an Indian Summer now before all the rain sets in. Well, the third quarter of the year has come already. I will have posted the quarterly report by the dinner meeting in October. So many have completed their hours. That is fantastic. There are still events and duties remaining for the rest of the year to get hours, especially with not having a caretaker around the Main Station. I encourage you to get involved as it is a great way to enjoy the club other than your boat and to meet other members. However, please do not wait until the end of the year to get your hours as so much winds down, and weather can be prohibitive. As always contact any BOT, bridge member or committee chair for ideas and ways to get involved. See you at an event or on the dock.

PC Les Thompson
CSP guru
M/V *EcstaSea*

Clubhouse

Michelle Aguilar-Wells, Chair

Renovation update

Hope you had a great cruising season. We sure enjoyed our time in the islands. Just a short update to let you know that the BOT has approved the floor project now that the bids have been received. It was more than anticipated, so one or two other projects have been postponed, so we can stay on budget. Please watch for a work party announcement to get ready for installation, once the dates have been set with the successful bidder.

We will also have to close the clubhouse for a few days while the work is being completed.

The committee hopes you like the results of their work.

Michelle Aguilar-Wells
Clubhouse Chair
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Like to write? Enjoy history? The Club is looking for a volunteer to serve as the club historian. Please contact Andrea Sehmel for details asehmel@comcast.net or 360.999.0695.

Anchoresses

Aileen Zelis, Secretary



We did so well at our "BAKE SALE" auction, we raised a lot of money to help purchase all the new window blinds for our yacht club.

Now we **will have another auction at our OCTOBER 4 dinner meeting**, for "good useable household items," tools, art work, gadgets etc.

NO CLOTHING PLEASE!

Please bring your items early prior to dinner, so we can fill out the bid sheets.

Call Phyllis DeTray 360-491-1188

OR Kim Shann 360-491-3786 for questions.



Island Home

Earl Hughes, Chair



Well, Fall's here folks, which means there's lots of time to enjoy Island Home. There are fewer of us out there, so no problem finding a place to tie up. Also the trees are giving us a colorful show.

I want to give a BIG thank you to George and Diane for keeping Island Home looking so nice and inviting this summer.

If you have any questions please shoot me an email.

Earl Hughes
Island Home Chair
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Fleet Surgeon

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

**Oh no! Not another flu article!**

Flu season is slowly getting underway and a few cases are trickling into the ER.

10 Great reasons Not to get your Flu shot

- 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.
- Last year was a light season and you don't believe in every other season being worse.
- The shots are free for most with insurance or maybe \$15 for the rest. Anything cheap or free can't be of any value.
- 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!
- 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.
- You go one last year and you didn't even get the flu. Duh!!
- It takes about 2 weeks to build the immunity and it only lasts 6 months. Yeh, get it early.
- Hate needles. Get over it. See number 1 above. Nose spray immunizations didn't work and are not available this year.
- Allergic to eggs? Unless you have a truly life threatening reaction, you are eligible to take the present vaccine.
- 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.
- During flu season, you may not be able to visit friends and loved ones in the hospital if you have not been immunized

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

----- CPR in February TBA -----



Soldiers standing at attention during our Foofaraw celebration at Island Home.

September 8, 2017

Safety Committee

Danny Wrye, Chair



Greetings OYC! Below for your consideration is a suggested checklist to go through a couple times a year to help prevent problems that can interfere with your boating pleasure. These are adapted from boatsafe.com, a good source of information. If you have other ideas about how we can spread the word on safety, please bring them to our Safety Committee meetings. These are held the fourth Tuesday of each month, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Mainstation. Enjoy....

Safety Committee Chair
Danny Wrye
MV *SeaWryes*.

Olympia Yacht Club Safety Committee Safety Features Checklist

Fire Extinguishers

- Do you have all required quantities and types of fire extinguishers?
- Have they been checked within the past year?
- Are serviceable units tagged by a licensed facility?
- Are units accessible?
- Is at least one accessible from the helm or cockpit?
- Are you and your crew familiar with their operation?

Safety Equipment

- Lifelines or rails in good condition.
- Stanchions or pulpit securely mounted.
- Hardware tight and sealed at deck.
- Grab rails secure and free of corrosion or snags that may catch your hands.
- Non-skid surfaces free from accumulated dirt or excess wear.

Fuel System

- Is the system properly grounded at the filter, tank, deck, pump, etc.?
- Is the fuel tank free from rust or contamination?
- No leaks from tank, hose or fittings.
- Hoses U.S.C.G. approved and free of cracking or stiffness with adequate slack to account for vibration.
- Is tank secured?
- Fuel shut-off valve on tank and at engine.
- Engine compartment and engine clean and free of oily rags or flammable materials.
- Blower switch at remote location.
- Is your fuel system protected from siphoning?

Ground Tackle

- At least two anchors on board.
 - Anchor and rode adequate for your boat and bottom conditions.
 - Tackle properly secured.
 - Length of chain at anchor.
 - Thimble on rode and safety wired shackles.
 - Chafing gear at chocks for extended stays or storm conditions.
 - Anchor stowed for quick accessibility.
- Stoves
- Labeled and designated for marine use.

- Properly ventilated to remove carbon-monoxide from cabin.
- Retainers or rails for pots and pans while underway.
- If built-in, properly insulated and free from combustible materials, CNG and LPG (propane).
- Stored in separate compartment from vessel's interior and engine room.
- Tightly secured shut-off valve at tank.
- Proper labeling and cautions in place at tank location.
- Hoses, lines and fittings of approved and inspected type.
- Compartment is ventilated overboard and below level of tank base.

Electrical System

- Wiring approved for marine applications.
- Is system neatly bundled and secured.
- Protected against chafing and strain.
- Adequate flex between bulkhead and engine connections.
- Clear of exhaust system and bilge.
- System is protected by circuit breakers or fuses.
- Grounds to Zincs if required.
- Wire terminals and connections sealed to prevent corrosion.

Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs)

- In addition to your pre-departure inspection of PFDs check for wear or abrasion, weak or torn seams, secure straps and buckles. Some types of PFDs are equipped with inflation devices; check to be sure cartridges are secure and charged.

Bilge Pumps

- Will pump(s) adequately remove water in emergency? Do you have a manual backup? Are bilges clean and free to circulate (clear limber holes)? Do you check bilges frequently and not rely on automatic pumps?

Corrosion Prevention

- Through-hulls, props, shafts, bearings, rudder fittings, and exposed fastenings free of destructive corrosion.
- Zincs are adequate to provide protection.
- Through-hulls are properly bonded.
- Inspect the steering cables, engine control linkage and cables, engine mounts and gear case for corrosion.
- These items are properly lubricated or painted to prevent undue corrosion.

Through-hulls

- Strainers, intakes and exhaust or discharge fittings are free from restrictions such as barnacles, marine growth or debris.
- Inspect sea valves for smooth operation.
- Handles are attached to valves for quick closure.
- Hoses are in good condition and free from cracking.
- Double hose-clamps below the waterline.
- Anti-siphon valve fitted to marine toilet.
- Through-hull plugs are near fittings or attached to hose in case of emergency.

Batteries

- Stored in non-corrosive, liquid tight, ventilated containers.
- Non-conductive covers are fitted over posts.
- Batteries are well secured.



Foofaraw

Chris Cheney, Chair



What started out as a cold, damp cloudy day after seemingly weeks of seriously hot weather, turned into a beautiful afternoon and evening for the 55th Foofaraw. Approximately 400 guests enjoyed the day in 43 OYC boats. Our crews did a marvelous job of coordination and cooperation to make the whole day go very smoothly. Rick and Patti Taylor once again orchestrated the arrival operation at IH. Didn't set a new record but matched the old one of 40 boats in in 40 minutes. Three got there ten minutes ahead of the pack. We changed up the opening flag ceremony with Bugler Tracey Hooker (a potential OYC member) playing to "THE COLORS" for the raising ceremony. At the last minute, JBLM announced they did have a color/honor guard for us. We had an all OYC crew of Veterans to do the ceremony, and while they were ready, willing and able, JBLM coming through was a relief.

Our longstanding tradition of oysters with a beer chaser for newbies coming on the Island was almost lost, when a new manager at Taylor United Shellfish said their policy changed and donations were no longer going to happen. This was two weeks from our event. Thanks to the "enforcer family" of Tim and Geri Ridley (with claimed ties to the mafia), we did get oysters and clams. But have been told -- not likely in the future. Our crew was pretty much OK with that as it is a huge amount of work. Now I understand another oyster outfit in the area wants to do it and get this..... "they'll" do the shucking and serving.

For years the Chehalis Tribe and Lucky Eagle Casino have been supporters of FOOFARAW, big supporters. Several of us involved have been nervous about what we would do if for some reason they decided to quit or cut back. There are no guarantees of course, but I am feeling better now, as for the first time, this year two officials from the Tribe joined us for the cruise, one of which is the current Tribal Chairman.

They rode out on the *Just4Us*, this years Commodore's and VIP boat. They were all smiles, very friendly and expressed a desire to be a major player in FOOFARAW for the years to come. The potential downside, however, is our Commodore Bill commandeered my boat and took the helm and command. I was able to get one engine shut-down to help limit the speed, but when you let an intellectual sailor take command of 80,000 pounds and a thousand horsepower, very little good is to come of it, oh yeah, and he chatted up Secretary of State Kim Wyman at the same time. I don't know if our Tribal friends were scared or not during this. I was, but hey, he is the boss!

We continue to be frustrated (as is the new event coordinator from the Chamber) at the unpredictability of the numbers of military showing vs. what we expect. This seems to be the number one issue for our skippers too. This year we even had "day before" RSVPs that didn't show the next morning, and we had 8 or 9 walk-ins. My counterpart at the Chamber and I are seriously considering "overbooking" like the airlines certainly did in the past, but if we do, I hope we don't have to ask for volunteers to not go. But then if we got Mike Theilin's go-fast craft in reserve to carry the overflow, maybe? Just maybe?

Hats off to Cindy "The Force" Smith and her crew, Princess Dene the cookie lady and her team, and of course our skippers and other volunteers to make this event what it is. We have a fantastic club and members, and I am very proud to be part it.

.....Chris

FYI an article and photos at these links:

<http://www.nwguardian.com/2017/09/14/28403/service-members-cruise-to-private.html>

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Quartermaster
Margaret Snyder, Chair



Welcome Back to All You Busy Boaters!

Judy and I hope your summer was full of fun boating and that it continues into the fall! We are back to start thinking about what we want to stock the store with this winter and would love your input if you have something in mind that you would like to see in the Quartermaster store.



For the men, we still have some long and short-sleeved tees from Custom Colors! You will find men's jackets, sweatshirts, and long, short and no-sleeved tees in an assortment of styles and colors. In addition, we have lots of caps if yours needs replacing. If you have any needs that are not fulfilled by what's in stock, please let us know and we can special order for you.

As for the women, we still have some FDJ shirts — two of which are reversible. It's two shirts for the price of one and I found it versatile on the boat this summer! We have lots of cold-weather gear too including hooded vests, hoodies of differing weights, sweatshirts, and various long and short-sleeved shirts. Everyone likes a bargain, so look for the woman's sale table. HINT: Take a peek in the men's department at the new men's long and short-sleeved tees as they will work great for us women as well!

We are also offering bottle and can koozies with our yacht club logo!

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

Since Judy and I were still busy enjoying our cruise north, a huge thanks goes out to Linda Bryant and Patti Phillips for opening up the Quartermaster in September! Hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer on the water!

See you at the Quartermaster Store in the October!
Margaret and Judy

Women's Interclub Council
Kim Shann, Representative



STARTING IN FALL.....



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Main Station

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Fall is here..... what a relief for our parking lot. I know some of you had parking issues this Summer. Hopefully with the new lot purchase, that will take care of those issues. Let me remind you, you still need an OYC parking sticker. I've noticed some of you have old square ones, you need our new oval sticker to be in compliance. See me for them, because after October 5th, square ones are no good.

A friendly reminder dock carts are for everyone, not for you to leave beside your boat or boathouse or in your boathouse. Be considerate of the rest of the members and return them to their appropriate place.

Some of you may have noticed that Matt, our caretaker is no longer with us, so bear with us as we look to hire a new one within the next couple months.

Main Station Committee is having numbers made for boathouses. That will give us numbers on the back and front for easier identification.

Reminderall boats or boathouses are required to have a light on every night.

Remember, if you see issues around the Club, call me and we will fix them as soon as we can. Thank you to the members who have called me and relayed their concerns.

Main Station Chair
PC Tim Ridley
253-320-9106
M/V *Glouise*

Lunch Bunch Returns

Wednesday, October 11

11:30 to 12:30



Hiho me Buccos!

On October 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — you are invited to a Spudtacular experience at the OYC Main Station clubhouse.

We will deliver for your enjoyment.....The Meal in a Peel/ Lunch in a plain Brown Wrapper. Yes! This is proof positive that Spuds are not Duds, but poses the potential for a great meal.

The Toppings Bar will be extensive — so let 'er rip. Ever had smoked salmon on a Spud?? You know you want to!

Still only 6 bucks including beverage and dessert. Great company is gratis. We still have openings on the crew. Let your creative juices flow. See you on the 11th.



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Battery Charging Seminar October 24 at OYC

Have you ever motored all day, dropped your anchor and within a few hours had to start the engine to charge the batteries again? Have you ever wondered why those expensive 'house' batteries don't have the capacity that you expected? Have you had to replace your expensive batteries sooner than you expected? If so, you should attend this seminar to learn the major reasons that batteries fail and what you can do to improve your battery charging to extend the life of your batteries. The seminar will be held on Tuesday evening, October 24 from 7pm to 8pm at the OYC Main Station. No need to register. Just show up for a very informative and useful evening. It will be a perfect time to get all your questions answered about battery charging.



Your instructor will be Gary Ball, OYC and Tacoma Power Squadron member with 40 years of boating experience.

Special People's Cruise

Curtis Dahlgren



Mark Your Calendar

December 3, 2017

The Olympia Yacht Club is seeking boats and volunteers to help guests celebrate the 2017 Special People's Cruise scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 3, 2017. This is an event that you will not want to miss. This is the day when OYC welcomes over 100 developmentally disabled guests to our clubhouse for a spectacular, heartwarming community event.

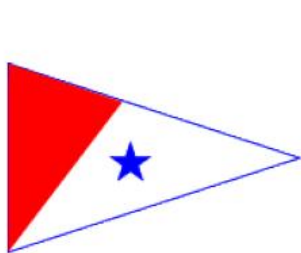
Approximately 25 OYC skippers and boats treat our guests to a holiday cruise along the Port of Olympia waterfront, where they are entertained by Santa and Mrs. Claus – who, coincidentally, also happen to be out enjoying a day on the water. As the boats cruise out beyond the Anthony's Hearthfire Grill, Santa is on the VHF radio talking to our guests and spreading Christmas joy.

When our guests return to the OYC clubhouse, members treat them to homemade cookies and beverages. Later, when Santa and Mrs. Claus join the festivities at the clubhouse upon their return from their waterfront cruise, each guest can get their picture taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus. The clubhouse is filled with smiles and laughter as our members mingle with the guests and carry on lively conversations.

As our guests depart, they are each given colorful gift bags filled with an assortment of items donated by OYC members. The gift bags, a picture with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and the excitement of their boat ride are things our guests will remember long after they leave the clubhouse. And the joy and happiness that they experienced will easily rub off on each and every OYC member who contributes to making this event the popular community event that it is.

I strongly encourage all new members to participate in some fashion because this is a very personally rewarding event, and it takes a lot of members to make it a success. I look forward to seeing the many other members who have helped out in the past or those who may join us this year for the first time. Because there are so many ways that you can help, this has become a family event for many of our members.

Please contact Curtis Dahlgren once you've cleared your calendar for this special event on Sunday, December 3, 2017. Curtis can be reached at sailgullharbor@gmail.com or by phone at 360-236-8221 (H) or 360-789-5264 (C).



COME JOIN US FOR THE WURST PARTY EVER. IT'S BRATS AND BEER OF COURSE!!!!

Schedule of events, September 29th thru October 1st, 2017:

Friday night:

Happy hour with beer & wine provided from 6:30 -7:30 PM

Cruisers: Bring an appetizer to share.

Saturday:

2:00 pm - Beer tasting: Share your home brew if you like and we'll have some German suds of various types for you to wash down your Pretzels and Beer Bites.

6:00 pm – Dinner: German Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad and more! Please bring an Apple based dessert of any kind.

Sunday:

9:00 AM – Apple Pancakes, Fruit, Juice and Coffee.....So long, farewell and auf wiedersehen!

Cost: \$15.00*

Please call the OYC reservation line @ **705-3767** and let us know how many of you will be on the boat! If you have questions feel free to contact **Herr Mitch at 360-951-5880**.

Fun Fact: The 'Reinheitsgebot' (or German Beer Purity Law) of 1516 stipulates that German beer can only be brewed using four ingredients: water, malt, hops and yeast. Yes, last year was the 500th anniversary of the law.



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Shelton Yacht Club Oysterfest

Each year, for 36 years, on the first weekend in October, The **Mason County Oysterfest** is held next door to the Port of Shelton Airport. Thousands attend the event to enjoy the oysters, other foods, music, wine, etc. And the Championship Oyster Shucking Competition!

Additionally, each year the **Shelton Yacht Club** opens its Club House doors to welcome visiting boaters from our reciprocal yacht clubs. It is not uncommon for the Club to host 25 to 30 boats for the weekend.

A Free Shuttle Bus conveniently picks up passengers right in the **Shelton Yacht Club** parking lot and brings them to the grounds of the **Oysterfest**.

The **Shelton Yacht Club Schedule of Events** is as follows:

Friday:

6 to 9 p.m.

Potluck Dinner for visiting members. Bring your favorite dish to share.

The bar will be open for refreshments.

Saturday:

8 to 10 a.m. We will be serving coffee and pastries.

3 to 9 p.m. The SYC Bar will be open for refreshments

5 to 7 p.m. Appetizer Potluck. Please bring an appetizer to share.

7 p.m. to ?? We will play BUNCO. This is a fun game that creates rotating partners . It's a great way to get to meet new friends. If you don't know how to play we will teach you! Prizes will be awarded!

Sunday:

8 to 9:30 a.m. The SYC will be serving a complimentary breakfast. High tide is at 9 a.m. You can ride the ebb out of Hammersley Inlet for 6 hours.

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Please contact us at **Mike_Ashford@SheltonYachtClub.com**, so we can plan for your arrival.

We hope to see you on October 6th through 8th!

For more info on the **2017 Oysterfest** go to: <http://www.oysterfest.org/>



Olympia Yacht Club

Halloween Spookfest & Party!

October 28, 2017 - Schedule of events:

Saturday:

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. – Pumpkin Carving! Let's see some creativity and if you have some favorite carving tools please bring them along. We'll provide hot dogs, drinks and snacks.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Trick or Treating on the docks, let's see some scary boats and/or boathouses. Please think safety.

6:30 to 7 p.m. – Get in your costume and let's have a warm up for the party! Please bring a heavy appetizer to share and we'll provide the drinks.

7 to 10 p.m. – The Band "Outta Control" rocks us out, dance floor will be open! This is intended to be a costume party but if you want to simply dress up like a Yacht Club Member, we will be more than happy to see you there!

Cost:

Kids(Carving Pumpkins) - \$5*

Kids (Trick or Treating) – Free*

Adults-\$15*

*Call the OYC reservation line @ 705-3767 and let us know how many of you will be coming. We'd especially like to know how many children would like to carve pumpkins. Ok, adults can carve pumpkins too, but please let us know, so we will have enough pumpkins for everyone.

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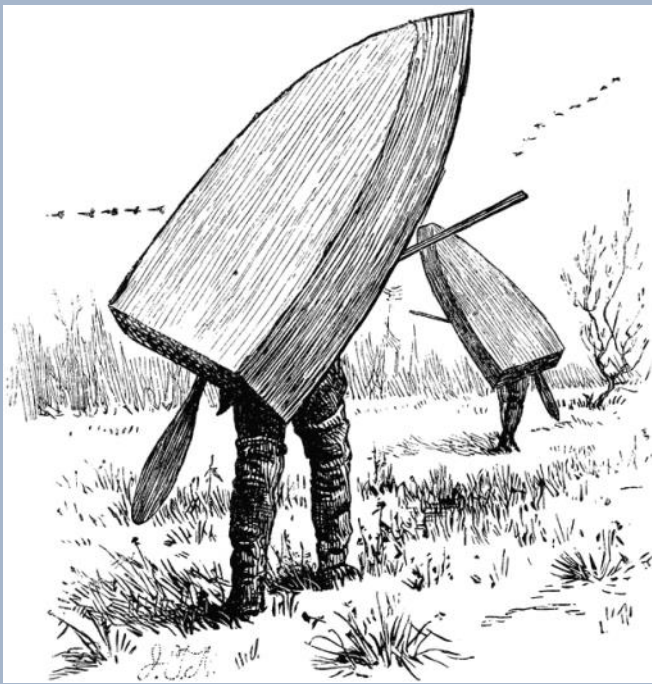
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1 Octoberfest Cruise-In to Island Home with Shelton Yacht Club	2 Clubhouse Committee Meeting	3 Bridge Meeting	4 OYC Dinner Meeting	5	6	7 Queen City Commodore's Ball
8	9 Columbus Day	10 South Sound Sailing Society Monthly Meeting	11 Board of Trustees Meeting	12	13 Day Island JO Ball	14 Day Island JO Ball
15 Day Island JO Ball	16	17	18	19	20	21 Olympia Yacht Club Commodore's Ball
22	23	24 Safety Committee Meeting Battery charging seminar 7-8	25	26	27 TGIF Edmonds JO Ball	28 Halloween Event at Main Station Edmonds JO Ball
29 Edmonds JO Ball	30	31 Halloween Bridge Meeting				

November 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 OYC Dinner Meeting	2	3	4 Meydenbauer Bay YC Commodore's Ball
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends	6 Clubhouse Committee Meeting	12 South Sound Sailing Society Monthly Meeting	13 Board of Trustees Meeting	9	10	11 Veterans Day Tyee YC Commodore's Ball
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28 Safety Committee Mtg	29	30		

Join us for dinner

Wednesday, October 4

MENU

- ♦ Baked salmon with lemon dill sauce
- ♦ Rice pilaf, grilled asparagus,
- ♦ Mixed greens with cranberries, grape tomatoes, almonds and balsamic vinaigrette
- ♦ Focaccia bread with butter
- ♦ Apple Cobbler with whipped cream



Membership Dinner Meeting October 4

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

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