

OLYMPIA YACHT CLUB

October 2019



Commodore

Captain Mark Welpman First Mate Annette Welpman S/V Cygnet / M/V Sea Ya!





Ahov OYC

Summer is over and fall is finally here. Sadly, I'm starting to see boats being put away for the winter. This summer was amazing. It's been a while since I've seen the basin as empty as this summer. It makes me happy to see everyone is really using their boats.

It's crazy but my Commodoreship is a third of the way over. It's been a real learning experience for me. I've served in Management, both the Military and the Private Sector. But I've never headed up an all-volunteer organization. The best way I can describe it is it's like herding cats. One of the things that the Bridge has going for it, is being part of the Grand-14. The PC's and the active Bridge can tell you that when we have an issue that perplexes us, we can reach out to 13 other Clubs. One of the Clubs have surely experienced or have dealt with the same issues that we have. I just had a call last night asking how OYC's CSP program works. It's nice to understand how other clubs work. It's good to see that OYC is one of the better organized clubs.....and that is because of all of you and the great leadership this club has had over the years.

Shifting gears, I've been approached by several people with issues concerning other members. Most of these issues can be solved by the person, simply by having a conversation with the person with whom they have a problem. But for some reason, people want the Commodore to deal with these issues for them, rather than just taking care of the problem themselves. Please understand that if you bring me a problem, I'm going to ask if you've tried to solve the problem at your level, first, before coming to me. If you've talked to the person and they are unresponsive to your complaint or dismiss you, then by all means please come talk to me. But also understand that if you talk to me, I "will" talk to the person you're having issues with. If it's important

enough for you to come talk to me, then it's important enough for me to talk to the person with whom you have a problem. After talking to most people, I found out that most of the time they did not know that they did something wrong or they had offended someone. Nearly every big problem we've had at the club could have been solved if someone would have just talked to the person, they were having a problem with.

Melissa, our BOT Secretary, works in HR Department for the company she works for. She has 25 years of HR experience. She is writing up the procedures on how the club escalates Code of Conduct issues. Until she writes up the procedure, here is a short summary of the escalation process. 1-First talk to the person you have an issue with. (Try to handle it at your level first.) 2- If the person/persons you have an issue with are unresponsive or dismissive, bring the issue up to a Board Member or Bridge Officer. Whoever you're most comfortable with. (Involve an Officer of the Club to intervene on your behalf.) 3- If the first two options do not work, then submit a written complaint to the BOT. Then we will have documentation of the complaint. The board will then address the issue at an official level. The whole idea is that we solve the issue at the lowest level possible. We don't want to lead with big guns when a simple conversation could have fixed the problem.

Not trying to be a Debbie Downer, but I need to talk about another issue. DOGS on the Island. Yes, I said it. At the Labor Day Cruise, we had some major dog malfunctions. I don't know about you, but I love my dog and dogs in general. Since we are now the proud owners of a tiny power boat with an awesome extended swim step, our Tasmanian Hell Hound Odie tries to escape every chance he gets. Lucky for us, on the one occasion he did escape, he made a beeline to the mainland sides to do his business. Luckily, he didn't head for the island, or we would have been in heap big trouble. Unfortunately, that is not the case for other dogs. We've had several Houdini Dogs escape their boats and head for the island looking for their owners or chasing

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Vice Commodore

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





Rear Commodore

Captain Danny Wrye First Mate Jackie Wrye M/V SeaWryes





Ahoy OYC!

Well, we've already had our first Membership Dinner Meeting of the year and it was a huge success. My hat is off to all of the team that put this very large

meeting together; from the centerpiece committee, to the set up committee, to the bartenders, to the caterer, to our very own Rear Commodore and Commodore, just name a few. It was nice to see some faces we hadn't seen in a while because so many of us were out and about on our boats and doing other summer things. Soon after the Dinner Meeting was Foofaraw, which once again did not disappoint. This has always been one of my favorite Olympia Yacht Club events. We look forward to doing this again next year and at the same time are hoping we can even grow it a bit as there felt to be some unused capacity of not only OYC Captains and boats but food, game and island space.

Rounding out September is our first TGIF of the new bridge year, the Oktoberfest Cruise to Island Home and the first Grand 14 Junior Office Ball of the season. Fall is definitely headed our way, in fact with the first substantial rain since summer began we went ahead and booked our annual Weather Refugee Vacation for next March to an undisclosed location albeit a sunny location. Why wait until January when we've had enough of the gray skies and our wallets are still screaming from the bashing they took over the holidays to book it, right?

Fall is definitely not for resting! I'm sure these are mentioned elsewhere but I'm a list guy so.....right on the horizon already are more events; the Commodore's Ball, the Halloween Cruise, the Lighted Ships Parade, the Special Peoples' Cruise, the Christmas Ball and New Year's Eve. And this is an abbreviated list. We are always looking for help putting on these events and should you find yourself with a great idea, a strong back, some spare time or be in need of some CSP hours please feel free to reach out to anyone on the bridge.

See You on the Dinghy!

VC Mitch and Anne Marie OYC Vice Commodore MV *Release*



Greetings OYCers!

September was our first OYC Dinner Meeting as your Rear Commodore and with our new Caterer! We had a near record crowd of some 140 members and guests! Jackie and I learned a lot that night. Among the best was all of the help from the Decorating, Setup, Bar, and Cleanup crews who all pitched in to make the night successful and to spread the work around! Thank you all SO MUCH! And

a special thanks to Vice Commodore Mitch who gave your new Rear Commodore specific and detailed instructions to ease the transition.

Labor Day Weekend at Island Home is such a tradition for the Olympia Yacht Club and this year's event lived up to that long history! Commodore Mark and Annette did a great job getting the event organized and all the volunteer Meat Smokers, Club House Decorators, Dock Masters, Food Preparers and Cleaner-uppers did a great job! And, of course, George, Island Home Caretaker, had the place shining and lots of blooming flowers!

Labor Day at Island Home 2019 also has a special meaning for Jackie and myself as our new boat, (2001 Bayliner 3488 Command Bridge) was christened there! OYC Members Ed and Nancy Stolarik did an amazing christening of *Sea Chalet*, giving the sea and wind gods their deference. Afterwards, the Stolariks moved down the stern-tie dock to Commodore Mark and Annette's boat *Sea Ya!* and performed a similar ritual. The Commodore and I bought plenty of libations for the sea and wind gods as well as for members who watched from the dock, boats and the bridge. A huge thank you to Ed and Nancy for this nautical necessity!

The Friday following Labor Day, of course, was Foofaraw! *Sea Chalet* ferried guests to and from this 57th Annual event which was truly excellent. Proud to have been a part in thanking our service personnel!

While it seems like a long way off, Jackie and myself are beginning to plan OYC's New Year's Eve Party! Fleet Capitan Power Craig and Deb Brown and members Gary Ashcraft and Nancy Stolarik have offered to work with us to build a fun-packed, food-good, music-great event as we count down 2019. This year's theme is *Cowboys and Aliens!* Yes, I know, what a wild combination! (Check out the movie with the same name starring Daniel (007) Craig). We will be announcing team planning meetings via Clubrunner emails in October and will be looking for others to bring their fun and exciting ideas into this event!

Finally, please plan to attend the October 2nd OYC Dinner Meeting. October's dinner menu will be Apricot and Apple Stuffed Pork Loin, Cherry Glaze Roasted Butternut Squash and Brussel Sprouts, Garlic and Parsley Mashed Potato, Spinach Salad with Cranberries, Almonds, Cucumbers, Carrots and Harvest Apple Cider Dressing, and Apple Strudel and Cream. Cost is \$24 per person. Call the reservation line (360 705-3767) to make your dinner reservations if you are not already on the permanent list. If you're on the list but can't make it, to avoid being charged for a missed dinner, you must also call in. Deadline is Noon, Monday, September 30th!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and represent OYC! See you on the water or on the docks.

Rear Commodore Danny and Jackie Wrye MV Sea Chalet



Fleet Captain Power

Captain Craig Brown First Mate Deb Brown M/V Winsome





Fleet Captain Sail

Captain Mike Glowrylow First Mate Esther Baker S/V Sassy





Hello everyone!

We hope you had a great summer. Our thanks again this year to Chris Cheney and everyone for organizing and running this year's Foofaraw.

This was our fourth year participating and we're always amazed with how spectacular an event our club and the Thurston County Chamber of Commerce put on for our military personnel.

It's such an honor to be a part of it. Thank you!

Now that fall is upon us, we're looking forward to cooler weather and a bunch of great events. Maybe it's because I'm mostly Norwegian, but I get more energized when it gets colder.

By the time this Beachcomber comes out we'll have had Oktoberfest at Island Home on September 27th-29th. We hope everyone that came out had a great time.

Huge thanks to Gary and Deb Waldherr for making the sausages and side dishes and Dean and Tammy Questi for helping us plan and prepare for the event. And thanks to PC Leslie Thompson for making homemade sauerkraut again. We know there will be many more to thank afterward!

Up next is Halloween October 25th – 27th at

Island Home. We'll have flyers at the October dinner meeting and we'll send emails and evites soon. Also, we need volunteers to help plan and set up activities for



kids at the event. Please let us know if you're interested.

See you there! FCP Craig and Deb Brown M/V Winsome



What to do as we enter fall and winter: Race?

As the daylight hours grow shorter, and the temperature drops, I often wonder how the year went so fast and why we hadn't gone out sailing more often. Esther and I are both retired, so we really can't claim we didn't have enough free time. Yet the days passed as we worked around the yard, in and out of the house,

took a few trips, and in between worked on boats more than using them. Sound familiar? Big plans for the year peter out as fall approaches. Opening day seems like only a month or so ago.

Ah, but there is still a reason to get out on the water and sail, even as colder, wetter weather approaches. There's racing!

Many of the sailors among us attend the monthly South Sound Sailing Society meetings to compare notes on sailing and hear presentations where other sailors share their sailing experiences or have tips for the rest of us

The 2019-20 racing season has already begun with fall buoy races, followed by the longer Island races beginning in October, the South Sound series (including OYC-hosted Toliva Shoal), the Inlet series beginning in January, and finally the spring buoy races. It might be cold, it might be wet, but it's surely fun (as long as the winds cooperate). We have decided to participate on *Sassy* in some of the races this year, and hope to see others of you out there.

Speaking of racing, we were up in Port Townsend this summer and saw *Angry Beavers*, the Port Ludlow-based Schock 40 sailboat that won the 2019 Race to Alaska in June. It was on display near the Port Hudson marina. It was on a trailer, so you could see its deep canting keel that swung from port to starboard and its long, linked rudders forward and aft.

Here is a link to the boat's team and profile: https://r2ak.com/2019-teams-full-race/team-angry-beaver/.

Below are two pictures of the boat and the keel:



I should mention that two Olympiabased boats also participated in the race: Team *Trickster* and Team *Yankee Peddler*. *Trickster* came in sixth overall and *Yankee*

Peddler came in 17th out of 25 finishers. Another 10 boats did not finish the 750-mile race.

That's all for now. We hope to see you out on the water soon!

Fleet Captain Sail Mike Gowrylow First Mate Esther Baker S/V Sassy

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"True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it be lost."

.....Charles Colton

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M/V Amstel Maru



A rare thing happened this month at the September 11th BOT meeting. Someone other than our Chairman Bob Van Schoorl ran the meeting. That was me. In my two-plus years on the Board, this was a new, interesting, and challenging experience. More than ever, I appreciate all the hard-working volunteers who spend many hours of their time keeping the club running.

There are several items from the meeting that I would like to share with the membership.

The Labor Day Cruise was a great success as you have read elsewhere in the Beachcomber. One item of concern brought to the BOT was the number of loose dogs. Having had a four-footed companion for 15 years until recently, I love dogs. I get along with most of them and understand many of the others. At the Labor Day cruise however, I sensed that there were too many loose dogs on the docks and several cases of loose dogs wandering up to the Island unattended. There were complaints that some of the loose dogs were not congenial. I appeal to our dog owning members to respect the fact that not all our members love dogs. Manage your four-footed friends so that the BOT does not need to intervene.

Another BOT concern was the moorage inspection program. Our inspection committee, headed by Bob Wolf, is tasked with upholding OYC standards for safety and appearance. We require all moorage members to keep their boats and boathouses up to a common standard so we avoid risks of fires, pollution, sinking, damage to other members' property, and so we keep our moorage attractive. Keeping up appearances does two things; it upholds value for members who are ready to sell and it helps us with community relations.

Too many moorage members have been ignoring the requirement this year. The BOT reluctantly authorized fines starting next billing cycle for members who have either failed to allow an inspection or have failed to correct problems. You know who you are. A phone number for Bob is listed in this newsletter under "By Laws Committee". Please call Bob and help him take you off the fine list.



The last thing I want to say is to respect your fellow members. We have a diverse group of members and a lot of different personality types. All this diversity keeps our club strong and interesting. I may not like everyone in the club and I may disagree with some at times but I choose to value all my fellow members as part of this wonderful organization that enhances my joy of life.

Kevin Kennedy OYC Board of Trustees

Membership Dennis Royal, Chair



I am happy to introduce a new applicant, Kenneth Issacson & his wife Hazel & children Brittany, Kenneth & William. Ken is a program director at Boeing. He has had experience as a commercial welding & plumbing diver prior to attending law school. We welcome Ken & his family to the OYC.

HELP WANTED

Lunch Bunch Chair

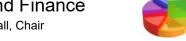
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Committee members...all committees

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Budget and Finance



Gary Ball, Chair

Under the direction of your Board of Directors, the finance committee is beginning its work on the 2020 budget. Committee chairs will be submitting their requests for next year over the coming months.

Your yacht club finances continue to be in excellent shape. Total revenue through August continues to run slightly higher than forecast and total expenses are less than one percent over budget even including the unexpected cost of adding the chain-link fence behind Bayview for the security of our property.

Our committee typically meets on the Tuesday evening, the day before the monthly dinner meeting at 5pm in the club house. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 1st at 5pm. Anyone is always welcome to attend.

TGIF/BBQ on Deck

Thank Goodness it's Friday!

Good food
Good times

Good music



Next one on November 1

Drinks and Socializing 5:30 pm Pizza etc........... 6:00 pm \$6/person

No reservations required

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wildlife. I mean what dog wouldn't do that?

On Saturday of the Labor Day Cruise, I had just woken up from a nap and was heading to the club house to start working on dinner. As soon as I stepped onto the island there was a major freak out. Everyone was screaming (yes, people were actually screaming at me) that there were dogs on the island. Sure enough, there were two of

Island Home
Earl Hughes, Chair



We have received complaints from our neighbors about our wakes. Some members arriving and leaving the Island are running hard close to shore. This not only endangers small docks but also causes shore erosion at the Island. Remember we at OYC pledge to be safe and courteous boaters.





On busy weekends at the Island please shorten up the distance between boats on the docks so we can get everyone dock side that wants to tie up.

Is there an interest in starting a DVD movie library at the Island? I've had a few members inquire. Let me know if so.

See you at the Island.

Earl Hughes MV *Lady Bee ll* 360-352-3748 ehughes416@comcast.net

the canine criminals trespassing on the island. They were wandering about the island looking for their owner.

Before I could do anything, a good Samaritan member grabbed up the wayward pups and took them back to their boat. Meanwhile I had several members scolding me about "No Dogs on the Island" rule. Like I was the one who allowed the dogs on the island. I'm sure glad they let me know about the rule. As if I did not know about this rule in the

first place. Well, I'll never forget that rule now.

So, where I'm going with all of this? It's to remind people that there are "NO PETS ON THE ISLAND". All pets must be on a leash when on the docks. Several "non-pet owners" told me that the docks were out of control with dogs running amuck. I had a couple of complaints about aggressive dog behavior. Mainly dogs not getting along with other dogs. I have to say it was a little loosey goosey with the pets on the docks at Labor Day Cruise. So Please... No pets on the island. And keep pets on leashes when on the docks. No exceptions please.

ON THE

Sometimes I think we forget that we are a Social Club and not a Rules Club. Too many members run around beating up other members with the rules, and every tiny infraction of the bylaws. Like what happened to me at Labor Day. Yes, rules are important for governing and good morale. But, when people are worried about the rules and other people's behavior, they tend to forget the club is

about boating and having fun. Then it's no fun for anyone. We love this club. Let's keep it fun. Let's try to live by the golden rule, rather than the firm hand of the rules and bylaws. We can do both and have fun.

I leave you with this pearl of wisdom from a sign I saw at another yacht club. It said, "If you have a problem or complaint, then volunteer." Meaning you have the absolute power to change things. But you can't do it from the sidelines. I invite you to volunteer and make our club the way you want it. I hope I never have to write another Beachcomber article like this again... Sheesh!

eh! Sea Ya! On the water. Mark & Annette Welpman Commodore SV *Cygnet*/MV *Sea Ya*!

Main Station

Bill Hamaker and Jim Howatson, Co-chairs



The Main Station Committee is looking for committee members. Committee members should have an interest in keeping our Main Station in great shape and be available to coordinate and assist with projects and repairs. If you are interested, please submit an e-mail to either Bill or Jim indicating your interest. The Committee plans to meet monthly on the Thursday following the Dinner Meeting, at 6:00 P.M. in the Clubhouse. Please report any problems that you believe need to be addressed to one of us or to ovccaretaker2017@gmail.com.

The WiFi upgrade is approximately 75% complete, meaning that we have about 75% coverage of the marina area. We continue to work towards our 100% coverage goal. WiFi reception may be limited in some boathouses due to the metal siding and roofing. If you have a good WiFi signal outside of your boathouse, but weak inside, you will need to purchase a UAP (see the links below). We will also print out and post the specs of the device needed to bring the WiFi signal into the boathouse.

Indoor wall/ceiling mountable - UAP-AC-PRO (\$175.95 now on amazon.com)

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07WJ13V1B/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_U_jcTvDb29VC78J

Indoor/outdoor mountable (best choice) - Ubiquiti Networks UAP-AC-M-US UniFi AC Mesh Wide-Area In/Out Dual-Band Access Point (US Version) (\$98.00 now on amazon.com)

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B076B4ZVF2/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_U_2gTvDbSR98HVJ

CSP Hours available: Barnacle removal from pilings. There are long handled scrapers in the pump shed - Boat-house 312. During a lower tide use the scrapers to remove the barnacles and mussels from our pilings. Please sweep the debris off the dock and return the scraper when you are finished. Please submit your hours using forms provided via the Main Station CSP mailbox just inside the clubhouse door.

Additional projects that need members to perform are:

- 600 dock finger pier design team
- 400 boathouse stabilization team
- Grid repair and refloating team (Dale Bamford leader)
- Grid gate repair and main gate modification team.

We are also looking for project leaders for all areas of the basin, some projects are very limited others will take a bit more effort and time commitment.

The Security Sub-Committee will begin to meet this month at the Main Station on Wednesday September 18th at 1800 hours. The Committee will compile a list of recommendations to improve security at the Main Station and boat basin and submit our findings to the Board of Trustees. The Committee is presently composed of the Main Station Co-chairs Jim Howatson and Bill Hamaker, Clubhouse chair Debe An-

derson, Dave Pisano, Matt Gray, Tina Petrukitas, Robert Ludlow, Mark Fleischer, and our BOT Liaison John Zermer. If you have a security concern, keep in mind that our current video system has only a seven-day retention loop before the video drops out of the system. Please let our Caretaker, Robert, know if you need to have any of the security video reviewed ASAP so that it can be retained.

Just a reminder of Rule 17: Privileges of the club are extended to all members of a family having membership. This does not include members of a family maintaining a separate household, or over the age of 21. Junior members are governed by these rules. The privileges mentioned above will be temporarily revoked if unauthorized access is discovered.

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Quartermaster

Margaret Snyder & Judy Ball, Co-Chairs



Welcome Back to All You Busy Boaters!

Hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer on the water!

For the men, you will find men's jackets, vests, sweatshirts, and long, short and no-sleeved tees in an assortment of styles and colors. There are also some dress shirts and polos. We have lots of caps if yours needs replacing.

As for the women, we still have some higher-end FDJ shirts and capris in navy, black and tan. We have lots of cold-weather gear to include hooded vests, hoodies of differing weights, sweatshirts, and various long and short-sleeved shirts.

We are also offering bottle and can koozies as well as backpacks, bags, blankets, and wine glasses.

Judy and I hope you enjoyed a summer of fun boating. We are thinking about items to put in the store this winter and would love your input. If you have something in mind that you would like to see in the Quartermaster store let us know and we'll do our best to research options.

See you at the Quartermaster Store in the October!

Margaret and Judy

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



Vaping Lung Disease

Vaping was originally touted as a safe way for cigarette smokers to quit. This is from the same companies that gave GIs free cigarettes and started several generations on an addiction that took 20 years before it was recognized as a cause of lung cancer. A similarity? A coincidence?

E-cigarettes are a system that includes a battery to heat or aerosolize a liquid usually containing propylene glycol (think anti-freeze) or glycerin (think rectal suppositories or skin softeners) to make "smoke." Add in flavorings designed to be swallowed, not inhaled. It is reported that diacetyl has been used. This is the chemical that gives the buttery smell to microwave popcorn – and was removed because it caused severe lung disease. Then add an active agent such as nicotine and/or THC (cannabis or pot). Then suck it down into your lungs.

The numbers are small – so far. About 400 with severe lung illness requiring hospitalization and 6 deaths out of the estimated 9 million vapers. The symptoms can occur several days to several weeks before diagnosis. They include:

Cough, shortness of breath, chest pain

Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

Fatigue, fever, abdominal pain

This appears to be a chemical exposure lung inflammation as no specific infectious agent has been identified. Many of those hospitalized had used THC as the active ingredient, but some used only nicotine and some combined both. So far, there is no "smoking gun" (sorry, couldn't help myself) as to the substance causing the inflammation except for vaping.

When up to 40% of students have used vaping and 27% admit to being regular users, there is real cause for alarm and we may see the incidence of chemical lung disease skyrocket as physicians start to look for it and the public becomes more aware.

What to do? Duh! Don't vape – especially if you are young, pregnant, or already have some lung disease. If you must vape, don't add in any "street"-obtained additives and/or THC. See your physician ASAP if you have any symptoms. A spell on a ventilator or trip to the morgue will probably cure your addiction.

Remember October is Flu Shot month!

Club Service Program

PC Les Thompson, Chair



Hello all, hope your summer has been great boating and just enjoying the summer. We are nearing the end of the third quarter and many of you have completed your hours for the year. Awesome job all!!

For those of you still needing hours there are still many opportunities to get them in before the end of the year. There are a number of social events coming up that always need help, watch for them from the Bridge. Also our caretakers can usually find something for you to do around the club or the island.

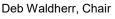
I will post an updated report at the end of the quarter in September at the October dinner meeting. You can check your status there or contact me personally.

See you on the dock or at an event.

PC Les Thompson CSP guru MV/EcstaSea



Sunshine Committee





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

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

Women's Interclub Council

Kim Shann, Representative





The Ladies of the Port Orchard Yacht Club

Cordially invite you to the WIC Luncheon

October 10th, 2019

201 Bay Street

Port Orchard, WA 98366



Cost: 820.00

11:00 AM Social Hour (complimentary Wine, Champagne, or Punch)

12:00 Noon Lunch (Harvest Squash Soup, Chicken Salad Croissant, Asst. Fruit, Dessert)

1:00 PM Speaker from the Carol Milgard Breast Center, Tacoma, WA

Please send your check made out to POYC and registration to: Luzia Hamlin, 5500 Olympic Dr., Ste. H 105-176,

Gig Harbor, WA 98335

253-691-7568 or chrisandluzia@msn.com

OYC ladies, for more information please call:

KATHY BECKMAN 206-459-9669

OR

KIM SHANN 360-491-3786







Sailing Education Program Mary Fitzgerald, Chair



Another Successful Summer

We just completed another successful summer with over 415 youth and adults participating in our Learn to Sail classes. This fall's middle and high school sailing teams have 60 participants that will be practicing every day of the week, rain or shine. The commitment from these young people is an example of the lifelong skills that joining our OYC teams helps create. These classes are also a great introduction to the OYC for the general community. Positive comments have been heard from parents of sailors and sailors alike. If you have any questions about our program and would like to know about future classes, please contact Sarah or Mary at the numbers listed below.

Coach Sarah chosen 1 out of 10 coaches in Nation to attend Olympic Training Center in Colorado!

Our Director and Coach Sarah Hanavan has been chosen to take part in the International Coaching Enrichment (ICEAP) Arts Program by the International Olympic Committee. The program is open to coaches of any Olympic sport. Sarah was chosen to attend along with 9 other coaches from the U.S. Sarah and our OYC High School teams have attracted the attention of U.S Sailing's national committee due to their rocket rise in NW and national regattas in the past 4 years. US Sailing, the governing body of competitive sailing for high school and college sailing throughout the country, recommended Sarah for this program, and she was chosen out of hundreds of applicants from all types of Olympic sports. Currently our Olympia High School team is the best in the NW with another local school, Capitol High coming in close behind. This past spring, OYC's team from Olympia High School won two of our district wide regattas and had very respectable showings at two national events, coming in 11th in fleet racing and 12th in team racing in the nation. Nationally there are over 500 teams.

The program at the U.S. Olympic Training Center (OTC) will start this month with Sarah attending classes for two weeks. Classes include nutrition for athletes, psychology, leadership, coaching and team management to name a few. As part of the program, she will be mentored by the U.S. Olympic Sailing Coach to design and implement a project in conjunction with U.S. Sailing. Sarah's project will be designed for U.S sailing to help increase the participation of female coaches and young women sailors throughout the country.



Stop by and congratulate Sarah on this honor and wonderful opportunity. She works hard with our teams and is recognized as one of the top coaches in the NW district. We are lucky to have her as part of the OYC sailing program.

Save the Date -- November 16th - Annual Dinner Auction Extravaganza

November 16th we will host our annual dinner auction to raise funds for the Sailing Education Program. This annual event is not to be missed. We have fabulous auction items, including a beautiful vintage El Toro (8' sailing pram), tickets to plays, movies, beach stays, homemade ice cream and more. Please put this date on your calendar and start informing friends and family about this exciting dinner auction program. We look forward to seeing you there.

CSP Hours Available

After the summer program, 400 + kids later, as you can imagine, our boats and docks always take a beating and need some repairs. We have several small projects that we could use some help with.

Fiberglass repairs. Boats require constant upkeep and ours are no different. If you have fiberglassing experience and are willing to help out, let us know.

Dock repairs, all you need is a drill with bits and perhaps a few long screws. Our docks have a few loose boards, and need the rail we tie boats to replaced.

Boathouse floor. We need to replace one last piece of plywood on the floor in the boat house and then paint the whole thing. Drill, hammer, crowbar, paint brushes and rollers required. We will pay for materials and supplies needed.

<u>Sewing boat covers.</u> We have the material for two boat covers to be sewn for our chase boats and repairs to be made to seat cushions. We will have a sewing circle in October when I return from Scotland. If you are interested in helping out please contact Mary or show up October 12th at 10 am to the Sailing Programs Boat house. We will set up there (or clubhouse) to work on project. If you have a heavy duty sewing machine, please let us know.

Mary Fitzgerald 360-250-1230 <u>olymfitz@hotmail.com</u> Sarah Hanavan 206-931-8802 sjhanavan@gmail.com Fern Zabriskie 360-701-9898 fernzie@comcast.net



August Adult Sailing class aboard Sassy



Foofaraw Chris Cheney, Chair



A HUGE thank you to all who helped me with everchanging Foofaraw spreadsheet. I know I asked a lot of questions and made a pest of myself but you all were terrific! ... and because of your cooperation, we had an almost seamless event. Again, thanks!

Alice Coakley, Foofaraw Scribe













Commodore's Cruise Denise Zermer

















Labor Day Kevin/Beverly Kennedy



















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HELP WANTED

Volunteer sailors for Summer 2020

The Olympia Yacht Club is looking for volunteer sailors with USCG captains license. Applicants need to be experienced sailors who would like to teach novice and advanced adult classes in conjunction with the OYC Sailing Education Program. In order to have an insurance policy, you need to be accredited by the US Sailing organization. We will arrange for an Accredited US Sailing Level 1 class that will provide you an insurance policy. If you are an OYC member you may receive CSP hours for teaching something you love to do. Please let us know now if you are interested, as our schedule of classes for next year has to be finalized by January.

Current volunteer position: Bookkeeper

The Sailing Education Program is looking for a volunteer to help with bookkeeping. We are a mostly self-supporting program and receive moneys from the OYC, donations, fundraisers, summer sailing programs, and race team fees. Our financial transparency is vital to the success of our program. We are looking for an experienced bookkeeper who is willing to work with OYC's bookkeeper, the parks departments and our program committees to provide clear concise information to the OYC Board

of Trustees, the working program committee and OYC membership on the financial health of the program. CSP hours are available for this help.

Wanted - Old Sails

Do you have old sails in the garage, attic or tossed under the stairs? Please donate your old sails to our fundraising efforts for the youth sailing program at the Olympia Yacht Club. The sails are sent to a company that trades them for use in making tote bags, backpacks and other small sail cloth bags. We use the bags they trade us in our auctions to help raise money to support Youth Sailing. I am glad to pick them up.

Call 360-250-1230 Mary Fitzgerald, thanks.

I'll be glad to pick them up. Call 360-250-1230. Thanks, Mary Fitzgerald

The Quartermaster will be open for business with our many clothing items for men and women! If you haven't stopped by for a while, drop by and see all the fun items for your boat as well. Remember, we can special order many clothing items if you don't see your size!



Margaret and Judy

BULLETIN BOARD

The Christmas Ball decorators are collecting any costume jewelry you can donate for a crafty project. Contact Beth Connolly for further info.

bethconnolly55@gmail.com

LOST AND FOUND

Found: One safari style, tan hat, lost at Foofaraw. Club members George and Eileen Soli met the gentleman on the first dock as he rowed out to look for his beloved hat. It was not clear to the Soli's whether the man was a member or a guest, but suppose he is a member. Eileen found the hat while kayaking a few days after Foofaraw. It's washed and good as new. If you lost this hat or know the man who lost his hat (please tell him) it now resides at the main station office

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6:30 p.m. Bring an appetizer and beverage to share

Saturday, 9/28

10 a.m. Sausage making class
Afternoon - Beer/wine tasting
6 p.m. Dinner - German sausage, sauerkraut,
german potato salad, dessert, beer, wine
and more!

Sunday. 9/29

9 a.m. Breakfast - Eggs, bacon, rolls, fruit, juice, coffee

Sept. 27 - Sept. 29
Beer/wine tasting
Sausage making & more!

\$15 per person

To RSVP, please email cdbrown05@gmail.com or call the reservation line at 360-705-3767 If you have questions or would like to help, contact Fleet Captain Power Craig Brown at 360-789-1731 or cdbrown05@gmail.com

Shelton Yacht Club

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 38TH YEAR OF THE MASON COUNTY OYSTERFEST

The Mason County **OYSTERFEST** is held next door to the Port of Shelton Airport. It has become the biggest event in the area with thousands of people attending. In an effort to help boaters who want to attend, we have a free shuttle bus that picks up and returns passengers right at the Shelton Yacht Club.

OYSTERFEST is held annually on the first weekend in October. This year that will be **OCTOBER 5th and 6th**. The event features oysters cooked in every manner possible along with other seafood delights, beer, wine, and music. One of the great entertainment events is the Championship Oyster Shucking Competition. These shuckers can open a dozen oysters in seconds – amazing to watch!

If you decide to attend Oysterfest by boat, the Shelton Yacht Club will be your welcoming host.

Friday the 4th

6:00 to 9:00 pm----- Bring your favorite dish to share in our Potluck Dinner for members and visiting guests. The bar will be open for refreshments.

Saturday the 5th

8:00 - 10:00 am----- SYC will be serving coffee and pastries in the clubhouse.

3:00 - 9:00 pm----- The SYC bar will be open for refreshments.

5:00 -7:00 pm ----- Appetizer Potluck. Please bring an appetizer to share.

7:00 to ?? ----- For the past couple years SYC has sponsored a BUNCO

Tournament – with PRIZES. This is a fun way for all of

us to get to know each other a little better.

Sunday the 6th

8:00 to 9:30 am-----The SYC will be serving a complimentary breakfast for all boaters.

WIFI is now available on the guest dock along with six 30-amp outlets. There will be some rafting needed I'm sure, but we will fit you all in. The club will be monitoring channel 68 to help with docking and rafting. The high tide on Friday, October 4th is at 12:16 pm and it will be a 13.3 high tide. Saturday, October 5th high tide is at 1:42 pm and it will be a 13.2 high tide. Sunday, October 6th high tide is at 3:01 pm and it will be a 13.3 high tide.

Please contact Vice Commodore Larry Shotts at larryshotts@SheltonYachtClub.com so that we can plan for your arrival. We are really looking forward to seeing you at this year's event!

For more information on the 2019 Oysterfest go to - http://www.oysterfest.org/

November 16, 2019



Date:

Time:

Boats, Beer and BBQ! November 16, 2019

OYC High School Sailing Celebration Dinner and Silent Auction

Please come out for a great time at our celebration dinner and silent auction! We are fundraising to replace the remaining old 420's in our fleet with new C420's. Our youth athletes work incredibly hard to bring home accolades to the OYC, their High Schools, and the South Sound Boating Community - they deserve the best equipment. Thank you for your support!

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

Place: Olympia Yacht Club 201 Simmons Street NW Olympia, WA 98501 Dress: Casual Cost: \$50 per person includes buffet dinner, dessert and 2 drink tickets Questions? Please call Katie Hurley 360-888-2252 Please cut and return lower portion with payment. You will receive an email or phone confirmation. Name		6:45pm Buffet Dinner served					
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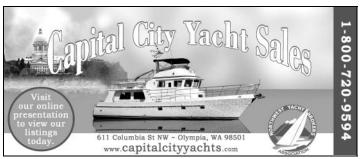
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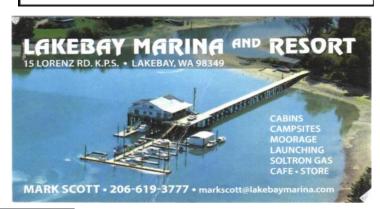
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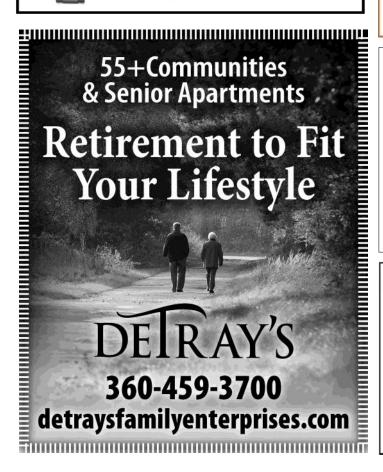
















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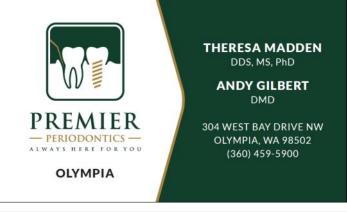
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October 2019

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November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OYC Halloween Cruise to Island Home	28	29	30	Halloween 31	TGIF	2
3	4	5 Bridge Meeting	6 OYC Dinner Meeting	7	8	9
10	Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

Join us for dinner

October 2

- Apricot and Apple Stuffed Pork Loin
- Cherry Glaze Roasted Butternut Squash and Brussel Sprouts
- Garlic and Parsley Mashed Potatoes
- Spinach Salad with Cranberries, Almonds, Cucumbers, Carrots and Harvest Apple Cider Dressing
- Apple Strudel and Cream



Membership Dinner Meeting

Wednesday October 2

Membership Meeting dinners are held on the first Wednesday of each month except August and December \$24 per person with reservation

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

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

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Social Hour: 6 p.m. Dinner: 7 p.m. Meeting: 8 p.m.



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