



OLYMPIA YACHT CLUB

September 2018



Commodore

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



A hoy! We recently returned from the Commodore's Cruise and what a great time we had. Despite the dreaded GFI issue, bad davit winches, significant damage to a hull due to rough water IN one of the marinas, and all that sea grass (I still need to clean out the port strainer), we managed to enjoy a leisurely commodores

cruise with fairly good weather. The finale was a 53' boat in a 30' slip. Actually, there were 9 boats, all over 30' hanging out of our assigned 30' slips! It was definitely an interesting scenario. We all still had a good time and fortunately one of our stops was outside the no fly zone so I was able to get a couple decent photos from the air. Thank you to all who participated in all or part of the cruise!

You will all be relieved to hear that I finished the new dinghy and davit set up about two hours after I told Jen we would push off the dock. So for me, I was right on time. The new dingo and 20hp Yamahopper 4 stroke pushes the four of us up to 16 knots! Almost lost my hat! A little disappointing since our old 15hp 2 stroke tiller dinghy got us up to about 22 knots. I guess upgrading has its drawbacks. At least we can sit in comfort... well, two of us can. The last two in the boat get stuck in the bow and it isn't very comfortable up there. Maybe we should just tow 4 dinghies so each of us to have our own.

Some of you may have noticed that this time of year we have visitors moored just off the docks. As a 600 docker, I see them inch closer and closer to the club (and my boat) and I will be the first to admit that the transient traffic has

me on a higher alert than normal. For the most part, they appear to be keeping to themselves. Please, if these individuals are not on club property, I ask that you do not yell, honk, or otherwise provoke them as this may just provide them a reason to retaliate against you or the club, which I think everyone would prefer to avoid. Robert is doing an amazing job of keeping an eye on our docks, and we all appear to be looking out for and reporting unusual activity. Keep it up!

As you read this, the Labor Day Cruise has most likely passed and I'm sure it was a fabulous time. Next on the list of boating events is Foofaraw. This is a super awesome event and I can't even describe how special it is to have the service men and women onboard for the trip to/from the island. If you haven't signed up, I encourage you to check in with the great Captain Chris Cheney to see if it's not too late. I promise, you will not be disappointed.

Oktoberfest on the island follows Foofarah and I'm hearing it's going to be a great one. It's one of my favorite events. Sometimes you catch a glimpse of lederhosen; everything is better in lederhosen! Plan on attending as you won't want to miss the festivities!

With that, I bid you adieu. I think I may have reached my quota on words for this article and there are many more important things others have to discuss. Be safe and see you on the water!

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

**Vice Commodore**

Captain Mark Welpman
First Mate Annette Welpman
S/V Cygnet

**Ahoy OYC!**

Welcome back! Annette and I hope that you had as great a summer as we did. We were lucky enough to get on the water nearly every weekend. We even bought a new dinghy with a motor. We're now power

er boaters...lol. Annette has her eye on a new boat... And believe it or not, she has picked a Sailboat. Now you know why I love my wife! We're still one boat away from the dreaded Power Boat.

We are really excited about the upcoming year. We're looking forward to see what the new Bridge does this year. There are some great events coming up in September. Labor Day Cruise, September Dinner Meeting, Foofaraw, TGIF and at end of the month the Oktoberfest Cruise. There is something for everyone. Check out the OYC Website and Facebook for these and other great OYC Events.

CHRISTMAS BALL WARNING... I know it's early, but we are looking for people who would like to help with the Christmas Ball. December will be here before you know it. Look for upcoming email blasts. We really need your help to make this happen.

Lastly, if you are a new member who joined in the past two years, the Bridge will be calling you to personally invite you to club events. We really would love for you and your family participate in club activities. We really need you, not only to participate in events, but also to help volunteer for events. We need your new ideas and energy. We have such awesome membership who have done so much for the club. You can ask anyone who's been here awhile, what makes our club so great is you. I look forward to getting to know each and every one of our new members personally. We would love to have as many new members at our September and October Dinner Meetings as possible. I invite you to sit with Annette and me so we have an opportunity to get to know you. I feel blessed that Annette and I are a part of such a great club.

See you on the water.

Mark & Annette Welpman
OYC Vice Commodore
S/V Cygnet

**Rear Commodore**

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

**Ahoy OYC!**

What an incredible boating summer we've had. My diesel budget was severely blown, but money well spent in my book! As I type this, our only major event remaining for the summer is our Labor Day Cruise to Island Home and the Meatfest that goes along with it. I

can't wait to hear about everyone else's boating adventures. We also have the Dog Days Dinghy Dash and Birthday Cruise to Longbranch. I'm sure we'll all have an awesome time and next month's Beachcomber will have a full report on how all of those went.

AnneMarie and I just returned from the annual Grand Fourteen Cruise-In to Bremerton Yacht Club. We were honored to be inducted into the group and meet our fellow officers in the other clubs. Great camaraderie abounded for all! It's nice to meet with and discuss how the other clubs conduct their club activities and such. Oddly enough, we are all extremely similar with subtle differences here and there. Don't forget, we have reciprocal agreements with all of them. I learned a little tidbit that I'm reluctant to share as I should have known but here goes.....there is a Grand Fourteen burgee which any vessel belonging to one of the clubs can and should fly. Perhaps we can talk to our very own quartermaster about having a few on hand, and if they already do stock them, I suppose that'll just add a little more to my embarrassment at not knowing about the G-14 burgee.



My very first dinner meeting duties are coming on September 5th. I'm going to pre-apologize for my mistakes and ask that everyone work with me to help make this and every dinner meeting run smoothly. There are a lot of moving parts for these and VC Mark has been awesome with sharing his knowledge of the details. Speaking of that, the menu has been reworked some based on the input from members and we hope everyone enjoys the changes and additions. That said, the menu for the first dinner meeting is: BBQ steak on the grill, roasted veggies, twice baked potatoes, green salad with side dressings, and ciabatta roll with butter, followed with New York cheese cake with cherry topping for dessert.



Jesse Mitchell & AnneMarie Murdock
OYC Rear Commodore
M/V Release



Fleet Captain Power

Captain Craig Brown
First Mate Deb Brown
M/V WINSOME



Hello Everyone!

We've had great boating weather this season, and we hope you've all had a chance to take advantage of it. Although we do

need a good stretch of rain to help stop fires and clear the air.

Deb and I with our dog Mia joined our Commodore's cruise for a memorable night at Bell Harbor August 4th.

Our thanks to Dean and Tammy on Tooth Fairy for hosting dinner and a jam session! Was great to shake the dust off some great rock classics I almost remember how to play. Thanks to Dean's massive song book and great guitar playing, everyone had a ball. I think our Commodore even sang a bit too!

I know there's a bunch of other musicians in our club. It would be to fun rehearse something for a future event. Let me know if you'd like to do that.

Cruising the San Juan's after Bell Harbor was fantastic, and we saw several OYC boats up there. Great to see our club so well represented away from home.

We introduced ourselves to other clubs we were anchored near also. Fun to meet other people in the boating community.

Fall is fast approaching and that means Oktoberfest! You won't want to miss this event Friday, September 28th through Sunday, the 30th at Island Home. Grab your lederhosen and get ready for great German food, beer, wine and more! Look for the flier in this month's Beachcomber.

Be sure to RSVP.

We look forward to seeing you,

Fleet Captain Power Craig Brown
First Mate Deb Brown
M/V Winsome



Fleet Captain Sail

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



Is Fall Coming?

Is Fall just around the corner? Will it bring cooler temperatures? Son of a gun has it been hot or what this summer? Seems like it has been unusually hot from mid June through August. I cannot remember this many 90+ degree days in the Northwest. As I write this article it is a bit cooler (Aug 12th), very nice. Last Labor Day weekend I hauled our boat out and painted the bottom, in extremely hot and humid conditions. This

summer I've been striping and recoating the topside woodwork on the mighty Karen Ann. Again, in unusually hot weather. I've got the bowsprit yet to do. I'm saving that for a little cooler weather. Have you ever wondered where the phrase 'son of a gun' comes from? Well, it's the Nautical Term Of The Month. The phrase originated as 'son of a military man' (that is, a gun). The most commonly repeated version in this strand is that the British Navy used to allow women to live on naval ships. Any child born on board who had uncertain paternity would be listed in the ship's log as 'son of a gun'.

We hope you took the opportunity to participate in the many August Club events. Although Cathy and I could not attend the annual Commodores' Cruise we saw wonderful pictures and heard it was a great time. Maybe next year for us. Another event of note was the third and final summer deck BBQ with the theme of Hot Rods and Hot Dogs. Being a motorhead at heart, this is one of my favorite events. A special thanks to the organizers of the Dog Days Dinghy Dash as well for this new event. We hope you get this newsletter by e-mail or hard copy in time to attend the Birthday Cruise to Longbranch on August 24-26. And to cap off August consider the Labor Day Cruise to our very own Island Home August 31 to September 3. I suspect the weather will be great. Keep an eye out for e-mail blasts and flyers.

So that brings us to September. Again, I hope for cooler temperatures as we settle down for the upcoming fall, a season many of us greatly enjoy. Our first dinner meeting after the Summer break is Wednesday, September 5th. This will be the first dinner meeting under new management, Rear Commodore and First Mate, Mitch and AnneMarie. Be nice now. Friday September 7th is the annual Foo-faraw. Cathy and I have not attended this event yet but this year we have a ride on one of our club boats and are looking forward to the event. As Cathy and I are serving for a second term as Fleet Captain Sail our first TGIF of the year is Friday, September 21st. We will be sending out information and calling for help in a few weeks. Oktoberfest is coming up on October 28-30. This is the first event hosted by our newly elected Fleet Captain Power, Craig and Deb Brown. Be sure to give Craig and Deb a shout out and support. I know my first TGIF I was sweating BB's! Well I suppose that's about it for now.

Fair winds and following seas.

Fleet Captain Sail Bill Velez
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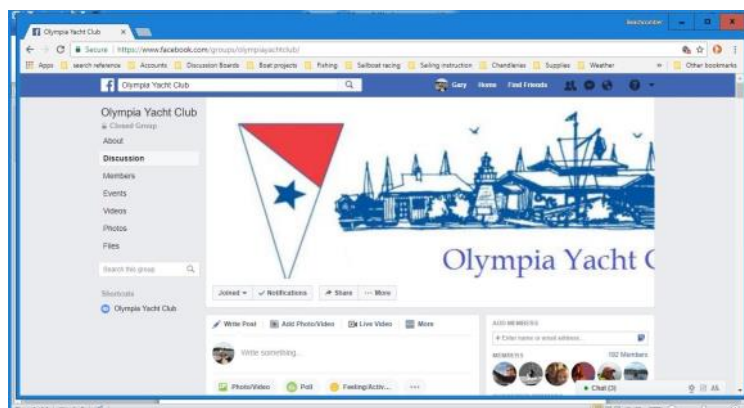
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In matters of style, swim with the current;
in matters of principle, stand like a rock.

.....Thomas Jefferson

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The Board of Trustees did not meet in August. We, like many of you, were out cruising.

Once again, I would like to thank the Bridge for their efforts to get us out on the water as a Club. They have taken the lead planning, and executing, some great new events which have turned out to be a lot of fun. Their goal is to get more of us out on the waters of Puget Sound, cruising as a Club. And it is working. I really encourage all of you to take advantage of these opportunities. It is a fabulous chance to meet other great OYC boaters, and even acquire some new cruising buddies. Thank you, Commodore Marty and the great bridge, for what you have accomplished.

Meg and I were recently cruising in the San Juan Islands and in southern BC waters. We are amazed at the number of OYC boaters that we ran into. And for all the helpful advice that we gleaned from them on fabulous places to include in our cruising itinerary. We plan to pick up several of these great destinations in our next cruise in early September. We value our membership in OYC because of this comradery.

As I mentioned last month, our Club functions best because of our great volunteers. Every year we have openings for new committee chairs and, always, for new committee members. Our Club functions best through our committee process. Currently we are looking for a new Club House Committee chair and a few gifted writers to serve as our Club Historian or Historians. Please let me, or any the other Board members, know if you are interested any of these opportunities, or if you would like to join other committees. A list of the Standing Committees is in your Member Directory, page 11.

The OYC Boathouse/Garage Sale is coming soon.

The BOT normally meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Club House. You are invited to attend and see how the business-side of our Club functions. Minutes of the meetings are posted on the bulletin board. The next scheduled BOT meeting is on September 12, 2018.



Main Station

Tim Ridley, Chair



Well, what a summer. Hope everybody got all the boating in that they could. Saw OYC burgees all over the Puget Sound this summer, up in the Islands and Alaska. Hope you all had fun.

Robert has been busy this summer replacing boards and fixing finger piers on the 600.

Thank you goes to Dan Martin, PC Matt Mills, and Ernie Shaughnessy for helping out on building the new shed. Thank you John Arnold and Pat Richmond for scraping mussels off piling this summer. Also thank you to all the members who participated in our inspections of your slips or boathouses; for the most part I think they went well. Next year inspections will be all odd numbers.

See you on the docks.

Main Station Chair
PC Tim Ridley
M/V G Louise

Government Affairs

Myra Downing and Kelly Thompson, Co-Chairs



Community and Government Affairs has 2 Important Announcements

Well it looks like summer was extended for your CGAC co-chairs and several of our members so our first meeting will be (NOTE DATE and TIME CHANGE) Tuesday, September 18. Also, as a reminder, OYC is one of the sponsors of the 100 Men who care about Domestic Violence event scheduled at our clubhouse on Wednesday, October 17 at 6pm. Please contact the Family Support Center if you want to be one of the 100 men for this event.

Please do not hesitate to contact us but know there may be a delayed response. One of us will be headed either toward or from Princess Louisa and one of us will be in Ireland. We do look forward to seeing you in September.

Cheers from your co-chairs

Myra Downing and Kelly Thompson

Island Home

Earl Hughes, Chair



As summer is coming to a close the Island Home committee hopes you enjoyed your visit to our little resort called Island Home.

On Sept 17,18,19 (and the 20th if needed) there will be a work party at the Island. We will be replacing many of the running planks on the bridge. Work starts at 9 AM and stops by 3 PM at the latest. So pack your lunch pail and join us. There also may be treats. Please let me know if you are coming so we can plan our work Schedule. email and phone below.

Earl Hughes
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**Quartermaster**

Margaret Snyder & Judy Ball, Co-Chairs

**Quartermaster****Open in September!!!**

For the men you will find jackets, reversible vests, sweat-shirts, 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

As for the women, we have some of the high end FDJ shirts. We have added lots of cold weather gear to include hooded vests, hoodies of differing weights, sweatshirts, and various long and short-sleeved shirts. **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! _Also in the men's department look for the ¼ zip sweatshirts in several colors. Just go a size down or try them on to see what fits. Several women have also bought the men's reversible vests and say they love them.

We still have some PJs left. We are also offering bottle and can koozies with our yacht club logo on them.

Hope you all enjoy the rest of the summer on the water!

See you at the Quartermaster Store in the Fall!

Margaret and Judy

Club Service Program

PC Les Thompson, Chair



Greetings everyone! I hope you all have had a great summer on the water with all this hot weather. Here we are almost 3/4 way through the year, hard to believe. There are still many social events upcoming for which members can earn CSP hours for the year. Now is a great time for you new members to get involved and help and meet other members. You will see how much fun it is. There are also projects around the mainstation and Island Home that can earn hours. Remember to contact any Bridge, Board, Committee chair members or the caretaker for help in getting connected. Please do not wait until the end of the year to try to complete as the opportunities decrease.

I have a request for all of you, especially new members. If your last name is different than that of the actual member when performing CSP can you please give me the member's name or number so I can identify you and credit your hours accordingly as unfortunately I do not know all of you yet and many spouses or partners have different last names. Thank you all so much for this help in advance.

See you on the docks or at an event.

PC Les Thompson
 CSP guru
MV/EcstaSea

Moorage Report

Mark Fleischer, Moorage Master



Hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful summer.

Just a few reminders this month. Please keep your dock area clean and uncluttered. Look at your boats burgee. Does it need replacing?

The docks are not to be modified by members and will need to go to Main Station chair for final approval. Those members that want a slip assignment or slip change please email me at oycmoorage@gmail.com. Requests for moorage or moves are required to be in writing per club rules. Summer is coming to an end and please remember to fill out the annual fire safety check sheet (located in the clubhouse by the door or on the website).

Mark Fleischer
 Moorage Master

Fleet Surgeon

Richard Hurst, M.D ("Rich")



STOP THE BLEED

We all hate to see blood, particularly gobs of it, and especially if it is our own. There is a new push on from trauma centers to train the public to learn to control massive bleeding. Many of the people killed at the Las Vegas concert could have been saved if a more trained public had been available. We are talking about massive bleeding such as bright red pulsatile bleeding or pools of dark blood. Everyday cuts and scrapes need not apply. This is blood running down your legs and filling your shoes. Graphic enough?

But you ask, where would I ever see this? Consider someone's leg caught in a prop, tripping and falling through a window, chainsaws and axes, hunting accidents, car accidents, and just bad luck. Hopefully, we will never see active shooters, but that is what most victims thought.

New ABC's. Alert – call 911

Blood – find the source of bleeding

Control or compress

Many bleeding sites can be controlled with local pressure. Grab a towel or Kotex or such and put direct pressure with both hands (if possible) on the bleeding area. This will control many. If it is on an arm or leg, you can apply a tourniquet if direct pressure doesn't do the job. The modern military has developed new and effective tourniquets and these have trickled down to civilian use. While a belt or similar might work if nothing else available, they have been shown to be poor substitutes for the real thing.

If a tourniquet has been applied, NO ONE, not you, not the EMT, not the ER doctor should be allowed to remove it. They will want to see what is going on, don't let them! Only a surgeon in the OR with a good anesthesiologist should loosen the tourniquet! Tourniquets hurt when properly applied. Only live people hurt! Forget the old boy scout training of loosening every 15 minutes. The tourniquet can be left on for 2 hours without damage.

I have placed a Stop the Bleed kit with the AED at Island Home. It is in a sealed bag so don't open except for dire emergencies. It is there and not at the Main Station because EMTs are readily available downtown.

I will try to put on a "Stop the Bleed" course sometime this Fall or Winter so you can handle training tourniquets and wound packs. If you see a course available near you, take it. You can apply a tourniquet on yourself. The life you save may be your own!

Womens' Interclub Council

Kim Shann, Representative



As summertime, with many vacations, Ted and I have found there is life after boating! We have had travels to New Jersey, New York to the "Freedom Tower" "Twin Tower Museum" etc.; to Park City Utah and thru some of the Arches parks, Salt Lake City and driving on the "race track" of the salt flats, visiting the Tabernacle and listening to those beautiful pipes from the organist.

Now it's time to get back into the groove of the women's interclub lunches to start again **October 11th, 2018** in wonderful Poulsbo Yacht Club. All OYC ladies are part of this women's group, so come along to Poulsbo on this date and enjoy company with other ladies from all around our Puget Sound, and enjoy a wonderful lunch and the atmosphere of their program.

October 11th, 2018

11am social hour

12pm lunch

1pm program

2pm leave for home. Some drive themselves, but rides are available.

Please contact Kim Shann 360-491-3786 for more details and/or a ride.

Directory

Denise Lynch

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Time to update your information for the Member Directory!

The Member Directory is being updated as you are reading this message. Please take a look at your entry from last year. If there are any changes you would like to make, now is the time to do it. How about updating your picture? You can do that too!

It's easy! Just send an email to oycyearbook@gmail.com and it'll happen. The absolutely final definitive no-exceptions deadline is Sept. 15, but contact me if that's a problem.

Any photos you've taken from your wonderful season of boating could be included in the Directory, so please send in whatever you have. If you take them with your phone, please be sure to email the actual size or largest size image possible for better reproduction in the Member Directory.

I still need a helper to help create the Event pages with all the pictures. It's as easy as sorting through the photos submitted, then organizing them as a collage page (with the help of www.collage.com - check it out). It's all done on your computer, at your own pace. You'll also get CSP hours for your efforts. Let me know if you're willing to help. This is a big project and I need all the help I can get!

Denise Lynch



Sailing Education Program

Mary Fitzgerald, Chair



Hi everyone. Things are starting to wind down with the summer Learn to Sail Program. We have held steady for enrollment in our classes. Lots of happy smiles, enthusiastic rigging, new friendships, and adventures on board. What can be better, no matter what your age? We are thankful for all your patience and support for all the rambunctious sailors of all ages on the docks. The summer program ends in a few weeks and our high school and middle school sailing teams are anxious to start their practices. In fact, we have more young persons interested in sailing in the program than we have spots available. This is the third year in a row for full teams!



So with that in mind, we are looking for some volunteers to offer their ideas and do some brain storming for long range planning regarding where and how OYC's Sailing Education Program can grow. If you are interested, we are looking for a date in September, just one meeting to throw out ideas...no commitment to any other committee or meetings after that.

Give us your name and contact info and we will let you know a date where you can offer your suggestions. We will welcome all ideas, as they are bound to be endless. Please contact Sarah Hanavan or myself. Contact info below.

We will be hosting the Olympia Fall High School Regatta, a one-day affair on October 6th. We need help with the Race Committee for this race. If you would like to help out please let us know. The date is October 6th, rain or shine. Spectators are welcome as all the teams gather at Port Plaza and staging for the races are done right there. CSP hours are available for your help.

Other CSP Opportunities

We also have boats and trailers that will be needing maintenance and repairs. If you have any of those type of skills please let us know.



We need help with the following maintenance issues after a busy summer.

- Major fiberglass repairs on 2 Opti's whose mast braces inside the boats have been damaged
- Bottom paint on all 4 coach boats
- Minor fiberglass repairs on 3 lasers
- Refurbishing wooden Opti blades – centerboards, rudders and tillers

OYC Race Team Sailors Accomplishments

- Placed 3rd in **Bellingham Yacht Club Youth Regatta** (420's and FJ Fleets) August 11 and 12
- 2nd place in **Orcas Island Youth Regatta** in FJ Fleet July 7th and 8th

Upcoming Regatta Schedule

OYC Sailors will be competing in

- McCurdy Cub team Race August 18-19
- US Sailing Junior Olympics August 25-26
- The JAM Youth Regatta held by Port Madison Yacht Club
- And the Final Summer Regatta – Oktoberfest Youth Regatta hosted by Sail Sand Point September 15 and 16th

Please congratulate our instructors if you see them on the docks. We have had a safe summer full of fun, welcoming new boaters of all ages.

Mary Fitzgerald Chair of Sailing Education Program (SEP) 360-250-1230 olympfitz@hotmail.com

Sarah Hanavan Director and Coach of SEP 206-931-8802





Foofaraw

Chris Cheney, Chair



FOOFARAW and New Members

So, what is all this FOOFARAW stuff? Briefly, for 56 years your club and the Chamber of Commerce have partnered for one day a year, dedicated to honor and entertain our military personnel, giving them a day off to do absolutely nothing important, ride out to IH for fun, food, drinks and generally relax. The date is always the Friday after Labor Day. This year's event is September 7th.

Typically we have 40 to 45 boats to carry our guests; each boat is allowed a Captain and First Mate...but it doesn't have to be a mate, can be a deckhand. This is not an OYC event per se, it is a function we do, thus no other guests or family members are allowed. As it is we will have close to 500 people on our Island that day. Coordinating the food and drinks is tough enough without having unexpected folks show up.

Our day starts at 0700 with our skippers reporting in at the Main Station clubhouse for any last minute information and getting a goodie box for the cruise. The Chamber staff has set up check-in tables for our military guests for boat assignment. It can be a bit of a zoo, but it's all good. There are ambassadors that direct our guests to their assigned boats. In addition to the military, usually our Chamber partners have about 75 of the sponsors and members that are paying money to make this event work. It is no small undertaking. When all guests are on board our 40+ boats, we proceed out single file past the port docks where there is a large turnout of military, law enforcement, firefighters and the general public showing their support for our guests. We have honed the procedures down so that we have minimum conflicts with that many boats in close proximity. Number one is safety. And number 2 is having a good time.

On the Island we have an opening ceremony, some speeches, some beer and wine, music, oyster eating, games and then a feast fit for kings. The Chehalis Tribe, a big support-

er, cooks salmon over open fire, the traditional way, our crew cooks many other specialties; it's just a real phenomenal event. After more games and fun we reload the boats and proceed back to OYC. Where we say goodbye to our guests and ponder the day we just had.

As you can guess, with all the new members we have, part of it is that the old guard is moving on. We need more volunteers. The last couple of years new members have stepped up and other long standing ones did for the first time. I have yet to hear anyone that was sorry that they participated in FOOFARAW, and I can't remember anyone that has dropped out. However, just because you did it in the past does not automatically put you on the list this year, you will have to "sign up".

Our record for women skippers is 5, the numbers have dropped the last two years for various reasons. I hope to achieve a good showing this year. All the help, assistance and training can be provided to anyone interested, male or female. All you have to do is ask. Several new members have lamented that maybe someday they can do Foofaraw, but they aren't comfortable driving their boat yet or haven't been to Island Home, that is all very fixable, once again... "ask". Contact info below.

The history of FOOFARAW can be found on our webpage <http://olympiayachtclub.org/SitePage/history-of-foofaraw>

Any questions or comments? Sing out
Chris Cheney
360 790 6147
Just4us.cc@gmail.com

FOOFARAW IS SHORT OF BOATS!

If you wish to participate this year and forgot to respond your interest to us--now would be an excellent time to do so.

Call or email:
Chris Cheney 360 790 6147
just4us.cc@gmail.com
PC Bob Job 360 943 2000

Sunshine Committee

Deb Waldherr, Chair



Please feel free to contact me if you know of anyone in the club who should receive a sympathy or get well card. You can leave a message or text at 360-561-1947.

Deborah Waldherr



BULLETIN BOARD

Hello everyone. In late July, I sent out an email looking for a volunteer to run the Lunch Bunch luncheons. Sadly, I have yet to find someone. Many of you have attended at least one of these luncheons and know how fun they can be. So, with that in mind, I very enthusiastically ask for a volunteer or volunteers to keep Lunch Bunch alive! We don't want the tradition to die and it's a fun way to earn your CSP hours. So I welcome you to reply to this email and let me know of your interest. First one to volunteer gets the job so you better hurry!

Commodore Graf

HELP WANTED

Club House Committee Chair

OYC Historian(s)

Lunch Bunch Chair

Committee members,
All committees

Interested? Questions?

Contact Bob Van Schoorl

Bvanschoorl@comcast.net

Phone 360 789 8810

Advanced Piloting Class

The Tacoma Power Squadron will hold an Advanced Piloting (AP) class in the fall starting on Thursday, September 27, 2018 and continue for eight weeks ending on Thursday, November 15. Classes will run from 7pm to 9pm each evening. The class will be taught by OYC member, Gary Ball.

This is the second in the sequence of USPS courses on navigation. GPS is embraced as a primary navigation tool while adding radar, chart plotters and other navigation tools. We will cover positioning and avoidance techniques and well as dealing with tides and currents, which as you know, are prevalent in our local waters. The class will be held in the Orchard Park Health and Rehabilitation Center located at 4755 South 48th Street in Tacoma.

The cost of the class is \$55 (\$68 for non-PS members) and you must register by September 1 so that class materials can be ordered. If you have not taken the Piloting class recently, you will need the Weekend Navigator for an additional cost of \$26 (\$32 for non-PS members).

If anyone is interested but does not want to drive to Tacoma, you can carpool with Gary from Olympia.

For more information, contact Otto Rasmussen at (253) 921-3839 or email otto@ottorasmussen.com



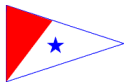
Dog Days of Summer Dinghy Dash

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2018 Commodore's Cruise
Photos from Denise Zerner





Please join us at Island Home August 31 - September 3

Friday Night: **6:00pm** Potluck Appetizers
(Game Sign up Begins!)

Saturday: All day games (Sign up to win!)
12:30pm BBQ Lunch (Burgers & Dogs)
4:00pm Fishing Derby "Weigh in"

Sunday: Game Finals (if necessary)
12:00pm Kayak Race
6:00pm MEAT FEST!! a.k.a Dinner
7:30ish Awards



Monday: **9:00am** Breakfast - Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit,
Juice and Coffee

Adults - \$15.00

Kids - \$7.00 (5-13 years old)

Competitions

Best MEAT

Bocce Ball

"GunkHole" Scavenger Hunt

Chinese Checkers

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Kids only

Fishing Derby

Scavenger Hunt

Kayak race

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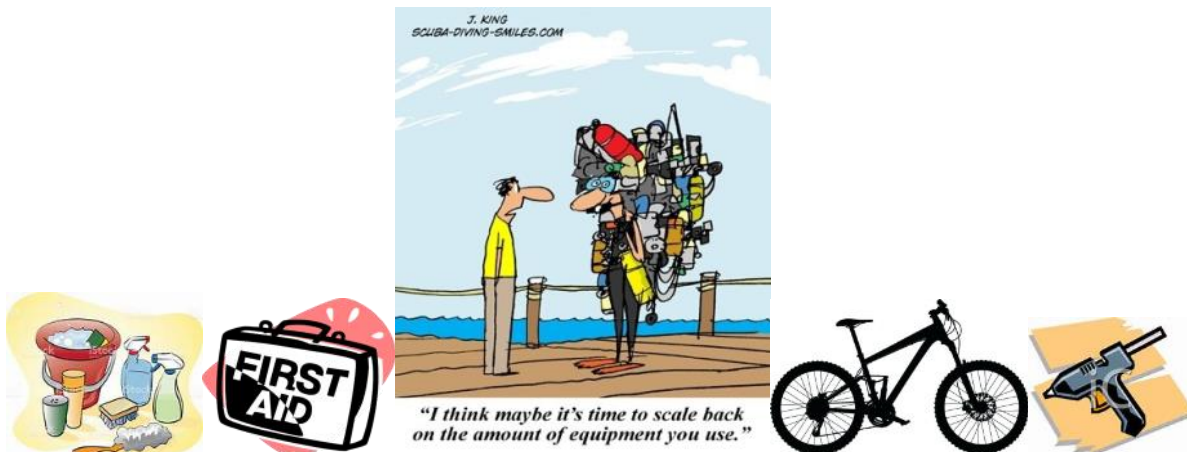


**LAY ITEMS OUT IN YOUR BOATHOUSE OR
BRING TO THE OYC PARKING LOT**

We will post boathouse numbers of those who want to participate in the sale.

Contact Bill Hamaker (360) 481-1879 or turbosteam@aol.com for more information.

**Mid-October (watch for date), 2018
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**





Oktoberfest!

At Island Home

Friday, 9/28

6:30 p.m. Bring an appetizer to share, beer and wine provided

Saturday, 9/29

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

Sunday, 9/30

Breakfast 9 a.m. - Apple pancakes, bacon, eggs, fruit, juice, coffee

2018

Sept. 28 - Sept. 30

**Beer/wine tasting
Sausage making & more!**

\$15 per person

To RSVP, please call the OYC 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 trimix1460@gmail.com



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03/18

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Boathouse #529**

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

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05/18

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5/17

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House has many upgrades and is OYC
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8/18

**FOR SALE
Boathouse #309
\$9,500**

Close in location ~ Workbench ~ Great
height for antennae/flybridge
Protect your boat from weather/UV ~
Free up space on your boat and store
everything in the house
Some repairs will be made ~
per latest OYC inspection
Moorage is \$136.32/month

Call or Text: 360-280-0509

8/18

Boat and Boathouse For Sale

Boathouse

Dimensions 20' X 50'
Well size 14' X 48'

Boat

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Dan at 360-791-9652
for more information

03/18



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FOR SALE OR LEASE

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- Humming Bird depth sounder/fish finder w/gps model 597 ciHD w/battery \$ 300
- Women's wet suit, medium, w/boots & gloves \$ 40

Jack Behrend 360-491-5227

6/18



Boathouse for Sale

44'x13' well
Repairs have been scheduled and condition will meet OYC requirements.

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

9/18

Boathouse For Sale

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

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09/17



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FOR SALE or Lease Boathouse 341

- Excellent shape, cosmetically & structurally.
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- 16' entry height.
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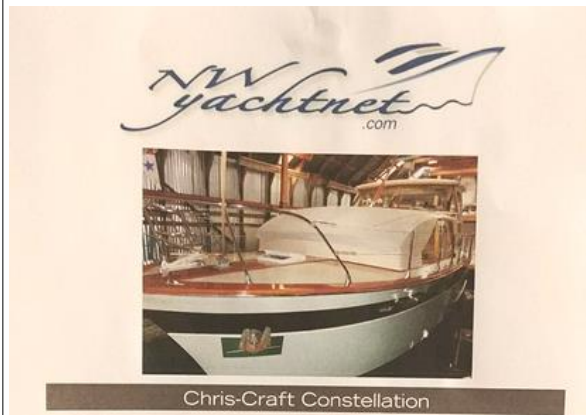
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01 Labor Day Cruise to Island Home (Graf)
02 Labor Day Cruise to Island Home	03 Labor Day Cruise to Island Home	04 Bridge Meeting	05 Dinner Meeting	06	07 Foofaraw	08
09	10	11 South Sound Sailing Society	12 Board of Trustees	13	14 Rainier YC Junior Officer Ball PC Cruise in to Island Home	15 Rainier YC Junior Officer Ball PC Cruise in to Island Home
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23 Tacoma YC Junior Officer Ball	24	25	26	27	28 OYC Oktoberfest Cruise	29 OYC Oktoberfest Cruise
30 OYC Oktoberfest Cruise	01	02	03	04	05	06

2018 OCTOBER

SUNDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	01	02 Bridge Meeting	03 Dinner Meeting	04	05	06 Queen City Commodore's Ball
07	08	09 South sound Sailing Society	10 Board of Trustees Meeting	11	12 Bremerton YC Junior Officer Ball TGIF	13 Bremerton YC Junior Officer Ball
14 Bremerton YC Junior Officer Ball	15	16 IPBA Fall Roundup	17	18	19	20 Olympia YC Commodore's Ball
21	22	23	24	25	26 TGIF OYC Halloween Cruise Everett YC Junior	27 OYC Halloween Cruise Everett YC Junior Office Ball
28 OYC Halloween Cruise Everett YC Junior Office Ball	29	30	31	01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10

Join us for dinner

Wednesday, September 5

MENU

Buffet: BBQ steak on the grill with:

- Twice baked potatoes
- Roasted veggies
- Green salad with side dressing
- Ciabatta roll with butter
- New York cheesecake & cherry topping



Membership Dinner Meeting September 5 Season Opener

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

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

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Meeting: 8 p.m.

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