



# Mainsheet

The Corinthian Yacht Club of Tacoma Newsletter

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## Commodore



## Vice Commodore

Thanks again for those who attended the Commodore's Ball on January 18 at Tacoma Yacht Club. It was a special night and I appreciate the congratulations and well wishes.

Congratulations to Jennifer Tenney in being awarded the Shining Light Award which is bestowed upon deserving club members who have gone beyond the call of duty to help people in distress or acts of kindness. She acted without hesitation when a racing crew member slipped on a wet headsail while trying to adjust a spin pole. Although the crew member was not fully submerged and never became separated from the boat, she managed to hold on to the crew member around the chest. Not being able to pull the crew member up and over the life-lines, she used the Life Sling around the crew member's chest and was then able to hold on belay-style until further help arrived. Well done to all who assisted in the rescue.

I would like to welcome Eric and Amy Johnson as new Active Members. They have a J35 called "Flicka" which is Swedish for "girl" and was named in memory of Eric's father.

As I stated in the December Mainsheet, the Board will be working on the 2020 Budget short fall, and what will need to happen to get the Club on the road into the black. The Bylaws Officers Duties will also be under revision, as well as Elections and Nominations,



I hope you all had fun at the Commodore's Ball! It was a great turnout and a fun welcome for Angie as the new Commodore! Aside from the Ball, January was a little slow except for the Duwamish Head Race we did on Goes to 11.

Speaking of, what a fun race! The start was quite chaotic for us, as we have issues raising the main, and with the rough water and wind blowing in the 20s, it took us about 15 minutes to get the main up. Hopefully we have it figured out now and can easily raise it next time. But it was a great time, and we got 1st in class! Our CYCT teams are doing pretty well in the team category as well. Be sure to check out my video of the race!

We had a few issues after the race including getting the boat back! When we finished, we decided to leave the boat in Des Moines and bring it back later in the week. After several days of heavy wind and potential snow, we were finally able to get it back. And even that was eventful when the winds picked up to over 20 knots from the south halfway back. Yet another day in the water, and we finally got to pull the boat out the next day.

When was the last time you replaced your lines? I raise the keel when we haul the boat during the winter, and the internal crane that raises the keel has a large spectra line (which should hold about 20,000 pounds). Well, when we brought the boat back, I started raising the keel and BOOM! The spectra line exploded! I'm not sure how it happened, but all I can say is



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### 2019 CYCT Officers & Board Members

#### FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore: Angie Morales  
 Vice Commodore: Jeremy Bush  
 Rear Commodore: Michael Stanford

#### BOARD POSITIONS

Secretary (Pro Tem): Michelle Miles  
 Treasurer: Bill Jenks  
 Membership Chair: Adrian DeLuna  
 Fleet Captain-Cruising: Greg Greene  
 Fleet Captain-Racing: Melissa Davies  
 Past Commodore: Janice VanRavenswaay  
 Crew Coordinator: Eve Engnoth  
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## Rear Commodore

Well, I'd say if you were not able to attend this year's Commodores Ball, you missed a great night. We welcomed in our new Commodore, Angie Morales. We had great people there, good food, and plenty of good music to dance the night away. Watch the mainsheet for next year's date. It will be a great time again for sure.



## Commodore (continued)

I cannot stress enough that Membership input is very important. Please attend the General Meetings where you can have a voice in your club's operations, volunteer to help on a cruise, help at Daffodil, or Opening Day. You are needed and important. The General Meeting is Monday, February 10 at Johnny's Fife. 6pm Social and 7pm meeting. See you there!

Angie Morales  
Commodore  
S/V LA GITANA

The clubhouse will be getting a spring cleanup session soon. Just doing the regular after winter clean up details. Like picking up the little things that "drifted" into our club space, cleaning outside of clubhouse, and covering the wood that has been graciously donated to the club for the fire pit. Please remember the fire pit is for wood and paper products, NOT plastic.

There are lots of activities planned for this month and the coming months into summer. Oh yes, the sun. Do you remember the sun? There are racing events planned for the month, these races are rain or shine, so come out and join us for a great time. You can sign for the ones you like, or maybe you have an idea that you think the club would be interested in please let us know.

There will be lots of sailing/racing continuing thru the winter, because we sail/race year-round. Let's get out on the water, find that breeze and have fun!

Michael Stanford  
Rear Commodore  
S/V Lycian



## Vice Commodore (continued)

that I'm very happy it happened while the boat was in the water and the keel already lowered. The keel hadn't even started lifting when it blew. If that would have happened while we were hauling the boat out, I'm sure it would have absolutely destroyed the boat. Needless to say, I replaced the line and am now tying a second safety line to hold the keel up each time just in case it fails. Just a reminder to check your lines. I was shocked that the spectra line could even do that. I think I'll be keeping a much closer eye on my lines from now on...

Jeremy Bush  
Vice Commodore  
R/V Goes to Eleven

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# Racing

The first race of 2020 is under our belt.

Congratulations:

**PHRF**

- 1. Slick
- 2. Goes to 11
- 3. Short Circuit

**Challenger**

- 1. Miss Mayhem
- 2. Blue Jay



We had pretty much every kind of weather and were graced with a visit by Orcas.

Please come out to the general meeting with your crew on March 9th for the Harbor Series Award and celebrate all those that participated.

As new Race Fleet Captain I did things a little differently then we have in the past. I did a virtual skippers meeting via Facebook live, an email went out the night before the race to everyone who had registered, results were posted via Facebook within 20 minutes of the last boat finishing via Facebook. We are testing out new tools and processes to streamline things and increase participation.

Sailboat racing is a team sport and it doesn't happen without our Race Committee team - Cyndi Larrison & Greg Sandwick. Thank you Clay Anderson for volunteering for Harbor Series #1. Looking for volunteers for Harbor 2 & 3.

Next races in the series:

- Feb 8
- Feb 22

We hope to see you there!  
Cheers,

Melissa Davies  
CYCT Race Fleet Captain  
S/V Miss Mayhem







# Corinthian Yacht Club of Tacoma 2020 Race Calendar— PRELIMINARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>
1/25/2020	Harbor Series #1
2/8/2020	Harbor Series #2
2/22/2020	Harbor Series #3
4/4/2020	Spring Single / Double Handed Race
4/4/2020	CYCT Race Seminar - Early Evening
4/15/2020	Spring Series #1
4/22/2020	Spring Series #2
4/29/2020	Spring Series #3
5/6/2020	Spring Series #4
5/13/2020	Spring Series #5
5/20/2020	Late Spring Series #1
5/27/2020	Late Spring Series #2
6/3/2020	Late Spring Series #3
6/10/2020	Late Spring Series #4
6/13/2020	Three Hour Tour #1
6/17/2020	Late Spring Series #5
6/24/2020	Summer Series #1
7/1/2020	Summer Series #2
7/8/2020	Summer Series #3
7/15/2020	Summer Series #4
7/22/2020	Summer Series #5
7/25/2020	Three Hour Tour #2
7/29/2020	Late Summer Series #1
8/5/2020	Late Summer Series #2
8/12/2020	Late Summer Series #3
8/15/2020	Three Hour Tour #3
8/19/2020	Late Summer Series #4
8/22/2020	Vashon Challenge
8/26/2020	Late Summer Series #5
8/29/2020	CYCT Awards Race
9/12/2020	Point Series #1
9/19/2020	Pink Boat Regatta - Tacoma
9/26/2020	Point Series #2
10/10/2020	Memorial Single Hand
10/24/2020	Point Series #3
11/7/2020	Point Series #4



# Cruising

## Baby let's cruise, away from here... (Smokey Robinson)

I can't say that I'm a big fan for February, and for that reason I'm glad its a short month. Winter racing has been fun, but I do miss wearing shorts and t-shirts. On the positive side of this new role as Cruise Captain, I am already planning out the Spring and Summer and I am excited!

Before you know it, the Daffodil Marine Festival will soon be here, which will be held as always at Tacoma Yacht Club. If you are interest in cruising your boat there, you will need to make reservations at TYC pronto. Space will fill up quickly. More details about activities will be discussed at up-coming meetings.

For cruising to Opening Day at Seattle Yacht Club, please be sure to check in with our Commo-dore, as Angie is making those arrangements.

New on this Summer's Calendar is the Gig Harbor Maritime Festival & Raft-up in June and the Longbranch Hillbilly Barbeque in early August, see the calendar below for dates.

Labor Day Weekend is still open, so if you are interested in hosting a cruise for this weekend, please let me know.



Remember, Check Facebook and CYCT.com for updates.

Happy Cruising,

Greg Greene  
Cruising Fleet Captain  
S/V Whisper  
cruising@cyct.com

## CYCT 2020 Cruising Schedule

Dates	Theme	Location	Host
February	Open		
March	Open		
April 18-19	Daffodil Marine Festival	Tacoma Yacht Club	
May 2-3	Opening Day	Seattle Yacht Club	
May 23-25	Memorial Day	Penrose Point	Clay & Shari Anderson
May 29-31	TYC/CYCT Sail Rally	Wollochet Bay	Jeremy Bush & TYC
June 5-7	Gig Harbor Cruise & Raft up	Gig Harbor	VanRavenswaay's and Tim Garchow
July 4-5	Fourth of July	Poulsbo or Quartermaster Harbor	
August 7-8	Hillbilly Barbeque	Longbranch	Ed & Sue Pinkham
September 5-7 (Labor Day Weekend)	Open		
September 12	Pink Boat Regatta Seattle	Elliott Bay Marina	
September 19	Pink Boat Regatta Tacoma	Tacoma	
November 14-15	Le Mans race/Clam Chowder cook-off	Arabella's Landing – Gig Harbor	Gary & Joy Ballentine

# New Members January 2020



Eric and Amy Johnson

S/V Flicka

## Welcome to CYCT!



## CYCT General Meeting

Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Guests: Eric and Amy Johnson (new members, s/v Flicka)

Motion to approve "no minutes" by Commodore Angie Morales; seconded by (I didn't catch person's name...Eric Nelson?)

Shining Light Award nominees: Melissa Davies and/or Jen Tenney

Reports:

**Vice Commodore, Jeremy Bush:** Unofficial race in the works, from TYC > Narrows > Oro Bay outstation. Forecasting low cost & planned for Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>; overnight (cruisers?) also can stay until Sunday. OK to arrive via land at Oro Bay.

**Rear Commodore, Michael Stanford:** (Eric Nelson on behalf of Michael) Need to replace gate at CYCT clubhouse. POSH Port NB; Starboard SB.

**Past Commodore, Janice VanRavenswaay:** (Brock V. on behalf of Janice) Has list for upcoming Commodore's Ball; asking for any unpaid registrants to remit to Janice asap.

**Treasurer, Bill Jenks:** YTD the club is <\$4066.00>. He will schedule a separate budget strategy meeting.

**Secretary Pro Tem, Michelle Miles:** confirmed board is seeking a permanent replacement.

**Membership Chair, Adrian DeLuna:** New members Eric and Amy Johnson (s/v Flicka J35, which is Swedish for "girl" and named in memory of Eric's father); sworn in by Commodore Angie Morales.

**Fleet Captain Cruising, Greg Greene:**

Thank you to Ken and Julie St. John for overall contributions to past cruises.

No cruises scheduled for February or March.

April is Daffodil Cruise; La Gitana will be CYCT designated float for boat parade.

Greg Greene, Eve Engroth and Rebekah Foelker will work on Opening Day cruise at Seattle Yacht Club. Angie M. will connect with dockmaster to get 100' reserved.

Clay and Sherry Anderson are organizing Memorial Day cruise to Penrose Point, and are checking on camping/options for land cruisers.

Janice and Brock Vanravensway are organizing Gig Harbor's Maritime Fest cruise for June 5-7<sup>th</sup>; plan is to raft out; s/v Odin will be anchor boat. No power. Brock will give Greg a flyer.

Seeking hosts/organizers for July 4<sup>th</sup> at Quartermaster Harbor.

Ed and Sue Pinkham are hosting cruise to Longbranch on August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>; no reservations available, first come basis.

Nothing planned after August; likely November will be chowder cookoff.

Greg will post info on alpine skiing "cruise"; also considering a Mariner's game with cruise to Bell Harbor.

**Fleet Captain Racing, Melissa Davies:**

Need more people to register for Saturday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup> race.

Selling 1 year subscription online for \$250/year (member pricing); however must volunteer on RC boat as well, to qualify for discount.

Shout out to Kelly who did RC boat outhaul; lots of work done along with Erik.

Note: need to look at board; no radio.

Melissa will speak to new member strategy at next meeting; plans to bring in TWISSA and try to recruit "Pat:".

**Education, Ed Pinkham:**

Ed will pass out a questionnaire to gather subjects of interest. MOB training suggested; possibly USCG vessel training



at Ballard Locks.

**Social, Jennifer Ihlen:**

Christmas/holiday party a success. Need help to decorate for Commodores Ball at TYC, volunteers be there at 4pm  
Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup>

**Club merchandise, Brock VanRavenswaay:** Club has polo shirts. Ken St. John requested burgee decals for boat and will bring up other options at board meeting.

**Mainsheet, Jeremy Bush:** migrating to email version, not PDF and wants to confirm every member is receiving CYCT emails.

**Sunshine, Deb McAdams:** Cards to John Coyne and Melissa Davies. Jen Tenney will send cards for next 2 months while Deb is out of country.

**Webmaster, Becky (last name?):** (Jeremy Bush on behalf of Becky) looking for high def photos to add to website.

**Historian, Matt Thomas:** nothing to report

**Long Range Planning, vacant:** nothing to report

**Floating Assets, Kelly Bethards:** RC boat was hauled out and needs bottom paint and a new window. Overall not in bad shape.

**Publicity, vacant:** no report

**Women's Sailing:**

Jen Tenney noted 6<sup>th</sup> year for upcoming group trip to women's day at Seattle Boat Show, Monday January 25<sup>th</sup>. Ride sharing - meet at 8:30am, Angle Lake train station. Tickets are free; LRT is \$7 for all day. Jen is organizing dinner at Pyramid Brewing for "Women on the Water" event.

Goal is to have 1x/mo class or cruise

Jan is ready to teach photo class

**Trophies, Steve Wagner:** no report

**Crew Meet Up:** no report

**Racing Protests, Eric Nelson:**

Eric will be resigning as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020; board is seeking replacement.

**PHRF Director/Handicapper:** Handicapper's meeting will be in early February; Eric has notified Chuck Queen.

**Commodore's Report, Angie Morales:**

Angie noted the sizeable deficit and will ensure board to address strategy at next meeting; every committee will have a budget.

Board is working on bylaws to address certain roles/responsibilities.

Website is "awesome" thanks to Becky (last name?)

Need to get more members; Eve Engroth will take responsibility for synching with Mountaineers Club.

**Old Business:** no report

**New Business:**

Greg Greene suggested option to include member pictures and boat names on membership roster and to identify/recognize new members on members only Google spreadsheet.

**Birthdays:** no report

Break (note: several members who purchased tickets left prior to raffle)

**Raffle:** raised \$115, before expenses.

**Speaker:** Jen Tenney presented slide show of Carribean cruise to various ports of call.

Motion to adjourn made by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ (I couldn't hear who) at approximately 8:30pm.



# Members Abroad

Keep track of our non-resident members as they live the life we only dream of!

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S/V Kokomo



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# February 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Harbor Series #2
9	10 General Meeting (Johnny's)	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Harbor Series #3
23	24 Board Meeting	25	26	27	28	29 

# March 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 General Meeting (Johnny's)	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Board Meeting	31				

# Sunshine




As many of you know I am out of town for a couple months. Jenn Tenney is covering for me. I have heard that cards went out to Michelle Miles for a broken hand or arm and to Cheryl White for kidney stones and an intestinal infection. Stay healthy and keep me or Jenn posted if someone needs a little Sunshine.

Debbie McAdams  
Sunshine Chair  
S/V Red Splash

## Happy Birthday to our CYCT Members

AJ Brumfield	February 18
Rob Crone	February 4
Eve Kihara	February 11
Pierre Michael	February 22
Christina Nemith	February 27
John Ott	February 22
Bev Thomas	February 21
Dan Walker	February 20



**On The Cover  
Harbor Float  
By  
Jeremy Bush**

# Saw it on Facebook





**Chuck Queen** is with Christine Nelson and Greg Greene at Quatermaster Bay.

January 26 at 10:39 AM · Maury

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No wind, and no rain. First CYCT Race of 2020. Thank you Cyndi Larrison and Greg Sandwick and Melissa Davies.




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**Terri Benward Benz** Congrats Team Slick!

Like · Reply · 6d

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**Eve Engnoth** Go Slick Go!!

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### Basic Rules

- You must be a CYCT member or sponsored by a CYCT member to post an item.
- Each month the CYCT posting member must submit their items for sale before the 25th of the month (send your post to [jmainsheet@cyct.com](mailto:jmainsheet@cyct.com) ).
- **Items must be submitted each month or they will not be reposted.**
- You are responsible to sell your item so you must include your contact information (items without contact information will not be posted).

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## SHOVING OFF

### Taking a Break



Shoving off is taking a break this month, while Ken and the L&G Mrs. St. John take some time away.

Stay Tuned for next month's installment!