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Commodore



Happy Spring!

Thank you to all our members who renewed their membership this month! Your dues go to help us sponsor racing and cruising events, purchase new materials needed for both programs, and many other social events throughout the year. I urge you to take full advantage of your membership and be a part of these events! We are always looking for volunteers to help with cruises and race committee boat.

CYCT made a classy showing at Tacoma's Marine Daffodil Festival on April 13-14, even with all the rain and wind that was dished out to us! Tatoosh was our flagship boat, winning Second Place for Flagships. Our trivia team also took home a second place finish! Thank you to Greg Greene, Eve Engorth, the St. Johns, the Holbrooks, the Nelsons, the Morales and Cyndi Larrison for their help in decorating and participating in many of the weekend events!

Our general meeting in May will be at Johnny's in Fife, and we will be asking the membership to vote on the board's proposal of new memberships. If you haven't come to a meeting yet

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Vice Commodore



Congratulations to Tatoosh who won 2nd Place Flagship in this years Daffodil Marine Parade. A simple design of daffodil hearts took the hearts of the judges this year. The idea was Janice's keeping with the theme "Service with a heart". Oh, but that wasn't the end of the surprises.

Taking 2nd place in the Trivia game was.....CYCT !! Thank you to Brock Vanravenswaay, Deb McAdams, Eve Engnoth, Ken St. John, Cyndi Larrison and Ken Green for leading our club to victory. In the raffle, Janice and Brock won two weekend stays in Bremerton. The Morales' won a CSR free haul and block, 20% off bottom paint, labor and materials, free pressure wash and 3 free lay days.

Opening Day at Seattle Yacht Club. May 2-5. This year's the theme is "Boating through the Decades". Taco Bar provided by the club on Saturday evening 6:00pm. Bring sides and or deserts. Come support our club. Parking is at a premium...think Uber or Lyft.

May13 General Meeting at Johnny's Fife. 6:00pm social and meeting at 7:00pm. Guest Speaker is Adrian DeLuna. He will be discussing 2019 Sail Ahead scheduled for June 29. Also

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Rear Commodore

Spring is in full gear and so is sailing, cruising, and racing! We have had a few great weeks of racing on Wednesdays, an awesome daffodil festival, and are about to head to Opening Day at Seattle Yacht Club. And here we go with some great predicted weather! I cannot wait for some sun.

Daffodil Festival was an excellent club event. If you weren't able to make it, I highly suggest you try to make it next year. We had a decent showing of boats and members, and our club placed in both the parade and Jeopardy! I think that we should consider getting a second parade boat (usually a theme boat) in both the Daffodil and Seattle Opening Day parades next year. It would be another great club activity we could participate in. Please consider getting these two events on your calendar for next year.

Racing is also off to an awesome start, with some of the best weather for Wednesday nights in my opinion being this first series. We have been racing in the Windseekers class this series, and it has proven to be both challenging and incredibly entertaining. There is something about racing a boat without a rating, where you can see small sail changes and the increase or decrease in speed, all while trying desperately to hold off a boat until the finish line! I can't wait to get back into PHRF though, because flying a spinnaker is also immensely fun. If you haven't thought about it, consider moving up to the Challenger Class as well. It is a great way to learn how to fly your spinnaker, or just race with a non-flying sails rating to see how you do.

Jeremy Bush
Rear Commodore
R/V Asylum



Commodore (continued)

this year, I strongly encourage you attend this one. In addition, we have some upcoming events in our area this year that CYCT is taking an active role in. The first will be Sail Ahead and the Ranger Regatta; two events that give active duty members and their families time on the water as they deal with pre and post deployments. Also, we are taking a big role in the Pink Boat Regatta this September. Interested in these events?? Please come talk to a board member and we will get you going in the right direction.

June marks the beginning of our General Membership meetings at Tye Marina. These meetings start at 7:00, and many people bring their grillin' meats to put on the BBQ, and side dishes to share with all. If you want to have some dinner, we fire the grill around 6:00. These meetings are less formal and give more time for social conversations. Don't worry if you don't have a keycard to get into the marina. There is usually enough traffic to tuck in with someone who does. We will be there June, July and August.

Janice VanRavenswaay
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Vice Commodore (continued)

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2019 Rangers Seize the Sound on August 24. You are encouraged to attend this meeting and lend your support for our military community. Summer General Meetings begin at Tye outside the Clubhouse in June. Windseekers Wednesdays have begun!

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Racing



Good day to you all.....

So far, racing this year has been pretty good. For the first time that I can remember, we actually have had wind for all of the first windseekers series. Our boat count is resting right now about 25, which for this time of the year is good. We can always take more, so if you know anyone out there waiting to get into the racing, now is the time.

Results have been a bit slow, and that is my fault. I am working on improving the turn around time from end of race to publishing, but right now, for the last race, it takes a while because I am also making class breaks and having to re-score a few races, because we put the wrong boat into Challenger and they should have been in PHRF - so we will correct that as well. All in all, it has been a good series, and we are working to always improve what we do and how we do it. I have said it before, and I will say it again, if you have productive ideas, please send them through to me....

You will see that we did have a tentative 2 day regatta planned in May, but I have decided to scrap it again this year. I will put the time on the calendar next year, but after talking with other committee members, we may go in another direction. What do you all think about a real distance race here in the south sound? The issue with a two day regatta is the amount of volunteers, and additional committee boats we would need to do it right. Might this be an option in the future? We will see.

I'll throw out there that we still live and die on volunteers. Thank you to the Ballentines for their help on Spring 5, it was greatly appreciated. Just one person a week, or even on our weekend races, is greatly appreciated. Until then, anytime you see Greg or Cyndi - thank them for their hard work, and putting up with me.....

May will see us continuing our Wednesday nights, as we start to get into the bulk of the summer. Three hour tour races begin in June to add to the list of races. But don't forget our friends around the bay. Summer Vashon, that yearly "warm" trek around the island is coming up June 1st (Wow, that snuck up on me...). Also, keep an eye out for our friends up at Three Tree Point and their schedule.

That's it for now, just get out on the water and enjoy yourselves.....

Eric Nelson
Race Committee Chair
R/V Gardyloo



Windseekers Pink Boat Regatta Special

May 15-31—receive **50%** off your registration for Pink Boat Regatta—
Tacoma—Use promo code **SAILTACOMA19**



Corinthian Yacht Club of Tacoma Tentative 2019 Race Calendar

Saturday	1/19/19	Quartermaster Harbor - Harbor Series #1
Saturday	2/2/19	Pt Ruston - Harbor Series #2
Saturday	2/23/19	Zenith Harbor - Harbor Series #3
Saturday	4/6/19	Spring Single / Double Handed Race
Sunday	4/7/18	CYCT Race Seminar
Wednesday	4/10/19	Spring Series #1
Wednesday	4/17/19	Spring Series ##2
Wednesday	4/24/19	Spring Series #3
Wednesday	5/1/19	Spring Series #4
Wednesday	5/8/19	Spring Series #5
Wednesday	5/15/19	Late Spring Series #1
Sat/Sun	5/18/19 - 5/19/2019	CYCT RACE WEEKEND - (2 DAYS) - CANCELLED
Wednesday	5/22/19	Late Spring Series #2
Wednesday	5/29/19	Late Spring Series #3
Wednesday	6/5/19	Late Spring Series #4
Wednesday	6/12/19	Late Spring Series #5
Wednesday	6/19/19	Summer Series #1
Saturday	6/22/19	Manzanita Margarita - Three Hr Tour #1
Wednesday	6/26/19	Summer Series #2
Wednesday	7/10/19	Summer Series #3
Saturday	7/13/19	Ruston Classic - Three Hr Tour #2
Wednesday	7/17/19	Summer Series #4
Wednesday	7/24/19	Summer Series #5
Wednesday	7/31/19	Late Summer Series #1
Saturday	8/3/19	RC Delight - Three Hr Tour #3
Wednesday	8/7/19	Late Summer Series #2
Wednesday	8/14/19	Late Summer Series #3
Saturday	8/17/19	Vashon Challenge
Wednesday	8/21/19	Late Summer Series #4
Wednesday	8/28/19	Late Summer Series #5
Saturday	8/31/19	CYCT Awards Race - Stand Alone
Saturday	9/21/19	Point Robinson - Point Series #1
Saturday	10/5/19	Point Defiance - Point Series #2
Saturday	10/12/19	Memorial Single Hand
Saturday	10/19/19	Pt. Piner - Point Series #3
Saturday	11/2/19	Browns Point - Point Series #4



Cruising

Calendar Marking Time

Or “Better late than never?” Whatever you call it, the cruising calendar has fairly filled in. But before we get to that, the club had a great weekend to the Seattle Yacht Club for opening day. CYCT was well represented with La Sirena, La Gitana, Raven, Tatoosh, Asylum, and the Walker’s new Grand Banks, which we’ll call “The Townhouse” for now. Besides a great showing in the parade, we hosted a taco/margherita feed with a couple of birthday thrown in.



With that said, you need to check Memorial Day weekend on you calendar. Heck, you need to start packing your boat! The McAdams and St. Johns will be sponsoring a raft up weekend at Penrose Point State Park. Penrose is a club favorite. For newbies, watch the tides and look for the raft in the bay near Lakebay. Watch your chart coming into the bay!

Following closely is the Father’s Day cruise to points yet determined, although Poulsbo has been rumored. This cruise is sponsored by the Tenneys

The Kimballs and friends have stepped up to host the 4th of July cruise to Quartermaster Harbor. Macramé expert, Dan Walker, has promised a “star” raft. If you haven’t seen the 4th in Quartermaster, you are in for a treat. One final firmed up date, the Windseekers cruise to Wenatchee and Chelan hosted by the Nelsons. As always, **check Facebook for details.**

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S/V La Sirena

CYCT 2019 Cruising Schedule

Date	Cruise/Theme	Host	Location
March 9-10	Cars, Boats & Trains	St. Johns	Dock St. Marina
April 13-14	Daffodil Marine Parade	TYC	Tacoma Yacht Club
May 3-5	Opening Day	SYC	Seattle Yacht Club
May 25-27	Memorial Day	McAdams / St. John	Penrose Raft-up
June 15-16	Father’s Day	Tenneys	TBA
July 4th (Thurs)	Independence Day	Kimballs	Quartermaster?
September 28-29	End of Summer	Jeanks/Craig	TBA
October 25-27	Wineseekers	Nelsons	Wenatchee
November 16-17	Fall Cruise? LeMans?	Ballentines	Gig Harbor, Arabellas

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S/V Kokomo



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Chris and Janet Wenderoth

S/V Respite



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May 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Spring Series #4	2	3 SYC Opening Day Cruise	4 SYC Opening Day Cruise
5 SYC Opening Day Cruise	6	7	8 Spring Series #5	9	10	11
12	13 General Meeting (Johnny's)	14	15 Late Spring Series #1	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Late Spring Series #2	23	24	25 Memorial Day Cruise
26 Memorial Day Cruise	27 Memorial Day Cruise	28	29 Late Spring Series #3	30	31	
	Board Meeting? Check the website					

June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 Late Spring Series #4	6	7	8
9	10 General Meeting	11	12 Late Spring Series #5	13	14	15 Father's Day Cruise
16 Father's Day Cruise	17	18	19 Summer Series #1	20	21	22 Manzinta Margarita 3 hour tour #1
23	24 Board Meeting	25	26 Summer Series #2	27	28	29
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Sunshine



I sent cards to Don Kimball for his recent kidney cancer diagnosis, to Dan and Karen Walker, congratulations on the beautiful new boat and Angie Morales for her tendonitis.

If you know of anyone who needs a little sunshine from the club, please let me know. A text, FB message or a phone call work best, 253-640-7429

Debbie McAdams
Sunshine Chair
S/V Red Splash

Happy Birthday to our CYCT

Members

Bruce Blunt	May 27
Neil Delisanti	May 26
Jen Ihlen	May 4
Jay Pyles	May 3



**On The Cover
CYCT
Represent!
By
Angie Morales**

Saw it on Facebook



Julie St John
Admin · May 8 at 11:22 PM

Trivia contest! Name those legs.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4... See More

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Eric Nelson · Rockettes? · Like · Reply · 2d

Janice VanRavenswaay · Not mine 😊 · Like · Reply · 2d

Angie Morales replied · 1 Reply

Write a comment...



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).
- **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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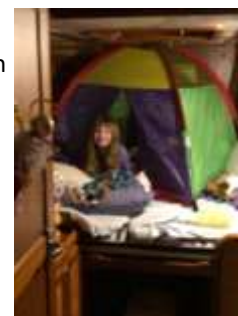


Raising a child on the boat was not really a part of the live aboard plan. Maybe I'm naïve? The Toot has lived with us since she was born. She was part of most boat buying trips. We just didn't think we'd still be parenting at this point. Don't get me wrong – grandpa would be lost without his little buddy. It just required adjustments.

The first adjustment is safety, and the number one safety item – PFDs. Yes, plural, with an S. We have three in rotation. One for the boat and one for each car. When outside of the enclosures, a PFD is worn. Toot has yet to go in, but her little cousin has! We are careful to get PFDs with head flotation. Crotch straps and handles in the back are fairly standard. Swim lessons with the Lovely and Gracious Mrs. S are in near future.

Then there are books and toys. Luckily La Sirena is, well, voluminous. Books are in a large basket on the saloon floor. A copy of *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* and *Little Toot* are always in reach. Crayons and playdough have a dedicated location. Many people use a net "hammock" for storing fruit. We have one in the vee-berth full of toys.

Speaking of vee-birth, ours has a tent. Maybe one of Toot's favorite items, she has a tent on her bed. Actually (her current, favorite word), the tent takes up about 60% of the bed. It's her place to curl up and play or sleep. Unfortunately, it can be tough for grandma and grandpa when we fall asleep in the tent.



One boat adjustment for the whole family has been TV! Yes, I know all about screen time, no letters please. We don't watch lots of television, but we watch almost nightly for an hour or less. It's our "cuddle up together and unwind time." Unfortunately, we don't have cable or satellite and the antenna only picks up one religious channel and the Korean channel. We use a Fire Stick and DVDs. At the house we had two or three DVDs. Now we have dozens. Monthly trips to the thrift store and Ebay have left us well stocked. On YouTube, the Toot is partial to a nature show hosted by Coyote Peterson. Grandma and grandpa watch several sailing blogs; SV Delos, Sailing with Ran, and The Adventures of a Seadog. Grandpa also like a show on narrow boating called "Cruising the Cut." I find it relaxing and she finds it boring enough to put her to sleep.



Awake time is spent several ways. Just as with her mom and my other four children, much of the Toot's time is spent helping grandpa work on things or helping grandma cook. "Little Boat Rides" are very popular, as is looking over the edge into the water. We have a budding marine biologist in the making. I think she may know more than me! Pulling a dangling (for years) dock line out of the water provides hours of looking and poking at an underwater world brought to the surface.

I would be remiss if I didn't address discipline. The Toot is a very precocious and strong willed four-year-old who needs a bit of correction. I raised my adult children with various levels of corporal discipline as well as other creative measures. I'm older and, if not wiser, gentler. Corporal punishment is out leaving the popular "time out." My daughter prefers having Toot stand in a corner. Appropriate corners are hard to come by on a boat. Me, I favor uncomfortable spots. My daughter almost grew up sitting on a cold, hard hearth (when the wood stove was out.) La Sirena comes with a spiral staircase the makes a lousy seat and excellent time out spot. The microwave is nearby for setting a timer. Usually two minutes does the trick.

Raising a little girl on a boat is a challenge but a worthwhile endeavor as well. Another year or so, we may be looking at home schooling! One thing she'll be is one heck of a mariner.

Ken St. John
S/V La Sirena