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# Commodore Report



Wow, what a doozy of a month! This has been a whirlwind of fun sailing, great racing, great cruising, and great friends. If you haven't participated yet, I cannot stress enough how much fun our cruising rallies are. It is a great way to get people out on the water, try your hand at trivia, follow VERY SPECIFIC instructions, and hope Greg literally isn't following you and watching your every move and discounting your trivia score because he saw you pass the mark before sending your trivia answers and getting no points....I'm not holding a grudge or anything.

But seriously! So. Much. Fun. I also did something I rarely do, which was I posted an open invite to come out on my boat on facebook. Almost everyone I knew was out of town that weekend, so I was risking having no one aboard! What was amazing was I brought out two of our club members that I haven't sailed with before, and I also ended up with the most random group of people I have ever had. An old coworker, a person who lived in the same building as me, a person I met at my friend's birthday party the night before, and so on... Since the day was so relaxing and there was so much going on, the group just clicked and we had the most amazing time on the water. We may have not won the rally (in fact, dead last), but we won the day with how much fun we had for sure. One person even brought a friend who was new to town (for about 8 months), and he said that the sail rally was absolutely the best thing he has experienced in Tacoma the entire time he has been here. Probably not as shining of a compliment as I think it is given it's during a pandemic, but still amazing nonetheless. So thank you Greg for yet another awesome event, and as members I truly hope you can make the next one.

On another random note - I learned something new recently from a woman I met at Rock the Dock after one of our races. Apparently some of the old town residents have referred to our racing on Wednesday nights as the "Friendship Circle!" She said they referred to us that way because we do circles around the Bay. Haha. I guess we need to update our marketing material so non-sailors can find out what we are actually doing out there! So thanks for your continued support in our "Friendship Circles" on Wednesdays!

Jeremy Bush  
Commodore



## Vice Commodore Report



Well, can you believe this? It is already August. It has been nice and warm, with lots of great sailing days. Hopefully you have gotten out on the water on your boat or your friends boat.

Have you had a chance to look over the calendar of events the club is putting on? Whether it be the Wednesday racing series, or weekend sailing rallies, or just plain cruising. Don't worry, they are all fun. You could go on an adventure with any of them and have a great time.

We all like to have fun out on the water on any day of the week. Even on Wednesday nights. Make sure that you communicate to your other sailing friends that are on the water with you of your intentions. That, of course, is all about having fun out on the water and returning back to the dock, thinking wow, that was awesome!!

Looking forward to seeing you all at upcoming events with the club.

Michael Stanford  
Vice Commodore  
S/V Lycian



## Rear Commodore Report



Happy Summer, Everyone!!

I hope you're all enjoying this fantastic summer! I'm so happy to be able to get out on the water and see friends, as well as go into public now and A. not have to wear a mask, and B., not have to limit people, Etc. It's so relieving to see life starting to return to normal.

On the clubhouse front, I'm trying to get some time so I can finish figuring out what to do with the fire pit. I apologize that it's taken this long. I've been completely swamped at work. In fact, as I type this, I just returned from 6 days on the road for my job. While I didn't miss having to travel for work, it's also nice to see that life is returning to normal on that front. If you see things that need repair in the clubhouse, just let me know.

This next week marks one year since I bought boat. It's been a great first year! I'm learning to be a better boat driver, but I'm getting there. Thanks for being patient with me on the race course (I'm pretty sure I haven't fouled anyone yet) I've been doing on the water deliveries of trophies to a few of you. Mostly Kahuna, LOL, but Grace E and Out of the Blue have received some as well (John and Jenny, I charge beer or rum for a delivery fee.) Just a reminder that there are still several trophies in the box at the clubhouse.

To quote an old friend: Be Safe, Have Fun, Go Fast (in that order) Enjoy your summer!!

John Coyne  
Rear Commodore  
S/V Wild Thing



# Membership



Happy August Fellow CYCT Members!

We had a wonderful membership drive, we had 5 new active members apply and 8 new crew members!!

I want to thank Greg Greene, Christine Nelson, Tim Garchow, Ron Holbrook, John Coyne, Brock VanRavenswaay, Eric Johnson, Teri Benz and Gary Ballentine for sponsoring all these new members. Thank you for making our membership drive so successful. You Guys Rock!!

Good news we have 3 more members that have joined for this month:

Heather and Jason Pahkala have joined as active members, their boat is a Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 36i Named Sun Star.  
David Miller has joined as a crew member  
Derek Youngberg has joined as a crew member

Please come to the General Meeting and help us welcome them into our very fun club.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jen Tenney	4th
Steve Ryan	5th
Michael Stanford	10th
Shari Anderson	17th
Angie Littleton	18th
Keara Mikkelborg	21st
Cherie Olney	23rd
Brendan Smith	23rd
Connie Holbrook	24th
Heather Pahkala	28th
Todd Snyder	31st

Happy Birthday Everyone!!

See you on the water,

Joy Ballentine  
S/V Raven  
CYCT Membership Chair



# July 4 Cruise

Photos submitted by Angie Morales



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## Celebrating Rich Morales' Retirement at Reid Harbor, Stuart Island



# Calendar

## **Corinthian Yacht Club Picnic**

Hosted by Dan & Karen Walker

**Sunday, August 15th: 2:00 pm to ????**

We'll be doing a Chili Cookoff - Prizes for the best Chili... and don't forget your muffin tins.

If you don't want to bring chili – please bring a salad or dessert to share

BYOB

We'll provide all the fixings, ice tea, lemonade

Wear comfortable shoes as there will be games

Walker's House – 21805 96th St E, Buckley



For upcoming events, please continue to check

**Upcoming Events** on CYCT Website

<https://cyct.com/>

OR

CYCT Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/257572770984529/>



## Sunshine

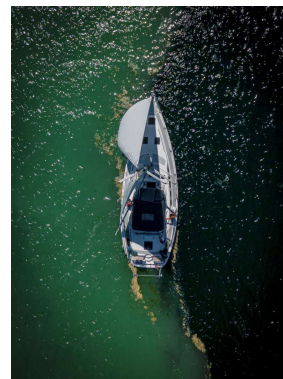
### Sunshine Report

This month I sent cards to Jeremy Bush, congratulations on the new boat/home, to Ron Holbrook following a heart attack and to Ken and Julie St John on the unexpected loss of their daughter's significant other.

If you know of someone who needs a little sunshine, please let me know and I'll get a card sent.

Debbie McAdams  
Sunshine Chair  
S/V Red Splash

### On The Cover:



Submitted by:  
Greg Overton

### 2021 CYCT Officers & Board Members

#### FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore: Jeremy Bush  
Vice Commodore: Michael Stanford  
Rear Commodore: John Coyne

#### BOARD POSITIONS

Secretary: Cyndi Larrison  
Treasurer: Ken Whitney  
Membership Chair: Joy Ballentine  
Fleet Captain-Cruising: Greg Greene  
Fleet Captain-Racing:  
Brock VanRavenswaay  
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