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# Commodore Report



Well, this is my final mainsheet article, and I think I'll start this one the way I started my very first article, by thanking you all for the opportunity to serve on the board, and helping to support some positive changes and growth in the club. I hope many of you have enjoyed my crazy stories in my articles, and found some entertainment as I've gone through four different sailboats, and the adventures each of them brought. What the heck was I thinking having four different sailboats?! Ha! Hopefully I have finally settled. It's crazy to think how much has changed since I joined the club and gone through the bridge. We certainly had a curveball trying to navigate racing, cruising, and club meetings through Covid, and I can't thank the club and board members enough for stepping up to make it a continued success.

I am excited for the future of the club. We have been growing, and I can't stress enough how successful the meetup group has been for this club also. I believe we have at least five new boats sailing in the club or racing that were from meetup club members simply getting on boats and getting hooked. As the club and that group continue to work together, along with the Mountaineers and TWSA sailing groups, we can continue to grow the sport of sailing. We really just need spots for people to come out on boats! So keep up the great work, and keep bringing out new people. As I said when I joined the club, these are the people that are going to buy your boat! If they don't get onto boats, they can't catch the sailing bug.

I wish you the best during the holiday season, and can't wait to see you all at the Christmas Party and the Commodore's Ball. Oh, and one adventure I've always wanted to do is also coming up. I will be participating in the lighted boat parade this year. It's something I've always wanted to do, and I'm very excited to be able to finally participate.

Jeremy Bush  
Commodore



## Vice Commodore Report



Wow, that was quick, 2021 is almost done. Time flies when your sailing and having fun on the water even if it is a LeMans race and there is no wind, and then a gathering of sailors afterwards at Arabella's for some fine tasting chowders!!

Here we are slipping right into the Holiday Season, with our annual Holiday Party at the Brown's Point Improvement Club Friday December 17th starting at 6 pm for the social, with dinner to follow. It is sure to be a great time, lots of fun things have been planned. The club will provide the meats and potatoes and gravy and if you could bring a side dish that would be great. A lot of preparations have gone in to making it fun. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask any one of us.

As we move in to next year, the board members will change slightly. As 2021 is coming to a close, I would first of all like to thank our Commodore Jeremy Bush for bringing his passion for sailing to the club, having great fun on the water while racing, or cruising, and also making changes in the by laws, for the club to sail even smoother. ALL of the other board members have put in countless volunteer hours during the year making this club the best in the area!! So come on out and help out and see how much fun can really be had.

Michael Stanford  
Vice Commodore  
S/V Lycian



## Rear Commodore Report



Hi CYCT!

Merry Christmas to all of you! I can't wait to see everyone at the Christmas party on the 7th! If you haven't RSVP'd yet, please go to <https://cyct.com/christmas2021> and do so! Should be a fantastic time!

Also coming is the Commodore's Ball in January, so make sure you're getting your tickets for that ASAP!  
<https://cyct.com/commodore2022>

The website is coming along nicely, and I should have some updates for our members only section soon!

Thanks to Don Kimball for stepping up to help out with Race Committee for the 1st half of 2022!! We are super excited to get 2022 underway!

If you need anything from your officers, please don't hesitate to let us know... We'll see you either at the Christmas Party or in 2022!! Thanks to all for your support and participation in YOUR club!

John Coyne  
Rear Commodore  
S/V Wild Thing



## Cruising Report



Wow! That was fun! What, you didn't go? Inconceivable!

Many, many thanks and kudos to Gary and Joy Ballentine for hosting a fabulous cruise last month to Arabella's in Gig Harbor. Boats that attended: SV Raven, SV Zilla (and Goes to Eleven in tow), SV Cool Kat, SV Beatrix, SV Whisper, and MV Tehilla. Friday night arrivals gathered at Tides Tavern for dinner followed by general carousing and mayhem on Zilla. On Saturday morning Gary and Joy, Ken Walker, and I also took a dinghy ride out to see the LeMans race fleet pull up anchor and make way out of the harbor with next to no wind.



Added bonus, we got to help out a fellow club member dig out their keel with cries of "Hurry up Dan!" on the ebbing tide. So who won the race? Well, not Jeopardy or Goes to Eleven who both grounded out, and not anyone else for that matter either. Word has it that SV Kahuna came the closest by a skant 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a mile before time ran out. Oh well, good times sailing never requires a winner.



On Saturday evening Gary and Joy hosted the Chowder Cook Off and 'Let's Make a Deal', which was great fun. Congrats to Commodore Jeremy Bush for taking honors in the Chowder Cook Off with this Kicken' Chicken Chowder, and I can tell you that it had a real kick to it.

What's Next?

### **Gig Harbor Yacht Club's Lighted Boat Parade, Saturday, December 11th**

OK, I know, this is not a CYCT Cruise, but "*anyone with a boat and a light and a sense of adventure is invited to participate*". Go to <https://www.gigharboryc.com> for more details. They do ask to RSVP if you're planning to participate! You can sign up by sending your name, boat name and length, home port or yacht club affiliation, and email address to [GHYCLightedParade@gmail.com](mailto:GHYCLightedParade@gmail.com)

If you miss the Gig Harbor parade, well there is also the **Tacoma Yacht Club's Lighted Boat Parade** only one week later on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Word has it that SV Raven and SV Whisper will again be docking up at Rock the Dock to watch the parade, so come on down for a visit. No rain! No rain! No Rain!

Thank you all for a great 2021!

*Greg Greene*

Fleet Captain – Cruising  
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# Membership Report



Happy Holidays Fellow Club Members:

Not too much to report from Membership, just a friendly reminder to come to the Christmas Party on Dec. 17th at the Browns Point Improvement Club. Hope to see you there.

Happy Birthday To:

Greg Greene	
Sarah Stuart	5th
Laura Crews	6th
Ken St. John	8th
Don Kimball	10th
Julie St. John	20th
Brock VanRavenswaay	26th
Elena Wagner	28th
Karen Walker	31st

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Members!

Joy Ballentine  
S/V Raven  
CYCT Membership

# CYCT Pub and Chowder House Cruise in Gig Harbor

Hosted by: Gary and Joy Ballentine

Thanks to all the club members who came to the CYCT Pub and Chowder House Cruise in Gig Harbor. We had 7 Boats show up for the cruise, 8 if you count both of Commodore Jeremy's boats. There were multiple Land Yachts too. There were many entries for the Chowder Cookoff, Jeremy Bush winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place and a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> Debbie McAdams and Laura Crews. Had to have a tie breaker for the prize.



First Place for Best "Sports Dress" went to Debbie and Don Kimball

Had a fun time playing "The Price is Right" With some AWESOME prizes provided by the club. A "Trip to Disney World" and a "Brand New Car". We hope the winners enjoy their prizes, and thanks to everyone for playing. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the movie as much as Gary and I did. Chef Gary out did himself on Sunday with made to order omelets and waffles. Then we had an amazing clean up crew, so glad we had the help.



# CYCT— LeMans Race 2021

Photos submitted by Joy Ballentine





# November Calendar

For December events, please check  
**Upcoming Events** on CYCT Website

View [Upcoming Events](#)

OR

CYCT Facebook page

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

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- 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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On The Cover:  
Leman Race out of Gig Harbor.



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Submitted by Jeremy Bush

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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