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Commodore Report



Happy New Year to all of you! Hope you all had a great holiday. Maybe you are still enjoying your time off with family and friends. The Christmas party of 2021 was a great success. Lots of great planning and hard work went into the event. A huge thanks to all who helped make it happen. The food drive was a great success also; two large barrels of donated goods went to the local food bank, so thanks to everyone who donated for that.

I'm very excited to be representing this adventurous sailing club of the South Sound as your commodore this year. After completing the sailing course from Tacoma Mountaineers many years ago, I came to the Wednesday Windseekers meeting at the club house wanting to learn more. Ken and Julie St. John were there and needed an extra hand, so it was here I began my involvement with the club. It has been a very good ride (sail). With some evenings, there just wasn't enough wind from the north, south, east, or west...but plenty of current; so, we would just gather around, raft up and enjoy the sunset and friendships. Other times it was all about just sailing your course! Call the buoy.

The CYCT board are all hard-working people who want the best for this great club. Thank you all for a job well done. I'm looking forward to working with all of you this next year. We will continue the great planning and exciting sailing adventures. But then some of the best laid plans.... Well, you know - if something else happens, it can be just as good or better. So there.

I would like you all to welcome Brendan Smith as your new Rear Commodore. Don Kimball and Rich Morales will be the new Race Chairs. Don for the first half of year and Rich for the second half of the year. This is a vital part of the club, don't hesitate to reach out to them and ask if they would like some help. No experience necessary! Greg Green will be heading the Lido 14 side of the club. He is planning great sailing adventures and more, so stay tuned....

The club calendar is updated often. Check it regularly so you can follow what the next event is and join in. The Commodores Ball is January 15th at the Tacoma Yacht Club. We will be celebrating Jeremy Bush as the outgoing Commodore, and myself as the incoming Commodore. You can get tickets thru the CYCT web page. Any questions just ask any board member. Hope to see you there.

We as a club will be doing what we can to be safe with the current restrictions in place. We will do our best this year to have a general meeting location so we can meet in person. That will be nice, wouldn't it?

I hope to continue the great traditions of the club as well as generate some new ideas moving forward to make the club even better. I know we will all work together to make 2022 a fantastic year for the club.

Michael Stanford
Commodore
S/V Lycian



Vice Commodore Report



Hello CYCT,

I'm honored to start 2022 as your Vice Commodore. I'm looking forward to a great year of racing, cruising, and camaraderie!

Please join me in welcoming Brendan Smith as our incoming Rear Commodore! I'm looking forward to working with Brendan, and I know our club will help him feel welcome!

Also, I'm pleased to announce that my wife, Kristi Coyne will be looking after our social media stuff, so we stay up to date. If you have items for our social media page, please send to socialmedia@cyct.com – or just send her a message to say "Welcome"

In my role as Vice Commodore, I'm looking after meeting places for us, which I'm working on a permanent solution. Please be patient with us as we find a location.

I'm also working with our Race Committee (Don and Rich) to make sure we get what we need to run a great program in 2022! If you have any suggestions or want to get involved to help, please talk to our Race Committee, or reach out to me directly!

Have a great January, and we'll see you on the water!

John Coyne
Vice Commodore
S/V Wild Thing



Cruising Report



I don't know about you but I do like a good bargain, especially boat related bargains, so you can often find me at thrift stores or second hand stores looking for just that perfect "I have no idea what I am looking for, but when I see it, I will know it." And so it was how I came across this gem of a plaque. "How appropriate.", I thought, as I had just finished the Winter Vashon Race aboard Short Circuit, were getting wet was guaranteed, avoiding illness from long slow depletion of body heat was imperative, and spending a fortune for the race was, fortunately for me this time, was not mine to bare. And with that last thought, 'thank you' Jay Pyles for hosting all of us weary crew for a successful full circumnavigation around the island; a first for me in last three attempts.



The three things that I have come to enjoy most about becoming a member of CYCT (circa 2017) are new friendships, cruising, and racing. Before joining the Club I had never raced, and I had very few sailing friends. I had cruised to a few destinations, sure, but that was pretty much my own solo endeavors. Cruising and racing have opened up a whole new world of friendships for which I am very grateful. And as I look back upon the last two years as Cruising Captain, there have been some very fun and memorable weekends spent out on the water with all of you, my friends. And among these new friends, I would now like to introduce the new, incoming Cruise Captains, Clay & Shari Anderson. Huzzah!

I met Clay and Shari a couple years ago now, both cruising and racing. The first time on SV Namaste (Catalina 30) and now on their beautiful SV Yankee, a Catalina 38. Clay & Shari have been club members for about 4 years and last year hosted the 2021 Memorial Day Weekend Cruise at Penrose Point. Clay and Shari are looking forward to reaching out to all of you cruisers and getting the 2022 calendar set. We all sat down in December and plotted out a preliminary schedule of CYCT Cruising events for 2022 to get us started



Date	Event	Location	Comments
May 6 – 8	SYC's Opening Day	Seattle Yacht Club	This event is not official yet, so save the date
May 15	Cruising Day-Sail Rally & Membership Drive	Rock the Dock (most likely)	Rally Committee Volunteers needed
May 27 – 30	Memorial Day Weekend Cruise	Penrose Point State Park	Cruise Hosts needed
June 17 - 19	Father's Day Weekend Cruise	TBD	Cruise Hosts needed
July 1 – 4	July 4 th Weekend / DIY Cruise	Quartermaster Harbor	DIY - No host needed

There are many dates in July, August, September, and October available to plan and host a cruise. And good news, it looks like Dockton will be an option this year too.

Please reach out to Clay and Shari at cruising@cyct.com if you would like to host, or co-host a cruise.

Thank you all for a great 2021!

Greg Greene

Fleet Captain – Cruising



Lido 14 – Fleet 82 Report



It all started about 20 months ago now, I was on the CYCT Board and we were considering liquidating the floating dock as it was costing the Club nearly \$3,800 a year in dock fees. We thought maybe, if lucky, we could get \$2,500 for the dock. Then Chuck Queen convinced me that we really had an amazing asset that if properly developed could bring in new memberships and a whole lot of fun, and if the whole program shouldn't cost the Club anything. So the Long Range Planning Committee took on the task and presented a proposal to the CYCT Board, which passed, and 18 months later now, we have a fleet of eleven Lido 14's, seven boats on the dock, and four on trailers at homes. A special thank you to Commodores Angie Morales (2020) and Jeremy Bush (2021) for your support and mentoring us along.



“You can't buy happiness, but you can buy a boat **Lido 14!**”

Why Lido 14's? Because they are stable and yet still very lively and fun, there were a lot of them built (a total of 6,100 boats were built) and they are frequently for sale on the used market, there are many active Lido 14 fleets up and down the west coast, and they are reasonably priced. In fact, I bought my first Lido 14, Tally Ho #4525, fully functional and with a trailer for only \$1,200. And I bought a second, fixer-upper for only \$350. Ok, truth be told, the fixer-upper has been a lot of work and the paint is not cheap, but even so the total cost will probably be less than \$1,500 in the end. So, if you are interested in buying a Lido 14, then please let me or Chuck Queen know and we will keep a look out for you. We also recommend that you join the **Lido Fleet #82 Tacoma Group** on Facebook, as we post meetings, sailing events, and boats for sale listings there frequently.

For the coming 2022 season we are planning a host events including monthly meetings & sail clinics, Fun on Friday evening sails and Sunday Fun-days starting at the end of April. We also are planning to host a two-day Invitational Regatta in July. This regatta is not official yet, but we will let you know as soon as we can nail down the details.

Save the Dates

- All are welcome to our next Lido 14 - Fleet 82 meeting & clinic will be Sunday, January 16th at 4 pm. See the CYCT website or more details at:
<https://cyct.com/event/lido-14-fleet-82-january-meeting/>
- **Lido 14 - Fleet 82 Tacoma Summer Regatta** *TENTATIVE* Dates July 22-24
- **Lido 14 Class Association Championship Regatta** August 5-7, 2022 at Mission Bay Yacht Club, San Diego, California.

Here's to a fun and exciting 2022!

Greg Greene

Lido 14 – Fleet 82 Captain 2022



2021 Lido 14 Class Association Championship Regatta at Mission Bay Yacht Club



Membership Report



Happy New Year!

Hope your holidays were great. So fun to have snow.

I am looking forward to the Commodore's Ball on January 15th, hope to see you all there. It is so fun to get all dressed up and to gather with all the club members. Good food, and great music to enjoy.

I am also looking forward to all the Club Events coming up in 2022, check out the calendar on the website. There are lots of Races, Lido Events, Cruises and Day Rallies. Greg Greene is organizing a Sail Rally/Membership Drive for May 15th, that will be a fun event to invite your marina neighbors to.

Happy Birthday to all our Club January Birthdays:

Stephen Rosa	3rd
Jeana Skiles	8th
Robert Crews	10th
William Pessemier	11th
Ron Holbrook	13th
Kurt Kulesza	19th
Kristi Coyne	25th
Geneva Goldwood	27th
Yuliya Lawrence	27th
John Stafford	27th
Greg Sandwick	28th

Happy New Year again and see you at the Ball.

Joy Ballentine
S/V Raven
CYCT Membership



CYCT 2021 Perpetual Trophy Winners



Cruiser of the Year: Greg Greene, Whisper	USYRU Sportsmanship Award: Christine Nelson
Family of the Year: Ken and Julie St. Johns	Boat of the Year: Gary and Joy Ballentine, Raven
Crew Member of the Year: Eve Engnoth	Outstanding All Around Racer of the Year : Brian and Cheryl White, Grace E
Sue Edwards Award: Joy Ballentine	Pat Nelson Memorial Club Racer of the Year (PHRF Boat of the Year) - FAST CLASS: John and Jenny Leitzinger, Kahuna
PHRF Boat of the Year-HALF-FAST Class: Jeremy Bush, Goes to 11	Challenger Class Boat of the Year: Matt Thomas, Maria Cristina
Windseeker Boat of the Year: Don and Deb McAdams, Red Splash	

January Calendar

For January events, please check

Upcoming Events on CYCT Website

View [Upcoming Events](#)

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- You must be a CYCT member or sponsored by a CYCT member to post an item.
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- **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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Submitted by Julie St. John

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Commodore: Michael Stanford
Vice Commodore: John Coyne
Rear Commodore: Brendan Smith

BOARD POSITIONS

Secretary: Cyndi Larrison
Treasurer: Ken Whitney
Membership Chair: Joy Ballentine
Fleet Captain-Cruising: Clay & Shari Anderson
Fleet Captain-Racing: Don Kimball & Rich Morales
Past Commodore: Jeremy Bush

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