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Commodore Report



Hello there cruisers and racers, guess what month it is. Yes it is April, which signals the start of the Windseeker Race Season. Hopefully you have been getting your boat ready so we can see you out on the water racing! You know it will be a great season!!

Just around the corner is the Daffodil Parade, the marine one! Save the date. April 24, that's a Sunday. On the Saturday before, if you would like to help "plant" some daffodils on CYCT's lead boat then come on out Saturday morning to the Tacoma Yacht Club and let's have fun.

Don't forget to get ready for Opening Day 2022 on May 7. Yes, there will be one this year. It is at the Seattle Yacht Club. This event is always fun! We are looking at taking over at Dock 0. There are several boats signed to go, so come join the fun.

Then there will be a gathering of sailors and cruisers over at Penrose State Park on Memorial Day weekend, May 28-30, this one is always good. Just ask.

We are all looking forward to a fun filled sailing year. So many things are planned, just tune in to find the next gathering of sailors.

Have you been following our own Lido 14 fleet, Greg, and Chuck are doing a great job. They are planning Lido 14 several events thought the year. Check them out!!

You can also attend the general meeting on April 14. It is being held at Sluggos Tap and Kitchen. Social hour 6-7, and the meeting will start at 7 pm. You can bring all of your questions here as well.

See you on the water soon!

Michael Stanford
Commodore
S/V Lycian



Vice Commodore Report



Happy April, Everyone!!

RACING SEASON IS STARTING! I don't know about you, but this feels like one of the longest winters we've had in a long time. Wild Thing is back in the water, and I'm excited to get her out on the racecourse!!

Please don't forget – we need everyone's help with Race committee this year. Don and Rich are awesome, but they have lives too, and can't be on Romeo Charlie for every race! We are thankful for everyone's help!

Soon, we'll have the membership side of the website up and running. Stay tuned for more info on that. Just about there!

Everyone seems to be happy with Sluggo as our meeting location. Feel free to email me suggestions!

Have a great April !

John Coyne
Vice Commodore
R/V Wild Thing



Rear Commodore Report



Hello all,

The cleanup for the clubhouse will be Sunday April 3rd at noon (weather permitted). There is an event page on the Facebook group. If you are able to come, please denote so on the invite so I have a good head count.

Thanks!

Brendan Smith
S/V Knotty Coug
Rear Commodore



Cruising Report



Happy April, welcome springtime:

Hello everyone and yes the days are getting longer and it almost feels warmer. Shari and I have been out sailing on the weekends and have been cleaning and restocking s/v Yankee. And the last week of March we headed to Gig Harbor for a couple days. One, a great way to see what the boat needs and two, a great way to escape. It has been a long winter, with covid, weather, and the usual dealing with aging parents, other family issues, basically life in general, time to get back on the water. Our cat Sophia is even ready to go.

Things are picking up now. Daffodil weekend April 22 to 24th is quickly upon us. Please check out the TYC website for the entire schedule, trivia starts at 1:30pm on Saturday the 23, with the parade on Sunday. There is a lot of fun happening with music and dancing Friday and Saturday evening.

Opening day is May 6 thru 8th, details and schedule according to the SYC website should be out in April. As of now we have 12 boats attending.

Memorial weekend at Penrose State Park May 27th thru 30th Clay and Shari to host. If you are going to land yacht and camp, hurry and make a reservation, they may already be filling up. Dinner on Saturday will be on the beach by the dock.

June 11th is the Saturday Day Sail and Membership Drive.

June 17 thru 19th Fathers Day cruise will be at Port Orchard Marina. We have made a deposit for 12 boats so far. There is a three hour tour race on the Saturday the 18th. This may conflict with some.

July 2nd thru the 4th Quatermaster Harbor, annual no host raft up

Labor day weekend, shooting for Longbranch Improvement Club, looking fo a host for that event.

Clay & Shari
S/V Yankee
cruising@cyct.com





Racing Report

HEY! IT'S APRIL! You know what that means, Fool's Day, Rain. OH YEAH! The start of CYCT Racing. We begin our season with the Singlehand/Doublehand Race on April 2nd. Always a challenge for skippers to test their skills. Next up on April 6th will be an educational mini seminar. I will be speaking to changes in CYCT Racing, Ed Pinkham lead us through the basics of racing. Then on Wednesday April 13th, Windseeker's Racing begins. Gather your crews get your boats ready.

Elsewhere in Racing:

The final race of the Southern Sound Series took place on March 19th. The Islands Race winds proved to be flukey but stronger than predicted.

CYCT vessels did well.

PHRF-2 Constellation took 1st in the race, 1st in class and 5th overall.

PHRF-3 Kahuna sealed 2nd in the race, 1st in class and 2nd overall.

PHRF-4 GraceE was 1st in their race, 1st in class and 4th overall.

PHRF-5 Short Circuit was 2nd in the race and 3rd in class.

Goes to 11 was 2nd in class.

Commodore FS Yankee was 2nd in class.

With a field of some eighty racers CYCT crews stood strong. Congratulations to participants in what proved to be an excellent series.

OKAY! GET READY, SET, LET'S GO RACING.

Don Kimball
Race Chair
SV Cool Kat

Rich Morales
Co-Captain
SV La Gitana



Membership Report



Happy Spring!!

April Starts our Membership Drive, please tell your marina neighbors this is a great time to join CYCT.

A lot of fun club events are starting this month. Clubhouse clean up, Windseekers starts, the Lido 14 Fleet 82 has Fun on Fridays or Sunday Funday starting, TYC's Daffodil Marine Festival and Marine Parade and all the fun of just hanging out together in the sunshine (hopefully).



Please join me in welcoming our newest members:

Timothy and Julie McMorro joining as an Active member, their boat is a Freedom 36 named Saoirse they are moored at Tye 3.

And, Mark and Debra Taylor are joining as Active members, their boat is an Island Packet 31 named Caledonia they are moored at Tye 1.

Membership Report - Continued

Please join us at the next General Meeting at Sluggo's to welcome them officially to CYCT.

Thank you to so many club members who have already renewed their membership. Renewing your membership is easy. Go on the website under the membership tab and help to keep our club moving forward. Hope to see all members out at our many events.

Happy Birthday to April Birthday's:

Jeff Serex	11th
Terri Benz	15th
Debbie McAdams	17th
Kit Ryan	18th
Don McAdams	19th
Anne Serex	20th
Peter Stanley	20th
David Miller	23rd
Amy Johnson	26th
Dolly Leber	27th
Judy Clark	28th
Paul Grove	28th
Brian White	29th

See you soon out on the water

Joy Ballentine
 S/V Raven
 CYCT Membership



Lido 14 – Fleet 82 Report



Our last fleet meeting was held on Sunday, March 20th at Sluggos Brewery, many thanks to Don Kimball and Cyndi Larri-son for attending and filling us in on the Race Committee planning underway for the Fun Summer Regatta in late July. Our next Fleet Meeting will be held at the Tyee/CYCT Clubhouse on April 10th. Chuck Queen will be presenting a clinic on the introduction to regatta racing. Bring \$10 Food and Beverage contribution for the BBQ and a side-dish to share. Please RSVP so we have enough BBQ fixin's!

Current Schedule through the early August:

Date	Event	Notes
April 10	Fleet Meeting and Chalkboard Clinic	3 pm at CYCT Clubhouse (Tyee Marina). Clinic Topic: What to Expect at a Regatta/How to avoid the big bummers).
April 29	Fun on Fridays Begins	Could push back to 5/01 (Sunday Funday) if weather dictates
May 15	Sunday Funday: Clinic, Sailing, & Fleet Meeting	Sailing Clinic at 12pm (how to Sail the Course) Clinic at 3pm: Introduction to Boat Measuring. BBQ after sailing
May 20	Fun on Friday	Meet at dock after 5pm, start sailing about 6pm
June 5	Sunday Funday: Clinic & Sailing	Clinic Topic: Racing Rules of Sailing
June 10	Fun on Friday	Meet at dock after 5pm, start sailing about 6pm
June 17	Fun on Friday	Meet at dock after 5pm, start sailing about 6pm
June 19	Father's Day	Possible sailing day?
June 26	Sunday Funday: Clinic & Sailing	Clinic Topic: How to Nail the Start
July 3 rd	Sunday Fun Day	At Quartermaster Harbor, in conjunction with the Fourth of July Cruise
July 10	Sunday Funday: Clinic & Sailing	Clinic: Last Preparations for the Regatta
July 22 - 24	Fleet 82 Fun Summer Regatta	Hosted with Tacoma Yacht Club/Cal 20 Fleet.
August 5 - 7	Willamette Sailing Club's Al Morris Regatta	Racing starts Saturday Location: Beaver Bay Campground, Sherman Rd, Cougar, WA 98616, USA
August 4 - 7	Lido 14 Assoc. National Regatta	At MBYC San Diego

Fun on Fridays / Sunday Fundays

The **Fun on Fridays** and **Sunday Fundays** schedule will be weather dependent. If the weather for an upcoming Friday looks disagreeable, then we might push out to Sunday that week. We will try to make that call by the Wednesday evening beforehand.

Fleet 82 Summer Regatta (July 22 – 24)

Lido 14 – Fleet 82 Report (continued)

Plans are well under way for our inaugural Fun Summer Regatta hosted by Cal20 Fleet 7 (TYC) & Lido 14/Fleet 82 (CYCT). The Notice of Race (NOR) and Race Instructions should be finalized by the end of March and posted on the CYCT website. The regatta base of operations will be the TYC Yacht Basin with races most likely held in Quartermaster Harbor (Vashon Island) or if the weather and wind permit, along Ruston Way. Towing Lidos from TYC to Quartermaster (and back) will take about 45 minutes each way. We would really hope that all Fleet 82 boats commit to racing. There is much planning to do before this event, so if you are not planning to race then we would really appreciate your volunteer support.

Lido 14 Nationals Regatta (August 4 – 7)

If you want to participate in the Lido 14 Association Nationals Regatta at **Mission Bay Yacht Club in San Diego, CA**, **please contact Greg Greene asap**. Any Lido 14 Association member with current paid dues can participate provided [their Lido 14 boat has to be measured and passed as class legal](#). Fleet 82 Tacoma will begin measuring boats in April 2022. The plan of events includes:

Thursday, Aug - 4: Registration open all day / Tour of Mission Bay and course

Friday, Aug - 5: Qualifying races (to determine Gold or Silver flights). Welcome party.

Saturday, Aug – 6: Gold and Silver Fleet race days. 12 to 4 pm

Sunday, Aug-7: Final day of racing and trophy ceremony. 12 pm to 5 pm

Housing for out-of-towners can be arranged. Boat/trailer parking will be available at MBYC. Boats will be hoisted in and out of the water each day, so you will need to provide your own internal sling. If you want to race but cannot bring your own boat, then potential boat charters can be arranged. This is open only to current, existing Lido 14 Association members. More details and registration can be found at <https://lidochampionship2022.com/>

Here's to warmer days and lots of fun Lido 14 sailing!

Greg Greene

April Calendar

For April events, please check

Upcoming Events on CYCT Website

View [Upcoming Events](#)

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

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