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Commodore Report



Ok fellow sailors, so we are done with the month of April, now with all that rain we have had there should be some nice flowers blooming out there very well by now!! Well of course they are blooming, some of them have been picked, and used on the boats for the Daffodil Parade. Hopefully you got to see us on the water in front of Ruston Way in Tacoma.

The month of May will be no less busy then the rest of the year, so are you ready for all of the adventures that the club will be having? Very soon is the Opening Day in Seattle, for boating season, it is on May 7th. Some sailors from here sail year round!! Come up to the Seattle Yacht Club and say hello, there will be a "boat load" of boats from CYCT at, Dock O (Zero). You should have already registered your boat if you are bringing it. It is a ton of fun, of course it always is with this group!

The Windseeker racing on Wednesday's has begun. It has been very eventful out on the water with the three races so far and lots more through the spring and summer. Do you have a story already? There is almost always an opportunity to help out on the Race Committee boat. Don't forget about the racing and fun sailing times on some Saturdays.

Check out the Club Calendar for the upcoming events. There is plenty of fun to be had throughout the year. There are a few people in the club that work very hard at making these events happen, let's get out there, have fun and show our support. It all begins on the first event, then you want to go again!!

Hope to see you on the water, or at a land event!

Michael Stanford
Commodore
S/V Lycian



Vice Commodore Report



Hi everyone!

Spring has arrived, and we're off racing!! I've not yet been able to get out, but looking forward to very soon. Thanks to our Race Committee and volunteers for helping run the races! You're awesome! Also thanks to our good friend Christine Nelson for getting scoring out quickly!!

As I type this, we just finished the Daffodil Parade on Jeremy's Boat, Zilla. We had a great time and many folks on the flagship. Your officers represented – we had Michael, Myself, Janice and Jeremy on deck in uniform! Thanks to Joy Ballentine for being our pilot during the parade, and to Bill, Cindy and Alex for your support on the ride!! And of course, our trusty mascot Zilla!! While we didn't win any awards, your officers represented you with distinction, and we looked great. As we all know TYC and their friends are primarily power boaters, so sailboats don't get the love like the stink pots do. ☹ Nonetheless, a great time was had by all, and we will be back next year! The rest of the Marine festival seemed to go quite well. Kristi and I saw several of you at the dinner on Saturday night... all having fun! Thanks for representing your club!

My apologies for missing last month's meeting, as I was traveling for work. That darn job gets in the way sometimes, as I'm sure you all know.

If you have ideas for speakers, please send them to me – vicecommodore@cyct.com

Fair Winds,
John Coyne
Vice Commodore
R/V Wild Thing



Rear Commodore Report



I wanted to give a huge thank you for all that came out to our Spring Clean of the Clubhouse. It was a successful event and we are now all ready for a fun summer ahead!

Brendan Smith
Rear Commodore
S/V Knotty Coug





Cruising Report



Hello Cruisers.

April sure was interesting, 70-degrees one day snowing the next. Weather aside, the days are getting longer, Wednesday racing has started and the Daffodil parade was a great event. Thank you all that helped making that a joy. Even the weather cooperated. Opening day is May 6 thru the 8th. The SYC website has all the info for this event. For those driving, light rail is a great option. Please be aware of parking as it is tricky finding legal spaces. We have 12 boats attending: Raven, Tatoosh, La Gitana, Zilla, Cool Kat, LaSirena, Constellation, Red Splash, Gardyloo, Tehillah, Wind Wizard and Yankee.

We have a Day-Sail Rally on June 11th, hope that all can attend.

June 17th thru the 19th: cruise to Port Orchard. We have reserved 12 spots so far and can add more. All skippers that are attending will need to call the Port Orchard Marina and register their vessels and get their slip assignments. Great town with lots to do. We are excited to go as we have not been there by boat yet. Marina phone#360 876 5535.

July 2 thru 4th: Quartermaster Harbor, no host raft up. From what we have read, Tacoma is not having the airshow. But fireworks are going to happen. This is a great event and hope we can get all the new members to join in.

Things we've checked off the list so far, spent a couple days mid week in Gig Harbor still sweet at 50 cents a foot on the public dock until May. Cleaned all the interior wood, changed the oil and filters, cleaned the canvas outside. Still to do, clean and wax outside, yeah. Hope the weather gets better to me that is always favorite beverage and sunshine project, sit in the dinghy and buff the hull out. After the Toliva Shoal race, I also need to go around and check all the fittings.

Yay for May, hope to see you all on the water.

Clay and Shari Anderson
s/v Yankee



Racing Report

First of all a huge THANKS! To those who have participated on Romeo Charlie. Race 1 PC Jeremy and the crew of Goes to 11 took videos of Team RC going through race preparations. Watch for that video, should be a fun primer to working RC. Race 2 thanks to Race crew Commodore Michael Stanford and Tim McMorrow and Rich Morales, for his instructions. Looking forward to more fun team making on RC.

NEXT, both of our races have had to deal with departing deep draft vessels. ColRegs apply here. All of Puget Sound is considered to be areas of limit maneuverability by the USCG and VTS. It is imperative that we give them the room they need and KEEP CLEAR. We share the waters with all, be responsible sailors. Finally, is it okay to approach a windward mark on a PORT tack?

RRS 18.3 **Passing Head to Wind in the Zone.**

If a boat in the zone of a mark to be left to port passes head to wind from a port to starboard tack and is then fetching the mark, she shall not cause a boat that been on a starboard tack since entering the zone to sail above close-hauled to avoid contact and she shall give mark-room if that boat becomes overlapped inside her. When this rule applies between boats, 18.2 does not apply between them.

What this basically means is that yes, it's okay to approach a mark on a PORT tack. You are disadvantaged in the starboard tack boat has the advantage. Your options are to tack ahead if you can complete your tack keeping clear and head of the traffic vessel. You may pass ahead and tack to leeward but cannot cause the traffic boat to sail above close hauled. OR you may go astern and "duck" the traffic then tack (lee-bow) the traffic. However, if after completing your tack and are overlapped you will be required to provide mark-room. In all cases your best move may be to bail out and find a clear spot to tack. You can see more explanations of this and more on YouTube.com. SailZing is a nice site with illustrative explanations. WE'LL SEE YOU ON THE WATER!

Don Kimball
Race Chair
SV Cool Kat

Rich Morales
Co-Captain
SV La Gitana



Membership Report



WOW! What a wonderful Daffodil Festival and Marine Parade. Thank you to Jeremy Bush for providing the Flagship; Zilla looked beautiful. The Commodore's all looked great and had a perfect salute. It was so much fun to see the club members who came out to help decorate and to participate in all the festivities. I'm now looking forward to The Seattle Opening Day. If you have never experienced the Seattle Yacht Club, come on out and see it for yourself. Dock Zero is quite the novelty. Friday is a party at the clubhouse and on Dock Zero. The Parade and Flag Ceremony are on Saturday and it is quite a show, whether you are on shore or out on a boat.

Last month we welcomed a LOT of new members. The ones I didn't introduce in the last Mainsheet are:

Holly Ingling- Crew Member

Taylor Murrey-Crew Member

Rex and Kathryn Sutherland – Active Member, Boat Name: Sans Peur, a Jeanneau SO, Moored @Tyee

Matt Kalinowski-Active Member, Boat Name: Gracious, Catalina 25, Moored @ Browns Point

William and Amy Kamp-Active Member, Boat Name: Waymaker, Tartan 37, Moored @ Chinook Landing

This month we are again going to be welcoming new members:

Gabriele Sinclaire-Crew Member

Harmony Kowalski-Crew Member

Timothy Potts-Crew Member

Jim Hoyer and Lanette Anderson- Active Member, Boat Name: Shaken not Stirred, ESSE 850, Moored @ Tyee.

Thank you to all the new member sponsors out there, Eric Johnson (2), Greg Greene, Jay Pyles, Stephen Rosa and Mike Stanford. Hope you all can join us at Sluggo's on May 9th to welcome all the new members.

Also, hope to see you at the Seattle Yacht Club for Opening Day on May 6th and May 7th. You can go to seattleyachtclub.org for all dates, times, and activities. They do throw a great party!

Just a reminder that membership dues are due. If you have paid and have not received your membership card, please let me know or if you have any questions, please email me at membership@cyct.com. Our membership drive is still going on through June. Talk to your marina friends and crew members to let them know what fun we have as a club racing and cruising.

Membership Report - Continued

Happy Birthday to all those members with May Birthdays!

May	
Jim Hoyer	1st
Jay Pyles	3rd
Jen Ihlen	4th
Angie Morales	5th
Brenda Bethards	6th
Michael Meyers	7th
Gene Brown	11th
Celina Scott	14th
Ryan Olmsted	16th
Julie McMorrow	17th
William Barker	19th
Cheryl White	19th
Lanette Anderson	21st
Renee Paine	21st
Ken Whitney	24th
Marian Barker	28th
Jason Hanford	31st

Joy Ballentine
S/V Raven
CYCT Membership

May Calendar

For May events, please check

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View [Upcoming Events](#)

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- 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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Commodore Salute



Submitted by: Joy Ballentine

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