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Commodore Report



Have you noticed, summer is here finally. At least for a little while!!

Maybe you have gotten out on the last two Wednesday night Windseeker races, both evenings definitely were wind seeking kind of races!! Hope you had fun, whether you found the gentle breeze, or drifted at the start/finish line. Thank you Race Committee! (Rescue Charlie!!)

We are officially halfway thru the sailing season, have you been out with the club this year yet? There have been, and still on going Wednesday night racing, and coming up Quartermaster Harbor on the Fourth of July weekend. This will be a great weekend at Quartermaster Harbor, great fireworks, and rumor is a movie!! Sure you are invited to the next club event, make plans!!

The next general meeting will be at the clubhouse, because it is summer of course. So to change things up just a little bit. Your Commodore will be BBQing hamburgers and hotdogs. With this, all of the trimmings will be available for either one of the meat choices. A \$5.00 donation would be gladly accepted, per burger or hotdog. 100 percent of the donations will go straight to the club. You are more than welcome to bring something different to BBQ as well.

Don't forget Romeo Charlie will be in need of volunteers for racing events. Those that have already signed up, thank you. If you have not signed up, you don't know what you are missing.

Michael Stanford
Commodore
S/V Lycian



Rear Commodore Report



Hello all,

What a great start of the summer weather wise (HAHA). If you haven't heard, the clubhouse has a new BBQ. Feel free to use at your convenience, just make sure to put it away and keep it clean for anyone in the club to utilize.

Also, our general meeting in July will be held at the clubhouse. Feel free to bring something to cook for yourself on the BBQ (along with a side to share).

Happy cruising!

Brendan Smith
Rear Commodore
S/V Knotty Coug



Cruising Report



Hi Cruisers

A lot has gone on since the last article. Memorial Day at Penrose Pt. the Saturday Day Sail Rally June 11th, and the Father's Day sail to Port Orchard.

Memorial Day weekend was not the best for weather, yet we had a great turnout. Saturday was let's just say wet. The Andersons were the hosts and brought as much cover as they owned so that dinner would be somewhat comfortable. We feasted on pulled pork, coleslaw and a host of salads, and desserts. Despite the interesting weather, I believe all had a good weekend, NW sailors are a hardy lot and make the best out of any outdoor activity. The club had 10 boats, and there was about 40 people for dinner. Thanks to all that helped set up and take down, which meant numerous trips up and down the hill to the parking lot. Great leg workout.

Sat June 11th was a beautiful day, not a lot of wind, but pleasant and for the way June has been it was a great day. We had 10 boats participating in the voluntary vessel inspection, 5 boats passed, and most of the others were looking to pass after a run to the local marine supply store. A total of 12 boats came out to play, including a few of Jeremy Bush's neighbors, nice work. Nothing like, figuring out the course from the clues, answering 30 questions, taking pictures of marine wildlife, pictures of rounding the marks, pictures of the answers of the quizzes, and then send them to the rally team, and pictures of the crew, crew challenge, oh yeah don't forget to actually sail, and eat and drink. Lots of smiles, when the boats returned, we finished a little later then we planned seems one of the boats went looking for orcas, LOL.

Actually, we finished around 5:30 and completed the day with awards and the poker hand. Pura vida won the poker, Zilla was the overall winners on points.

Once again thank you to all that helped put on such a successful event.

June 17-19th Port Orchard, Father's Day Cruise

Seven boats braved the lovely June weather, aka rain, to arrive at a really awesome marina. We had a covered space right by the boats with side curtains, gas heaters, and a nice gas bbq that we were able to rent from the marina. Friday we were on our own, a few went into town for beverages and food. Then we hung out on the dock watched it rain and a local club buoy race. The Holbrook's hosted and Saturday night we had really great steak, and a lot of great sides. Ron and Connie also brought a Father's Day cake to honor all the dads. The weather cooperated for the most part, but with the heaters and side curtains we stayed warm and dry. Connie taught us a dice game 10000, lots of fun. We also played 5 crowns, and some younger members played a card game about missions, space, listening to them explaining the rules, made me glad for Uno.

Sunday morning, we were provided muffins and coffee along with some fruit and eggs. The weather was perfect for the motor home, as there wasn't much wind

Next stop Quartermaster Harbor 4th of July

Clay and Shari Anderson
s/v Yankee

Memorial Day Cruise



Day Sail Rally



Father's Day Cruise





Racing Report

Hey Racers, Light winds persist, making for challenging courses. We are now in the Summer Series hoping for warmer weather and maybe better winds. Turn outs have been great, thank you all for turning out.

Things to report:

1. Attempts were made to put GraceE out of action at Race Week (tongue in cheek). But repairs were made and they're back in action, doing well. We await to hear their tale on this one.
2. Race Rules have been change re: Protest. CYCT General Sailing Rules 13.1.4 now states that if all on course race protest rules are followed, you now have 24 hours to file written report. The time starts at the end of racing.
3. Three Hour Tour Races #2 and 3 start times are changed. Skippers meeting at 12:00 noon at Tyee2, PHRF first warning at 12:55, Windseekers at 1:00.
4. Commercial Traffic issues continue, please see the separate post on this.
5. Finally. Don's Gone Cruising July 10th. So I leave the Racing Program in capable hands. Many have signed up; but we still need additional teams to sign up. Contact Jeremy , Michael or John to reserve your spot. I expect to return late August.

Don Kimball
Race Chair
SV Cool Kat

Rich Morales
Co-Captain
SV La Gitana

Important Notice from CYCT Racing

RACERS PLEASE READ:

CYCT Racers,

Since the start of this year's racing season, we have impeded commercial vessel traffic four times. This is becoming a huge issue for the race committee. From the Commercial vessels' and RC's view, this is a safety issue to all concerned.

This is also a matter of maritime courtesy and sharing the water. I have had more than one conversation with Vessel Traffic and ship's pilots. They see this as a safety problem.

I fear if we cannot resolve this issue, our racing program could be at stake.

The CYCT Race committee is therefore taking the following actions:

If a vessel engaged in a race impedes commercial traffic, the race committee may:

1. DISQUALIFY offending race vessels.
2. POSTPONE races until there is not a conflict with commercial traffic.
3. ABANDON races if RC sees the problem not being resolved.
4. SUSPEND the offending boat from racing in CYCT sanctioned events for a period of time to be determined by the CYCT board.

Remember, we all share the water, please be safe minded and courteous skippers.

We must fix this or it will be "fixed" by others.

Regards,

Donald Kimball, CYCT Race Chair

and

John Coyne, Vice Commodore - CYCT.



Membership Report



Happy SUMMER Fellow CYCT Members!! Finally! I hope you are all coming to the 4th of July Raft up in Quartermaster Harbor. I hear there are going to be fireworks this year, and with Jeremy Bush and Tim Garchow hosting I'm sure it will be a blast.

Our membership drive has come to an end. We do have so many new members. It has been AMAZING! We have eleven new active members and seven new crew members. Thank you to all the current members who have sponsored a new member, it is important for new members to have a go to person in the club. If you know someone who would still like to join, they still can. The initiation fee is \$100 and the pro-rated amount for the rest of our membership year is \$225.00.

Please come to the next General Meeting at the Clubhouse at Tyee Marina to welcome three new members.

Jean Fedor joining as an Active Member her boat is named Boginka and is moored at Tyee Marina. Jean is sponsored by Cindy Larrison.

Aaron Milligan and Anne Hartner joining as Active Members. Their boat name is Ripley and is moored at Tyee Marina. They are sponsored by Matt Kalinowski.

Islande Hawker is joining as a Crew Member.

The meeting social hour starts at 6pm, the grill will be open. Bring something to cook for yourself and something to share if you want.

Happy Birthday to all my fellow July Birthdays

LaDonna Barnwell	6th
Zachary Tuck	7th
Cindy Chao	15th
Braden Price	15th
Rich Morales	18th
Jeremy Bush	19th
Tom O'Hara	20th
Erik Mikkellborg	23rd
Ed Welter	23rd
Kelsey Queen	23rd
Joy Ballentine	23rd
Aubre Nelson	25th
Cindy Larrison	27th
Amy Kamp	28th
Christine Nelson	31st

I hope I will see all your smiling faces to celebrate America's Birthday!

Joy Ballentine
S/V Raven
CYCT Membership

July Calendar

For July events, please check

Upcoming Events on CYCT Website

View [Upcoming Events](#)

OR

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<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 mainsheet@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:
Memorial Day Raft Up



Submitted by
Clay and Shari Anderson

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