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Commodore Report



Just like that, Wednesday night Windseekers racing is over!! That was a quick one! Thank you all for the great times on Wednesday evenings. Romeo Charlie worked out well with the volunteers that stepped up, and had fun while they were at it. If you did not get a chance for Wednesday's there are more races on Saturdays.

With the higher temperatures slowly moving away, in comes the fall and winter racing series. With the typical stronger winds in the fall and winter, the sails are fuller, and the lines are stretched out looking for the best wind. This past summer, there were plenty light wind racing nights, and some weekends as well. If you were out there, most of it was all good.

Your on the water, in a kayak, a Lido14, or a larger sailboat or even a motorboat, I'm sure it was great to be out there. Do you have a story about being on the water that can be repeated? Are you ready for the next series in racing, the Points Series. The weather people are already saying there will be more more wind coming up. Be ready!!

Do you want to know more about the CYCT, then now is the time to start thinking about how and or when you would like to volunteer to help the club. There are many different ways to help the club stay strong. Whether you volunteer at the next BBQ at the club house, or on the Race Committee boat, or even volunteer at one of the open positions. We will be voting at the November general meeting. This is how it all gets started, even if you joined this year it would be a great time to spend time with the other sailors.

Check the web site calendar, or if you have Facebook for the latest event happening with the club. We like having fun, and love to sail. There will be more events happening that will not be on the water, like bowling or putt putt golf. Doesn't that sound fun. If you have an idea, let us know and then we can put it on the calendar and make it happen.

Let's keep having fun!!

Michael Stanford
Commodore
S/V Lycian



Vice Commodore Report



Hi Club!

Well, we just put the wrap on Wednesday nights with a great floater... a bunch of flukey wind lately, but hey – that's sailing! I'd rather sit out there and float vs sit at my desk and work!

A HUGE thank you to Don Kimball, Rich Morales and all the volunteer race committee members over the summer. Fantastic job. You make it so we can go have fun, and it's appreciated.

We have a few more races left in our 2022 season, and I hope to see you all out there. Now that Wednesdays are done, I'll return to my normal racing on Gardyloo. Speaking of, we had a few CYCT boats compete last month in Anacortes Yacht Club's Northern Century race. 100 miles from Anacortes to Point Roberts, out to Hein Bank and back to Anacortes. A great showing by CYCT!! Kahuna, Gardyloo and Zulu Tango were all out there battling with the wind, current and sun. A fun time was had by all!

We will soon return to indoor meetings, so stay tuned on Facebook for more info. Thanks for supporting your club!

John Coyne
Vice Commodore
R/V Wild Thing



Rear Commodore Report



Hello all,

I hope that everyone has enjoyed our great summer weather. With fall looming in the distance, try and get out as much as you can. Reach out to other members and continue growing the club. It has been a great year thus far and looking forward to that continuing.

Brendan Smith
Rear Commodore
S/V Knotty Coug



Cruising Report



Hello from the cruise chair;

Hope everyone is having a great summer. Looks like it is September and the last three months just flew by. Not to worry, Labor Day is right here and we are going to be in Gig Harbor for a club raft up.

As for Shari and I, we are on our newest vessel Firefly a Catalina 400 in the San Juans, trying to figure out how to make everything work. Got to spend money at most ports to buy things that I broke or came that way. Lots of fun and we are learning a lot of new things. We are writing this at Friday Harbor and getting ready to head to Reid Harbor.

Pink boat is the 17th of September always a great event for a great cause.

The November cruise to Arabella's in Gig Harbor is a GO , so keep an eye out for info coming on that as you will need to book your slip.

It has been a great year, with great people and a lot of fun and food.

Be safe out there and have fun.

Clay and Shari s/v Firefly



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Membership Report



Hi Fellow Club Members,

Summer is almost over but fun club events continue.

The Labor Day Cruise to Gig Harbor promises to be eventful and The Summer Club Picnic is always fun. I hope to see all of you at those events.

I have had a great time being Membership Chair for the last 2 years, now it is someone else's turn. If you want to meet the new members, learn the names of all the club members, this is the Board Member job for you. If you are interested just let any of the current board members know, and we will tell you the next steps. I do believe there are other board member positions open also. It is a great way to become involved in the club, we thrive because of our volunteers.

I have two new crew members to announce, one was introduced at the last General Membership meeting. Our new crew members are:

- Jeremy Krakosky (introduced at the August Meeting)
- Colleen Edwards

We will be meeting at the clubhouse one more time this summer (hopefully the weather cooperates).

September Birthdays!

Scott Spear	11th
Eric Johnson	15th
Colton Kuhn	18th
Mary Nye Meyers	29th

Hope you all have a great Birthday.

One other quick note, Gary and I will be sponsoring a cruise, Pirate's Cove Pub and Chowderhouse, November 18th-20th at Arabella's in Gig Harbor. Wear your best Pirate attire and bring your best chowder. Arrgh, more info later.

Joy Ballentine
S/V Raven
CYCT Membership

PIRATE'S COVE
Coming to Gig Harbor this November. The "Pirates Cove Pub and Chowder House". Details to follow.



Racing Report

Hey Sailors,

It's been a wild year for CYCT Racing. Some heavy air, mostly light air, ships and protest. It's also been a year of training with over thirty sailors from some twenty boats doing the Romeo Charlie experience. We are hoping that this effort can morph in to a way to make Race Committee a less intense job for future Race Chairs. A big thanks to all who participated. We hope to see more of you in the future. A special thanks to Co-Captain Rich Morales, Clay Anderson, Greg Greene, Steve Rosa and their crews for covering for me so Debbie and I could go cruising.

Before closing the books on the 2022 season, we have the Point Series, Pinkboat Regatta and the Memorial Singlehand Doublehand. We hope to see you on the water.

I will not be continuing as Race Chair. We need a service minded person for Race Chair. I will assist in getting you going.

AND as a side note, Cool Kat is for sale. See the classifieds.

Don Kimball
Race Chair
SV Cool Kat

Rich Morales
Co-Captain
SV La Gitana

Making The Club Sustainable



There are a number of ways to make and keep the club sustainable, and we usually measure it in terms of money, mostly when we create budgets. There are other measurements that may be just as important. One of those is KNOWLEDGE.

The club benefits when members are informed and involved, and members who volunteer help to create a pool of broad and sometimes deep knowledge. This not only helps us make better decisions now, but also makes us less dependent on a few key volunteers. This is true about all aspects of the club's operations.

One way to become more informed about the club's finances is to be on the Audit Committee that meets once a year in September or October to evaluate whether there appear to be any material misstatements in what the Treasurer has been reporting to the Board. In doing so the committee members learn a lot about what the Treasurer does and how the club works.

The Board will likely name a committee in the first half of September, and any member is eligible. The meeting will happen at my home in North Tacoma, where I hope to share on a screen how I use Gmail, Google Drive, PayPal, and a basic version of Quickbooks to try to keep track of things. I encourage you to volunteer to the Commodore via email or at the next meeting.

If you aren't on the committee, I'm still happy to set up a time to share how things have been done so far. The more people who know what I do, the better for everybody. I'd even welcome an unofficial "assistant" treasurer so we aren't so dependent month to month on my availability.

Thanks! Our collective knowledge will help keep the club sustainable.

Ken Whitney
Treasurer
Crew on S/V Maria Cristina



2022

Aug 27. Bellingham
Sep 10. Seattle
Sep 17. Tacoma



**Bellingham
Yacht Club**



**Corinthian Yacht
Club Seattle**



**Corinthian Yacht
Club Tacoma**

Hosted at Rock the Dock
Bar and Grill



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September Calendar

For September events, please check

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- 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).



1997 Jeanneau 36 For Sale

Two cabin version with separate head/shower. New Dodger in 2021, bottom paint in 2021, inflatable dinghy and 3.5hp mercury, Windless, 35lb Bruce anchor with 100' chain and 200' rode.

We just decided to sell the boat and are working on a price, just wanted to let CYCT members know first. Anyway call, text or email me with any questions

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Rear Commodore: Brendan Smith

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