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Commodore Report



Rocktober!!

I bet you have noticed, fall is here for 2022. The chill is in the air and the trees are changing to fall colors already!

Last month was a fun month. One of the three Pink Boat Regatta's was held in Tacoma. John Coyne (Vice Commodore) and his wife Kristi, did an outstanding job orchestrating the fun activities, while raising Pink Boat loads of money trying to find a cure for breast cancer. Also the CYCT summer picnic was held at Dan and Karen Walker's place. Dan cooked up the best BBQ ribs. There was lots of food for all, and fun games on the green.

Now, it's time to start thinking about next year, 2023 with the best sailing club in the south sound. We will be having some very cool positions opening in the club at the beginning of the new year. We will be looking to fill the Rear Commodore, Membership Chair, Fleet Captains of Racing, Floating Assets (Race Committee boat), and Mainsheet Editor positions. Don't worry, these are all volunteer positions, so there are no checks to cash. If you would like to have a go with any one of the positions, there will be plenty of support to help you through it all. I can verify that, I have had great help throughout the time that I have been on the board. This will be your chance to have a voice heard and to help make great decisions to help the club retain its awesomeness! We all joined the club to have fun and make new friends. Volunteering for any one of these positions will help promote the club for the years to come

Get involved with your club!! Hope to see you soon on the water.

Michael Stanford
Commodore
S/V Lycian



Vice Commodore Report



Hi Friends!

It would appear that fall has arrived. Wild Thing has come out of the water for her long winter’s nap, the temp is (sort of) dropping, and the days are getting shorter. This is a fun time of year, because we start the winter racing soon... long races are fun, especially with the bigger wind!!

Thanks to ALL for your support with Pink Boat Regatta! We raised a ton of money and had a great time! Lots of great pictures out there. If you have others that we’ve not seen, please post them to the Facebook group! I’m THRILLED with the turnout, and yes, Tacoma beat Seattle this year!!

We’re returning to the indoor meetings in October – please stay tuned on Facebook and email – our last place was recently sold. I’m trying to get hold of the new owner to make sure we still have a place to meet. I’ll let you know ASAP.

As we prepare for the next year, we’re going to need your help. You’ll see articles here of various folks asking for new positions, but thought I’d list them here. We need:

- Rear Commodore
- Secretary (Cyndi said she would continue helping, if nobody put their hand up, but she really would like a break)
- Membership Chair
- Racing Chair
- Historian
- Long Range Planning
- Publicity

If you’re interested in helping YOUR club out, please let either myself, Brendan Smith, Clay Anderson, or any of the other board members know. It takes all of us to make it work, and your support is appreciated!

Have a great October!

John Coyne
Vice Commodore
R/V Wild Thing



Rear Commodore Report



Hello all,

Can you believe how great this September weather has been? I am hoping many of you have been able to take advantage of this great fall. For me... the boat is pretty much put away for the fall. I have season tickets and travel to many WSU Cougar football games during the fall, eating up my weekends.

On a side note, my boat is at Browns Pt Marina, right next to Tye 1. Recently, someone tried to break into my boat and also smashed up one of my oars on my dinghy. I am assuming these yahoos wouldn't be afraid to try the same thing over at Tye.... make sure to keep your things locked. As a liveaboard I see the homeless population start to drift toward the marina. Be careful out there.

Here is to a great October!

Brendan Smith
Rear Commodore
S/V Knotty Coug



Cruising Report



Well here we go; it is officially fall and it has been for us a great summer on the water. Shari and I hope that all had an enjoyable summer and got to spend time with family and friends doing all the things you enjoy.

Labor day weekend was great. We had over 15 boats show up. Some stayed all weekend while others came out for a day or overnight. We had pretty good weather and decent wind. Three lidos were towed over to Gig Harbor and many got to try their hand at those fun little crafts. Thanks to all that made that happen. Shari Anderson made nachos, actually allot of nachos, come to think of it we still have left over taco meat. We delivered big pans around the raft up so they could be enjoyed by all. We were not able to do a movie as the weather and wind did not cooperate. We were able to practice our anchoring and dinghy handling in the dark as we got to reset a few boats during the weekend. Thanks to Tim from Odin and Gary from Raven, Eric with Miracle and all those brave crew and family that jumped in to help when needed. For Shari and I it was the first time we got to share our new boat Firefly with the club. We are still figuring things out and it was awesome to get input from others in the group. We have a lot of knowledge in the club so for new members we would say, do not be afraid to reach out to any for help or advise.

Our next cruise is at Arabella Marina in Gig Harbor on Nov 18 to 20th. Do not forget to reserve a slip or drive down for the evening on Saturday for the chowder cookoff.

Even though summer may have ended there are still a lot of good days to get out on the water. It is also time to maybe think about getting our boats ready for the not so nice weather. I know we have already started cleaning and winterizing.

Happy Cruising

Clay and Shari Anderson s/v Firefly

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Membership Report



Happy Fall Fellow CYCT Members

Not too much to report from Membership this month. We have the General Meeting coming up on October 10th at Sluggo's in Tacoma. We need people to volunteer for Board positions for next year. Voting will take place at the November meeting for the new board and for perpetual trophies. Also, looking forward to the cruise that Gary and I host at Arabela's Landing on November 18-20th. Hopefully we can get a large turnout of members to all those events.

Happy Birthday to all the October babies in the club, there are quite a few.

Skip Broadhead	2nd
Tom Saul	4th
John Coyne	4th
Brad Olney	6th
Aaron Skiles	6th
Debbie Kimball	13th
Barbara Saul	14th
Heidi Flaming-Buschman	15th
Eric Olsen	16th
Stephanie Pessemier	16th
Kelly Bethards	17th
Rebekah Foelker	17th
Margaret Gallimore	17th
Terry Paine	18th
Billy Carter	25th
Gary Ballentine	28th
Derek Youngberg	28th
Elizabeth "Liz" Dwyer	29th

Hope we get to see all your smiling faces at the next General Meeting on the 10th!!

Joy Ballentine
 S/V Raven
 CYCT Membership



Racing Report

Hey Racers,

September was a great month. Starting with last months Awards Race. With a good race in great weather, we finished off with Awards Presentations at the Thea Foss finish line at Rock the Dock Pub. Awards flowed along with food and drink. I think we all had a goodtime. Next up was the start of the points series. First up was the Pt. Robinson Race. The start was a thriller with strong winds and waves. There was a torn jib and broken gear. Once reaching TTPYC's "J" mark finished with one RET and one HOC. All and all, a good day.

This is one of RC's favorite races, Pink Boat Regatta. CYCT provided the Race Committee and course logistics. We set the course off of Restaurant Row; much to the delight of their patrons I'm sure. The start line just 50 yards off The Ram, then to the windward mark set in 400' of water, then to the sewer outflow buoy near Duke's. At the start we had 16 boats vying for as many buoy's as they could round in the three hour time limit. One boat experienced a lifeline failure with one crewperson overboard. All sprung to action, retrieving the crew within minutes. KUDOS to all involved. A wonderful successful Pink Boat Regatta for Tacoma.

Then.. Points Race #2: The Dune Pt. Race. This one was a challenge. We set the start line west of Browns Pt. in no wind. Expecting a north wind to settle in, so we put up the postponement flag. After an hour, we started seeing some ripples on the water and decided now or never, with the slow start in a faltering light SW wind. RC shortened course at the "TYC" buoy. All sixteen of the starters finished on a beautiful PacNW day.

Three races left: Oct 8th the Ken Rabb SH/DH Memorial race. Then Oct 22nd Point #3 and Finally Nov 5th the final Point 4 Race.

This is my last season as Race Chair. Nominations Committee will be looking for some one to step up to the Race Fleet Captain position. I'm sure fresh ideas can only enhance the race program. I will be here to assist the new race Fleet Captain on their way.

Don Kimball
Race Chair
SV Cool Kat(for sale, marked down)

Rich Morales
Co-Captain
SV La Gitana



Lido 14 – Fleet 82 Report



Class Championship Regatta @ Mission Bay Yacht Club

The 2022 CCR was held the first week of August at the Mission Bay Yacht Club in Sand Diego and Greg Greene and Brad Olney team-up and chartered a local boat and gave it a go. Before I say anything more about this I have to first offer many, many thank you’s to Kathy Dryden, Lido 14 Association President who chartered us a boat and also loaned us a car for the weekend and made us feel completely welcome. Brad’s wife, Cherie Olney also joined us and she volunteered to be the photographer for the entire event. What a trooper! She spent three days out on one of the Race Committee boats with her big bazooka camera and she nailed it. You can see Cherie’s photos on-line at

<https://cherieolney.smugmug.com/Lido14-Class-Championship-Regatta-Mission-Bay-San-Diego>

Having never participated in such an large racing event we were a little nervous and at the same time very excited. Racing began on Friday, August 5th with qualification races to see who would be in the Gold Fleet (top 24 qualifiers) or the Silver Fleet. We were challenged on Friday with two mechanical failures, including a de-masting, but thanks to the amazing skill and support from the Lido 14 Association Board members, Tom Jenkins and Earl Thomas, our boat got repair that same evening before dinner. Needless to say, with only one finishing race on Friday we were not going to make the Gold Fleet, nor did we ever expect to.

Saturday’s racing began with some trepidation in the morning as the wind forecast for the day was showing 12 to 15 knots of wind. We had never sailed Lidos in these conditions so we were a little nervous. The actual wind strength, as we heard it, was more like 14 with gusts to 17! We learned real quick that hiking out was the way to stay afloat, with the added benefit of going real fast and pointing real high. We managed to hold for four races with scores of 20, 13, 17, and 9th place finishes. The ‘20’ was thrown out and so we ended the day in 13th place out of 24. Sunday’s wind was much lighter, about 5 to 8 knots and because of this the fleet was much tighter and we really had to pay attention to the traffic all around us. I’d like to say that we did better on Sunday, but it seems so did all the others and it proved to be much more competitive. In the end we finished in 17th place overall in the Silver Fleet.

All in all the CCR was a blast and we highly recommend that all you Lido racers get yourselves tuned up, measured up, and trained up for the 2023 CCR which will be held in Eugene at the Fern Ridge Reservoir.

Sunday Fun-Days

We will try to have more Sunday Fun-Days but the schedules will be weather dependent. Watch the Facebook Lido Fleet 82 web-page for updates.

2023 PNW Regional Regattas – Save the Dates:

Date	Event	Notes
May 13 - 14	Turtle Regatta	Hosted by the Willamette Sailing Club
Memorial Day Weekend	Memorial Day Regatta	Hosted by the Eugene Yacht Club
June 23 - 24 (tentative)	Summer Solstice Regatta	Hosted by CYCT for all Lido 14 Classes
July 27 -30	Lido 14 Class Championship Regatta	At Fern Ridge Reservoir, Eugene. Hosted by the Eugene Yacht Club & Willamette Sailing Club

Greg Greene



2023 Lido Class Championship Regatta

August 5-7

Mission Bay Yacht Club

CYCT Sailors: Greg Greene and Brad Olney
Photo Credits to Cherie Olney





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CYCT

Pirates Cove Pub and Chowder House Cruise Arabella's Landing Marina, Gig Harbor

Come join us for our November cruise. The cruise will be November 18th through the 20th. There will be prizes for the top chowders, best dressed pirates and games. Dock reservations are done on line, using the code "cyctnov2022".

Friday the 18th: Arrive Friday if you wish for a free night enjoying the many Restaurants and Pubs Gig Harbor has to offer.

Saturday the 19th: Join us in the morning as we cheer on our fellow CYCT boats as they compete in Gig Harbor Yacht Club's Leman's Race. You can watch the start of the race from Arabella's dock, and follow the boats to the entrance of the harbor if you wish. Happy Hour will be around 5 P.M. with dinner around 6 p.m. Don't forget your muffin pan for sampling all of the award-winning chowders. After dinner we will have a few games, and a family friendly movie. This is a BYOB gathering.

Sunday the 20th: Our signature breakfast will be served in the clubhouse. Time to be determined.

October Calendar

For October events, please check

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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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\$1500 with aquapro dinghy (dinghy has developed a small leak that needs addressing)

Contact Jeremy at (253) 273-9097



On The Cover:
Wild Thing



2022 CYCT Officers & Board Members

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Vice Commodore: John Coyne
Rear Commodore: Brendan Smith

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Fleet Captain-Racing: Don Kimball
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