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Commodore Report



Well, now we waited long enough and fall is here, I hope you have your warm gear ready. The snow will follow, I am sure.

So many important items are coming up soon within the club now. It is time to be voting for some of next years club positions. Have you thought about it, jump on in! There will sure to be questions that will be asked, with answers to follow up with you. You will get the help you need because we are a team here. If you want to find out more about any of the positions that will become available, then please ask anybody on the board. If you have a perpetual trophy from the club, can you stop by the clubhouse, drop it off and let me or somebody else on the board know, this small act of kindness would be so much help.

The next general meeting will be held November 14, 2022 at Sluggo's in Tacoma. The social hour will start around 6pm. With the general meeting to follow at 7pm promptly. Lots to cover. I am asking that all who are reading this, and anybody you know that wants to learn about sailing, or how fun it can be, invite them to the meeting. Let's try and make it standing room only!!

Our annual Christmas Party will be Dec 9th, 2022. It will start at 6pm till 11pm. It will be held at the Browns Point Improvement Center. You know that it will be a fun time, for sure. Come check it out! The Turkey will be cooked by our own Christine Nelson. If you could bring a side dish to share that would be great. Great times will be had, with good food, great people with awesome music. Stay tuned!!

The Commodore's Ball will January 28, 2023. It will be held at the Tacoma Yacht club. Mark your calendar. Details to follow!

Until then,

Michael. Stanford
Commodore
S/V Lycian



Vice Commodore Report



Hello CYCT! Happy November!

Well, suddenly, winter is upon us. Not sure what happened to fall, but here we are! Looking forward to some winter-time racing! #brrrr

The End of the year hullabaloo us upon us as well. WE NEED HELP! We're still looking for officers to fill the chairs for next year. Right now, we urgently need:

- Rear Commodore
- Racing Chair
- Membership Chair

We'll focus on the other vacancies as well, but I need to fill those positions ASAP. If you're interested in getting involved with YOUR club's operations, please get with me, Michel, Brendan or Jeremy!

Can't wait to see you all soon! Remember, we're back to meeting at Sluggo!

Fair Winds,

John Coyne
Vice Commodore
R/V Wild Thing



Rear Commodore Report



Hello all,

Winter is finally here... and the rain is in the forecast for... well until probably after the 4th of July. Not a big fan, but well, when you live in the PNW, I guess you just have to deal with it.

The Christmas party is set for Dec 9th. We are hoping to see as many people there as possible, so make sure to put it on your calendars.

Not much to report from the Rear Commodore, we are coming up on the home stretch of college football and my mood hangs in the balance of WSU making it a 2 game win streak against that other team north of us.

Have a great November!

Brendan Smith
Rear Commodore
S/V Knotty Coug



Cruising Report



Hello from the cruise chair:

As we finally move to cooler, fall like weather, we would like to say that this was a great year of sailing and boating. We still have one more cruise, Nov. 18th to 20th at Arabella's in Gig Harbor. Pirate attire and good chowder, what more could we ask for. A big thanks to all who helped out on the cruises, we hope that more will get involved, hosting and or helping. And a big thank you for all who came out this year, we had really good club participation and are looking forward to more next year.

Here is what we are looking to do next year

Opening day, May 5th and 6th most likely

Memorial Day, May 26 to 29th Penrose State Park

June 16th to 18th Port Orchard

4th of July, Quartermaster Harbor

Labor Day ,Sept 1st to 4th Gig Harbor

Oct 13 to 15th Longbranch Improvement Club

Nov 17th to 19th Gig Harbor

We can switch venues or if anyone has ideas or suggestions, we are open to all. This is a rough draft, and we may try to add something in August however lots of us may be cruising.

As for us we are adding solar and working on getting Firefly ready for fun next year.

Clay and Shari Anderson
S/V Firefly



Membership Report



Happy Thanksgiving Month!

So many fun activities are coming up for CYCT.

First, we have the November General Meeting that is our Annual Meeting. We get to vote for new Board Members and vote for Perpetual Trophies. Hope you will all be at the meeting November 14th, at Coco's (formerly Sluggo's).

Next is the Pirate Cove Pub and Chowder House Cruise November 18-20th at Arabella's. The same weekend as the GHYC Lemans Race. Come cheer on your favorite CYCT Racer Saturday Morning, then bring your possibly Award Winning Chowder to Arabella's party room or a side dish. Social hour starts around 5pm, dinner about 6pm, Costume Contest, then games and a movie. We will have breakfast in the party room on Sunday, time to be decided. Be sure and bring your muffin tin for tasting and voting on the Best Chowder. Please bring whatever you would like to drink.

December brings us the awesome Christmas Party at Browns Point Improvement Club. A potluck, a white elephant gift exchange, thank the current board, welcome the new board, find out who won the Perpetual Trophies and meet old and new friends. So much fun.

January brings our Formal Commodore's Ball. A wonderful dinner at Tacoma Yacht Club, dancing, just hanging out. It's so fun to see us all dressed up.

What a great time of year to be a CYCT Member. I hope to see all of you at our many gatherings.

Now, going back to November, HAPPY BIRTHDAY To:

Julie Dittmar	3rd
Michelle Glassley	13th
Heidi Allen	17th
Jean Fedor	20th
Kathryn Sutherland	29th

Hope you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and a Great Holiday Season.

Joy Ballentine
S/V Raven
CYCT Membership



Racing Report

Only one race to go. Points Race #4 The Browns Point Race will be on November 5th.

We just finished the Points Race #3, The Pt. Neill Race. This Race started at Browns Point in a westerly direction to a temporary yellow mark off Pt. Neill to port then finish at Thea Foss Waterway. Race Committee experience a bit of mayhem at the start, first the auto-horn did not work, then the air horn didn't function. Finally we used the VHF. A bit of excitement to keep RC alert.

Winds were good at the start, PHRF Boats were able to show off their spinnakers rounding the mark. Once back in Commencement Bay winds got variable with the typical light air at the finish. Fifteen boats came out to play and managed good weather and no rain. All and all a great day on the water. Thank you to all the Racers, we're looking forward to a good turn out for our last race of the year. Thanks to Michael Stanford and Steve Rosa for crewing RC.

Race Committee is a fun and informative experience. This will end my term as Race Chair. Of course I'll be here to help the next Race Committee. I encourage you to get involved and support your CYCT South Sound Racing Program.

We'll see you on the water

Don Kimball
Race Chair
SV Cool Kat

Rich Morales
Co-Captain
SV La Gitana



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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.



We will be playing several games during the evening. You will have the opportunity to place a bet on who the winner will be. Tickets will be sold and you can bet as much, or as little as you wish. Please bring small bill's for both the payouts, and to break up any larger bills... Only in Pirates Cove could you walk away with a treasure chest full of money!



November Calendar

For November 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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Vice Commodore: John Coyne
Rear Commodore: Brendan Smith

BOARD POSITIONS

Secretary: Cyndi Larrison
Treasurer: Ken Whitney
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