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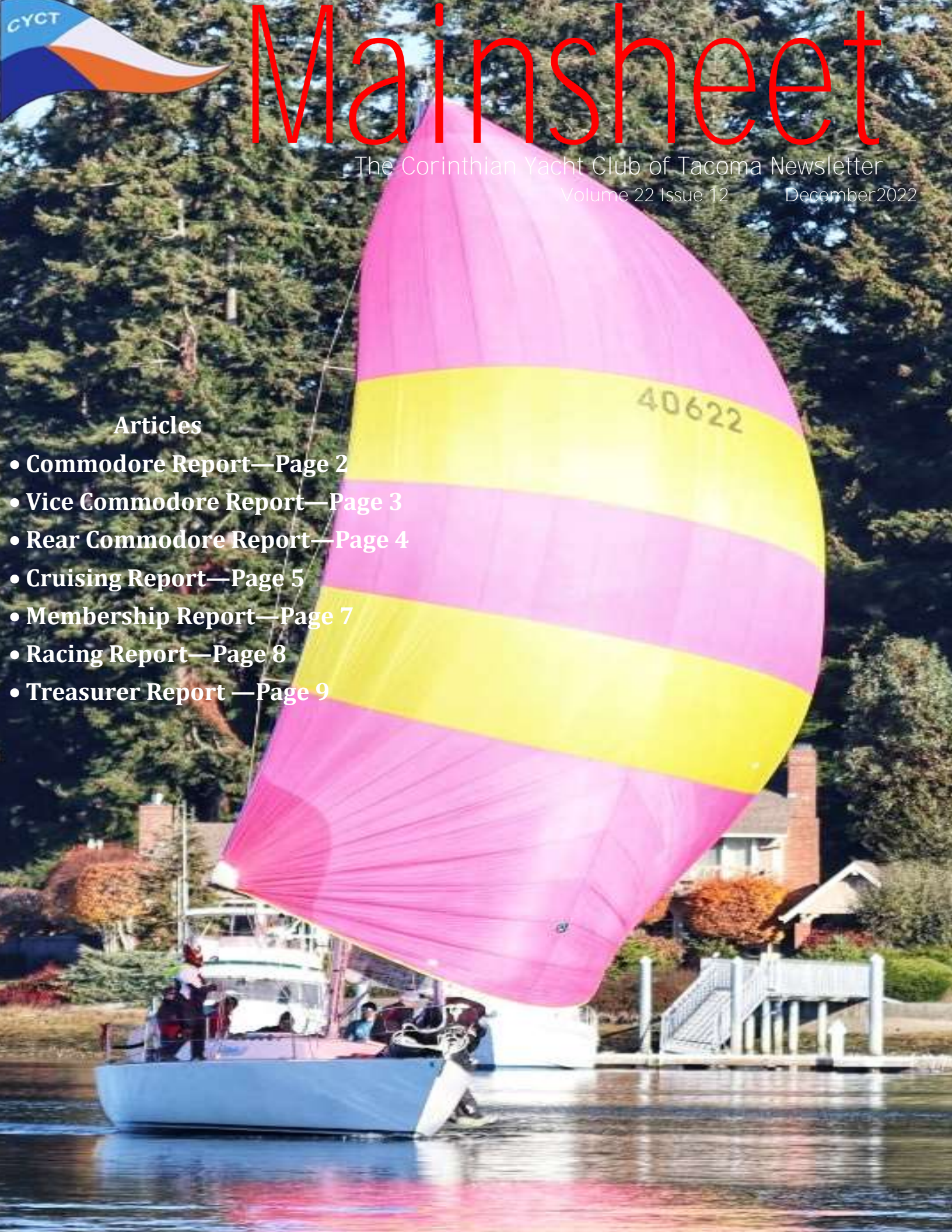
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Commodore Report



As we sail in to the last month of two thousand and twenty two, winter is upon us for sure. Most of the leaves on the trees hung on until this last storm. Now it's time to rake them up.

As your Commodore this year I have had a fabulous time serving as your Commodore. This is a great club, with lots of great people volunteering their time to make this club the best in the South Sound. This is what it takes to have an accomplished club, volunteer, and help out where you can. I want to know that if you volunteered in any capacity this year it was very much appreciated. If you were crew on a race boat, helped out on the race committee boat, or if you helped out at any one of our outings, like "planting" daffodils on Zilla, for the Daffodil parade, or help set up at the marina. It takes each and everyone of you to make the club grow, and this year we certainly grew leaps and bounds. You would do yourself a favor, if you just stepped up before the next person does. You'll be glad you did. There will be members right there to help you out if need be. We all want to succeed. If you hold or held a position in the club, I want to thank you for doing a great job for the club. This is why we are doing great.

The club has had several fun events this year, and there will be even more events planned for next year. It is sure to be a great new year. I'm looking forward to next year, helping out as Past Commodore and seeing the club grow. Be a part of it!!

Don't forget our Christmas Party on the 9th of December. Starts at 6pm. Then the Commodores Ball will be in January the following month.

Have a great Holiday Season, have fun, be safe.

Michael Stanford
Commodore
S/V Lycian



Vice Commodore Report



Hi Club!

Well, December is upon us! Thanksgiving was nice, and now it's time to get ready for the "jolly old fella" to show up.

I'd like to thank you all for entrusting me to take the reigns next year. I hope I can make you all proud. I'd also like to thank Michael Stanford for his service to the club and congratulate him on the transition to Past Commodore!

Also, Thanks to all the folks who showed up at the Election meeting, and especially those who volunteered for a position in the club! Lots of awesome people out there! We'll get the membership an updated roster soon!

Congrats to all our perpetual trophy winners (soon to be announced).

I want to take a minute and give special thanks to Don Kimball and Rich Morales, for running our Race Committee this year. In the face of adversity, Don, you certainly came through for us!

I can't wait to see you all at the Holiday Party!

Have a great holiday season!

John Coyne
Commodore Elect
S/V Wild Thing



Rear Commodore Report



Hello all,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Crazy we are almost into 2023. Thank you all for a great year. Please try and make the holiday party on December 9th. It is going to be a fun time for all!

Brendan Smith
Rear Commodore
S/V Knotty Coug



Cruising Report



Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas Cruisers

We were laughing this morning, thinking of the past year and all the fun we shared together as a club on the cruises. Man, what a blast.

November's cruise at Arabellas was a perfect end to great year. Special thanks to our hosts Gary and Joy Ballentine for hosting, and Steve Rosa for setting up Friday night dinner at Bella Femmina.

The weather was cold and clear, with a brisk breeze in Colvos. Inside the harbor it was light so it let the sun warm things up just a touch. We had thirty people attend dinner at Bella Femmina, the place was hoppin, thanks to Steve we had a room to ourselves and the waiter did a great job of handling sailors, LOL. He really worked hard and the food was amazing.

So then back to the boats and relax in the comfort of heaters and blankets. We had nine on the docks and Zilla on the hook. The Lemans race started at ten with a light northerly so lots of color from the competitors, all jamming up at the entrance, very fun to watch, and it really shows the skill of the local sailors.

Boats finished early as there was a lot more wind in Colvos. Then everyone was back early enough to have some fun. Saturday evening was time for pirate costumes and great food. So many elaborate costumes, and some from Amazon. The Kimballs and Morales came decked out. Rich even had his skeleton crew on his tender. We were treated to some great pirate humor, thanks Gary. We also had a boy vs girl competition, which the boys won, where we had to answer a set of survey questions, not to mention watching Pirates of the Caribbean. All told we counted close to fifty people. Great turnout.

The next morning, chefs Gary and Joy cooked a lovely breakfast of special order omelets and waffles. Mmmmm good. So we finished the weekend with sunny skies and a little warmer temps for an easy motor home.

Shari and I hope that all your holidays are great and filled with blessings. Also we hope that you may think of hosting a cruise next year or co-host with a friend. It is a blast. Stay warm and safe. As for us, I get to fix our boat furnace, Yippee. Thank Goodness for electric space heaters.

Clay and Shari Anderson S/V Firefly

Pirate's Cove Pub and Chowder House Cruise

Photos submitted by: Clay and Shari Anderson





Membership Report



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Already

This is my last article as your club's Membership Chair. Starting in January Greg Greene will be your new Membership Chair. Please help him like you did for me with recommending your friends to our very fun club. I would also like to welcome back Barb and Ross Demmel to the club, hope to see you all at the upcoming events.

We have our Christmas Party at Browns Point Improvement Club on December 9th starting at 6pm. It is a Potluck and BYOB with the Club providing Turkey, Ham and Mashed Potatoes (I think). There is a White Elephant Gift Exchange, Perpetual Trophies Awarded and meet the newest Board Members. Facebook will have more updates. This is also our General Meeting for December that part is usually very short. FUN! FUN! FUN!

The Commodore's Ball is right around the corner on January 28th at Tacoma Yacht Club, I'm sure you will hear more about it on Facebook, CYCT. Com and at the Christmas Party. So much fun to dress up and dance to live music, really good food too.

Gary and I wanted to thank everyone that attended our Pirate's Cove Pub and Chowder House Cruise in Gig Harbor. We had A Lot of Pirates, Yummy Chowders and a few Family Feud prize winners.

One last thing, Happy Birthday to:

Greg Greene	4th
Sarah Stuart	5th
Laura Crews	6th
Ken St. John	8th
Don Kimball	10th
Julie St. John	20th
Ross Fredrickson	23rd
Rhett "Monty" Flaming-Buschman	24th
Corinne Barker	25th
Mark Taylor	26th
Brock VanRavenswaay	26th
Elena Wagner	28th
Karen Walker	31st

Hope you all have wonderful Holidays! See you at the Club Events.

Joy Ballentine
s/v Raven
CYCT Membership Chair



Racing Report

IT's OVER. Yes but we still have things to talk about. Deb and I recently attended CYCT's Arabella's Landing Pirate Pub and Chowder Cruise. GREAT FUN.

This is also the weekend of the GHYC's LeMan's Race. The LeMan's Race is unique in that the boat must start from anchor in Gig Harbor, sail out of the harbor to the prescribed mark and finish back in Gig Harbor. Simple enough, right? Not so much. Most of the fleet sailed the wrong course around the wrong mark. The point is to read and understand the Sailing Instructions. Following the leader when the leader is wrong will not go well. Now I get the humor of the situation, but Race Committees do go to some effort to publish SI's. Read them.

This ends my stewardship of CYCT's Race Committee. It has been my pleasure to have served you. A special thanks to my Co Captain Rich Morales, all those who came out and trained on RC and finally the crew of RC Michael Stanford, Steve Rosa. I am looking forward to assisting the incoming Race Committee. Come out and take part, you'll have a good time.

Don Kimball
Race Chair
SV Cool Kat

Rich Morales
Co-Captain
SV La Gitana



Treasurer Report

WHERE DO OUR DUES GO?

We report our revenues and bank balances every month. However, members who aren't participants in committees or the board may wonder how the club's revenue gets invested. Here's a quick summary of the 2022 budget, which was approved in February.

We collect fees for dues (55% of revenue), racing (25%), dinghy storage (9%), logo wear (2%), and the Commodore's Ball (9%). This is how the expenses were allocated:

- 7% of expenses - Tyee Land rent (clubhouse and trailer storage)
- 1% - Tyee clubhouse maintenance
- 4% - Cruising
- 7% - Dinghy storage
- 4% - Holiday party
- 12% - Commodore's Ball
- 1% - Daffodil parade
- 1% - Summer picnic
- 12% - Insurance (marine and general)
- 1% - Miscellaneous
- 5% - Committee expenses (Membership, Treasurer, Sunshine, Flag Officers)
- 3% - PayPal
- 1% - Professional organizations
- 3% - Romeo Charlie fuel
- 12% - Romeo Charlie maintenance
- 7% - Romeo Charlie moorage
- 3% - Trophies
- 4% - Reciprocal moorage
- 4% - CYCT Website and electronic communication
- 8% - Fund the reserve for eventual replacement of Romeo Charlie and/or its engine

Ken Whitney
Treasurer



CYCT Picnic

Photos Submitted by: Dan Walker



CYCT Winter Solstice

A CASUAL GET TOGETHER AT
THE CLUBHOUSE

Wednesday, December 21st at 6:00
PM

Bring a snack to share and your favor-
ite Beverage

Dress warm, enjoy friends and fire and
count the days until good sailing!!!

December Calendar

For December events, please check

Upcoming Events on CYCT Website

View [Upcoming Events](#)

OR

CYCT Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/257572770984529/>

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 Vice Commodore: John Coyne
 Rear Commodore: Brendan Smith

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 Fleet Co-Captain-Racing: Rich Morales
 Past Commodore: Jeremy Bush

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