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Commodore Report

Happy New Year, CYCT!

As your new Commodore, I want to thank you all for entrusting me to be your leader! It takes a village to run the club, and I'm just one part of that village. We have so many volunteers that help daily with the club, that I feel like I'm the luckiest Commodore around! We're going to have an AWESOME year, I know it!

A special thanks to all our outgoing board members, but most notably Mike Stanford, who now takes on the role of "Past Commodore" – for the other PC's out there, please welcome him into your ranks, and show him how to be wise and sage-like. You've earned it, Michael!

To all our incoming board members – THANK YOU for stepping up and helping to make the club run smoothly! To my Bridge: You guys are rock stars, and we're going to have a great year!

Racing season is just around the corner, so get your boats ready!! I'll be getting the website updated VERY soon, so You can register and pay for the season. Remember – if you're racing PHRF class, you MUST Have a valid PHRF-NW membership, and your dues must be paid to them as well.

If you need to chat with me, you can email me at commodore@cyct.com, or give me a call. (206) 730-2572

In Service,

John Coyne
Commodore
R/V Wild Thing



Vice Commodore Report

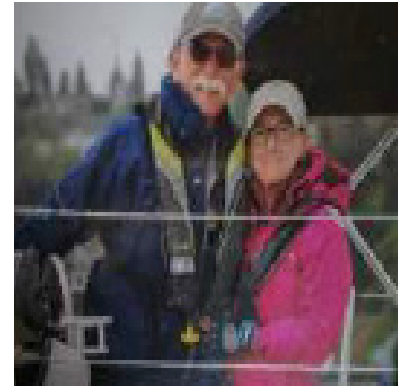
Hello all,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas/Holidays and a happy new year! Looking forward to this year as Vice Commodore. We have a lot of fun events planned.

We hope to see everyone at our general meeting, Monday January 9th at CoCo Grill and Restaurant (previously Sluggo Brewing). Social hour starts at 6PM and meeting begins at 7PM.

Brendan Smith
Vice Commodore
S/V Knotty Coug





Cruising Report

Happy New Year

Well cruisers here we are, ringing in a new year and looking back on the past year. First of all thank you for all that came out for the cruises and day sails, it is only because of your participation and new ideas that we had so much fun.

As we look to the new year, Shari and I are dreaming of warm weather, being anchored out with new solar panels, having a beverage. To me this sounds like much more fun then watching freezing rain and snow.

So for us, Firefly comes out of the water for paint in January, and then we are mounting solar panels plus cleaning up some wiring. We are hoping to have everything done by April. That way we can be at Daffodil and opening day in May.

- Daffodil TYC April TBD
- Opening Day SYC May 5-6
- Memorial Day Penrose May 26-29
- June 10th day sail Tacoma Foss
- June 16-18 Pt Orchard
- July 4th Quartermaster Harbor

There is more to come, Happy New Year

Clay and Shari S/V Firefly



Membership Report

Happy New Year CYCT!

Thank you all for your vote of confidence in me as your new Membership Chair, I am looking forward to the coming 2023 season! But before I get into that I wanted to extend a hearty thank you to Joy Ballentine for the outstanding job that she pulled off over the last two years. I have been with CYCT since 2017 and I would have to say that the membership has grown the most I have ever seen from 2021 thru 2023. Great job Joy!

Our Club membership meetings are an excellent place to meet new faces and find out what and where the next events are coming up and the next meeting will be Monday, January 9th with social hour beginning at 6 pm and the business meeting to follow at 7pm. As of this writing the location has not been confirmed, so do check the Rear Commodore's report or the CYCT website to confirm the meeting location.

Next on the Super-Fun-List is the upcoming 2023 Commodores Ball, January 28th at the Tacoma Yacht Club. This is an excellent opportunity to get dressed to the nines, enjoy a delicious dinner, and dance the night away, so dust off your finest evening dresses, suits or tuxedos. Yes, you heard that gentlemen, black tie (suit or tuxedo) is recommended for the gents. Arrive early at 6 pm for social hour and to stake out a table. Dinner starts at 7 pm, followed by dancing with a new live band. Don't miss it!

And now, on the not-as-fun-list, CYCT membership dues for 2023 are due beginning January 1 and would be considered past due after April 1st. The preferred method of payment is via the CYCT website via Paypal, credit or debit card. You can access the online membership renewal here:

<https://cyct.com/membership/online-membership-application-renewal/>

And let us not forget our members with birthdays in January, so happy birthday to you all!

Once again, Happy New Year to all and I am looking forward to lots of fair weather and fair winds in 2023!

Greg Greene
SV Whisper
Membership Chair



Racing Report

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's to all our CYCT Racers. We welcome our new Race Committee Race Chair Steve Rosa and Co-Captain Danny Kenck. 2023 will begin 01/21/2023 with Race #1 of the Harbor Series.

QUARTERMASTER HARBOR RACE:

- After starting, proceed in a northwesterly direction.
- Then pass Manzanita Buoy (Red #2), leaving the buoy to STARBOARD.
- Then leave a Yellow Temporary Mark located off Burton in Quatermaster Harbor to PORT.
- Then pass the Manzanita Buoy (Red #2), leaving the buoy to PORT.
- Then proceed to the finish line located at the entrance to the Thea Foss Waterway as defined in Section 5
- The Start will be in the vicinity of Browns Pt. PHRF first warning at 0955. Skippers meeting will be on VHF68.

We are looking forward to a good turn out to kickoff the CYCT 2023 Racing Season. I will be filing for Marine Event Permits with the USCG. So I'll be around. Updated Sailing Instructions will be posted in the near future. Be sure to assist your Race Committee by stepping up.

Don Kimball
2022 RaceChair
SV Cool Kat

Co-Captain Rich Morales
SV La Gitana



Treasurer Report

These figures are for the end of 2022, with comparisons to the end of 2021.

Bank accounts (rounded)

Cash: Checking and PayPal \$23,800

Romeo Charlie Reserve: \$18,000

Total: \$41,800

At 2021 year end we had \$15,000 in Checking/PayPal and \$29,400 total

Race fees

We received \$8,290 in race fees, the rough equivalent of 41 members paying for a full season. In 2021 we collected \$7,447 (about 37 full seasons).

Dues

We received \$22,350 (plus \$200 in initiation fees, the equivalent of 71.2 active memberships* (compared to 58.1 active membership equivalents on this date last year). For these figures, four crew members = one active member).

* does not include an extra four active equivalents because of the sale of a lifetime membership, which will not recur.

I show 59 paid Active members, 6 Associate, and 37 Crew, for a total of 102.

There has been discussion of whether there should be a monthly Treasurer's Report in Mainsheet in addition to the semi-monthly reports for the General Membership and Board meetings. As Mainsheet is published on our site and therefore available to the general public, I'm reluctant to discuss and disclose specific financial numbers there, so as of now I don't think a monthly article would be useful to members.

I've published three Treasurer articles of general interest in Mainsheet:

December 2022 - Topic: "Where Do Our Dues Go?" (including budget breakdown by percentages)
<https://cyct.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/December2022Mainsheet.pdf>

Treasurer Report Continued...

September 2022 - Topic: "Making The Club Sustainable" (including invitation for any member to sit down with me to learn any and all of the financial aspects of the club)

<https://cyct.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/September2022Mainsheet.pdf>

May 2021 - Topic: "Why I Joined CYCT" (including recognition of Romeo Charlie crew and to reach out to prospective members reading Mainsheet)

<https://cyct.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/May2021Mainsheet.pdf>

I am open to ideas of a periodic publishing schedule if there are recurring topics of interest that we are comfortable having on the web.

Ken Whitney, Treasurer

JANUARY CALENDAR

**FOR DECEMBER EVENTS, PLEASE CHECK UPCOMING EVENTS ON
THE CYCT WEBSITE**

[HTTPS://CYCT.COM/EVENTS/](https://cyct.com/events/)

OR

CYCT FACEBOOK PAGE

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/257572770984529/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/257572770984529/)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Stephen Rosa	3	Kurt Kulesza	19
Anne Hartner	8	Taylor Murrey	23
Jeana Skiles	8	Kristi Coyne	25
Robert Crews	10	Geneva Goldwood	27
William Pessemier	11	Yuliya Lawrence	27
Ron Holbrook	13	Greg Sandwick	28
Timothy McMorro	17	Drew Alexander	28

CYOT Holiday Party

Brown's Point Improvement Club
December 9th, 2022



Classified Ads

BASIC RULES:

- 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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to list it here.

2023 CYCT Officers & Board

FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore: John Coyne
Vice Commodore: Brendan Smith
Rear Commodore: Clay Anderson

BOARD POSITIONS

Secretary: Evie Engnoth
Treasurer: Ken Whitney
Membership Chair: Greg Green
Fleet Captain-Cruising: Clay & Shari Anderson
Fleet Captain-Racing:
Fleet Co-Captain-Racing:
Past Commodore: Michael Stanford

REPRESENTATIVES

PHRF Handicapper: Eric Nelson
PHRF Director: Eric Nelson
PIYA Rep: Eric Nelson

STANDING COMMITTEES

Crew Coordinator: Eric Johnson
Floating Asset Chair: Dan Walker
Club Merchandise: Jen Tenney
Mainsheet Editor: Jen Tenney
Sunshine: Evie Engnoth
Web Site: John Coyne
Social Media Editor: Kristi Coyne
Publicity: Vacant
Trophies: Christine Nelson
Education: Ed Pinkham
Social: Evie Engnoth
Historian: Vacant
Long Range Planning: Greg Greene
Lido 14 Fleet Captain: Greg Greene
Racing Protest: Dan Walker



CYCT Clubhouse on the Water

During the King tide in January 2023 the CYCT Club house at Tyee Marina was truly an island.

Photo by: Julie St. John