

The logo for the Corinthian Yacht Club of Tacoma (CYCT) is located in the top left corner. It features a stylized sailboat with a blue, white, and orange sail, and the letters "CYCT" in white on a blue background.

Mainsheet

THE CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB OF TACOMA
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Commodore Report

Well, here we are – April! I'm super excited for Wednesday night racing, how about you?

We had a good speaker at the March meeting, Captain David Gallimore, who regaled us with science-y topics around climate change's effect on the wind in Puget Sound. Super interesting!

I wanted to remind everyone that Daffodil is coming, and we want your support for our club!

Our good friend, Tim Garchow, is going to let us use the mighty sailing vessel Odin as our flagship for the parade.

Calling ALL Past Commodores! We would love to have you onboard in your uniforms for the parade. I would love to have a halyard full of PC burgees and all of you on deck as we represent CYCT! Please send me an email if you can make it! – commodore@cyct.com

I think the year is off to a great start, and we have a lot of fun in store for us.

As we enter the "busy season" for racing, please don't forget – it takes a village to run the racing program, and Steve & Danny are doing great for being relatively new at this. Give them a little grace, I know I can't do anything about the non-members who race, but my expectation is that ALL CYCT members treat your race committee with kindness and respect. They're volunteering their time to help you have fun. I would hope I don't hear reports of "misbehaving" members on or off the course. Another good rule of thumb – if there's an issue on course, the Skipper of the boat is the one who makes the calls for protest, Etc. Skippers are responsible for the sportsmanship of their crew... don't forget. 😊 We don't need a boat full of people yelling at other boats, the Race Committee, Etc. – The Skipper of the boat handles it, or if there's need, the Skipper can have their tactician/2nd handle it. I've seen several cases of a boat full of people screaming the rules at other boats or our race committee... this is not OK folks.

Commodore Report Continued...

I'll finish this topic with a thought about sportsmanship – Racing Rules of Sailing Rule 69.1 –

- a. "A competitor, boat owner, or support person shall not commit an act of misconduct."
- b. "misconduct" is defined as:
 - 1. Conduct that is a breach of good manners, a breach of good sportsmanship, or unethical behavior, or
 - 2. Conduct that may bring, or has brought, the sport into disrepute.
- c. An allegation of a breach of rule 69.1 (a) shall be resolved in accordance with the provisions of rule 69. It shall not be grounds for a protest and rule 63.1 does not apply.

What that means – if you're in breach of Rule 69.1, the Race Committee has FULL AUTHORITY to DSQ you from a race or regatta. Please play nicely, kids. 😊

OK, enough of that.

A couple asks of you:

I'm requesting that all Members who are able, work with the committee to volunteer some time on Romeo Charlie. Or send someone from your crew to volunteer. Like I said, it takes a village...

We also need a volunteer or two to run the protest committee. This will certainly help Steve & Danny out. We don't really have the manpower to adjudicate races on course, so if there's an issue, take it to the Protest committee. Better yet, encourage good sportsmanship, and if you make an infraction, do your turns. Don't make someone call you out for it. Better to lose a place or two in the race than be DSQ, right?

If you can help with #2, please let me know. In Service,

John Coyne
Commodore
S/V Wild Thing
commodore@cyct.com



Vice Commodore Report

Hello all,

Not much to report from my end this month. For the near term future all board meetings and general meetings will be at Cocos bar and grill by the Tacoma Dome. All are welcome to both meetings.

General meetings are the 2nd Monday of every month and the board meeting is the last Monday of every month.

Brendan Smith
Vice Commodore
S/V Knotty Coug





Rear Commodore Report

Hello from the Rear Commodore:



Its getting exciting moving towards spring. Days are getting longer and alittle warmer. Well at least we hope it gets warmer.

The clubhouse has been power washed on the outside in March and will hopefully be repainted by the start of windseekers racing in April. I will be reaching out for help as I figure out dates, some may be mid week. As we get into better weather, I know a lot of us will be spending time getting our boats ready for some cruising, racing.

Other then that not much to report.

Clay Anderson
Rear Commodore
S/V Firefly



Treasurer Report

Bank accounts (rounded)

An increase of 23.5% over last year at this time

Race fees

We've received the rough equivalent of 9 members paying for a full season. On the same date last year, we'd collected about 14 full seasons.

Dues

We've collected the equivalent of 7 active memberships. In 2022 we had collected 5.75 active memberships. Dues collections should increase in March and April. By the end of April 2022 we were up to 51, and 61 by May 31.

Possible Spot for November Annual Meeting

In anticipation of needing a larger spot to hold the November Annual Meeting and elections, the board has been looking at alternatives. Totem Yacht Club is an option, with seating for 80, a full kitchen, and ample parking. Totem is also a possibility for monthly meetings if the Club desires more room than other options currently available.

Ken Whitney

CYCT Treasurer



Membership Report



Greetings Clubmates,

And welcome to Spring!

Our Membership Drive begins this month, beginning April 1st and runs through the end of June. Please spread the word to your friends and marina neighbors about joining our Club. Joining during the Drive enables them to receive a significant discount on racing entry fees and will also be able to join us on the upcoming cruises. Remember to tell them we will be suspending our \$100 initiation fee during this Membership Drive.

Last week I emailed a reminder that our 2023 CYCT dues are also due on April 1. Thank you so very much to all of those who have already paid your dues, it makes our volunteer duties so much easier to manage. If you have not paid yet, please do as soon as possible. Please go onto the CYCT website and use PayPal or credit card/debit card to pay. <https://cyct.com/membership/online-membership-application-renewal/>

If you have changed your name, address, or boat name, please let me know by sending me an email to membership@cyct.com

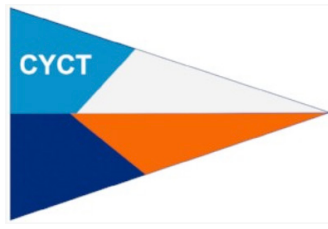
Please attend the next General Membership Meeting on April 10th. We will be introducing the new proposed Membership Badges and will be taking a vote to include the cost to the 2023 operating budget.

If it's gonna happen, it's gonna happen out there, so see you out there!

Cheers -

Greg Greene

SV Whisper
Membership Chair



2023 Membership Renewal!

As we make our way through the first quarter of 2023, it is time remind all current members that membership dues deadline is April 1st. The good news is, you do not have to wait until then, as our website is set up so you can pay right now and forget about it until 2024! A big 'Thank You' to those delightful members that have already paid their dues. In effort to save instead of spend money, CYCT will not be sending out any reminder mailings or invoices unless specifically requested. In addition, we can email invoices upon request.

To pay your dues, please go onto the CYCT website, fill out the form and submit payment. <https://cyct.com/membership/online-membership-application-renewal/>

2023 membership fees are the same as last year:

- \$300 for Active Members & Spouse

- \$150 for Associate Members

- \$75 for Crew Members.

New membership badges are also in the works, and the membership cards will be handed out at the general meetings or sent to you in the mail (but we would prefer to hand them to you directly at a meeting so we can say Hi!). We would really enjoy seeing all members of CYCT at our spring meetings, so if your schedule allows, please consider joining us on meeting nights.

Please note, if you have changed your address or your boat name recently, please send me an email at membership@cyct.com as the renewal form will not ask these questions.

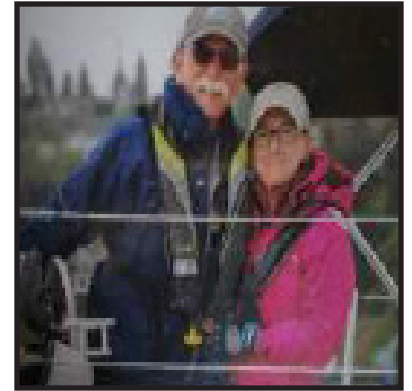
We need new members!

Our Annual Membership Drive also begins April 1st through June 30th. We ask that you please start talking to your friends, crew, and marina neighbors and encourage them to join CYCT. By joining during the Membership Drive, not only will their \$100 initiation fee be waived, they will also get significant discounts on racing entry fees. And of course, by signing up, they will be able to start the summer off right by joining us on the upcoming summer cruises!

We look forward to another year with our fantastic members and hopefully new ones too!



Cruising Report



Hi CYCT cruisers:

Well, here we are, April, taxes, spring, longer days, and spring cleaning. Yeah, for some things. Oh well at least things are happening. Daffodil is right around the corner, let's see lots of yellow flowers, boats, yacht clubs gathered for games and food, topped off with a parade. Angie Morales is getting our team for trivia together for Saturday the 15th 1pm to 4pm. We also need to get S/V Odin ready for the parade decorating will be Sat morning around 10 am. We hope that all will come down to TYC and join in on the fun and support the club and our Commodore John Coyne and all the past Commodores. We will be posting more info on facebook and at the meeting in April. You can also check the TYC website click on events and then Daffodil and see a timeline for events.

In May we kick off the boating season with opening day at SYC in Portage Bay Seattle. If you have not signed up, please let me know asap so we can get your vessel on the list, we are allotted so much dock space, sooner is better. If you cannot bring your boat, consider driving up for events. There are a lot of clubs that attend and walking the docks are a blast, I will warn you parking is a bit of a struggle so carpool or light rail, or even park nearby and Uber or cab down to the event.



Memorial weekend is at the end of May and is at Penrose St Pk in the south sound. A great weekend to bring the boat, drive down or camp, reservations to camp is a must, as it fills up. Great park. Rain or shine a great weekend, pulled pork campfire and

Cruising Report Continued...

beach combing, backgammon, we have always have fun.

Clay and I are getting ready for cruising, cleaned the green off the outside and inside, haha, of the boat and discarded food supplies that are no longer good.

Happy Boating, Racing, Camping

Shari Anderson
Fleet Captain Cruising
S/V Firefly



Social

Daffodil Weekend - April 14 - 16 at Tacoma Yacht Club

Daffodil Trivia Contest:

5 Volunteers are:

1. Clay Anderson
2. Deb McAdams
3. Steve Rosa
4. Jen Tenney
5. Brock V-12

BACK UP - Greg Greene

****** Trivia contestants may choose amongst themselves to design costumes or opt to wear CYCT club shirts.

* Jeopardy Token Parade "Lottery" Drawing for parade entry order on Friday 7:00pm-8:00pm.

* Token Parade on Saturday 1:30pm-2:00pm

* Trivia Contest

2:00pm-4:00pm

The theme for the party that night is "Yellowstone" if you wish to participate in dressing up in costumes. Prizes will be awarded for BEST costumes.

* Please come help decorate our parade boat, ODEN with daffodils, Saturday morning 9:00am. The time subject to change. Please bring scissors to cut zip ties labeled with your name as they could get lost. There may be Back Gammon played after decorating the parade boat. Subject to change. I will assemble a bribe for the Trivia Judges. For further Daffodil information, go to www.tacomayachtclub.org

Summer Picnic

Sunday, September 17 at Dockton (King County Parks)

The Walker's will not be able to host, and there was a schedule conflict with Evie as she will be out of town.

I have reserved a picnic shelter 9:00am-2:00pm.

Club will provide burgers, dogs and fixins'. Please bring sides to share. If you would like to bring Lidos that would be fun. There will be a poster fun frame to take pictures with for end of summer memories.

There is ferry service from Point Defiance. Check WA State Ferries Schedules. You can spend the weekend by boat if you're not participating in Pink Boat or come after Pink Boat to spend the night. Dock space is first come. There are 30 slips.

2022 slip costs are

- * \$20/ night boats up to 26 ft

- * \$25/night boats 26-32 ft

- * \$30/night boats over 32ft.

There is no power. There were no current 2023 slip fee prices listed. For information go to Dockton Park and Marina.

RSVP by September 17 to

AngieMoralessocial@cyct.com for a head count for food preparation.

Christmas Party

Gary and Joy Ballentine will work on getting BPIC reservations for Friday December 8 or Friday December 15.

Commodore's Ball 2024

Tentatively scheduled for either Friday January 12 or Saturday January 20. I will know sometime this June or July. Once a date has been reserved, I can see if The Lost and Found band from last year is available. Or, if you have other band considerations shoot me an email.

Angie Morales

social@cyct.com

S/V La Gitana

M/Y Cactus Clipper (CC)



Racing Report

Hello Windseekers,

Welcome to the start of the Spring sailboat racing season! The first race will be the Spring single/double-handed race set for the morning of April 1st, no kidding! I'm not fooling around here! It will be an all-day run around a course, but we don't know to where yet. We will announce it on Saturday morning.

A question arose about flying larger sails during a limited crew race and whether the race committee will restrict their use. The answer is no, we will not dictate a skipper's right to use his or her sail inventory! It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure the safety of themselves and their crew.

Starting April 12th, we began our Wednesday night racing. I look forward to these evenings with a lot of boats, great photo opportunities, and beautiful sunsets on Commencement Bay. Romeo Charley would love to have guests on board to help out and see the race from our viewpoint. It's a great way to see the different tactics used to run the course and how to out-sail the other boats. I've learned a great deal about racing watching from the deck of RC!

Danny and I have learned a lot during the 3 Harbor Series. I made a few mistakes with one, causing a protest. We had a boat sitting on the start line with no power to move and facing the wrong way. I did not call them over early, which was my fault. So I got myself two books on racing rules. I bet I will still make some mistakes, and I know you all can call me on it but be kind; I'm old Navy.

Happy Spring, happy racing, fair winds, and beautiful sunsets

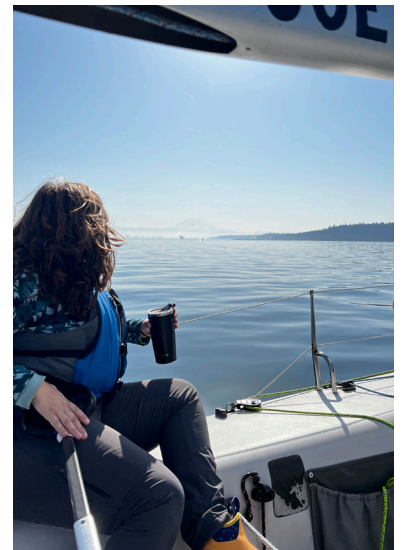
See you all out there! RC will be standing by on Channel 68!

Steve Rosa race - RC Captain
s/v Cindy Darlin

Danny Kench - RC Co-Captain

CYCT Racing in March & April

SSS Islands Race – March 18/23
Spring Single/Double-Handed – April 1/23





Lido 14 - Fleet 82 News

April 2023

April 2nd – Sunday Fun Day

- subject to weather conditions
- 1 pm Boat Set-Up
- 2 pm Launch
- 4 pm, return to dock
- BYO Food & Beverage and hang out afterwards

April 21st – Fun on Friday begins!

- subject to weather conditions
- 5 pm Boat Set-Up
- 6 pm Launch
- 8 pm return to dock (sooner if overcast)
- BYO Food & Beverage and hang out afterwards

April 30th – Sunday Fun Day

- subject to weather conditions
- 1 pm Boat Set-Up
- 2 pm Launch
- 4 pm-ish, return to dock
- BYO Food & Beverage and hang out afterwards

May 2023

May 6 – 7 – Willamette Sailing Club Turtle Regatta (Portland)

- See attached Notice of Race
- If you are interested in going contact Greg Greene or Chuck Queen, as we are both going!

May 12th – CYCT Fleet 82 – Fun on Friday

May 27-28 – Eugene Yacht Club – Memorial Regatta (Lido 14)

June 2023

June 11th – CYCT Fleet 82 – Sunday Fun Day Race Series #1

June 17th – CYCT Fleet 82 – Fun on Friday

June 24 – 25th – CYCT Lido 14 Fleet 82 Invitational Summer Regatta

June 30th – CYCT Fleet 82 – Fun on Friday

July 2023

July 6 – 9th – High Sierra Regatta (Huntington Lakes, CA)

July 9th - CYCT Fleet 82 – Sunday Fun Day Race Series #2

July 14th – CYCT Fleet 82 – Fun on Friday

July 21st – CYCT Fleet 82 – Fun on Friday

July 27 – 30th – Lido 14 Class Championship Regatta (@ Eugene Yacht Club)

August 2023

Aug 6th – CYCT Fleet 82 – Sunday Fun Day Series #3

Aug 20th – CYCT Fleet 82 – Sunday Fun Day Series

#4

September 2023

Sep-02 – CYCT Gig Harbor Cruise & Lido Sailing

Sep-17 – CYCT Burton Cruise-In Picnic & Lido Sailing (Vashon Island)

Greg Greene

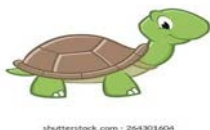
CYCT Lido 14 • Fleet 82 Captain

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SV Whisper

Lido 14 #4326 Huzzah!

Lido 14 #4525 Tally Ho!



2023 TURTLE REGATTA

Willamette Sailing Club



SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 6-7

LIDO 14 PNW DISTRICTS & DAY SAILOR REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1. Rules: The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Lido 14 Class Rules, Sailing Instruction and/or rules set at the skipper's meeting.
 2. Entries: Open to all Lido 14 (A & B Classes) and Day sailors. Beginner Friendly Event.
 3. **Schedule:**
 - >Friday 5/5: Registration WSC Clubhouse 4-6pm. Sail Tuning 101 Seminar with Kerry Poe 4-6pm.
 - >Saturday 5/6: Registration Noon-13:00. Skipper's meeting 13:30 WSC Clubhouse. **Warning Flag 14:00.**
 - >Sunday 5/7: **Warning Flag 11:00.** No race starts after 3pm. Trophy Presentation after last race.
 4. **Registration:** \$60 per boat. (Includes Saturday Dinner Captain & Crew. Additional dinners \$20pp).
Make Checks to: Lido 14 Portland Fleet 25. (Not set-up for Credit Card Payments currently)
 5. Race Area: Races will be held on the Willamette River in front of WSC.
 6. Trophies: Awards will be 3 deep for the A Fleet, 1 deep for Lido B and 2 deep for Day Sailor.
 7. Course: Windward/leeward unless modified by the Race Committee.
 8. Sailing Instructions: will be provided at registration or WSC Clubhouse.
 9. Scoring will be in accordance with the low point scoring system. Six races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
 10. Accommodations: Primitive camping is available on the WSC Grounds with Showers. Weekend parking is available for your car and/or boat at WSC.
 11. Pets: Leashed and attended pets are permitted on WSC Grounds. No pets allowed in the clubhouse.
- >Friday night Special Cinco De Mayo Fiesta and Sail Tuning Seminar 101 with Kerry Poe North Sails.
- >Saturday Night Post Race AWESOME Dinner at WSC Clubhouse. RSVP: cestamper@gmail.com
- You may purchase soda, beer, wine or liquor at the WSC Bar upstairs in the Windward Room. BYOB can be consumed area's other than the WSC Clubhouse.

Questions? Call regatta Chair: Ted Drayton 503-317-7142 tedcapt@comcast.net



Crew Events

Sailboat New Crew & Skipper Mixer - Wed Apr 5, 6:30 PM at 7 Seas Brewery and Taproom Tacoma, WA RSVP on the CYCT Meetup page: https://www.meetup.com/CYCT_racing/events/292414637

Come Sailing on Commencement Bay in Tacoma - Tyee Marina

Come join the crew a boat on a Wednesday evening sailboat races on Tacoma's Commencement Bay! These are hosted by the Corinthian Yacht Club of Tacoma (CYCT), and occur every Wednesday From April 12 through the end of August. While some sailing experience is helpful, all are welcome. Get out on the water, meet some new people and learn about the fun sport of sailboat racing! RSVP on the CYCT Meetup page: https://www.meetup.com/CYCT_racing/events/292570016

MARCH CALENDAR

**FOR MARCH 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/)

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Stef Thordarson	2nd	Kit Ryan	18th	Dolly Leber	27th
Jim Glassley	12th	Don McAdams	19th	Judy Clark	28th
Terri Benz	15th	Colleen Edwards	20th	Paul Grove	28th
Matt Kalinowski	22nd	Matt Kalinowski	22nd	Carrie Steiner	28th
Debbie McAdams	17th	Dawn Heino	23rd	Brian White	29th
Angie Littleton	18th	Amy Johnson	26th		

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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Vice Commodore: Brendan Smith
Rear Commodore: Clay Anderson

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Fleet Captain-Racing: Steve Rosa
Fleet Co-Captain-Racing: Danny Kenck
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PHRF Director: Eric Nelson
PIYA Rep: Eric Nelson

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Racing Protest: Dan Walker



ON THE COVER...

Work Release Nears the Finish

Taken during the SpringSingle hand/Double Hand
on April 1st.

Photo by: Michael Stanford