



Mainsheet

THE CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB OF TACOMA
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Commodore Report

Happy May, everyone!

First,

THANK YOU ALL for a great showing at the Daffodil Marine Parade! Yes, the weather wasn't the greatest, but we had an awesome showing, nonetheless! Special thanks to Tim Garchow, for letting us descend onto Odin for the day! Also special thanks to Clay & Shari Anderson, for organizing the activities...

And did we forget to mention, your trivia team took **FIRST PLACE** in the competition!! Awesome job!!

Depending on publication time, we will either be preparing for, or have just executed Opening Day in Seattle... I'm sure a great time will be /was had by all!! Thanks again to Clay & Shari for organizing, and to Tim for dragging Odin up to Portage Bay.

Spring is underway, and we've had some nice days, and some not so nice days thus far (See: daffodil) Windseekers is well underway and one of these nights, I'll actually make it out for a race. That J-O-B thing keeps getting in the way. Remember – all racers **MUST** give way to commercial traffic on the bay. It's imperative that we adhere to that rule, or we could risk fines, or even have our permits pulled. Thanks for that.

Also on the racing front, I posted to facebook, but want to repeat here for those who do not use Facebook. Steve Rosa has resigned the position of co-race chair, due to personal health reasons. We wish you well, Steve, and thank you for your service to the club. Take care of yourself, sir.

If anyone is interested in taking up the co-race chair position, alongside Danny, please see Brendan Smith (vicecommodore@cyct.com) .

And finally, I want to thank Aaron Milligan and Will Kamp for stepping up to take over the CYCT website. They're already on the job and have been doing great so far. Please make requests for the website to 'webmaster@cyct.com' We will be working to get

Commodore Report Continued...

the members-only section up and running as soon as possible. More to come on that soon!

See you all on the water soon!

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



Vice Commodore Report

Hello all,

Spring is finally here! My ask this month is if you have someone who would be interested in coming to speak at an upcoming meeting, I would love an introduction. We want the topics to be about sailing, cruising or anything boating related. We want it to be fun and engaging for the group.

If you can make it to opening weekend, we hope to see you there! The more the better!

Brendan Smith
Vice Commodore
S/V Knotty Coug





Rear Commodore Report



Yeah it is finally spring:

Daffodil at TYC was a blast, this was my first official function as a member of the bridge, I was honored to represent the club and participate in the festivities. Except Sundays weather could have been better, of course it did stop raining after we got back to TYC. Thank you sailor Tim and Odin for being the flagship.

By the time this is published we will be at opening day in Seattle. Looking for better weather for that weekend.

I will post on facebook when I ll be down to clean up the parking lot at the clubhouse, and hang the new clear enclosures for the deck so we can have alittle more shelter, probably right after opening day.

I know it is early, November is when we elect club officers, I will need a replacement for rear commodore, if this interest you let me know. The position is not that hard but it is a commitment as you move thru the bridge.

Finally we are painting the clubhouse this year, more then likely the first part of June, after the Memorial Day cruise, will keep you posted. If you would be interested in helping, email me at rear commodore@cyct.com.

Happy Boating!

Clay Anderson
Rear Commodore
S/V Firefly



Treasurer Report

Bank accounts (rounded)

An increase of about 3% over last year at this time

Race fees

We've received the rough equivalent of 13 members paying for a full season. On the same date last year, we'd collected about 21 full seasons. In 2022 we started collections about two weeks earlier so it is too early to tell whether this is a trend or just a timing issue.

Dues

We've collected the equivalent of 28.75 active memberships. In 2022 we had collected 34.5 active memberships. As with race fees, it is too early to know if this is a timing issue or a trend. By the end of April 2022 we were up to 51, and 61 by May 31.

Ken Whitney
CYCT Treasurer



Membership Report

Greetings Club-mates,

Last month I emailed a reminder that our 2023 CYCT dues were due on April 1, many, many thank you's to all of those who have already paid your dues. Here is our membership numbers as of the end of April:

	Paid (New)	Not Paid	Totals
Active Memberships	36 (1)	19	55
Assoc.	4	2	6
Crew	21 (4)	21	42
Life	2 (2)		2
Totals	63 (7)	42	105

Please welcome our new members!

Life Time Members	Don & Debbie McAdams Ken & Julie St. John
Active Members	Edward & Liz Lansing Nicole Remy
Crew Members	Mandy Born Ariel Brantley-Dalglish Mae McCaffrey Travis Nicholes

If you have not paid your dues yet, please do as soon as possible. Our preferred method is to renew is on the CYCT website with use PayPal of credit card/debit card to pay.

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

If you would prefer to pay by check, please send me an email at membership@cyct.com

Our Membership Drive is continues this month 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 joining us on the upcoming cruises. Remember to tell them know we will be suspending our \$100 initiation fee during this Membership Drive.

Our name tag project was voted on at the last Membership meeting and approved and our first production of name tags will be available soon. Name tags will only be produced for those members who have paid their 2023 dues.

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 May 8th. We will be introducing the new Membership Badges and swearing in the new members!

A special happy birthday to all our members who have birthdays in May!

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

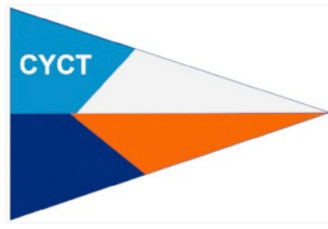
Greg Greene

CYC Membership

SV Whisper

Lido 14 #4326 Huzzah!

Lido 14 #4525 Tally Ho!



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 was April 1st. The good news is 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!

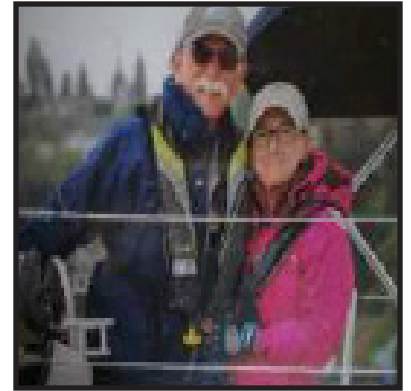


Cruising Report

Happy Springtime Cruisers

Wasn't April fun, rain and cold weather, good old pnw boating weather. Well Daffodil was a blast, who can say first place Trivia team, that's right CYCT brought home the number 1 spot. Thank you Brock, Greg Greene, Deb McAdams, Karen Walker, and Clay for hanging in there proving that we all have info floating around in those brains of ours that is useful. We had decent weather for decorating Odin for the parade, thank you all that came out and worked on putting 1500 flowers on a boat. I am glad the weather co-operated for that, Sundays weather wasn't as nice, cold rain, wind greeted us. We did have fun and in true PNW fashion, as soon as we got back to TYC it stopped raining and the sun came out. I can't thank all the volunteers that came out to help and participate at these events. Also a big thank you for all the input and help from our past commodores and long standing members, there is a great amount of knowledge and experience in those members. Once again, a big thank you to Tim Garchow and Odin for being our flagship, and for all the volunteers who helped decorate.

Opening Day is May 5th and 6th, we have eight boats attending and a few on a wait list as we only have 100ft of dock space, stay tuned for the next Mainsheet, for details on how things went.



Memorial Day

Can you believe that Memorial Day weekend is right around the corner? Once again we will go to our favorite place to celebrate.....Penrose State Park. If you aren't up to sailing think about driving. Clay and I once again will be supplying Pulled Pork Sandwiches with buns and Coleslaw. We are asking attendees to bring a side to share. Just a reminder, Penrose is a State Park, please bring your own drinks. Bring games, maybe backgammon, bocce ball, bucket golf. Dinner will be Saturday afternoon rain or shine, if you are driving down and have a pop up please bring, as last year it was a little wet and cold. We will bring some firewood for a fire. Please email cruising@cyct.com with how many people and if you are coming by boat so we can plan accordingly. A lot of info will be on facebook and at our next meeting.

Other upcoming events

June 10th Saturday day sail at Seaport waterway, we need volunteers to help facilitate the event, also invite a dock mate that might be interested in joining CYCT.

June 16th to 19th cruise to Bremerton Marina, The Holbrooks are hosting so look for more info to follow.

July 4th Quartermaster Harbor we are planning on being there Sunday to grab a good spot to raft up.

Labor day weekend in Gig Harbor

Happy cruising, be safe out there.

Shari Anderson
Fleet Captain Cruising
S/V Firefly



BREMERTON CRUISE - JUNE 16 -18



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SENIORS/\$11 CHILDREN

SATURDAY 6:00 PM– TENDERLON STEAKS PROVIDED BY CLUB AND BRING POT
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FRIDAY EVENING – BOARD/CARD GAMES

SUNDAY MORNING – GOOD OLD COSTCO MUFFINS AND COFFEE

**CALL/MSG/EMAL RON AT (253) 826-5109 ronholbrook@comcast.net FOR
PARTICIPATION NUMBERS AND IF A GO FOR DESTROYER TOUR**



2023 TYC Daffodil Marine Festival





Social

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 All,

As most of you have heard by now Steve Rosa has decided to step away from his position as Race Chair for the 2023 season due to health concerns. I personally want to thank Steve for "bringing me along for the ride" and helping me get up to speed on some of my duties as your Co Race Chair. Also, join me in wishing Steve a full recovery so he can be back on the water with us soon. Take care Steve and we will see you soon.

Now on to racing. We had 4 races in the month of April. Our Spring Single Hand / Double Hand race took place on April 1st. This race had strong winds (and waves) with gusts to 20 knots. Not an issue for a fully crewed boat, but single hand / double hand is another matter. Ultimately we did decide to stage a race and the boats that did show up were able to reef their sails and navigate safely to the finish. Special thanks to PC Mike Stanford for assisting me that day.

April 12th marked the return of our Wednesday night racing series. We are 3 races into our early spring series as I write this. Participation in each of these 3 weeks has been 20-25 boats spread across both PHRF and Windseeker classes. Week one looked promising as we were setting the course with winds blowing from the north. However, this was short lived as our winds disappeared by start time leaving most boats out on the course with no wind. In the end only a small handful of boats made it to the finish line with most retiring prior to the time limit. Week 2 had consistent winds from from the south allowing us to set a course from Blair Waterway across to the Ruston side and back. Almost all boats made it back across the finish line. Week 2 was not without incident however. Midway through the race a small number of boats passed too close in front of Commercial traffic leaving Blair Waterway. We must stay well clear of commercial traffic. Failure to do so is grounds for immediate DSQ out on the course. Whenever possible we will provide a race course that keeps us away from commercial traffic, but we need our skippers to make the right decision to stay clear of traffic as well. I know this is an area we can improve upon together and I am confident we will. And finally Week 3, which had us messing up our starting line causing us to postpone to adjust the line and add a rounding to lengthen the course. Thank you for staying patient with us while we fixed our mistake here. Setting a good race course has

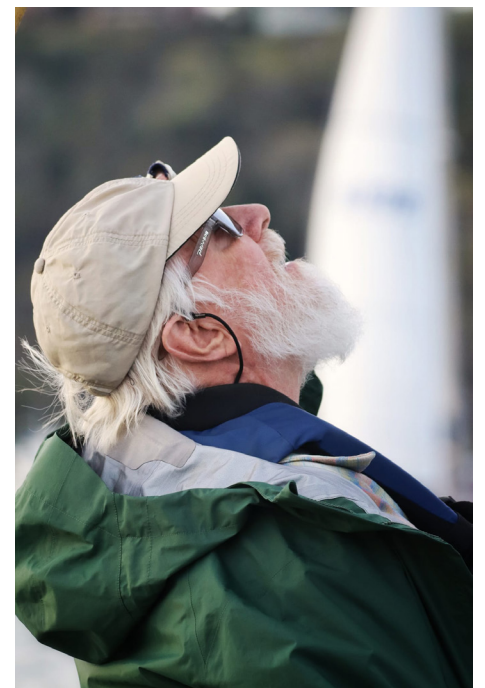
definitely been the biggest challenge for us as a new crew. I am confident we will improve each week as we see the variety of conditions we are exposed to. Ultimately we did set a course starting at Blair with the 1st rounding at Madrona with a downwind leg to the East Blair Yellow Buoy rounding and then a same direction finish. Again all boats finished.

I finally want to thank all of you who have stepped up to assist us on Romeo Charlie. We have had at least one "crew" volunteer each race this season and we have needed everyone who has participated. Our ideal number is 2 volunteers each week throughout the season. So please contact VC Brendan or myself to get scheduled for a Wednesday or Saturday race.

That is all for now. We will see you on the water on Wednesdays.

Danny Kenck
CYCT Co-Race Chair
S/V Lucia

CYCT Windseeke Racing in April





Lido 14 - Fleet 82 News

April Report

It was cold, rainy, and wind-less on Sunday, April 2nd and Friday, April 21st. No Lido sailing for us! Hopefully this Sunday's (30th) Sunday Fun Day will be more successful.

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

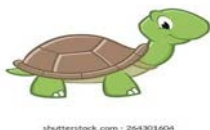
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2023 TURTLE REGATTA

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

Come Sailing on Commencement Bay in Tacoma - Tye 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

MAY CALENDAR

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

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

Niki Schultz	2nd	Celina Scott	14th	Emily Wood	21st
Jay Pyles	3rd	Ryan Olmsted	16th	Marian Barker	28th
Angie Morales	5th	Julie McMurrow	17th	Jason Hanford	31st
Brenda Bethards	6th	William Barker	19th		
Michael Myers	7th	Cheryl White	19th		
Lanita Edvalds	7th	Renee Paine	21st		

Classified Ads

Have nautical related item/s to sell, donate or gift? Contact the manisheet to list it here.

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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Weight: 160 lbs

Sail Areas: Main, 55 sq.ft.

Jib, 35 sq.ft.

Mast: 18'

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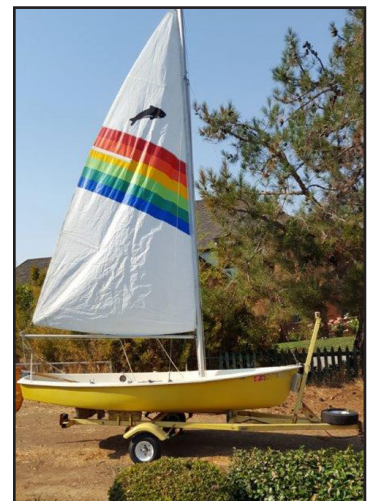
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ON THE COVER...

Spring Winds

Taken during the Windseeker's race on April 24th.

Photo by: Julie St. John