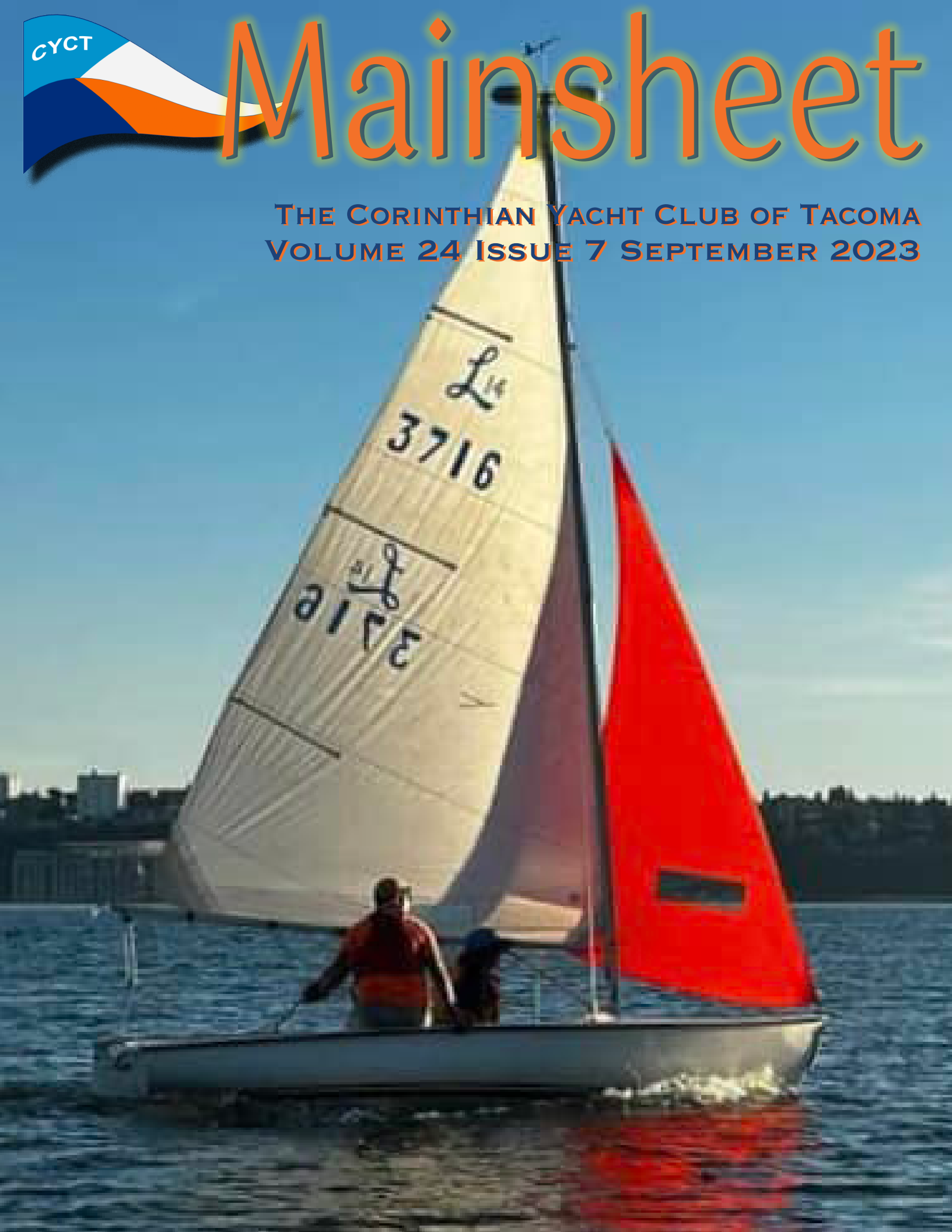


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THE CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB OF TACOMA
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Commodore Report

September 2023 Report

Greetings, CYCT!

Hi Everyone!

What a great season of racing we've had. I really wish I was able to get more racing time in myself, but I've been told that everyone had a fantastic time on the water this year!

I want to make a special callout to our Race Chair, Danny Kneck – What a great job you've done this year... you are clutch in our Operations, and we can't do it without you. Also thanks to Mike Stanford, as your trusted 2nd. You've been nothing short of outstanding, sir!

Also, special thanks to The Race committee and Eric Johnson for helping with the trophies for the Awards Race, and again to Mike Stanford, for handling the food, Etc. for the party at the clubhouse. I got several compliments on the party!

Don't forget to join us at the Clubhouse, one last time for the year. Meeting is September 11th Be there or be square!

August

Well, summer has been great so far - I really wish I could get out on Wednesday nights. Missed a couple weeks, due to Kristi having COVID, and then the rest of it is because of the J-O-B. One of these days, I'll call in rich and just get to sail all day.

Summer has been going well for the club, as evidenced by all the pictures I'm seeing on Facebook, and the stories I'm hearing from members. Glad Y'all are enjoying it. The heat comes and goes, but we all know it will go for good here soon. Enjoy it while you can!

Commodore Report Continued...

Just wanted to get it on everyone's radar that Pink Boat Regatta is coming up on September 16th. Get your boats registered. You don't need to be a "Race Boat" to participate. Go register at www.pinkboatregatta.org and you can see how you can raise money to help END Breast Cancer. Coming up on August 1st, we'll have the Pink Boat Night at Duck Dodge - hope to see some of you there! :-). The Bellingham Regatta is on August 26th, The Seattle Regatta is on September 9th. I REALLY hope we can all find a way to participate. Shameless Plug - if you want to donate to my campaign for Tacoma, you can go here: <http://pinkboat.coyneworld.com>. I'll happily part you with your money.



Thanks to all that are helping to keep your club running smoothly, especially Danny, for running the Racing program! I know it's a lot of work, and you're awesome!

It's time to start thinking about Next year, and we'll need a new Rear Commodore, as Brendan and Clay move upward through the bridge. If you're interested, please reach out to any of the bridge officers, and we can tell you all about it. We need officers to keep our club running! (And you get to look cool in the uniform too)
See you all at Pink Boat Tacoma!

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



Vice Commodore Report

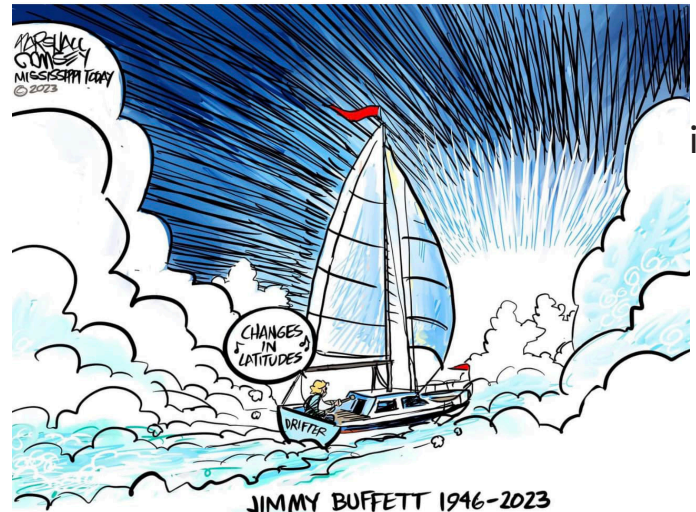


Hello all,

Well, unfortunately Summer is coming to an end. At least football season is here! Our last outdoor club meeting will be Monday September 11th at the clubhouse. Once again, we will be doing hot dogs and hamburgers, asking a \$5 donation. We will also be discussing our potential new meeting location, which is super exciting!

We are looking for volunteers for different positions within the club for next year. Feel free to reach out to me at 425-293-2222 if you are interested in volunteering. As we mention when you get initiated the club, the more you get involved, the greater your membership experience becomes.

As a huge Parrothead, I wanted to put this in here. Fair winds and following seas, Jimmy Buffett.



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Brendan Smith
Vice Commodore
S/V Knotty Coug



Rear Commodore Report

September 2023



Hello Club member. It has been a great summer, the weather has been awesome.

The clubhouse is coming along, it was repainted, powerwashed the deck, and replaced some flashing that was dry rotted, Thank you to all that lended a hand to accomplish this. Eve Engoth grabbed some volunteers and cleaned and organized the clubhouse and it looks amazing.

Not much else to report. For me, as the year winds down alitte, We need to look ahead and I am asking, we need someone to follow me as Rear. Please consider helping the club. It is a blast, and a great way to help guide our club.

Also I just want to remember and pay tribute to Don Kimball, who passed this year. He was a great mentor, ambassador of sailing, and club member who gave so much over the years. He will be missed. He helped me get back to racing and to get involved with the club more. His presence on RC , well its hard to not see him out there.

August 2023

Thanks to Mike Stanford, Gary Ballentine, Shari Anderson, we got the deck repainted and replaced a few dry rotted boards, next on the cleanings is to power wash the deck floor and reseal the wood. Evie Engnoth and a group of people tackled the inside and really organized everything, thank you so much. We are up cruising so not much else to report.

Hope your summer is full of fun and meaningful experiences.

Happy sailing... Slightly starboard,

Clay Anderson -Rear Commodore
S/V Firefly



Treasurer Report

Bank accounts

Cash: Up a bit more than 2.5% from last year at this time

Romeo Charlie Reserve: Up a bit more than 5% from last year at this time

Total, including reserves: Up 8% from this time last year

The Romeo Charlie Reserve is a planned effort to be prepared in the case of the need to replace the race committee boat or its engine. It is primarily funded by monthly transfers of \$300 from the checking account.

Race fees

We've received \$7,905 in race fees, the rough equivalent of 39 members paying for a full season. About 40% of race fees are paid by non-members. On the same date last year, we'd collected less than 1% less.

Dues

We've collected the equivalent of 66.25 paid active memberships. In 2022 we had collected the equivalent of 68.25 active memberships.

2024 Preliminary Budget

Requests from board members for the 2024 budget are due at the next board meeting in late September. Year-to-date and some historical data have been provided to the board and committee heads

Banking Relationship

The board elected to defer making changes to the club's bank accounts pending further study and discussion.



Membership Report

August 2023

Greetings Club-mates,

July 1st marked the end of our 2023 Membership Drive and I would like to extend a huge welcome to all our new club members!

Here is the total membership numbers through July 1st:

	Paid (New)	Totals
Active Memberships	53	5
Assoc.	7	2
Crew	38	11
Life	16	2
Totals	114	20

Remember to bring your name tags or see me to pick your name tag up at the General Membership meeting. Please note that name tags are only produced in batches of ten at a time for those members who have paid their 2023 dues. Some folks who renewed later may not have a name tag yet.

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

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

Please welcome our new members:

Membership Report Continued...

Active Members	Emily Wood, SV Peace Amelia Ehrens, SV Tiller Whale Kyle & Nicole Roethle, SV Emoyeni Nicki Remy & Ken Lazarus, SV Amelia Edward & Liz Lansing, SV Windswept	June June June April April
Associate Members	Todd Snyder & Lindsey Deake-Snyder Tyler Braun & Caroline Dutchess	June April
Crew Members	Meredith Taylor JB Cianciarula Sarah Commet Christopher Young Robbie Carrey Christian Hunt Mandy Born Ariel Brantley-DalGLISH Mae McCaffrey Travis Nicholes Ali Metcalf	July June May May May May April April April April March
Lifetime Members	Don & Debbie McAdams Ken & Julie St. John	May 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!

JIMMY BUFFET

December 25, 1946 – September 1, 2023



The blender has broken, the circus left town
And that lost salt shaker was finally found
The Kid weighed the anchor, the Drifter sailed away
And all of the Parrot Heads are in such disarray
Jimmy you held the magic your passing was tragic
We feel like we've drowned

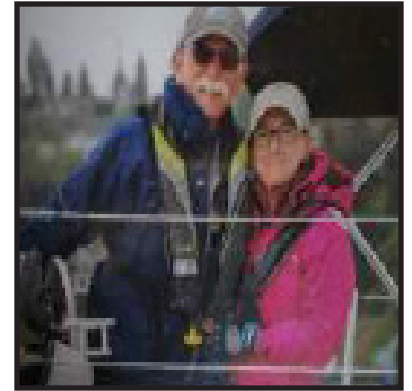
You were the life of the party when summertime came
We put on our grass skirts, we danced in the rain
We sang along with you, we were kids for the night
And for just a few moments, the world seemed so right
We need some cheap airfare, got to fly to St. Somewhere
We're going insane

And the stars fell on Alabama tonight
And the Gulf Coast is clear and blue
As the Son of a Son of a sailor
Reached that far distant shore
And passed through.

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Cruising Report



Hi Cruisers:

Hope everyone had a great summer so far, but don't forget September is a great month for cruising. Crowds are down and the weather is still decent. We have the Labor day weekend cruise to Gig Harbor and Pink Boat on Sept 16th at Rock the Dock, followed by the club picnic at Dockton marine park on Vashon Island Sept. 17th. Cruise over, Shari and I are going over on Firefly after Pink boat, or drive over. Smaller boats 30 to 36 they added new docks and we are hoping there should be room to tie up, self register at the dock, there are showers and restrooms, no power or water at the docks. Larger boats the outside docks work well we may have to raft if the docks or busy. Arrabelas in November in gig Harbor along with the Le mans race is always fun, stay posted for more info. Lots of fun still to come this year.

As for us this year, we got a lot more time on Firefly. We met up and cruised awhile with the Ballentines, and then met the Holbrooks up on Friday Harbor. Truly a great time as it was really nice sharing info and experiences with other sailors and learning new technics. Plus we have a lot of fun people in our club.

Every trip long or short teaches us something new. Learned more about big waves and wind, ugh, currents and docking in adverse winds. Also had fog show up mid day on our crossing to Lopez island and how important good instruments are.



Cruising Report Continued...

We are looking forward to hearing the tales from the three amigos that cruised to Alaska, what a trip.

No matter what is going on in your lives, take the time to sit on your boat, sail it, motor it, work on it, enjoy it.

Other upcoming events

- ◆ Pink Boat Reatta Tacoma, Rock The Dock September 16th
- ◆ Cyct picnic Dockton King county park, Vashon Island Sept 17 cruise or drive in

Shari Anderson
Fleet Captain Cruising
S/V Firefly





Lido 14 Class Championship July 26 thru 30, 2023





Social

Summer Picnic

Sunday, September 17 at Dockton (King County Parks)

Reserved a covered picnic shelter 9:00am-2:00pm. Then move to dock.

Club will provide burgers, dogs and fixins. Feel free to bring other foods to bbq and share or sides to share. Lidos should be on hand.

Polaris Clipper is planning to arrive on Friday, or Saturday. Pink Boaters are welcome to come on Saturday after the event. Lidos are planning to show up. There is ferry service from Point Defiance. Dock space is first come and there is a daily fee. 30 slips.

- \$20/night boats up to 26ft
- \$25/night boats 26-32ft
- \$30/night boats over 32ft

For more information go to Dockton Park and Marina(King County Parks).

Please RSVP by September 13
to social@cyct.com

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

August racing saw the conclusion of the Wednesday Windseeker Series of races, the 3 hour tour series, the Vashon Challenge distance race, and finally the Awards race and subsequent awards ceremony. Big thanks to Eric Johnson, Clay Anderson and Mike Stanford for their efforts in getting the awards ceremony finalized.

For September... First race of the Fall Point Series took place this past weekend with 17 boats participating. This coming weekend is Pink Boat Regatta. RC will have a crew of 3 for this weekend.

Paul Grove delivered 2 new Orange starting buoys to us. We now have 3 yellow and 3 orange buoys for course marks. Thanks Paul.

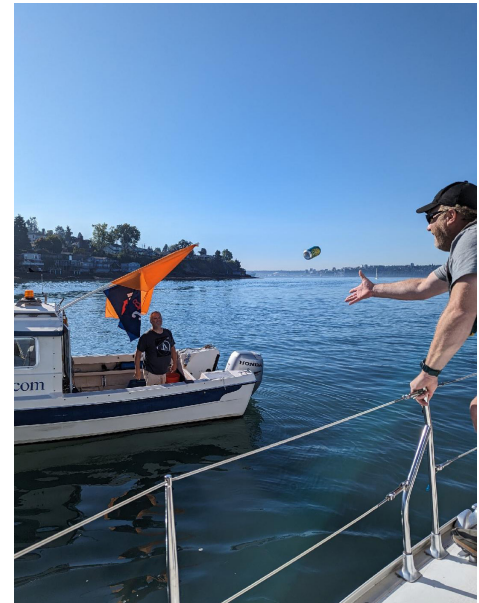
2024 schedule was approved at last board business meeting. Coordinating with SARC calendar now and beginning submission for Coast Guard permits for 2024 races.

Thanks,

Danny Kenck
CYCT Co-Race Chair



It Happened This Summer...





Lido 14 - Fleet 82 News

August Report

Lido 14 Class Championship Report, July 26 thru 30

Location: Eugene Yacht Club at Fern Ridge Reservoir

From Fleet 82 we had five Boats, 1 crew, and 1 race committee attend the Lido Nationals. A very special thanks goes out to Cyndi Larrison who volunteered her time and talents on the Race Committee team, which as a Team was outstanding. Terri Benz also joined the fun as a volunteer crewmate with Tony Lange of Mission Bay Yacht Crew (MTBC).

Thursday was the Women's and Juniors Races, and our very own Penny Shen and Evie Engnoth on Ping Pong came in 3rd place. Great Job!

Friday was Qualification Day, which was planned to have six total races with each boat racing three out of the six races. It was a gorgeous sunny day, with very light and flukey winds. The Race Committee, God bless their souls, tried as hard as they could but at the end of the day we were only able to complete two races.

Saturday morning began at about noon and we managed to get in another four qualification races, which then allowed the committee to divide the entire group into Gold and Silver fleets, with the top finishers in the Gold fleet. Later that evening, after a three hour break, out we went again at about 6 pm to start the Championship Regatta; and oh my, did the winds come up! On the way out to the course Brian and Cheryl White were dismasted when their chain-plate pin failed, so they missed the first two races. The first race has wind speeds up to 15 kts, Greg and Carrie managed to avoid capsizing twice but did fill the boat with water each time. Robbie bailed the boat each time while Greg tried to keep us in the game. Chuck and Ruthie did really well with a 5th place finish in race no. 2. Terri Benz was a real trooper and stayed in the game with deep back pain. In the Silver Fleet, Penny and Evie choose the better part of valor and headed back into the dock. JB and Chauncy Cianciarulo placed really well with 3rd and 4th place finishes.

Sunday was also beautiful and the breeze came up nicely at about noon. The Race Committee did an excellent job of setting the course and running timely races, which we all managed to get in another three races for each fleet. Congratulations to Fleet

Lido 14 - Fleet 82 News Continued...

Sail No. & Name	Skipper Crew	Fleet Place	1	2	3	4	5	Net Total	Overall Place
#3187 Blueberry	Chuck Queen Ruthie White	GOLD 6	15	5	5	2	8	35	6
#4836 Upset	Tony Lange (MBYC) Terri Benz (CYCT)	GOLD 23	16	15	RET- 26	21	19	97	23
#2075 Bunglebee	Brian White Cheryl White	GOLD 24	RET- 27	DNS- 25	22	24	23	121	24
#4525 Tally Ho	Greg Greene Robbie Carréy	GOLD 25	24	22	24	25	24	164	25
#6037 Golden Hour	JB Cianciarulo Chauncy Cianciarulo	SILVER 5	3	4	14	9	6	36	32
#6080 Ping Pong	Penny Shen Evie Engnoth	SILVER 23	DNS- 27	DNS- 25	18	21	RET- 23	114	49

What's coming up?

September 17th – CYCT Picnic and Lido Sailing at Burton (Vashon Island)

This year's CYCT picnic will be a cruise-in to Burton with Lido's in tow. Come out for a fun day of food, sunshine, friends and Lido 14 Sailing.

More information will be posted on the CYCT Website and Fleet 82 Facebook page, so stay tuned in!

Greg Greene
CYCT Lido 14 • Fleet 82 Captain
lidofleet@cyct.com
SV Whisper
Lido 14 #4326 Huzzah!
Lido 14 #4525 Tally Ho!



Crew Events

Get out on the water, meet some new people and learn about the fun sport of sail-boat racing! RSVP on the CYCT Meetup page: https://www.meetup.com/CYCT_racing/events/292570016

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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

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

CYCT FACEBOOK PAGE:

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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Jen Tenney	4th	Ross Demmel	18th
Stephen Ryan	5th	Ian Gegg	20th
Lezanne Stevenson	6th	Keara Mikkleborg	21st
Michael Stanford	10th	Cherie Olney	23rd
Jim Glassley	12th	Brendan Smith	23rd
Islande Hawker	15th	Debra Taylor	23rd
Mariane Swart	16th	Terry Anderson	24th
Shari Anderson	17th	Connie Holbrook	24th
Anje Littleton	18th	Todd Snyder	31st

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).



Vacu-flush Marine Toilet

Only a couple of years old. I've sitched to electric.
I also have the pump unit which may be no good but it has
24 volt motor on it which is a few years old. It's all in storage here at Tye.
FREE to folks in the club



1999 Yamaha 15HP. Short shaft electric start \$1300 OBO

Contact Christine Nelson

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2017 Yamaha 6HP long shaft \$1000. OBO

Contact Christine Nelson

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2023 CYCT Officers & Board

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Vice Commodore: Brendan Smith
Rear Commodore: Clay Anderson

BOARD POSITIONS

Secretary: Evie Engnoth
Treasurer: Ken Whitney
Membership Chair: Greg Greene
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Fleet Co-Captain-Racing: Danny Kenck
Past Commodore: Michael Stanford

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PHRF Director: Eric Nelson
PIYA Rep: Eric Nelson

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Lido 14 Fleet Captain: Greg Greene
Racing Protest: Dan Walker



ON THE COVER...

Lidos

Penny Shen sailing her Lido in Comencement Bay

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