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Commodore Report

Hello all,

What a great start to 2024. Thank you for everyone who came out to the Commodores Ball.

We are getting one day closer to summer! Our website is all up to date with upcoming events, make sure to stay posted.

On another note, August 23rd is my 30th birthday. It is also Margaritaville Day at the Mariners. I have a slip reserved at Bell Harbor in Seattle. If anyone else wants to join, you are more than welcome!

Short report from me this go around, I will see you all on the water.

- Brendan

Brendan Smith
Commodore
S/V Knotty Coug



Vice Commodore Report

Well January is past and the days are getting longer, yay. My thoughts are turning to using Firefly and getting back on the water for more than just an hour or so. We are almost done with upgrades and as everyone knows , we are now boat poor, LoL.

The Commodore ball was a blast, thanks to all who helped with putting the event on, truly one of the best events we do during the year. I wish the best to our out going commodore John Coyne. And a giant welcome to Brendan as our new Commodore. 50years of Cyct, amazing. As we move forward this year, I hope that members will continue to step up and fill roles. We really need someone to fill the position of treasurer and membership next year. Please reach out to me at vicecommodore@cyct.com or Ken at treasurer@cyct.com for info on these positions.

Our club meetings will be on the second Tuesday of the month at the Sandbar grill in Tacoma for the winter and hope to move back to Mondays as there schedule changes. Board meetings will stay as a zoom meeting for a bit while we see if we can meet in person.

Stay healthy and safe, and enjoy these longer days spring is on the way.

Clay Anderson
Vice Commodore
S/V Firefly



Rear Commodore Report

January sure ended up being busy! Events included the Commodore's Ball, a backgammon gathering, the kickoff meeting for Women's sailing, and the initial planning for the Lido 14 Regatta coming up in June. I hope you got to participate in these events, or are making plans to join in the future. It's a great way to get in some social time with established and new CYCT members.

Looking at February, it's still too early to schedule a clubhouse CUPUFU (Clean Up, Pick Up, Fix Up). We'll look at that activity for later in Spring. In the meantime, there's always the Boat Show!

Hopefully, you've noticed the new firepit at the Clubhouse, and maybe even had a chance to try it out. I'm thinking it needs a cover against the elements, so let me know if you have ideas for that or can engineer something that will work for all members wanting to use the firepit.

I'm still looking at how to schedule a Star Clipper Cruise, and what the schedule options are for a trans-Atlantic trip late in the year. I received several comments following the January Membership meeting and am working them all in this phase of planning. I hope to get a survey out to clarify preferences, locations, and time of year. The will either be on FB or email – watch for it!

I hope to see you out on the water, out on the dock, out on the Clubhouse porch, and generally out flying those Club burgees. If you have questions or concerns about anything happening in the Club, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Fair winds and following seas,

Cyndi

Cyndi Larrison
Rear Commodore



Treasurer Report

Bank accounts

Cash: Down a tiny bit (1.6%) from last year at this time
Romeo Charlie Reserve: Up a 24.7% from last year at this time
Total, including reserves: Up 13.4 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.

Reports comparing year-end 2023 to 2022 can be requested by members as PDFs, showing our financial position and activity.

A few things that will help you understand the reports:

- Some of the things we do tend to extend across two calendar years, especially the Commodore's Ball and Holiday Party. So 2023's Commodore's Ball transactions are related to both 2023 and 2024, and 2022 includes parts of 2022 and 2023. We started selling tickets earlier this year, so we have more revenue collected in Calendar 2023. And we prepared a check for the band in December for the upcoming Ball, so it shows in the 2023 records.
- Romeo Charlie maintenance tends to fluctuate year to year depending on the timing and nature of the work. 2023 is substantially higher than 2022 in part because we did a lot of work just after year-end 2022 and just before year-end 2023. Historically, 2022 was quite low and 2023 was quite high.
- The activity report does not show amounts transferred to the Romeo Charlie reserve. The financial position report does show the change in reserve balance.

Ken Whitney
CYCT Treasurer



Membership Report



Happy February!

At last month's general meeting we welcomed new Crew Member Tim Gillette. This month we welcome new Crew Member Christina (Chris) Gan.

Heads Up!

2024 Dues are coming up on April 1st, and that's no joke!

So, what's going on in February you may ask? Here's the quick skinny:

Seattle Boat Show - Friday, Feb 2nd through Saturday, the 10th. There will be a CYCT Woman's Day on Monday, Feb 5th. See the Woman's Sailing Report and/or CYCT website for details.

CYCT Harbor Series Race #2 Saturday, Feb – 3rd
CYCT Harbor Series Race #3 Saturday, Feb – 10th

CYCT General Meeting (and Mardi Gras) - Tuesday, Feb-13th

We will meet at The Sandbar and Grill

1941 Marine View Drive, Tacoma, WA 98422

6 pm Social

7 pm Meeting

Toliva Shoal Weekend & Race Feb 16-18, Race on Feb-17 (South Sound Series)

See for schedule of events: https://www.ssssclub.com/toliva-shoal-race/#schedule_of_events

Backgammon Social @ The Cliff House Restaurant – Sunday, February 25th

Backgammon is the perfect game to play on boats, and in bars! So, if you don't know how to play but always wanted to know, please join us. This event is hosted by Greg Greene (that's me), 3 to 5 pm. Last month we had 14 players and it was great fun. RSVP is requested. For more info send me an email at membership@cyct.com or look for the event details on the CYCT Facebook page.

See you ought there!

Greg Greene

CYC Membership

S/V Whisper

Lido 14 #4326 Huzzah!

Lido 14 #4525 Tally Ho!



Cruising Report



Hello Cruisers!

As Shari mentioned last month, I'm new to cruising and look forward to learning from you what you'd like out of CYCT Cruising.

All of the cruises are up on the website. We'll be adding more information to each one as we get closer to the date.

Our first cruise, March 23-24, is aptly named "My First Cruise", with the intention of inviting our members who haven't had the opportunity to experience cruising to try one. Join us at Dockton for the day or overnight. Please bring new potential members with you and let them experience the fun of cruising in our local area. <https://cyct.com/event/my-first-cruise/>

Next week have Daffodil Parade April 12-14. We need:

- Trivia Team members
- Boat Decorators
- Parade crew

Check out the listing for all the information. <https://cyct.com/event/daffodil-parade-cruise/>

Longer term, if you'd like to represent CYCT at Opening Day, the first weekend in May, please check out the page with information on that: <https://cyct.com/event/opening-day-cruise/>

Then we'll have an anchor out cruise at Penrose State Park for Memorial Day weekend. <https://cyct.com/event/memorial-day-cruise/>

Finally, we're doing the Day Sail Rally on June 1. Please invite all your friends to come out for a fun day of scavenger hunting, trivia, racing, and poker! https://cyct.com/event/__trashed-5/

I'm looking for hosts for all of our cruises for the year. If you're interested, please let me know which cruise you'd like to host and let's talk details.

Every day we're getting a bit more daylight and I'm optimistic that means we'll all be on the water more soon!

Emily Wood
s/v Peace
Cruising Chair
cruising@cyct.com



Social

No Report Submitted

Harmony Kowalski
Social Chair
social@cyct.com



CYCT Commodore's Ball January 12, 2024





Racing Report

No Report Submitted

Danny Kenck
CYCT Co-Race Chair



CYCT Harbor Series Race #1

January 20th, 2024





Lido 14 - Fleet 82 News



New Season: We are off to a new season. Although I haven't sailed a Lido in 2024, it will happen soon. This year's schedule will look similar to last year. We will start our Fun-On-Fridays sails sometime in April when the weather is fair and the evenings longer. We will be doing some fun sailing, practice racing and boat handling and 'chalk talks' with the usual BBQ afterwards. Look for details here in a later Mainsheet, Club Webpage and/or Facebook. Throw in some Sunday "Trailer Sails" to local venues there will be plenty of variety for all sailing levels and interests.

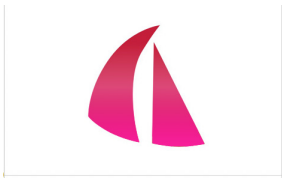
Traveling: Head's up for planning purposes, our first Traveling Regatta will be to Portland for the Turtle Regatta, the first weekend in May. Two-time National Champion Kerry Poe and Crew Rachel Pulver will be hoisting a Lido on-the-water Clinic the Day before, on May 3rd. The great thing with this regatta, is if you capsize you win.

Fleet Annual Regatta: We will be hosting our second annual regatta on June 15-16 in Port Orchard. This event will be in conjunction with the CYCT Club Cruise to the same location. I am expecting about 15 Lidos participating. This event will be a trial run of our fleet/club hosting the Lido PNW District Championships for 2025. We need lots of volunteers and support. We are having monthly organizing meetings. If you feel so inclined to assist, let myself or Greg Greene know and we will get you up-to-speed on what needs to happen.

Dock Space and Fleet Boats: In October while sailing Melges at PSSR, I spoke to the new Rear Commodore of CYC-Seattle. They had a nice dock, wide enough and long enough to dry dock 3 Lidos. They wanted to donate that dock to our fleet/club. When we approached Tyee, they were concerned the DNR would not let us put any used docks in the area. Well, shazbot. More thought and discussion with CYCT Board support needs to happen concerning fleet

Chuck Queen & Greg Greene
CYCT Lido 14 • Fleet 82 Co-Captains
lidofleet@cyct.com





Women's Sailing Report

Ahoy, lady sailors!

Thank you to all the amazing women and women's sailing supporters who came to our January meeting. We talked about what we'd like to call the group. Presently it's referred to as "CYCT Women's Sailing". Historically, the group has been: Gybe Hos and Winos: Women in Need of Sailing. If you have recommendations, please send them our way.

For our goals for this year, we have a ton! Most of them center on getting women sailing ships, and we have high hopes of making that happen!

Some on the water requests:

- Tiller time for women
- Fun days (non-competitive/racing) day sails
- Safety and sailing confidence boosting

Educational on or off the water requests:

- Knots
- Heeling- how far can you go? what's the best amount?

Other goals:

- Camaraderie
- Teaching women
- Confidence building, self-sufficiency
- Integrating women who might not be comfortable attending events where they don't know people already

Upcoming events:

2/5: Women's Day at the Seattle Boat show. <https://seattleboatshow.com/feature/womens-day/>. Meet us at 9:30 am at Angle Lake train station to go in to the event together

2/11: Next Meeting. Changed the time to 11 am to accommodate Super Bowl Parties. Meeting at the SandBar on Marineview Drive in north Tacoma.

Upcoming Courses/Education to consider:

Seattle Boat Show: Boat Show University (Feb): <https://seattleboatshow.com/seminars/>

TWSA Sailing (March/April): <https://www.twsa.org/>

Mountaineers Sailing (April/May) : <https://www.mountaineers.org/locations-lodges/tacoma-branch/committees/tacoma-sailing-committee>

CYC Seattle WOWSA (Women on the Water Sailing) (May): <https://www.cycseattle.org/Fair winds and following seas>,

Emily Wood (S/V Peace) & Jen Tenney (S/V AFK)
CYCT Women's Sailing Co-Chairs



Historian Report

Past Commodore Perspectives

Tom O'Hara, CYCT Commodore 2009

This month's report is a bi-coastal effort. While watching osprey over the Atlantic from Vilano Beach just above St. Augustine, I was able to connect with Tom O'Hara, CYCT's 2009 Commodore as he watched pelicans over the Pacific (and other "strange birds") from his deck in Zipolite, Mexico. Tom is a long-time club member, having made countless contributions to our community with his late wife Vaneva, "V", since joining CYCT in 2003. Prior to becoming a member, Tom had been longtime crew for Billy Carter aboard Discovery. Finally in 2004 Tom and V bought Sound Spirit, an Islander Bahama 30, which they cruised together until V's untimely departure in 2019. Now Sound Spirit cruises on with Tom, as Vaneva watches over, giving new meaning to Spirit of the Sound.



As Tom reflected on his time as Commodore, the economic crash of 2008 was always close in the rearview during his term. When he took the reins as Commodore, he realized the club would need to embrace the deep impact the economic climate would have on membership. As a result, retaining and growing membership became the focus for his term. Fortunately, the club's fiscal health was good because of several years of concessions earnings from working Mariners games. With healthy bank accounts, the recent acquisition of Romeo Charlie I, and a growing race program, Tom and the Board were able to turn their attention to building recognition. CYCT's Merchandise Director that year developed the popular (and sometimes controversial) neon WindSeeker and CYCT club shirts which proved to be an effective internal fund raiser.

When asked what he saw as his landmark achievement as Commodore, Tom reflects modestly, saying that given the tenuous economic times following the '08 crash, he was grateful the club was able to maintain a stable membership, keep money in the bank, and actually grow its savings a bit with race fees and merchandise sales. He credits the success of the racing program with the acquisition of Romeo Charlie I the year before he took office. Additionally, the new Floating Assets Manager office Tom assigned in 2009 proved a big asset in the care and feeding of RC and program equipment, allowing the program to thrive. Modest about "official" accomplishments, the one thing Tom mentions with pride, however, is bringing Steve Hucke (2011) into the club. Steve followed Tom as Commodore in 2011, steering the club with a steady hand and level head.

Tom has done a lot since being "released from service" in 2011, after fulfilling his year as Immediate



Past Commodore. Always sailing, he has done several offshore passages, including crewing/mentoring for Chris and Janet Wenderoth in 2016 as they made their way down the Pacific coast to Panama and beyond. In Puget Sound Tom is a longtime core crew member aboard *Myst*, TP 52, and *White Cloud* prior to that. Sailing starts up in March/April, then as racing winds down in the fall, Zipolite calls. Like many of us, Tom's goal is to spend the best weather months in Tacoma/Seattle, then head for warmer climes when the temperatures start

dropping. Attitudes and Latitudes!

Sail on. Enjoy where you are.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Bachellerie
S/V Black Elise II



Education Report

Hello Sailors!

I have volunteered to be the Education Chairperson for our Club. Education is near and dear to my heart. I've been a school teacher and middle school coach for 10 years. I teach science and math, and coach fastpitch, wrestling and volleyball. Oh, and I have been sailing and coaching sailing for many years.

Here is what I see happening. If you have an Idea Let me know.

When Boats meet at Race Marks with US Sailing Judge Wayne Balsiger (Late-Feb?)

Racing Introduction: Why you should be racing your boat in Windseekers (March)

Lido Attire & Capsizing (recovery, self-rescue & sailing away) (April)

Sail repair on the rail

Home sewn canvas and other DIY

Gear/Layers/etc for crewing during winter sailing

Gourmet meals and Galley Stoves

Emergency engine repair and docking under sail...

I am talking with Wayne Balsigner about coming to discuss the rules, options and tactics of mark roundings. Wayne is a US Sailing Certificated Judge, Protest Chair for CYC-Seattle and long time accomplished Thistle sailor with national recognition. I am still working on a venue and details. Plan for an evening in early March.

Chuck Queen

CYCT Education Chair

Lido 14 #3187 & #4226

Thistle #3519

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

FEBRUARY 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/)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Cristina Thomas	2-Feb	Beverly Thomas	21-Feb
Dave Gallimore	10-Feb	Mandy Born	22-Feb
John Leitzinger	10-Feb	William (Will) Kamp	25-Feb
Evie Engnoth	11-Feb	Aaron Milligan	25-Feb
Travis Nicholes	14-Feb	Eric Nelson	25-Feb
AJ Brumfield	18-Feb	Nicole Roethle	25-Feb
Dan Walker	20-Feb		

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 stitched to electric.

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

MAX PROP:

2 Blade Feathering SailDrive Easy, 18 inch diameter, 20MM Nut, Left Hand rotation, Pitch adjustable by replacing pitch bolt. Used 2 months. **\$750**
Call Ron Holbrook 253-826-5109

LIFE RAFT:

Revere six person Offshore Ocean in valise. Needs certification - refund if not certified.
Call Ron Holbrook 253-826-5109.



Spinlock E-Joint Swivel:

Full Swivel Joint with Fastpin for EA & EJ Tiller Extensions
NEW - Have Quantity One
Fisheries is Selling it for \$67.81
Contact Courtney Kronenberger
Tuck via FB Messenger



Perko Door Catch - Plastic

NEW - Have Quantity 13
Fisheries is Selling Quantity 1 for \$11.76
Contact Courtney Kronenberger
Tuck via FB Messenger



Symmetrical Spinnaker

"Boba Fett", Airx600 Material, measurements SLE/SLU 42.4', SGF 20.5', SGM 21.2'. Comes with (2) sheets 70'. Measurements need to be confirmed, I measured it in a breeze, so.... Used on 2 races. Originally for a Henderson 30. Saying this is like new is no exaggeration. \$2000, but offers considered.



Contact Eric Nelson at enelson39@comcast.net

Ascend Kayak and Rack



Ascend FS10 Kayak - never used, complete with seat, fishing pole holder, and drybag. Package included Expanding length Tournament Paddle, Throw bag with Line, and a Thule 848 roof carrier for single kayak to fit most existing roof systems. Package Value \$850, for sale at \$450 - Package sold complete.
Contact Eric Nelson at enelson39@comcast.net



2024 CYCT Officers & Board

FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore: Brendan Smith
Vice Commodore: Clay Anderson
Rear Commodore: Cyndi Larrison
Past Commodore: John Coyne

BOARD POSITIONS

Secretary: Evie Engnoth
Treasurer: Ken Whitney
Membership Chair: Greg Greene
Fleet Captain-Cruising: Emily Wood
Fleet Co-Captain-Racing: Danny Kenck
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
Women's Sailing: Emily Wood
Sunshine: Evie Engnoth
Web Site: Will Kamp & Aaron Milligan
Social Media Editor:
Publicity:
Trophies: Christine Nelson
Education: Chuck Queen
Social: **Harmony Kowalski**
Historian: Dana Bachellerie
Long Range Planning: Greg Greene
Lido 14 Fleet Co Captains: Greg Greene & Chuck Queen
Racing Protest: Dan Walker



ON THE COVER...

Race to Quartermaster Harbor

CYCT Harbor Series Race #1

January 20th, 2024

Photo by:

Jeremy Bush
skipper of s/v Goes to 11

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Residential and Commercial New and Renovation Work

Construction Management and Estimating, Constructability Reviews,
Site Planning, Work Scope Development

Erosion and Sediment Control Design, Review, and Monitoring