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# June Meeting: Awards, Potluck, Elections

This Meeting starts half an hour earlier than usual. The doors open earlier so we can start eating at 1830.

Meeting Parking : If you are not an OYC member you can not park in the OYC lot. Special arraignments are being made for this Meeting to allow you to park in the lot behind OYC. Check in at the Meeting for details.

## June Awards Potluck

June 14 awards will be issued! It's always a good time for all the racers to receive some minimal hardware for all the blood, sweat, tears and cash that have been poured into boats and crew over the season. Come to support your crew or captain. Bring a dish and feast on the potluck. Word has it that there will even be a new



Black Star Regatta

photo: Thera Black

recipient of the Order of the Olympia Shoal!

I expect that you will really enjoy the presumptive nominee for Race Chair for 2016-17, Jeff Johnson of *Folie A Deux*! Jeff and Joy are self described newcomers to sailing but as last years Uncle Juicy recipients they have wasted no time in getting up to speed. Jeff has served as assistant race chair over the past season and has contributed a good deal of time and energy keeping our race program working smoothly.

Mark your calendars for July 9 and 10. The Maclean Memorial will again be a reverse start overnight race to the Narrows Marina. The course Saturday is Olympia Shoal to Toliva Shoal leaving Anderson Island to port. Then back Sunday, leaving Anderson Island to port, much like a two day Toliva Shoal Race. Should all the boats in a class fail to finish the long course within the time limit, scoring will be based on the times logged by each boat at Johnson Point. Detailed sailing instructions can be found online.

SSSS has reserved the finger piers for Saturday night at the Narrows Marina. There is power available. *Boats will be required to pay for overnight moorage*. Narrows Marina, phone: (253) 564-3032, e-mail: nmbt@narrowsmarina .com. Please let me know if you plan to participate or if you have any questions. Start times by handicap will be posted online. You can reach me at rcchair@ssssclub.com. I look forward to swapping race stories with you all over a pint at Boathouse 19 and/or the Narrows Brewery.

It's been a pleasure serving as Race Chair for the past two seasons. I have built relationships with some long time Members and now have a true appreciation for all that goes into making SSSS a great club!

Cheers,

K. Reese Cassal, Redline

BLACK STAR : SEASON RESULTS : PROJECT HELP : WBS REPORT

Star Races June 6

Fuel Dock Meeting June 7

First Wednesday Series Race 3 June 8

> Thursday Racing, Day 3 June 9

> > Soldier Sailing June 11

> > > Star Races June 13

General Meeting June 14 Awards / Elections / Potluck Visitors Welcome Doors open at 1800, eating starts 1830

First Wednesday Series Race 4 Burger Night June 15

> June Cruise June 18-19

Star Races June 20

Second Wednesday Race 1 June 22

Thursday Summer Series Day 1 June 23

Star Races June 27

Second Wednesday Race 2 June 29

> Independence Cruise July 3-4

> > Star Races July 5

Second Wednesday Race 3 July 6

Thursday Racing Summer Day 2 July 7

Maclean Memorial Race/Cruise July 9-10

Star Races July 11

Second Wednesday Race 4 Burger Night July 13



## Ship-to-Shore Report: Thanks to the "Staff"

I want to thank those who put out the S-t-S. If you like what you see and read, and many of you have told me you do, these are the people responsible. I want to thank the "talent", the people who wrote for us, those who gave us the photos we printed, as well as those whose photos are on the web. Their names appear on their work. I hope that, again this year, we have produced a newsletter the Club can be proud of.

I also want to thank the mailing crew: the regulars and everyone who came out to fold and label your S-t-S. If not for the mailing crew, you not would receive the S-t-S. Should I try to list everyone I am sure to miss someone, so I will not. You know who you are. Thank you all. However I do want to give special mention to our Secretary, Mike Buffo, who



prepares the labels and maintains our database and Thera Black who hosted us in December.

I want to thank those who ran paid ads in the S-t-S. We appreciate the support. If you are in the market for something they do, I encourage you to give them a chance to earn your business. And thanks to Fish

Both photos of the Black Star Regatta photos: Thera Black

Brewery for always holding a table for us to work on when preparing the mailing.

We will need help next year. It takes a lot of people to produce a newsletter that reflects our Membership. Between a quarter to a third of our Members were



involved this year. We will need as many or more in the coming year. We need people with sailing stories to write for us. I trust most of you have at least one good story. We need photographers. We need new people on the mailing crew. We have good core, but we need some new blood if we are going to produce an even better newsletter next year.

If we are to print more sailing stories we are counting on you. So as you go on your summer adventure write us. Members, your friends, want to hear about it, be it a cruise to Alaska or Hope Island. Or your experiences at Race Week. Or even your stories from the boat yard.

Please take your camera sailing this summer and send us photos of SSSS events. Summer racing provides some great photo opportunities. I will need photos to print come fall; mean time watch the web, I will post them as I get them.

It is you, our Members, who make this rag interesting. We want to hear from you. Steve Worcester, Star 6932

#### Star Races July 18

Secretary's Series Race 1 July 20

Thursday Summer Series Day 3 July 21

Mid-Summer's Night Cruise July 23-24

> Star Races July 25

Secretary's Series Race 2 July 27

Barbara Stuart Regatta July 30

Star Races August 1

Secretary's Series Race 3 August 3

Thursday August Series Day 1 August 4

Star Races August 8

Secretary's Series Race 4 Burger Night August 10

> Jack & Jill Races August 13

Single-handed Races August 14

Race to Somewhere August 14

Star Races August 15

Thursday August Series Day 2 August 18

> End of Summer Cruise August 20-21

> > Star Races August 22

Star Regatta August 27

Thursday August Series Day 3 September 1

Board Meeting September 6

Fall Dinghy Regatta September 11

General Meeting September 13 Visitors Welcome Doors open at 1830, Meeting starts 1900

Eventually, enough wind filled from the north to set the boats off once again. With

handled ably by Protest Chair Bill Sheldon

after the day was done, the boats were off

... only to see huge shifts up the course.

The race was halted after one lap. Norm

Smit took first.

a protested quick start for the Stars,

### Star Fleet

Ah, I can finally relax from the mad rush of getting boats ready, launched, and towed from Zittles Marina to Westbay Marina. It has been a busy three months in the shop as well as down on the docks for me: helping get the boats tuned, taking new skippers and crew out for learning sessions.

We wound up with 16 boats in the water by the Black Star Regatta and had 14 out for the regatta. There are still at least 4-6 boats that will be launched between now and the middle of June. The lack of Stars as well as a reduced number of other class boats I think was due to the Regatta falling on Mothers Day weekend. I also



**BLACK STAR REGATTA** 

When we decided to push the Black

realize we were effectively pushing it to

Star Regatta back a week, we didn't

July: warm temperatures above 80 F

greeted sailors practicing Friday night

and racing Saturday. We ended up with

13 Stars racing, 9 Lasers, 4 full rigs and

noticed there far fewer wood boats here for the annual Wooden Boat Festival downtown.

I am trying to figure out if I should ignore the doctors orders not to skipper a boat. My left shoulder will need surgery in October if I don't push my luck and do further damage to it like the right one had last year. Racing Saturday was good even with the 12-15 MPH winds that came through in the late afternoon. All the boats fared well except mine. We suffered boom damage when I was hit by another boat on port tack; I was on starboard. The boom has been repaired and all is ready for a good season.

I have yet had anyone step forward and assume the leadership of the fleet so I guess I shall continue for at least another year. This year makes 17 years. at the helm of the Star Fleet and I feel some new leadership blood is needed that will offer new ideas that will keep the Fleet vibrant for another 20 years. I am also running out of things to write about even though there are a lot of exciting things going on. I am grateful to all the people in the fleet as well as all of our SSSS Members who keep helping out with the special events such as the Regatta.

Hope everyone has a good summer of cruising as well as racing Always error on the safe side.

Bill Brosius, Alcor

and 3 i550s. making for a good crowd out on Budd Inlet. PRO Rod Tharp, ran the show from Joy and Jeff Johnson's Folie a Deux, and managed challenging conditions like the pro he is.



The wind finally settled in to a nice west-northwest, 5-6 knots, and a third race was set. Two full laps later ... Norm Smit took first, though I hear Dave Branch got in front for a while. The fourth start. for the Stars, was a festive event. Zero RC boats got hit, woohoo! But about four boats on the line ended up doing circles. The first boat around the windward mark did so after a weaving port tack of the fleet! The race resulted in a very close run between two boats in the front ... with Norm Smit taking first on the final stretch, after being one of those circling boats, no less.

By this point, the wind had picked up to 10-12. Two more full

> races were run, under faster and choppier conditions. At least two Star-on-Star collisions happened, oops, with one broken boom, but zero broken masts! By the start of the sixth Star race, four boats were headed for home, and I

Black Star Regatta practice race photo: Steve Worcester

Saturday started with light winds from the northeast, so after a brief postponement, the first race was run. Norm Smit took first, with Dave Branch in second. By the time the last boat had crossed, the light wind was no wind. Half the Laser sailors defaulted to relaxing on a chase boat, and the rest of the fleet floated aimlessly for an hour. Any wind that arrived switched direction as soon as the windward mark was placed.

know this skipper was ready to go that way, too. Norm Smit took first in the fifth race, and then finished the day with ... a first.

After all racers were on land, the festivities began in the Viewpoint Room. Some great prizes were raffled off. If you weren't there, you missed out. More importantly for the fleet, money was raised to keep the Little Yellow Runabout running about. As is custom, 10% of the



proceeds will be donated to the Youth Sailing Program.

Unlike previous years, racing concluded on Saturday. A detail I know I am quite okay with, as I keep finding bruises and achy muscles after just the one day!). Full results are in this S-t-S and on line. In summary, Norm Smit, with daughter Laura, was first in the Star Class by winning all six races !!! Dave Branch, with wife Sue, came in second with almost all seconds. Yours truly with Rich Wells edged Jim Findley with Peter Crossman for top Wood Star, placing third and fourth

overall, respectively. Jason Donnette was first in the Laser Class. Kit Stoll was first in the Radial. Brian Lockwood and Alex Reed took the i550 Class trophy.

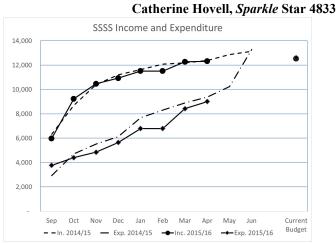
For you non-Star or Laser sailors, hopefully this write-up has made you eager to join one of our active fleets. Please contact myself or Bill Brosius regarding Stars, and Jim Findley regarding the dinghy fleet. BLACK STAR REGATTA THANK YOUS

Now that you've read how great the 2016 Black Star was, I'd like to especially direct your attention to all those who made it great. The dedication and graciousness of this group is sincerely appreciated by all the Star racers. Race Committee: Rod Tharp, Jeff Johnson, Joy Johnson, Kelly Coon,

Jack Deray, Steve Dolan, Larry Kutz, Bill Sheldon, Ian Timms, Sandy Whitmore, Steve Worcester, and photographer Thera Black.

Planning Committee: Bill Brosius, Jim Findley, Catherine Hovell, Larry Kutz, Frank Neumann, Casey Pruitt, Branden Raftery, Chris Reitz, Vicky Sheldon, Sherwood Smith, Norm Smit, and Steve Worcester, with House Helpers Tom Abbott, Diana Findley, Jill Reitz, and Stefanie Zier.

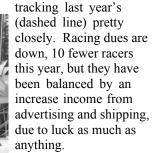
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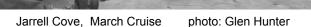
### Treasurer's Note

Two charts this time!!! The first shows how this year's income and expenses track compared to last year's. I'll show this again in September, when we will know the results for May and June, but it is worth including this month just to show that we have been doing OK so far.

Income always comes in faster than expenses go out, which is extremely fortunate, and income this year (solid line) has been

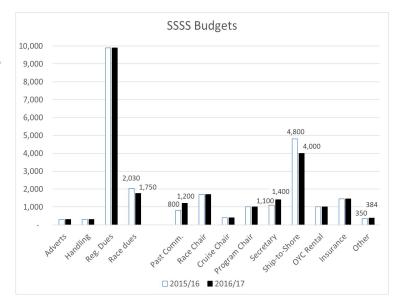


Expenditures this year (solid line again) have been slightly below last year, so far. May and June are big months for expenditure because we pay then for the June pot luck, race trophies, etc. This year we have benefited from lower printing and mailing costs, the latter thanks to



Congress though I don't suppose the Post Office is very grateful.

The second chart shows the budget this year and last. We can hope that we will gain back the 10 racers we lost this year, but we cannot bank on it, so we have to allow for less income next year from this source. Expenses depend more on what our activities cost than on our number of Members, so we have to do some juggling. In the chart, the budget items ith the figures at the tops of the columns are the ones where there is a difference between this year and next year. **Peter Wyeth** 



# Have a Boat Project and Need Help?

There are Members willing to share their knowledge with you. To find them, look on our web site, the Bar, for the *Member to Member* list. The list tells you what skills/knowledge they have and are willing to share, There can be much learned from someone who has done it before.

And/or if you have skills or knowledge and would help a fellow Member, you can be listed there.

# Star Races Night 1 May 5,

Principal Race Officer: Derek Decateau & Michelle Apadaca

PosBow	/ Boat	Skipper	Crew	Race 1	Race <u>2</u>	Totals
1 1	3 Tantalus	Norm Smit	Laura Smit	2	1	3.0
2 2	7 Up Start	Sherwood Smith	Burke Anderson	1	2	3.0
3 w0	4 Not Sirius	Jim Findley	Jill Sjolin	3	3	6.0
4 w0	7 Glisten	Justin Hinchcliffe	Johan Hellman	5/DNC	5/DNF	10.0

# Awards in Class to be Presented

The boats listed at the right won an Award in Class, which will be presented at the June Meeting. If you won something, congratulations. Come to the Meeting and receive it it, If you can not make the Meeting, please send a crew member to receive it for you. The RC Chair does not want to take your award home.

Southern Sound Series awards will also be presented. Again, if you won something please come receive it.

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S Class Dragonfly Flying Circus Gayle Force He Lives Lightly Salted McSwoosh Rufus Silverheels Spirit A Class Altair Balder II Bodacious Escapade Liberty **Miss Conduct** Opposition Reiff Spirit **B** Class Emma Lee Fiord Flasher Gizmo Jody Kaitlin Showtime Spiff Spitze D Class Maranatha Ozymandias Pandora Surfin' Bird Dolphn Jolly Rumbalow Koosah Maranatha Pandora White Raven **D2 Finally Free** Penoziequah Restles R Time

# Black Star Regatta

Principal Race Officer: Rod Tharp. Thank you.

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9	25	Casey Pruitt	Max Miller	3	10	4	8	[14/DNF]	14/DNC	39.00
10	14	Vicky Sheldon	Bob Johnson	10	[11]	7	7	11	7	42.00
11	12	Dan White	Alex Bromen	6	12	9	. 9	12	[14/DNF]	48.00
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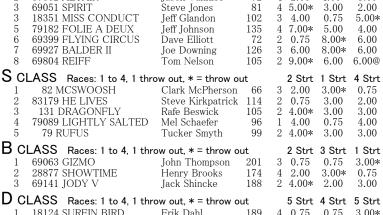
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#### Spring Series Race 4 April 30 Conduct/Transition was the DC B Thank you

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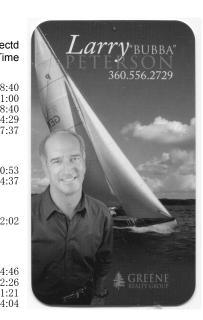
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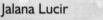
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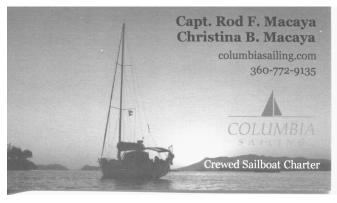
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# Spring Series

RC Boats : Kaitlin, Maranatha, Reiff, Miss Conduct, and of course Transition. Thank you all. place Sail No. Yacht Name Skipper Name Rating No. Race 1 Race 2 Race 3 Race 4 Total

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# Winners to be Announced at the June Meeting

The winners have been chosen.

Come see who wins the:

**Sportsmanship Award**: For service to the Club. Don Waterhousel won it last year.

**Uncle Juicy Trophy**: This award, donated by Bill Maclean in memory of Joe Dubey, is for the boat that most improved her racing this year. *Folie A Deux* Jeff Johnson, won it last year.

**Party Boat Award:** goes to the boat attending the most Cruises over the year. Last year it went to Jim Findley, *Nightwind*, for the second year in a row..

# Andrew Jackson Trophy

This year we had the most runs yet, by the most boats: seven runs by six boats. *McSwoosh* turned in the fastest, and the third fastest, time for the year. The second try, a time of 1:50:05 1:35:47, wins the Jackson Trophy. This is a good time, but far from the best ever.

She made her winning run last May. So it is none too early for you to try for a good time. When the wind and currents are right, sail around Hope Island taking your own time. Details can be found in our Handbook. Ed.

# **Crew Sheet**

more information on line

#### **Crew Wants Ride**

30 years racing Chris crulla123@gmail.com (310) 344-9975 moved to Olympia recently and am interested in crewing on races Kim (808) 631-9447. kimnunlist@gmail.com

living on a sailboat soon (asterope641@gmail.com) (360) 890-8156. Jezanna Rainforest

Want to race phrf. 30 plus years of racing experience call at (360) 819-4429 ThanksBrad rocksbybrad@yahoo.com daysailing or cruising Stephen stephen.sureau@gmail.com

Scott Rowley 580-9164 dr.scott.rowley@smalltotall.info Daysail race Crystal 485-3751 littleleesclan@comcast.net

#### Looking for Crew

D'Lavicea, Terry dbleupher@aol.com, 459-2650

*Want a ride?* You could be listed here, and on line, for free: Ads run three months and can be renewed. Contact me to be listed on line now and printed in the next S-t-S.



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Star headed out

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Theses ads are free for Members, run three months, and can be renewed. Contact me by the Meeting to be listed.







This is the last S-t-S of the year, until September's. In the mean time we will keep you up to date on the web, with race results, schedule changes, the 2016-17 calendar when it is confirmed, and hopefully photos of our events.

Our RC and Cruise Chair's have already been working on the 2016-17 schedules and we should have them out early this year.

Summer is a great time for photos: lots of races and usually good light. We need summer photos for the first two S-t-Ss. Last year only one person sent us Wednesday Race photos, from only one race. Please take your camera sailing and send us copies.

Steve Worcester, Star 6932



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#### Cruise News SUMMER SOLSTICE CRUISE DOCK STREET MARINA (TACOMA) JUNE 18

Location: Dock Street Marina N47° 14.736' W 122° 25.995' Special Note:\$1.00/ft fee Call to reserve your space: (253).572.2524 Monitoring VHF Channel: 72 *SSSSCruise* Group MMSI: 0 360 04200 Distance from Olympia: 34.6 NM Saturday AM High Tide (Budd): 1024 (10.43ft) Saturday AM Low Tide (Narrows): 1055 (-0.79ft)

Sunday AM Low Tide (Narrows): 1127 (-1.3ft)

11<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Clearance (Closed): 64ft Restaurant Dinner ashore?: Saturday 1800

Ready for an urban adventure on the longest day of the year? Join the cruise to Dock Street in Tacoma! We've confirmed moorage for SSSS boats. Be aware that you need to make reservations with the marina for your moorage, which will cost \$1.00 per foot, with a power hook up fee of \$3.00 for 30-Amp service.

Here are some links to Dock Street and the Foss waterway:

http://www.dockstreetmarina.com/visittacoma .

#### SUMMER CRUISE DATES

Summer cruises are a little less formal than those on the regular Cruising schedule. I know, I know, how could that be? To start with, summer cruises don't count toward the Party Boat Award. Besides that, there's no scheduled potluck.

In any event, here are the designated, unofficial, no potluck Cruises for this Summer:

July 3 rendezvous at **Boston Harbor** for Independence day fireworks. A lovely show when the weather is clear. This year the third falls on a Sunday.

July 9-10 – is the Maclean Race/Cruise to **The Narrows Marina**. Contact the SSSS Race Chair for more details on this event.

July 23-24 – is the Mid Summer Nights cruise to **Gig Harbor**.

August 20-21 is the Hot Summer Nights cruise to **Eagle Island.** 

Marvin Young. Beware of Dog

## Commodore's Corner

This is my last article for the year as I leave the slip this summer for my sailing adventures. I look forward to hearing about the sailing adventures and the articles, pictures, and new limits on the credit card. There are sailing adventures a plenty, if you need some prodding or help docking let us know.

This is SSSS 46<sup>th</sup> year; we have a history that I am proud to be a part of. I am grateful that Members have served on the board and have invested their knowledge and time to move the Club forward. There are dozens of Members who have offered additional time to support other Members leaving the dock, attending a cruise, or pointing to a faulty bilge pump.

Every Member experienced life events over this year but continued to help the Club programs succeed. Thank you for time, passion, and energy!

Mary Campbell, Vice Commodore, facilitates us getting to know each other as Members. She sells SSSS swag to promote our Club. She exudes a huge amount of positive energy to co-ordinate the Crew and Cruise nights, regularly volunteers the kitchens throughout the South Sound cruising and racing season. She travels furthest to our Meetings: a 3 hour drive from Seattle or a flight from her mooring in Alaska. She leads by example.

Peter Wyeth, Treasurer: We wouldn't know our finances from a hole in the water without him. He has been a strong figure of finance keeping us in the black. He has lead the SSSS out of the briar with

> a rainy day account plus shows us where the Club dues go. In his spare time, he is researching the options for our tax classification to a possible 501C. He leads by keeping us financially viable.

> Mike Buffo, Secretary, excels at being a secretary as he takes copious notes for the meetings, organizes Membership, mails burgees, and coordinates all the mail to the board. He rebuilt our old failing Member database that supplies data to organize the information,

mailing labels, racer information, and cruiser e-mail list. A hard core board member who can't say no to riding a bicycle in the 21 different types of rain or rarely perfect weather. He leads by showing organization.

Marvin Young, Cruise Chair, orchestrated course maps, descriptions, tide charts, and coached new Members looking to cruise. He also stepped in to provide his expertise as our impromptu speaker about VHF radio with DSC. If that wasn't enough, he built a Cruise Chair Burgee that anyone could see within 20 miles. He leads through demonstrating hard work.

K Reese-Cassal, Race Chair: Like a sailboat race, life changes quickly as he became a dad. He assembled assistance race chairs, Jeff Johnson and Clark McPherson, to keep the race season going. This awesome team kept the races from Davies Jones locker. He leads being a team leader.

Webb Sprague, Past Commodore, he has paid his time in the Club as stalwart Commodore last year. He runs an effective Meeting by utilizing time management and hearing all of the issues. He has successfully assembled the board for next year and facilitated next year's calendar in place. He leads by being a mentor.

Micki McNaughton, Member At-Large, finds adventure in finding people to speak at our Meetings. When they are unable to attend, she has found impromptu speakers or been one herself. With her skill set, she's able to get a state representative, a boat designer, or people who have had sailing adventures. She leads through utilizing humor and flexibility.

Steve Worcester, as the Ship-to-Shore editor for 20+ years he makes our publication shine. He has archived S-t-S so we can look back and find people, articles, and history not just of the Club but of the South Sound. He leads through determination and persistence.

What I have learned from these great volunteers is that leadership comes in many different forms: volunteerism, how to run an effective meeting, the importance of the club staying financially viable, and teamwork.

I look forward to seeing you out there. Please throw me a beer if you see me stuck on a shoal. Cheers!



## South Sound Women's **Boating Seminar**

Over 90 women converged at the Olympia Yacht Clubhouse Saturday, May 21, 2016 to sharpen their boating skills. For the seventh year running, South Sound Sailing Society and Olympia Yacht Club have co-hosted this important learning, and practicing, opportunity for women power boaters and sailors.

The Back 2 Basics theme focused on strengthening fundamental boating skills



Docking Demo Women's Boating Seminar photo: Julie Szten

#### SSS Boats at Swiftsure

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Cape Fla	attery Race	- Heavy (	Class				
Folie 'a Deux	x 5	25	62				
Juan de Fuca Race - Heavy Class							
White Raver	n 10	15	29				
Echo	13	21	39				

# Star Races Night 2 May 16

	Principal Race Officer: Dave Branch and Kate Schalk								
Po	s Bow	Boat Skipper	Crew	1	2	3	Total		
1	01	Derek DeCouteau	Michelle Apodaca	2	1	3	6.00		
2	w02	Chris Reitz	Neil Twilla	3	2	2	7.00		
3	w05	Catherine Hovell	Richard Wells	5	3	1	9.00		
4	w04	Jim Findley	Peter Crossman	1	6	5	12.00		
5	50	Steve Nixon	Rick Nordi	4	4	4	12.00		
6	20	Lisa Randlette	Bill Brosius	6	5	6	17.00		
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#### such as: using strategy versus strength on deck; docking; hands-on practice at knot tying, line heaving, deploying fenders and spring lines, marine radios, using charts, and legal requirements for responsible boat owners. The participants heard about outboard engines and the finer points of

buying a boat. A panel of seasoned women boaters shared lessons learned from on the water experiences with constructive

> advice and discussion among all present. Proceeds raised from

the seminar registration and raffle will fund scholarships this summer for five girls. seventh

through twelfth

grade, from local schools to sail four days aboard the historic schooner Adventuress with the Girls at the Helm program, produced by Sound Experience (www.soundexp.org). This includes sailing adventures in the San

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Juan Islands as well as specific activities dedicated to developing leadership skills and strengths.

For details about next year's seminar visit us online at

www.ssssclub.com/wbs.htm

Lisa Randlette

#### First Wednesday Series Race 1 May 25

#### Dragoonfly/Transition was the RC Boat. Thank you.

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3.00	18124 SURFIN BIRD	WAV 24	189	20:08:41	19:51:03
4.00	69927 BALDER II	ERIC 38	144	20:07:54	19:54:28
5.00	427 DESERT SAGE	CATA 42	147	20:08:40	19:54:57
6.00	67521 OZYMANDIAS	C&C 34	162	20:11:34	19:56:27
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#### Thursday Night Races, Series 1 Night 2 : May 26

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Pla	ce Sa	ail Skipper	Туре	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Total
1	214	Brown,Adam	BNSH	0.75	2	2	0.75	5.5
2	3510	Snyder,Chris	LASE-2	4 DNC	0.75	0.75	2	7.5
		Slosson,Jim	TNZ16	2		3 DNC		11
4	7023	Margret	HLR	3 DNF	4	3 DNC	3 DNC	13

# Thursday Night Races Night 1 : May 12

#### Overall Results

Skipper	Туре	Race 1 R	lace 2 I	Race	3 Race 4	Total
Trummert,Dwaine	505	0.75	0.75	0.7	5 0.75	3
Snyder,Chris	LASE-2	5	2	2	5	14
Twilla,Neil	Mod HLR12	2	6	6	2	16
Baldridge,Darris	HPN5.2	3	4	3	6 DNC	16
Brown,Adam	BNSH	4	5	4	3	16
Willis,Susan	LD14	6	3	5	4	18

# Fuel Dock in Oly?

The plan for a fuel dock is going forward. There will be an informational meeting, open to the public, June 7 at the Washington Performing Arts Center, starting at 1830. A decision on the fuel dock is to follow in late June.

Star Races	Night 3	May 23
Principal Race Officer: No	orm Smit and L	aura Smit

Pos	bow	Boat	Skipper	Crew	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	4	Total
1	35	Puffin	David Branch	Justin Hinchcliffe	1	6	1	2	10.00
2	w01	Alcor	Derek DeCouteau	Michelle Apodaca	a 3	1	3	3	10.00
3	w04	Not Sirius	Jim Findley	Peter Crossman	2	2	2	6	12.00
4	w05	Sparkle	Catherine Hovell	Richard Wells	4	4	4	1	13.00
5	w02	Jazz	Chris Reitz	Neil Twilla	6	5	6	4	21.00
6	20	Parthenope	Lisa Randlette	Bill Brosius	7	3	9	9	28.00
7	31	Impetuous Donkey	Branden Raftery	Dan Wood	11/DNC	7	5	5	28.00
8	25	Stella	Johan Hellman	Axl Hellman	8	8	8	7	31.00
9	12	Lone Star	Alex Bromen	Martha Kesling	11/DNC	9	7	8	35.00
10	14	Bellatrix	Vicky Sheldon	Bob Johnson	5	11/DNC 11	/DNC11/	DNC	38.00