

September Meeting: Awards Potluck

We will kick off our fall Meeting schedule with race awards and a potluck at 18:30 on Tuesday September 10. We will be awarding racing trophies and awards for the 2018-2019 racing season at our September Meeting. The board decided to move the awards ceremony to September because the trophy shop was not able to complete the awards in time for our spring celebration.

The Meeting will start with a potluck dinner. *We will not be providing burgers* for this potluck. Please bring a generous main dish, salad, or a desert to share. Help us reduce the use of plastic by bringing your own place setting and utensils. Soft drinks and water will be provided,

and the House Chair will have beer and wine available.

The sign up sheet for race committee duties will be available at the Meetings so that racers can sign up and choose when they will do their race committee obligations.

We will bring the charts in to mark up with our cruising destinations, and there should be plenty of time for sharing stories of our summer travels as we share a meal together.



Commodores' Series Race 1

photo: George Dewey

This Meeting is starting at 18:30 rather than 19:00 to give us a little extra time for dinner and awards. Visitors are always welcome!

Jim Larsen, TYA

Commodore's Corner:

I'm excited. As a young sailor amongst so many with tenure and experience in sailing the Southern Sailish and abroad, I look forward to learning from each of you. In the Olympia area, we are expecting considerable population growth as well as job growth over the next 10 years (a 42.5% increase in job openings over the next 10 years is expected). I believe that through working together with neighboring boating organizations, we are looking at a wonderful opportunity to position our Club at the forefront of education and inclusiveness in the South Sound's community of seafarers. We have a great group of people that make up our Club, a group that contains some of the best sailors I've had the privilege of rubbing shoulders with.

Another thing that I believe we have is a strong desire to further the sailing culture in our native waters. This will be a primary thought on my mind while conducting myself as our Commodore this year and into the next. With that said, I'd like to encourage *any and all* of our Members to attend our board meetings as well as all of our General Meetings.. Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month at Tugs. All Members are welcome. At the board meetings you will have the opportunity to be involved in the decision making process of our Club, to have your voice heard, or to just sit back and get a glimpse into the back end of our Club and how it functions.

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Welcome Back

Board Meeting September 3

Fall Series 1 September 7

Dinghy Regatta September 8

General Meeting September 10 Visitors Welcome Doors open at 1800, Eating starts 1830

Commodores' Cruise September 13-15

Fall Series 2 September 21

Fall Series 3 September 28

Board Meeting October 1

Oyster Fest October 4-6

General Meeting October 8 Visitors Welcome Doors open at 1830, Meeting starts 1900

> Dues are Due See enclosed form Or pay on line

At the General Meetings you will have the opportunity to mix and mingle, see great presentations from local and national level sailors, and network with other boat owners / crew members. Here's to another great season of sailing amongst the islands and inlets of our beautiful Sailish Sea.

You Make It Happen!

Here we are, coming towards the end of a beautiful Summer and into our new fiscal year of South Sound Sailing. Thank you all for being a part of this community. With your volunteer efforts and commitment to bettering our Club, and sailing in the Salish, I have no doubts that

this is going to be yet another great year for all of us. Here's a quick reminder to renew your Membership and Race Fee: same as last year There is a form in this S-t-S, or pay online makes it easiest on all of our volunteers! Cheers and fair winds!

Casey Jones

Portsmouth, Dinghy, Racing

As you read this we will have one race left, The Fall Dinghy Regatta and potluck/ picnic. The summer racing was a little different this year in that Chris Rulla took over RC duties for the off weeks so we ended up with racing every Thursday all summer long. Which gave me a lot more chances to race my Lido 14!

One of the highlights of the summer, as usual, was the world renowned Race to Some Where. This year we completed both halves of the race without anyone needing to be towed, but everybody got very wet!! Squirt guns and buckets were at the ready for some fierce broad sides. I, for one, had to bail about 5 gallons of water out of my boat before the start of the return race. Chris Rulla won the drag race out to Gull Harbor and received the coveted Rubber Ducky Award.

The Dinghy Fleet wants to give a huge thank you to George and Betty Hansen for letting us use their dock and lawn again this year as well as all the past 7 years. What a great place for R2SW to race to.

If you are interested in joining our small, elite group you can e-mail me at dinghy@ssssclub.com for more information. Jim Findley, Lido 14

S-t-S Report

I hope you had a good summer and got out on your boat often. Did you get a chance to taker her down Sound? To Canada? Did you get to race on other waters? Maybe you went to the last Race Week at Oak Harbor? If so, we would like to hear about it; write us.

Members really are interested in how others use their boat, or so they tell me. They get ideas and inspiration from what others do. It might even inspire a Member without a boat to correct that problem.

It need not be the story of your whole trip. That might take a small book. Tell us about the best day, or the worst, they often make the best stories, or what/how you learned, or ... If you spent anytime at all cruising this summer, even if only in the South Sound, you have at least one good story. Please share.

This rag, and the Club itself, is only as good as you, our Members, make it. We have a long tradition as one of the best clubs on the Sound. We are counting on you to keep it up.

New Life Member

As per our by laws, after being nominated by the Board and the unanimous vote of our Members at the June Meeting, we have a new Life Member. Rod Tharp. He has participated in nearly all SSSS programs: racing PHRF, the Southern Sound Series, dinghies, and Stars, and also a Cruise regular.

Where he has participated Rod has helped with the running of the program, from RC Chair to breakfast chef. When RC Chair he held monthly race critiques at his house. SSSS needed storage space; he built us a shed on his property. He even helps fold the S-t-S. Thank you Rod.

Steve Worcester

The coveted Rubber Duck Award photo: Diana Findley

Larry Kutz Awarded the Sportsmanship Award

This award is for service to the Club, particularly service that tends to go unnoticed by most Members. It was presented to Larry at the June Meeting.

Larry has been a Member for many years and helped in numerous ways, including as Star Fleet Treasure. But what really got the Board's attention was the last nine years he tended our race marks.

They need to be put in every spring, at specific locations. Then they have to come out every fall, to be cleaned off and made ready for next summer. When one decides not to stay where it was planted, it needs to be replaced; then picked up off a beach somewhere in the South Sound. This torch has now been passed to Mike Visser. So it seemed the time to recognize Larry's service and thank him.

Steve Worcester





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Stars

The Stars had another great season in 2019, with a small but reliable group of 2-5 boats per week on the line at our Monday night races. In what seems like a first, there were no dismastings this year, a testament, perhaps, to the wonderful moderate conditions which persisted on most Monday nights this spring and summer that allowed us to run 3-6 run races a night.

Overall the Star fleet completed 53 races with an average of 3 boats per race, not counting the final few races. Six skippers participated, but notably, a total of at least 18 different crew sailed with the fleet this year, including many new to the fleet. We also may have attracted two new skippers to the fleet, who are negotiating their purchases of very affordable star boats at this writing!

Dave Branch, Derek, Decouteau, Jim Findley, and Cheryl Rogers formed the core group of skippers, with myself and Casey Pruitt getting their boats to the start line as much as possible given competing work, travel, and family obligations. Catherine Hovell, our Fleet Captain kept us on track from afar and as our on the scene delegate leader, Cheryl Rogers led the group through thick and thin. Lord Bill Brosius supported the fleet at the launching and by making his boat, *Alcor*, available to skippers who did not complete their own boat maintenance on time this winter (namely your humble author), as well as by running race committee for the first part of the season. Norm Smit, although not able to sail this year due to travel commitments, was a bedrock of behind the scenes race committee infrastructure support.

Speaking of race committee, numerous Star alumni and friends volunteered to run races so that we could keep all available Star skippers racing. The fleet sends a big thank you out to all the great



Larry receives the Sportsmanship Award, June Meeting photo: Paul Paroff

race committee support this year! As Race Committee Chair, I, in particular, appreciate the wellspring of volunteers and support.

Here's to another great year for the Stars! If you have ever been interested in one design racing, the Star fleet here on Budd Inlet is one of the most fun, affordable, and collegial fleets around/ So get in touch and we will get you out as crew next year. If you do so, I wouldn't be at all surprised to find you finalizing your purchase of a Star this time next year, or at least raising your glass with us at Tugboat Annie's for some Monday night post-race drinks.

RC Report

What a great summer it has been for racing! The Wednesday night winds have been interesting and challenging in that they seem to come from a different direction each week making for a nice variety of courses. The weather could not have been better with an exciting range of conditions making for an enjoyable season.

I have taken the opportunity to spend most race weeks on the committee boat this summer. I have gained a new appreciation for how fortunate we are to have *Transition* as our committee boat. Bill, Vicky, Bob, and Kelly take great care and pride in se



Secretary's Series Race 1 photo: Paul Paroff

ng up courses and officiating our races. They have outfitted their boat with technology that assures that the courses are fair and that starts and finishes are executed in a precise manner. I appreciate our situation all the more because I have known sailing clubs where the races have fallen apart for a lack of an organized race committee. Kudos and heartfelt thanks to Captain Bill and Crew for their dedication and service to our Club. And a special thanks to Steve Worcester for his work scoring and posting every race. Steve often has results on the web site before some boats are back in their slips.

Our September Meeting will feature our annual awards ceremony. Please bring your crew to share in the glory and the food. This potluck will not include the usual barbeque so please bring enough food to share. If you are not able to collect your award at the Meeting please contact me to make alternate arrangements.

As summer draws to a close we turn our attentions to the fall and winter races to come. Please make sure to sign up for Race Committee or stake boat duty, a requirement of all boats which race in our Club. This is a great opportunity to get an insider view on how to start and finish a race according to USSA rules. Get refreshed on starting and train up your crew.

As a reminder, with safety and fairness in mind, during inclement weather we will be e-mailing all racers of record on Friday evenings around 2000 notifying you of the conditions. Again on Saturday mornings before 0800 another e-mail will be sent if a race is canceled



Sailing Education Program

Summer sailing through the OYC Sailing Education Program got off to a slow start due to schools running late because of snow this past February. The weather in June (called June-u-ary) was



Practicing righting a boat photo: Mary Fitzgerald More photos on our web site

cool well into July with some summer weather finally showing up well after the 4th. Our classes have all been full with children and adults smiling with sails up, life jackets on, and skippers and crew working together for a great time. We have had at this count about 400 youth and adult students this summer. Our adult students have been so enthusiastic we are trying to set up some advanced classes for the fall months. Many of them took repeat classes so they could keep learning and keep getting out on the water. The SSSS and OYC will reap the benefits of their enthusiasm and wanting to learn more. Many adult students have promised to show up for some of the SSSS Meetings and are looking forward to more skill sharing classes this next fall and spring.

We are offering some adult classes this fall and in October will be partnering with SSSS to develop a series of skills sharing workshops open to the public. Stay tuned for more info on that.

> Safety is always one of our biggest focus in our classes. We teach our students how to right a capsized sailboat, how to help crew out of the water after righting the boat, and always stressing that PFDs really are important to wear. They are essential to have on and students cannot do the class without them. It has been reported by the Washington Recreation office that the highest drowning rate right now in Washington state is kayakers and paddle boarders who do not have life jackets on. That is why we do not allow students to sail,

young or adults, without

FALL HIGH SCHOOL SAILING

one on.

Our middle and high school kids are highly competitive and rated the best in the NW at this time. We have heard several of our middle school students last spring deciding to go to a particular high school in September because they want to be on the winningest team in Olympia. That is high praise for our coach and Director Sarah Hanavan.

We have several of our former high school sailors, now local college

students, helping out with our fall program and hope to have a part-time adult employed to help with the administrative end of things as well as helping coach the younger middle school sailors.

Our middle school sailors will be out on the water Tuesdays and Thursdays and our High School sailors will be out on the water Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Regatta's fill up most of the weekends and keep them busy juggling homework, chores and other parts of teenage life.

WANTED - OLD SAILS

Do you have old sails in the garage, attic or tossed under the stairs? Please donate your old sails to our fundraising efforts for the youth sailing program at the Olympia Yacht Club. The sails are sent to a company that trades them for use in making tote bags, backpacks and other small sail cloth bags. We use the bags they trade us in our auctions to help raise money to support Youth Sailing. I am glad to pick them up. Call (360) 250-1230 thanks.

Fair Winds, Mary Fitzgerald



Adult classes photo: Mary Fitzgerald

Awards in Class 2018-19

Congratulations to the following boats. They won SSSS Awards in Class, the 2018-19 year. Awards will be presented at the September Meeting. If you won one, please come get it, or if you can not make it, send a crew member to receive it.

•He Lives Steve Kirkpatrick•Altair Jason Vannice,M Class•Balder 2 the Downings,•Pandora Bob 6•Lightly Salted Mel Schafer•Bodacious J Rosenbach,•Pax Rod Tharpalso A Class•Penoziequah B	Richard Wells
•McSwoosh Clark McPherson •Redline Kyle Reese-Cassal, •Rufus Tucker Smyth, •Yellow Jacket Mike Visser, •Zig Zag Aaron Schofield,•Brilliant Tim DuMontier, •Dash Garner Miller, •Flying Circus Dave Elliott, •Flying	Reese-Cassal / Brooks



Swiftsure Diary

This is the story of the sailboat *Balder 2* in the 2019, 76th, Swiftsure. One of the Swiftsure races is the Cape Flattery Race. It starts off of Victoria, Canada, and goes out the Straght of juan de Fucat to Neah Bay and back to Victoria, a distance of 102 miles. We won our division, and I owe it all to the crew: Rick "McGyver" Antles, Rich "Strong and Steady" Wells, Alan "McGyver Jr." Hoffman, Dick "Analyse this" Binns, and Grant "Mr. Focus" Tibbetts. Almost all members of South Sound Sailing Society or Olympia Yacht Club.

Start: Saturday, 09:10. wind so light, there was a postponement flag, waiting for first fleet to clear the line. What commenced was



Swiftsure: the crew above, under spinnaker right photos: Joe Downing

increasing wind, and rain for first 8 hours of race. Heavy rain... a raingear test! Next eight hours was slow but steady advancement to Neah Bay. Skipper made a tuna casserole for the crew, but a couple of crew were too seasick to eat it, in the rolly –polly seas.

We ran two shifts for the overnight sailing, each having a two hour stint and a three hour. Next seven hours was spent climbing up the American coast, toward the mark. We rounded the mark boat at 08:15 Sunday morning, fourth in a fleet of 13 boats. Then began the mental calculations. Let's see: the time limit is 06:00 Monday morning ... At current rate of advancement of two nautical miles per hour, that would take us another 24 hours get to the finish line. Should we forget Victoria, and just pull into Port Angeles, where a crew's car was parked? Then three could get a ride home, and three could bring *Balder 2* back to Olympia. On the other hand, it was a totally gorgeous Sunday morning, as we pleasantly short-tacked the American shore in order to stay out of opposing current. We could continue to sail, just pretending we were out for a daysail!

After four hours of short tacking, and with the tide changing to our favor, we headed out for the middle of the Strait, sometimes advancing, sometimes not. Now it is 14:00 Sunday. Slowly the wind shifts south, and increases in intensity. We were soon clicking along at six knots under big genoa sail and main, mostly heading for our next significant way point, Race Passage. About 17:00 the wind went light, and we were struggling again. I said to the crew: the *only* way we can finish this race is if the typical westerly comes in, and we can sail straight to Race Passage under spinnaker. It was right around sunset when that came to pass: five knots of wind from the west. We quickly set the spinnaker with light air sheets and enjoyed the downwind run. Now it is close to midnight, the current had changed, and we opted to sail outside of Race Passage for safety. The wind built to 15 knots. The scariest part of the race, for me, was sailing past the blinking green buoy, knowing that just inside there was a deathly shallow, rock, bottom. I breathed a tired sigh of relief when we got past Race Passage, and made the 60 degree turn to port for Victoria, a mere nine miles away.

The wind continued to build on this final leg of the race. We saw 20.4 knots true wind speed. It was a wild ride. Those of you that know the Ericson 38 know it has a big spinnaker, and things get crazy while flying it in a very fresh breeze. Oh, did I mention that we still had light air sheets attached to it? We were all

pumped knowing that this long, long, race was nearly done, and we could be over the finish line by 01:30 or 02:00. But this plan came crashing down as the wind quickly subsided, and went to zero a mere 1.04 miles from the finish! We floated aimlessly, trying everything in the book to make the boat go, including genoa up, then down, and even trying to sail under main alone, with the theory that with so little wind, the two sails interfered with each other. No competition that we could see, so this race was ours to win, or drop out. At 03:00 with a second night of depleted sleep, many of the crew were spent. Crew member Rick Antles, suddenly gave us a Winston Churchill style speech of not giving up, giving our all, and we did not come all this way to quit. We were all inspired. Finally, a few knots of wind came up. We raised the genoa, and started tacking to the finish. Just before our last tack, the wind was dying again and I said "we gotta go before the wind

dies again. So, we tacked over for our last run to the finish. Trouble was, we could only just catch the landward end of the line, a little shack with two blinking yellow lights. As we approached, the wind died. We saw a tiny cove surrounded by rocks. We had to sail, drift, into this cove, right up to the rocks, in order for our 38 feet to be fully over the line. The finishing

judges, just 100 feet away, stood there watching us. Once we fully crossed the line, I immediately started the engine and backed out of the cove. This race will stand as one of the most momentous events in our racing careers.

Summary: highest percentage ever of boats dropping out: 141! That left only 15 finishers. We had 10 sail changes, misjudged water supply and ran tank dry mid-day Sunday. The crew had four Swiftsure veterans, and two newbies. Just a great time, a real endurance test! See you there next year!!

Joe Downing, Balder 2



Salish 100 Small Boat Cruise

Upward of 50 small boats launched out of Swantown Marina on 22 June 2019 en route to Port Townsend on the first, and hopefully annual, Salish 100 Small Boat Cruise. The motley fleet consisted of vessels varying from 12 foot Scamps, West Wight Potters, Montgomery 15s, to a 40 foot trawler, powered by sail, human, and motor power. These sailors came primarily from the North Puget Sound area, but some traveled from as far as Texas to participate.

The Port Townsend Pocket Yachters club was the genesis of this event, and veteran sailor Marty Loken shepherded the flotilla north over a seven-day period. SSSS was able to provide more than a handful of volunteers to help plan, launch, and support the fleet to its final destination: Mike Farley, Mary Campbell, Kevin and Tammy Patton, Alan Hoffman, Bill Velez, Jim Landon, Skip Denny, Bob Grenier, and myself (I apologize if I missed someone).

Day 1 Henderson Inlet was the first stop for the fleet. Originally planned for Hope Island, this location better suited the number of boats and the fact that many boaters planned to camp ashore throughout

the trip. Sonrisa and 1st Attempt accompanied the group for this first leg.

Day 2 Mutable Fire, Karen Ann, and Kind of Blue launched from Swantown and sailed to Penrose where they joined the fleet, along with Sonrisa and 1st Attempt. The smaller boats littered the entire bay and took advantage of the on-shore amenities. For hours that evening giant swells rolled through the anchorage and made for the bumpiest night I've ever experienced requiring that by the end of the night all of the fenders we owned were deployed. Note to self: never raft between boats bigger than you!

Day 3 I think everyone was excited to get to Gig Harbor. Not only was there the challenge of managing the currents under the Narrows Bridge, but also Marty had planned a BBQ sponsored by some local supporters. The City Dock filled up quickly and the fleet took advantage of all that Gig Harbor had to offer. Karen Ann, with Bill Velez, and I dropped anchor in the northern part of the harbor and then

ventured ashore. I had never been north of the Narrows, so the rest of the trip was going to be new to me.

Day 4 We said good-bye to Sonrisa and Kind of Blue after Gig Harbor. Mutable

Fire, Karen Ann, and 1st Attempt continued north. We motor-sailed up Colvos Passage and were happy to grab a mooring ball on the south side of Blake Island. So far we hadn't been called upon to provide any support to the fleet, but just before making chow a 15 foot gaffed-rig pulled along side and asked for assistance in repairing their motor mount which had ripped off the transom. We spent the better part of three hours fixing their problem, and afterward felt pretty good that we were able to help. No sooner had we waved them off that I heard their motor throttle-up uncontrollably and Bill shouting, "watch out watch out!" I hurried back on deck in time to see them drive straight into Bill's bowsprit. Fortunately they took the brunt of the hit, loosing their headstay, bowsprit, and port shrouds, with Karen Ann only suffering a small scrape. We proved the old adage that "no good deed goes unpunished."

Day 5 The transit to Kingston was somewhat uneventful, despite the fleet's anxiety about having to dodge ferries, which proved to be a non-issue. Spotting a small Orca pod off Port Madison gave everyone something to chatter about the whole day. Once in Kingston most everyone gathered for another sponsored dinner. It was a great opportunity to see exactly what a colorful group of sailors comprised the fleet. There was great food, great company, and even some less-thangreat singing.

Day 6 Leaving Kingston was a bit sporty for some of the small boats. The winds were blowing 15 knots out of the south, with

whitecaps on the beam until you were able to turn north. Several return ed to Kingst on to W

required support from the larger boats: G'Day and Bacchus were work horses. Mats Mats Bay was the final stop before reaching our final destination. The bay was small and perfectly protected for the fleet. Not wanting to get caught in the bottleneck the next morning, Bill and I decided Port Ludlow would be a better stop over. Port Ludlow is only 2 miles south of Mats Mats so flowing into the stack the next day would be easy.

Day 7 Good winds started off our final day as we close-reached most of the way to the Port Townsend Canal cut. Once through the cut we could see Boat Haven Marina in the distance, and the end of the trip. The fleet split between Boat Haven and Point Hudson, and over the next few days hauled their boats. Bill and I met up with Kevin and Tammy and Skip Denny at the bar Pour House, along with several other members of the fleet, to regale their journey.

It was over, almost 100 miles in boats most would consider dinghies, and already the talk began about next year's Cruise. In the end 85+ boats took part in some way, as purely a participant or as a supporting element. Bill and I turned around two days later for a three day return trip, close to 200 miles in all. Compared to the stories of the San Juan / Alaska trips I've heard this seems small, but it was the farthest I'd ever gone in my boat and both Bill and I learned a lot. To say the Salish 100 was an overwhelming success would be an understatement. Though no timeframe for next year has been set, I am already blocking off next June to make the run again ... you should join us.

Rich Adams, Mutable Fire

Did you enjoy hearing about the Salish 100? Thinking of doing it next year? Your turn now, we want to hear what you did

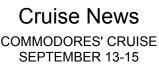
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As we go to press all I know about this Cruise is the date, but I assume it will be in Vaugn Bay. This is a very sheltered bay with a long spit for the potluck. It can be a little tricky entering. If you have not been there before, you might want to talk to someone who has.

We will have more information on line as the date of the Cruise nears. Ed.

MASON COUNTY OYSTERFEST

The Mason County Oysterfest is held next door to the Port of Shelton Airport. It has become the biggest event in the area with thousands of people attending. In an effort to help boaters who want to attend, we have a free shuttle bus that picks up and returns passengers right at the Shelton Yacht Club. If you decide to attend Oysterfest by boat, the Shelton Yacht Club will be your welcoming host:

The event features oysters cooked in every manner possible along with other seafood delights, beer, wine, and music. One of the great entertainment events is the Championship Oyster Shucking Competition. These shuckers can open a dozen oysters in seconds. Amazing to watch!

Friday 4 October: 18:00 to 21:00 Bring your favorite dish to share in their Potluck Dinner for members and visiting guests. The bar will be open for refreshments.

Saturday 5 October

8:00 to 10:00 SYC will be serving coffee and pastries in the clubhouse.

15:00 to 21:00 The SYC bar will be open for refreshments.

17:00 to 19:00 Appetizer Potluck. Please bring an appetizer to share.

19:00 to ??? For the past couple years SYC has sponsored a BUNCO Tournament, with *prizes*. This is a fun way for all us to get to know each other a little better.

Sunday 6 October 8:00 to 9:30 The SYC will be serving a complimentary breakfast for all boaters.

WIFI is now available on the guest dock along with six 30-amp outlets. There will be some rafting needed I'm sure, but they will fit you all in. The club will be monitoring channel 68 to help with docking and rafting.

For more information on the 2019 Oysterfest go to -

http://www.oysterfest.org/ Please contact Rear Commodore Larry to plan for your arrival Shotts@SheltonYachtClub.com

Rich Adam, Mutable Fire

Scorer: Come Race

If you want to start racing your boat with SSSS, now, the start of the Season, is a good time. See our handicappers, Rafe Beswick for PHRF or Richard Bigley for D Class. They will help you get started.

If you have not raced for a while and want to race again, pay your race fee and just come out. The computer will remember you, no problems ... unless you switch in and out of D Class and can not remember where you last raced, or want to switch again. In that case contact me before racing. Tell me where you want to race.

Do not bother Bill, he has a race to run. Instead of the VHF, grab a phone and e-mail me. I will see your e-mail when Bill sends the results.

Steve Worcester

Commodore's Series

Altair and Flying Circus and always Transition were the RC Boats. Thank you. place Sail No. Yacht Name Skipper Name Rating #Strt Race 1Race 2Race 3 Total

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4 63337 DASH Garner Miller 135 3 3.00 7.00 2.00	12.00
5 64985 LIBERTY Andy Saller 123 3 4.00 3.00 5.00	12.00
6 18324 ROCK PAPER SCIS Hans Seegers 69 3 2.00 5.00 6.00	13.00
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3 79838 SEAQUEL Henry Brooks 240 2 2.00 5.00 3.00	10.00
4 69927 BALDER II Myra Downing 126 2 4.00 2.00 5.00	11.00
5 59128 FEVER Jeff Hogan 212 1 4.00 5.00 4.00	13.00
6 33333 GRACEFUL MAY Scott Rowley 135 2 4.00 4.00 6.00	14.00

Vice Commodore's Series

Liberty, Bodacious, He Lives, Pandora, and *Transition* were the RC Boats. Thank you place Sail No. Yacht Name Skipper Name Rating Str# Race 1 Race 2 Race 3 Race 4 Total

A CLASS Races: 1 to 4, 1 throw out. * = throw out 4 Strt 7 Strt 6 Strt 6 Strt								
1	87652 ALTAIR	Jason Vannice	72	4	0.75	4.00*	2.00	0.75 3.50
2	7169 BRILLIANT	Tim DuMontier	90	3	6.00*	3.00	0.75	3.50 7.25
3	69399 FLYING CIRCUS	Dave Elliott	72	4	3.00	2.00	4.00	5.00* 9.00
4	18324 ROCK PAPER SCIS	Hans Seegers	69	3	6.00	7.00*	3.00	2.00 11.00
5	69051 SPIRIT	Steve Jones	81	3	6.00*	0.75	5.00	6.00 11.75
6	63337 DASH	Garner Miller	135	4	4.00	6.00*	6.00	3.50 13.50
7	64996 WILLIE TIPIT?	Charles Norman	78	1	2.00	9.00*	8.00	8.00 18.00
8	64985 LIBERTY	Andy Saller	123	1	6.00	5.00	8.00*	8.00 19.00
S ci	LASS Races: 1 to 4, 1 thro	w out. * = throw ou	ıt		2 Strt	4 Strt	3 Strt	4 Strt
1	82 MCSWOOSH	Clark McPherson	66	4	0.75	0.75	2.00*	0.75 2.25
2	79 RUFUS	Tucker Smyth	90	3	4.00	6.00*	0.75	2.00 6.75
3	83179 HE LIVES	Steve Kirkpatrick	114	4	2.00	2.00	3.00*	3.00 7.00
4	10115 ZIG ZAG	Aaron Schofield	75	2	4.00	3.00	5.00*	4.00 11.00
Вc	LASS Races: 1 to 3				2 Strt	2 Strt		2 Strt
1	4906 URBANA	Frank Newman	186	3	0.75	0.75		0.75 2.25
2	18177 DJINN	John Martens	153	3	2.00	2.00		2.00 6.00
Dс	LASS Races: 1 to 4, 1 thro	w out. * = throw ou	ıt		6 Strt	6 Strt	6 Strt	7 Strt
1	69927 BALDER II	Mvra Downing	144	4	2.00	2.00	0.75	6.00* 4.75
2	51496 PANDORA	Bob Connolly	165	3	8.00*	6.00	2.00	0.75 8.75
3	29718 MARANATHA	Joel Rett	177	2	0.75	0.75	8.00	9.00* 9.50
4	50105 JOLLY RUMBALOW	Richard Bigley	135	3	8.00*	3.00	5.00	2.00 10.00
5	59128 FEVER	Jeff Hogan	212	4	3.00	5.00*	3.00	5.00 11.00
ĕ	2222 PENOZIEQUAH	Richard Wells	231	3	5.00	4.00	8.00*	3.00 12.00
7	33333 GRACEFUL MAE	Scott Rowley	135	3	6.00	8.00*	4.00	4.00 14.00
8	79838 SEAQUEL	Henry Brooks	240	3	4.00	8.00*	6.00	7.00 17.00





S-t-S Photos

We need photos for the S-t-S. We want the S-t-S to reflect what the Club is doing *now*. So we are always looking for photos of current SSSS events. We are counting on you, our Members. Take your camera sailing, send us copies.

We do get more photos than we can print. They are posted, along with the photos in the S-t-S that month. See S-t-S Photos in the Newsletter section of our web site. If you send me a photo or two all are posted there. If you send me many photos an event, they will be posted in the Gallery section of our site with a link in the S-t-S Photos, along with a "teaser" photo (that I might print). If you post your photos elsewhere, send me the link and your favorite photo to be the teaser. These will also be posted with the S-t-S Photos.

Steve Worcester

Star Fleet Season Championship

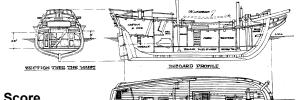
Rank Bow Div Skipper Crew#Reg. %Raced #I1 1 35 C Derek DeCouteau Jill Sjolin / Beth Brownell/	Race Av.Score
Erica Williamson hris Reitz / Eric Harting / Mark Leffingwell	12 0.71 39 1.56
2 2 75 C Dave Branch Beth Brownell / Erica Williamson /	
Caroline Hurley / Mark Leffingwell / Ruth Ryser	10 0.59 33 1.73
3 6 27 C Cheryl Rogers Eric Harting / Lisa Randlette / G.T. Ray /	
Kuehlthau / Jennifer Swier	12 0.71 43 2.72
4 7 04 W Jim Findley Eleni Adkins Peter Crossman /Jill Sjolin /	
Mark Leffingwell/Neil Twilla /Niki Alden Rich Wells	9 0.53 24 2.96
The also-rans: (those sailing in less than 50% of the 5	3 races)
35 C Casey Pruitt Justin Hinchcliffe / Sarah Hanavan / Steve Hoo	d 5 0.29 15 1.93
75 C Mark Leffingwell David Branch	1 0.06 1 2.00
04 W Niki Alden Jim Findley	1 0.06 3 2.67
02 W Chris Reitz Ruth Ryser / Neil Twilla	5 0.29 15 3.40
35 C Richard Wells Lisa Randlette	1 0.06 3 5.00

Secretary's Series

<i>Redline, Zig Zag, Rufus, Opposition</i> , and <i>Transition</i> were the RC Boats. Thank you.						
place Sail No. Yacht Name Skip	per Name Rat	ing #Strl	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3Race 4 Total	
 69051 SPIRIT 87652 ALTAIR 7169 BRILLIANT 69399 FLYING CIRCUS 64996 WILLIE TIPIT? 64985 LIBERTY 63337 DASH 18324 ROCK PAPER SCIS 	row out * = throw Steve Jones Jason Vannice Tim DuMontier Dave Elliott Charles Norman Andy Saller Garner Miller Hans Seegers	v out 81 72 90 72 78 123 135 69	5 Strt 4 4.00* 4 0.75 4 2.00 2 7.00 3 7.00* 3 5.00 2 7.00 1 3.00	6 Strt 4.00 0.75 3.00* 2.00 6.00 5.00 8.00* 8.00*	$\begin{array}{cccc} \textbf{6 Strt 6 Strt} \\ 0.75 & 0.75 & 5.50 \\ 6.00* & 4.00 & 5.50 \\ 3.00 & 3.00 & 8.00 \\ 2.00 & 8.00* & 11.00 \\ 4.00 & 2.00 & 12.00 \\ 8.00* & 6.00 & 16.00 \\ 5.00 & 5.00 & 17.00 \\ 8.00 & 8.00 & 19.00 \end{array}$	
S CLASS Races: 1 to 4, 1 th 1 82 MCSWOOSH 2 10115 ZIG ZAG 3 83179 HE LIVES 4 79 RUFUS B CLASS Races: 1 to 2	row out * = throw Clark McPherson Aaron Schofield Steve Kirkpatrick Tucker Smyth	66 75	3 Strt 4 0.75 4 2.00 3 3.00 2 5.00* 2 Strt	4 Strt 2.00* 4.00* 3.00 0.75	4 Strt 2 Strt 0.75 0.75 2.25 3.00 2.00 7.00 2.00 4.00* 8.00 4.00 4.00 8.75 1 Strt 1	
1 18177 DJINN 2 4906 URBANA	John Martens Frank Newman	153 186	2 2.00 1 0.75		$\begin{array}{c} 0.75 & 2.75 \\ .00 & 4.75 \end{array}$	
D CLASS Races: 1 to 4, 1 th 1 79182 FOLIE A DEUX 2 69927 BALDER II 3 59128 FEVER 4 2222 PENOZIEQUAH 5 50105 JOLLY RUMBALOW 6 51496 PANDORA 7 29718 MARANATHA 8 79838 SEAQUEL 9 33333 GRACEFUL MAE	row out * = throw Jeff Johnson Myra Downing Jeff Hogan Richard Wells Richard Bigley Bob Connolly Joel Rett Henry Brooks Scott Rowley	v out 150 144 212 231 135 188 177 240 135	6 Strt 4 2.00* 3 7.00* 4 5.00 4 0.75 3 7.00* 2 3.00 1 7.00 3 4.00 1 6.00	7 Strt 0.75 4.00 6.00* 5.00 3.00 2.00 8.00* 7.00 8.00*	$\begin{array}{cccc} \textbf{6 Strt 6 Strt} \\ 2.00 & 0.75 & 3.50 \\ 3.00 & 3.00 & 10.00 \\ 4.00 & 2.00 & 11.00 \\ 6.00* & 6.00 & 11.75 \\ 5.00 & 4.00 & 12.00 \\ 8.00* & 7.00 & 12.00 \\ 0.75 & 8.00 & 15.75 \\ 8.00* & 5.00 & 16.00 \\ 8.00 & 8.00 & 22.00 \end{array}$	

Thursday Night Races Spring Series

$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} $	Sail 541 95939 763	Skipper Trummert,Dwaine Rulla,Chris Brown,Adam	Type e TASA Laser HPN5.2	Night 1 2 0.75 3	Night 2 0.75 6 DNC 6 DNC	Night 3 0.75 4 3	Total 3.5 10.75 12
4	1542	French,Kevin	HPN5.2	4	2	10 DNC	16
5	3510	Snyder,Chris	LASE-2	9 DNC	6 DNC	2	17
6	816	Baldridge,Darris	HPN5.2	9 DNC	3	7	19
7	2278	Pruitt,Casey	TASA	9 DNC	6 DNC	5	20
8	1928	Willis, Susan	LD14	8	6 DNC	6	20
9 19	96814	Miller,Garner	LASEM	5	6 DNC	10 DNC	21
10	1964	Brodie, Angus	COR15	9 DNC	5	8	22
11	1187	Shevlino, Seamus	C-LK	6	6 DNC	10 DNC	22
12	C15	Downing, Joe	COR15	9 DNC	4	10 DNC	23
13	5008	Hariot,Margaret	LD14	7	6 DNC	10 DNC	23
14	300	Wyeth,Peter	SF	9 DNC	6 DNC	9	24
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Summer Championship

Total number of points Races Score place **A** Class

A Class				
Altar Spirit Brilliant Flying Circus Rock Paper Scissors Dash Liberty Willie Tippit Folie A Deux	$\begin{array}{c} 21.72\\ 30.00\\ 23.00\\ 18.00\\ 22.00\\ 41.50\\ 33.00\\ 14.00\\ 10.00\\ \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 10 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 9 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{array} $	5.72 10.00 12.50 18.00 22.00 22.50 27.00	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{array} $
S Class				
McSwoosh Zig Zag He Lives Rufus Lightly Salted Splash	$\begin{array}{c} 13.50 \\ 26.00 \\ 21.00 \\ 5.00 \\ 0.75 \\ 5.00 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 9 \\ 8 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} $	$4.50 \\ 14.00 \\ 15.00$	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$
B Class				
Urbana Djinn	$4.50 \\ 8.75$	6 5	4.50	1
D Class				
Pandora Balder 2 Penoziequah Fever Jolly Rumbalo Seaquel Folie A Deux Graceful May Maranatha	$15.25 \\ 27.75 \\ 29.50 \\ 37.00 \\ 22.00 \\ 31.00 \\ 5.50 \\ 20.00 \\ 2.25 \\ \end{cases}$	7999967443	9.25 12.75 13.50 21.00 22.00 24.00	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{array} $

This Series consists of your 6 best *finishes.* Only races you finished count, no DNF or RC points counted.

You must finish six races to have a score.



LifeSling Clinic, Drier Than Usual

It is not unusual to struggle with light wind for our annual LifeSling Clinics on-the water rescues, but this year we had a bigger challenge. Following a sewage spill in Percival Creek, the Health Department advised against contact with the water in Budd Inlet. The bacteria level diminished by the time of the Clinic but we decided to error on the side of caution and not ask the volunteer victims to splash around in- well, whatever was in the water.

Despite the need to eliminate a key part of the program we still had a full class for the video, lecture and demonstration, and dockside drills. Participants got the necessary information on how to deploy the LifeSling, bring the overboard victim back to the boat and use hoisting tackle to lift the victim over the lifeline and onto the boat.

The dockside drills provided an opportunity to see how the equipment can be set up to meet the unique circumstances for the boats involved. With a J-24, Catalina 36, and Jeanneau 43 taking part, we could see how the hoisting tackle can be adapted to almost any situation, even roller furling combined with an in-mast mainsail furling system.

Many participants put their new skills to work with some practice on their own boats later that day or the next, rescuing fenders or boat cushions that seemed unfazed by the water conditions.

The participants were: Martin Raphael, Susan Raphael, Bill Meulink, Jake Meulink, Rich Adams, Thom Hooper, Dawn Hooper, Bob Coble, Debra Coble, Noree Light, Myron Hotinger, Meredith



Anderson, John Sherman and Paul Paroff. Many thanks to our instructors Rod Tharp, Alex Bromen and Dee Saller. Andy Saller, *Liberty*



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