

# Ship-to-Shore

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## October Meeting: Plastics in our Oceans

At our Meeting in October, Stiv Wilson will focus on his experience sailing to four of the five oceanic gyres aboard a 72-foot Challenge Yacht. Stiv and crew sailed to the so-called garbage patches sampling the ocean surface every 50 nautical miles. He experienced hurricane force winds in the North Atlantic between Bermuda and The Azores, endless fog off the Grand Banks, storms in the South Atlantic leaving him hove-to for 36 hours, as well as the abundance and natural beauty that connects us all to the ocean. The expeditions comprised 13 different passages across the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

Stiv Wilson is an award winning activist, Emmy-nominated filmmaker, and educator working at the nexus of marine conservation, plastic pollution, petrochemical production and human rights. Stiv co-authored the first ever global estimate of the abundance of plastics in all of the major five oceans in the peer reviewed journal, PLOS ONE. After co-authoring and publishing several other scientific papers on the abundance of microplastics in the marine and fresh water systems, Stiv went on to pass state level policy as well as the first plastics focused national policy, The Plastic Free Waters Act, that was signed into law by President Obama in 2015. He produced his first feature length documentary, *The Story of Plastic*, which has earned several awards on the film festival circuit as well as an Emmy nomination. He resides in Olympia, with his partner and twin daughters Ocean and Forest, and mutt Lucy.

Here's a link to Stiv's documentary on Discovery Channel's YouTube site:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCNanJNJ8JA>

We also will have cruising and racing updates and a Cool Tool presentation and a safety minute (or two).

Given the state of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be returning to Zoom for our Meetings until further notice. Members will be sent an e-mail to register for the Meeting at least ten days before the event.

The Zoom will begin at 19:00, but the Zoom Doors will be open at 18:45. Please join us.

**Bob Butts, Emma Lee**

## Island and Inlet Series Race Briefings

These briefings, which will be held via Zoom, are designed to share racing strategies, connect skippers with potential crew members, and discuss the upcoming Saturday race. They will be conducted the Wednesdays before the 2021-22 Island and Inlet Series races. Skippers (experienced and interested), crew members, and individuals who are interested in crewing are encouraged to attend. The first session will be on October 20, 19:00. An e-mail with the Zoom registration link will be sent to all Members in early October.

**Bob Butts, Emma Lee**

## Portsmouth Racing

Our Dinghy Fleet racing season has come to a close. The last race of the season was the Fall Regatta and was won by Chris Rulla in his Laser. Chris is also shares Race Committee Chair duties with me and has done a great job running the other half of the races. Thank you Chris.

The Season Champions this year are Dwaine Trummert and his wife Deanne racing in their Tazar. The pair also get the perfect attendance award for this year. They towed their boat from University Place, set it up and launched it every Thursday from May and into September. Thank you Dwaine and Deanne for being good, hardcore dinghy racers.

Our next race will be May 5, 2022. Come celebrate Cinco De Mayo with us on the water.

**Jim Findley *Night Wind / Lido 14 / Star #30***

Fall Series 3  
**October 2**

Port Candidate Forum  
**October 4**

Board Meeting  
**October 6**

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**October 9**

General Meeting  
**October 12**  
Visitors Welcome

Race Briefing  
**October 20**

Eagle Island Race  
**October 23**

Halloween Cruise  
**October 29-31**

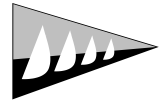
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All meetings are on Zoom



## RC Report

Distance racing is right around the corner. Whether we continue the casual format or return to normal racing is not yet decided as of this writing. However *please note that for distance racing, B and D fleets, also known together as Class 2, will be starting at 0930 and sailing the short courses.* The official changes will be posted on the SSSS web site under Racing>PHRF>Sailing Instructions, as addenda to the standard sailing instructions. By the way, the change to B Class starting earlier and sailing the short courses was envisioned before the covid casual format in an effort to grow the B fleet.

I'm still asking for volunteers and their boat for stake boat duties for Eagle, Herron, Henderson, and McAllister races. See the racing schedule and dates and see the race descriptions in the Sailing Instructions. Contact me if you'd like to serve. Dave on *Koosah* has volunteered for the Eld inlet race. Sail Safe.

**Eric Egge, Fjord rcchair@ssssclub.com**

## PHRF Dues

Reminder that in 2020, PHRF NW moved away from hard copy USPS delivered annual bill notices. We are now sending electronic annual bill invoices to the e-mail address you listed when you made your 2021 annual payment through the PHRF NW web site.

PHRF members, watch your inboxes starting November 15<sup>th</sup>. If you do not see your invoice around the 15<sup>th</sup>, please check your spam/junk folders.

### PHRF NW

The Pacific Handicap Fleet of the NW is the organization that makes our racing possible.

PHRF is a volunteer organization run by racers for racers. They keep the ratings up to date, rating new boats and comparing performance in the NW races. They maintain an appeal process. Handicaps are good all over the NW, including Canada.

We have, or pre pandemic had, the third largest PHRF fleet in the NW. PHRF needs our support.

D Class ratings are basically an unpaid for copy of the PHRF rating. It is designed to let you try racing easily and cheaply. If racing is something you do and enjoy, you should think of joining PHRF and supporting the organization your racing depends on. You can still sail in D Class

**Steve Worcester**

## Thursday Night Races Fall Regatta September 12

Sail	Skipper	Type	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Total
1	763 Brown,Adam	HPN5.2	0.75	0.75	3	4.5
2	195939 Rulla,Chris	Laser	3	2	0.75	5.75
3	C15 Downing,Joe	COR15	2	4	2	8
4	5008 Hariot,Margaret	LD14	4	3	4	11

## Thursday Night Races Series 4

Sail	Skipper	Type	Night 1	Night 2	Night 3	Night 4	Total
1	541 Trummert,Dwaine	TASA	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	3
2	1542 French,Kevin	HPN5.2	5	2	4	4	15
3	195939 Rulla,Chris	Laser	4	4 DNC	2	6 DNC	16
4	85 ?	FJ	2	4 DNC	6 DNC	6 DNC	18
5	C15 Downing,Joe	COR15	6	4 DNC	3	6 DNC	19
6	87 ?	FJ	3	4 DNC	6 DNC	6 DNC	19
7	3033 Beach,James	LD14	7	4 DNC	6 DNC	6 DNC	23
8	83 ?	FJ	8	4 DNC	6 DNC	6 DNC	24
9	204394 Kuehlthau,Bob	Laser	13 DNC	4 DNC	6 DNC	2	25
10	1 ?	420	9	4 DNC	6 DNC	6 DNC	25
11	786 Findley,Jim	LD14	13 DNC	4 DNC	6 DNC	3	26
12	175145 ?	Laser	10	4 DNC	6 DNC	6 DNC	26
13	1304 Harting,Eric	TNZ 16	13 DNC	3	6 DNC	5	27
14	Y Opincard,Dave	John Y	11	4 DNC	6 DNC	6 DNC	27
15	763 Brown,Adam	HPN5.2	13 DNC	4 DNC	5	6 DNC	28
16	82 ?	FJ	12	4 DNC	6 DNC	6 DNC	28

## Thursday Night Races Series 3

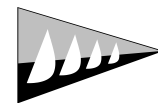
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2	195939 Rulla,Chris	Laser	4	11 DNC	4	3	22
3	3510 Snyder,Chris	LASE-2	14 DNC	3	6	7 DNC	30
4	158715 Snyder,Charlie	Laser	14 DNC	9	2	7 DNC	32
5	86 ?	FJ	14 DNC	11 DNC	3	7 DNC	35
6	C15 Downing,Joe	COR15	14 DNC	8	8	5	35
7	763 Brown,Adam	HPN5.2	14 DNC	11 DNC	7	4	36
8	149901 ?	Laser	14 DNC	11 DNC	5	7 DNC	37
9	1304 Harting,Eric	TNZ 16	14 DNC	11 DNC	10	6	41
10	2A ?	420	14 DNC	11 DNC	9	7 DNC	41
11	767 ,Daniel	Laser	14 DNC	11 DNC	11	7 DNC	43
12	402 B,Zachary	C-LK	14 DNC	6	17	7 DNC	44
13	101677 ?	Laser	14 DNC	11 DNC	12	7 DNC	44
14	204394 Kuehlthau,Bob	Laser	14 DNC	2	27 DNC	2	45
15	7 Bergford,Zachary	Laser	14 DNC	11 DNC	13	7 DNC	45
16	84 ?	FJ	0.75	11 DNC	27 DNC	7 DNC	45.75
17	19 ?	Laser	14 DNC	11 DNC	14	7 DNC	46
18	87 ?	FJ	2	11 DNC	27 DNC	7 DNC	47
19	1 ?	420	5	11 DNC	24	7 DNC	47
20	5 ?	420	9	11 DNC	20	7 DNC	47
21	101542 ?	Laser	14 DNC	11 DNC	15	7 DNC	47
22	10 ?	Laser	14 DNC	11 DNC	16	7 DNC	48
23	191555 ,Emmy	LASEM	14 DNC	10	18	7 DNC	49
24	85 ?	FJ	6	11 DNC	27 DNC	7 DNC	51
25	42 ?	FJ	14 DNC	11 DNC	19	7 DNC	51
26	1542 French,Kevin	HPN5.2	14 DNC	4	27 DNC	7 DNC	52
27	175145 ?	Laser	7	11 DNC	27 DNC	7 DNC	52
28	786 Findley,Jim	LD14	14 DNC	5	27 DNC	7 DNC	53
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30	4 ?	420	12	11 DNC	23	7 DNC	53
31	677 ?	Laser	14 DNC	11 DNC	21	7 DNC	53
32	3 ?	420	14 DNC	11 DNC	22	7 DNC	54
33	3033 Beach,James	LD14	14 DNC	7	27 DNC	7 DNC	55
34	16 ?	?	10	11 DNC	27 DNC	7 DNC	55
35	82 ?	FJ	11	11 DNC	27 DNC	7 DNC	56
36	3B ?	420	14 DNC	11 DNC	25	7 DNC	57
37	6 ?	420	13	11 DNC	27 DNC	7 DNC	58
38	51 ?	420	14 DNC	11 DNC	26	7 DNC	58

## CV Fall Race 2 September 18

*Transition was the RC Boat. Thank you.*

Points	Sail No.	Yacht Name	Yacht Type	Rating	Finish Time	Corrected Time
<b>Div. Green</b> Start Time: 12:00 Distance: 9.6 nm						
0.75	38044	MAKO	SYD 38	30	13:30:29	13:25:41
2.00	10115	ZIG ZAG	TART 101	75	13:39:35	13:27:35
3.00	18324	ROCK PAPER SCI	EXPR 37	72	14:05:26	13:53:55
<b>Div. Pink</b> Start Time: 12:05 Distance: 9.6 nm						
0.75	29718	AURORA	RANC 33-1	156	14:12:25	13:47:27
2.00	69927	BALDER II	ERIC 38	144	14:12:18	13:49:16
3.00	79182	FOLIE A DEUX	BENE 35 S5	132	14:12:22	13:51:15
4.00	4157	KATANA	J24	186	14:24:22	13:54:36
5.00	50105	JOLLY RUMBALOW	C&C 34	135	14:19:23	13:57:47
6.00	39110	KOOSAH	PEAR 36-1	177	14:48:13	14:19:54

**Scorer's Report:** We have had technical problems posting race results. Richard Wells is working on it. We hope to have it fixed soon. Maybe even by the time you get this.



## Port Candidate Discussion

In collaboration with the OYC, the Supporters of Olympia Community Sailing, and the Puget Sound Estuarium, we will host a discussion with the four candidates running for Port of Olympia Commissioner on **October 4, 19:00 via Zoom**. An e-mail was sent to Members with registration information. If you did not get it, please e-mail [programs@ssssclub.com](mailto:programs@ssssclub.com) to request it.

## Thursday Night Races Last Chance Regatta August 26

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4 1304	Harting,Eric	TNZ 16	3	6	4.5	4	17.5
5 402	B,Zachary	C-LK	5	4	6	5	20
6 121326	,Daniel	Laser	6	5	4.5	7	22.5
7 10767	,Liam	Laser	7	7	7	6	27

## CV Fall Race 2 September 12

*Transition* was the RC Boat. Thank you.

Points	Sail No.	Yacht Name	Yacht Type	Rating	Finish Time	Corrected Time
<b>Div. Green</b> Start Time: 12:22 Distance: 4 nm						
0.75	12 PAX			10	13:52:10	13:51:30
2.00	64996	WILLIE TIPIT?	C&C SR33	78	14:16:08	14:10:56
3.00	38044	MAKO	SYD 38	30	14:16:33	14:14:33
4.00	10115	ZIG ZAG	TART 101	75	14:28:26	14:23:26
5.00	69432	SUNNISU	HOB33	96	14:30:28	14:24:04
<b>Div. Pink</b> Start Time: 12:27 Distance: 4 nm						
0.75	29718	AURORA	RANC 33-1	156	14:34:06	14:23:42
2.00	79182	FOLIE A DEUX	BENE 35 S5	132	14:43:37	14:34:49
3.00	1102	FJORD	THUN	195	14:56:04	14:43:04
4.00	64985	LIBERTY	C&C 35	141	15:18:17	15:08:53
5.00	4157	KATANA	J24	186	15:24:49	15:12:25
6.00	3220	CHEAP THRILLS	J 24	186	15:27:11	15:14:47
7.00	50105	JOLLY RUMBALOW	C&C 34	135	15:23:51	15:14:51
8.00	59128	FEVER	SJ 28	212	15:29:54	15:15:46
9.00	39110	KOOSAH	PEAR 36-1	177	15:31:28	15:19:40
10.00	22884	CHRONOS	PER 10	168		DNF

## Ditty Bag For sale

**Free charts:** I have just found a bunch of nautical charts of the Puget Sound, Vancouver Island and British Columbia, neatly stored in tubes. These may be of value to some cruisers. They hopefully could find a good home in some one's boat. [north.dahlhaus2015@gmail.com](mailto:north.dahlhaus2015@gmail.com) or phone (360) 736-4595

**1977 Catalina 27** \$10,000 in very good shape, clean and ready for more adventures. Yamaha 9.9 4 stroke w/high output alternator almost new much more, Dennis at (360) 259-6537

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Deadline for submissions is the second Tuesday of the month.

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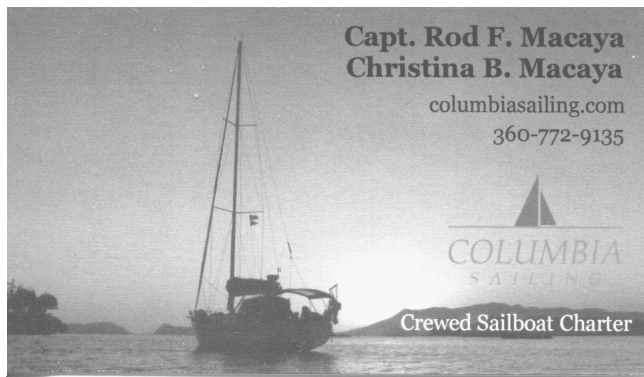
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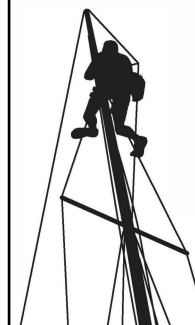
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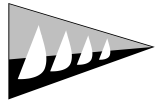


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