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Swiftsure, 2010



Congratulations, Ron & Connie Holbrook
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MEETING SCHEDULES

General Meetings:

7:00 pm - 2nd Monday of the month
Sept. - May @ Johnny's of Fife Restaurant
June - Aug @ CYCT deck at Tye Marina II

Board Meeting:

7:00 pm - Last Monday of the month
At Johnny's of Fife Restaurant

Editors Comments

Swiftsure 2010 saw the entry of two CYCT boats, Ron and Connie Holbrook on *Intuition*, and Karl Haflinger on *Xiphius*. Ron and Connie pulled down a first in class, and Karl brought in a third in an especially tightly fought battle against a sister ship. Those of us who tried to follow the race via the web found it difficult to stay abreast of the moment to moment drama, but as the races evolved it became clear that there was plenty! Corner them if you get the chance, and maybe they'll tell you a story or two. They must have plenty of them. Our congratulations to both teams. Very well done!

We have birthdays! A tip of the hat and a hoist of the bottle to:

Sue Campbell, June 03;
Louise Brown, June 03;
Jim Healy, June 04;
Ed Pinkham; June 13;
Mark Stopk, June 16;
David Boothman, June 18;
Penny Shen, June 21;
Forrest German, June 26;
Dana Bachellerie, June 30



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Commodore's Comments



May started out with Opening Day festivities at SYC. Many thanks go to Terry and Sue Anderson, Billy and Sue Carter along with Jim and Connie Merritt for hosting and housing us all. The Merritt's provide the flag officers with a comfortable, dry and warm Flag Ship. It appears that the Whites had so much fun entering "SpacE" that they were sighted still decorated two weeks later during a Windseeker race. Go figure....racers having fun doing that cruising thing??

Fun on Fridays gets underway this month starting the 4th. If you are not racing stop by and visit with everyone at the Evan's Deck at Tye after the race each Friday. Maybe there will be a fire in the fire pit and Smore's if we're lucky???

Keep in mind that we will dress down and start having our general meetings over the Summer at Tye. Bring something to burn on the BarB for yourself and a dish to pass for these meetings if you are planning to attend the dinner hour starting at 6:00 P.M. Don't worry about the weather it hardly ever rains at Tye II....

Put your stern to the breakwater and some salt on the bow.

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Commodore's Comments



July, 2010

It seems that summer 2010 may be here after all. July 4 cruise was attended by about 20 boats, rafted up in Quartermaster Harbor. Karen and I got to spend the night on Sound Effect...thank you Jim and Connie for the luxurious accommodations. I would also like to thank Forest and Christine along with Denny and Becky for hosting this event. It was nice to see so many of our boats out for the weekend.

On the Business side of the Club we are finishing up with the engine replacement on Romeo Charlie. The cost has exceeded our Club approved funding by about \$1,500. The board will present this information at the July general meeting to the Club and did approve the extra expenditure at the June Board meeting. (The Board can approve Club expenditures of up to \$2,000 without a vote from the general membership but felt that it was prudent to explain the cost overrun at the July general meeting to the general membership).

That said we have two committee boats in excellent condition with all the services done and ready for Club use. Romeo Charlie's new engine needs to be carefully broke in for the first 20 -30 hours. Steve Ryan, Billy Carter and I have decided that one of us should be on Romeo Charlie any time it goes out during this critical break in period. If others are planning to use Romeo Charlie in the near future please contact one of us before hand.

Every Friday night through the rest of the summer anyone that wants to show up at Seaport can join us and sail the Lasers. There is no charge for this if you are a Club member. We have had a great time with this in the past year and now in our new location we should continue to have a lot of fun with these boats, so come on out and give it a try.

Have fun and be safe,

Dan Walker



Vice Commodore's Comments



My calendar says it's summer and I'm ready for some sun! At least we can always count on Windseekers and Fun on Fridays to be reliable and appear on time for summer. Every year I look forward to seeing all the sailboats turning out to challenge our boats and crews. It feels good to be back out on the water with some daylight again.

To ward off the winter doldrums next year I have already laid plans for a winter getaway on a Star Clippers cruise and I am really looking forward to going as a group with our club. If you haven't heard, or haven't signed up yet, mark Feb. 12, 2011 down as the start of a fun-filled week in the Caribbean. I guess it will be a sweetheart cruise, but the real sweet piece is the deal that Vaneva O'Hara and the Star Clippers company has for us. We will be leaving out of St. Maarten and touring several islands. You can go online to Starclippers.com and check out the ship (Star Clipper holds 170 passengers), the route and the available excursions. If you want specific info or want to put a deposit down you can reach Vaneva at 1-800-544-2469; 206-285-5600; or <http://www.CruiseSpecialists.com>. She will be out of the office from July 12-Aug. 2nd but you can call or e-mail me if you want info on the cruise at that time. I can tell you that you won't be disappointed. The BVI's will provide warm water for snorkeling and a little shot of winter sunshine. When the Star Clippers representative came to talk to the club, he mentioned that the dress is casual and there is a pirate night for those with adventurous spirits and creative pirate costumes - yes, costumes will be welcomed at the dinner tables. So save the date and get a deposit in to Vaneva, she is working hard to get us good cabins and her company has even thrown in some shipboard credit. I am not sure if this is simply classified as a club fund raiser or if it really is a club "fun-raiser". Either way it will be good.

In the mean-time, it's July in the Northwest and I am looking forward to a great 4th of July cruise up into Quartermaster Harbor. The fireworks are always spectacular and I'm sure that Roger and Fred will be there to coach us on which beer is really the smoothest this year.

Kudos to our race committee for keeping the spirit of racing alive with help from *Radiant* and *Jeopardy* to keep us afloat while *Romeo Charlie* underwent major repairs. Thank you volunteers for all that you are doing.

Historian's Report

Our continuing research for June is to identify all the CYCT members who have done one of the two races to Hawaii. CYCT has had an impressive history of participation with these races so I'm looking for help in listing all our boats and members who have done these ocean races. Let's identify and add to our CYCT time-line the year raced, boat name and crew member names of all who have participated.

So far I have identified the following CYCT boats that have done the races to Hawaii:

- 1982 - Roger Rue on Grand Central (Newport 40) Vic Maui
- 1992 - Tom Saul on Hooligan (Cal 30) Pacific Cup
- 1996 - Tom Saul & Barbara on Hooligan (Carter 37) Pacific Cup
- 1998 - Terry Anderson on Vanadis (Wasa 38) Pacific Cup
- 1998 - Gene Brown & Louise on Mystic (Islander 40) Doublehanded Pacific Cup
- 1998 - Dennis Murphy on One Flew Blue (Newport 40) Pacific Cup
- 2000 - Gene Brown on Mystic (Islander 40)
- 2008 - Denny & Becky Flannigan on Kokomo (Sabre 42)



Daffodil Weekend
April 16 - 18

Mark your calendar and join us for a fun-filled weekend!
Watch for more details in next months Mainsheet!

Denny & Becky Flannigan
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Historian's Report (Cont.)

Have I missed anyone?

I need more on info Bob Mayfield on Showtime and Greg Reynolds with Greyhound. Both raced in the Vic Maui race, I'm pretty sure Bob did two races. Send me any crew names and years raced that you know about. Also I need the crew member names for Mystic, One Flew Blue and Kokomo.

Send any info you have to:

Terry Anderson terandsue@comcast.net



Race Report

June 2010 Race Report



Wind wind wind....our last July 7

Wednesday Windseeker race was hot and fun! Using the lower bay as a venue, 28 boats had fantastic winds and hot temperatures to deal with—the weather we all dream about!. The PHRF fleets did two laps to the City Waterway, and the Windseeker fleet did 3 laps to Blair and back. Lots of fun mark-roundings!

More good CYCT Racing is still coming!

Remember our Windseeker Fun Party Race, scheduled for July 10, at the Delin Docks Marina, in the City Waterway! Meet at either the CYCT container at 10:00 AM, or at the Delin Dock meeting room at 9:30 to hear the course! The great crew of **Intuition** will be running this fun event!

Romeo Charlie is now back out on the water, after having a new engine installed. Say hi to the race committee as you pass on by! And remember to watch our CYCT Racing Flickr page for photos of your boat on the water! (<http://www.flickr.com/photos/8514357@N06/>)

Carve the Waves! **Steve Ryan** - Race Chair CYCT



Treasurer's Report

The Board would like thank and acknowledge the following members for their recent cash contributions to the General Fund, Racing Fund and Junior Sailing Fund:


Kristan Overby
David Stromquist
Ron and Connie Holbrook
Patrick Nelson

And Brain and Cheryl White for their contribution of the cost of all the Junior Sailing Program T-Shirts.

Thanks for your assistance.

Corinthian Yacht Club of Tacoma

Christine Nelson
Treasurer

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General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Commodore, Dan Walker, on May 24, 2010 at 1900.

MINUTES: Motion to approve the April 26 minutes as delayed as the board didn't have a copy of the minutes.

VICE COMMODORE: Steve Hucke reported on options for using a covered boat shed for the chase boat. For the same price as we are paying for the end tie we could possibly get two covered slips. If so we wouldn't start until September. Denny Flannigan suggested looking at Delin Docks and Ole & Charlie's dry storage. The race committee's preference would be Tyee because it would be closer for them. For the Friday night Junior's program it would be easier to use an inflatable instead of the chase boat. We need to find a spot for the whaler for the summer.

Do we need to change the bylaws to state that the race committee chair does not need to be an active member? Can this person be a crew member? The Board approved a change to the bylaws – Fleet Captain Racing will only serve a one-year term instead of a two-year term. Does the general membership need to vote on this?

REAR COMMODORE: Cheryl White had no report. It was noted we need to update the "Burgee Book" to reflect the changes to our reciprocal program.

TREASURER: Christine Nelson passed out the budget. We need to adjust the budget as we have a deficit. She recommended we reduce the cruising budget for the rest of the year to \$50 per cruise plus the cost for room rental such as Arabella's and Quartermaster. She also recommended we reduce the annual picnic budget from \$300 to \$150. The Junior's budget did not include insurance and \$70 month for storage. There would be no change to the Mainsheet, social, sunshine, and vice commodore's budgets. We would still be short \$575.75 after these changes. The swap meet made \$245 and gained two memberships.

Motion to approve budget as amended was passed. The CD is coming due. We need to know how much to withdraw to cover the cost of the repair to the chase boat.

SECRETARY: Connie Merritt filling in for Debbie McAdams – no report

RACING: Steve Ryan reported it was very windy for the Windseeker Race on Wednesday – 35 knots of wind. The series ends on June 2nd. Ed Pinkham has volunteered to run race committee in June. Billy Carter will run the Fun On Friday races. Delin Docks is sponsoring a race on July 10th at 11AM. In August will be the around Vashon Race.

CRUISING: Soo Carter not present. The next cruise is the 4th of July. It will be a potluck with the club supplying the dessert. The flyer will be in the Mainsheet.

General Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

MEMBERSHIP: Gary and Joy Ballentine reported we have two new members.

George & Valerie McKay on *Altair* a Ranger 33

Paul & Linda Chase on *Lucia* a Cal 29

They had fun at the swap meet, and we made some money as reported above.

APPAREL: Jen Ihlen – not present

EDUCATION: Chuck Welter reported the Food & Wine fundraiser is in jeopardy. We have only had a few people sign up. We need to activate the phone tree.

JUNIORS: Cheryl White reported for Brian. The Green Festival was on Sunday. No one signed up, but there wasn't a lot of people who attended. We have received a few applications for the summer sailing classes already. The White's are doing race week at Whidbey Island and need someone to cover Vince's spot that week. We can't get approval from DNR for the laser floats because it might shadow the eel grass. We can "possible" put them on "A" dock at Delin. Ron Holbrook and Denny Flannigan went to the organizational meeting for the Seattle Boat Show. We may be able to purchase laser equipment at wholesale prices. A guy from 48° will be invited to attend the Wine and Food event. The News Tribune will publicize an article about the Junior's program.

SUNSHINE: Vaneva O'Hara not present

MAINSHEET: Jim Muri not present

WEBMASTER: Forrest German no report

PHRF: Pat Nelson no report

PAST COMMODORE: Tom O'Hara not present

HISTORIAN: Terry Anderson not present

LONG RANGE PLANNING: Eric Nelson not present

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

The meeting adjourned at 2040.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Merritt for Debbie McAdams

Recording Secretary

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General Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

June

The meeting was called to order By Commodore Dan Walker on June 14, 2010 at 1900. Dan welcomed everyone to our first summer meeting at the Evan's Deck at Tyee II and guests were introduced. And Past Commodores Tom O'Hara, LC Campbell, Billy Carter, Ed Pinkham, Jim Merritt, Denny Flannigan and Gene Brown were all recognized as present.

VICE COMMODORE: Steve Hucke checked on the price of dry storage for our Floating Assets. Ole and Charlie's charges \$180/month for covered dry storage and we launch for \$40 round trip, \$240/month to store in garage and they launch, There is a possibility Delin Docks could be less. Mark your calendars for the Valentine's Cruise in February 2011! More info to follow!

REAR COMMODORE: Cheryl White had no report.

TREASURER: Christine Nelson reported the budget was revised at the last board meeting and she has the new financial reports available tonight.

SECRETARY: Debbie McAdams thanked Connie Merritt for filling in at the last Board Meeting.

RACING: Steve Ryan reported there has been some great racing going on. Dana and crew from *Radiant* have done an excellent job running the race committee through the month of May. Now Ed and the *Jeopardy* crew are tackling June. You can sign up online if you would like to be the Committee for July racing. Fun on Fridays is in progress. Come on out and race every Friday in June. Billy Carter is running these. July 10 is the Windseekers Delin Docks race with a hosted BBQ when you get there. Joe Saltz reported on the amazing Swiftsure race aboard *Intuition* with Ron Holbrook and their first in class, third in the race finish! Great job, guys!

CRUISING: Soo Carter reported the July 4th Cruise flyer has been handed out for the raft up in Quartermaster Harbor.

EDUCATION: Chuck Welter apologized for the June 5th fundraiser not coming together. There will be a Man-Overboard Drill later this summer, probably in August and he is making plans to repeat the Race Management course,

General Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

SUNSHINE: Vaneva O'Hara reported Ron Costi is recovering from a heart attack this weekend. He is doing well. Jack and Gen Hovey's son also had a heart attack last month and is recovering nicely.

MAINSHEET: Jim Muri not present, no report.

MEMBERSHIP: Gary and Joy Ballentine reported a new active member, Mark Stopka was inducted on Friday at the Fun on Friday post race party. He upgraded from a crew membership after purchasing an Islander 32 he plans to live aboard. George and Valerie McKay who own a Ranger 33 and Paul and Linda Case who own a Cal 29 were inducted as new active members by Commodore Dan. June birthdays were announced.

CLUB MERCHANDISE: Jen Ihlers not present, no report.

PHRF: No report.

PIYA: No report.

HISTORIAN: Terry Anderson reported he is working with Forrest German on putting a timeline of achievements on the website. His current project is getting a list of boats and crews that have raced/cruised to Hawaii, the years that they did it, and any photos you want to share. Next up will be boats that have Raced/cruised to Mexico.

LONG RANGE PLANNING: Eric Nelson not present.

JUNIORS: Cheryl White reported the lasers and Opti's are now on the docks at the Seaport. Thursday evening dinghy sailing will start in June, and then move to Friday's in July. There will be a meeting at 530 for those involved in Juniors on Thursday. So far 4 kids have signed up for junior sailing classes. Eric Kiesel from the *Odyssey* is requesting permission to use the Opti's again this year for the Sea Scouts while the *Odyssey* is out of town for the summer. Permission was granted by those present. Tee shirts are for sale tonight for \$20.00.

WEBMASTER: Forrest German will make any notices or corrections needed for website and requests Race Committee okay the list of who volunteers for Race Committee prior to it going out live.

General Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

OLD BUSINESS: Dan Walker reported there were some cost overages for the repairs done on *Romeo Charlie*. The estimate was for \$7000 and the membership approved \$7600 for repairs. The final bill came to \$9862.71. There were some items left off the original estimate that Billy Carter had brought up at May's General Meeting, but without mentioning price tags and additional labor. Billy will talk to them about a price break since they did not ask for permission to exceed estimate by such a great margin. And *Romeo Charlie* is back in the water and running well.

NEW BUSINESS: Tonight is Jim and Connie Merritt's last General Meeting as CYCT members, as they begin their new life as cruisers and head offshore.

SPEAKER: Dan Pedalaboard from Star Clippers Cruise Line came to tell us about our opportunity to cruise as a club next year. We are planning a Valentine's Cruise for 7 nights beginning Feb 12, 2011, their Treasure Island Cruise. It will depart St Maartens Feb 12 and sail around the Caribbean to destinations throughout the Virgin Islands. The price will be determined by the number of people who sign up, but around \$1077 per person plus airfare and assorted taxes etc. You just need a deposit of \$400 per person and final payment is not due till November 29. Talk to Vaneva O'Hara or Susan Pinkham for more details.

The meeting was adjourned at 2017

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June 11, 2010 an impromptu board meeting was called by Commodore Dan Walker to approve and induct new member Mark Stopka who will be unable to attend Monday's General Meeting. Mark has been a crew member already and recently purchased a boat. Membership was granted and Commodore Dan formally inducted him in front of all present for Fun on Fridays Racing on this date.

Birthday greetings were also extended to Ed Pinkham.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie McAdams
Recording Secretary]

BVI Cruise Invitation

If you are interested in joining myself, Tom, Steve and Mickie and a bunch of other fun loving CYCT members for the cruise in February to St. Maarten and other BVI islands, then read on. This is a 7 day cruise roundtrip from Philipsburg, St. Maarten.

Prices are per person:

Cat 3 (middle of the pack)

Cruise fare after group discount \$1399.75

Port/Gov taxes 215.00

Total \$1614.75

Cat 4 (still good)

Cruise fare after group discount \$1317.25

Port/Gov taxes 215.00

Total \$1533.25

Deposit of \$400 per person is required to hold a cabin. The final payment due date would be November 29th (approx). Payments can be made anytime you want so you do not have to pay final all at once. The \$400 per person is refundable if you have to cancel by October 14th. Penalties begin Oct 15th.

Once we know how many cruisers we have, the price will be adjusted (could get lower). Cruise Specialists is giving each cabin \$100 in ship board credit (a little rum? A lot of rum? Use for shore tours or just buying souvenirs on the ship).

The ship "Star Clipper" holds 170 passengers. We will visit Anguilla, Virgin Gorda (warm baths), Tortola with its great snorkeling and a few other islands.

If you want a brochure, just reply to this email and I will get one out to you. Also, you can check out their website at www.starclippers.com. If you have any questions, call or email me. Remember, the sooner you sign up, the better cabin choice you will have!

Membership

At the next meeting we have new members to welcome!!

Paul and Linda Case, their boat is Lucia

George and Valerie McKay, their boat is Altair

Please come to the June 14th meeting at Tyee and help us welcome them.

Both our new members signed up at the Swap meet at Tyee. It was a lot of fun. Gary and I had lots of help from Soo Carter and Fred Ahrens. Becky and Denny Flannigan started early making Lattes, then Karen and Dan Walker came later and made more. They sold like hot cakes!! We had a lot of donations from club members that people bought. The club made \$245.00 for the general fund. There was a lot of shopping done during the day, great deals were all around, if you didn't come this year I hope you put it on your calendar for next year. I think the swap meet was a great success.

Please join us June 14th to meet our new members. See you at the clubhouse. Fly that Burgee.

Gary and Joy



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Sunshine

Some Good News: Gen Hovey ran into our friends, Greg & Vicki Houston. Vicki is doing fairly good-works at the store 1 day a week doing art work. We still have you in our prayers! Greg said to say hello and they miss doing activities with the club.

A get well card was sent to Ron Costi in June as Ron suffered a heart attack. Best of luck to you Ron.

Have fun and be safe out there!

Don't forget - you are my eyes and ears! As always, some good news is welcome!

Sincerely,

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