



SYSCO

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No December Membership Meeting

As is customary, there is no SYSCO General Membership meeting in December. The next General Membership meeting is **Monday, January 16, 2006, 7 pm** at Mars Meadow restaurant (Hayden Meadows). Come early at 6 pm for dinner and socializing.

P.S. The SYSCO Board meets the first Monday of each month. Time: 6:30 pm. Location: Barley Mill Pub, 1629 SE Hawthorne. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Portland Boat Show

Don't miss the 46th Annual Portland Boat Show at the Portland Expo Center January 7 - 15, 2006!

Please help your sailing club by staffing the SYSCO booth in exchange for free entry to the boat show. No experience or training is necessary. We'll provide information and instructions at the booth.

We would also like to update our SYSCO booth slide show. Everybody please select a couple of sailing or racing action shots from your collection of digital photos and e-mail them to Gary Whitney Gary. whitney@comcast.net.

We still need volunteers for the sessions highlighted.



Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006	11 am - 2 pm
	2 pm - 5 pm
	5 pm - 9 pm
Sunday, Jan. 8	11 am - 2 pm
	2 pm - 6 pm
Monday, Jan. 9	3 pm - 6 pm
	6 pm - 9 pm
Tuesday, Jan. 10	3 pm - 6 pm
	6 pm - 9 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 11	3 pm - 6 pm
	6 pm - 9 pm
Thursday, Jan. 12	3 pm - 6 pm
	6 pm - 9 pm
Friday, Jan. 13	3 pm - 6 pm
	6 pm - 9 pm
Saturday, Jan. 14	11 am - 2 pm
	2 pm - 5 pm
	5 pm - 9 pm
Sunday, Jan. 15	11 am - 2 pm
	2 pm - 5 pm

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Thoughts From the Rear

BILL SANBORN

Once again we prepare to hang a new calendar on the hook as we celebrate Christmas and the coming New Year. Tonight we'll visit the boat and watch as the Christmas Ships come through the Harbor. We have about three places to be each of the next weekends and our plan is to finish with a New Years Eve raft up in Grandma's Cove, Saturday December 31st. We will arrive mid afternoon and plan to celebrate New Years anchored there. Anyone

wishing to join us is welcome to raft up.

At an earlier Board Meeting the conversation came to how we can increase the membership's social participation without a clubhouse or common dock area. The one thing we know about most of the members, they are in the Club only for the racing program and will show up at the starting line. The decision was to schedule on Saturday, February 4th an Evening Social. We are looking for a venue, and the plan is to have a short program to introduce the revisions for the 2006 OCSA Course Chart, and mostly have a Social Wine Tasting.

Price of admission is a bottle of Wine (bring your Chateau SYSCO wine glass) along with your favorite hors d'oeuvre/dessert. Meet and chat with the crews from those other boats. Additional information on the place and time will be available at the Boat Show, January General Meeting, the January SYSCO newsletter, on the SailPDX website, and possibly an announcement will be mailed.

We want to wish each and everyone a very Happy Holiday, and our hope is that that each of you is able to share time with family and friends.

Fair Winds

December, 2005 SYSCO Board Meeting Minutes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2005

PRESENT:

Phil Campagna, Mike O'Bryant, Steve Moshofsky, Karen Anderson, Alan and Rhonda Boguslawski, Bill Sanborn, Ben O'Bryant, Pat O'Bryant and Bob Marley.

COMMODORE:

Phil – The race book edits have been turned in. He also talked with Kerry Poe regarding four new race marks donated by WEST MARINE; this will include a 12 volt inflator. Thank You WEST MARINE and Kerry Poe for working this out on SYSCO's behalf. There will be a SYSCO open house/social gathering on February 4th. We want to have flyers for the upcoming boat show and are looking for suggestions, designs and/or information. We are looking for a PROGRAM DIRECTOR, any volunteers or

do you know someone who would make or help fill this void.

The last general meeting we voted and accepted the following SYSCO officers:

Chair (contact) will be Steve Moshofsky. He will be receiving the faxes from the individual protest and will pass the protest on to Karen.

Commodore – Phil Campagna
Vice Commodore and Race

Captain – By committee - Karen Anderson, Bill Brennan, Edie Felix
Rear Commodore – Alan Boguslawski

Secretary – Pat O'Bryant

Membership – Pat and Fran O'Bryant

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A TREASURE.

VC/RC:

Terry Annis turned over all documents to Karen Anderson. The race committee consists of Bill Brennan, Edie Felix, and Karen. Protest Chair (contact) will be Steve Moshofsky. He will be receiving the faxes from the

individual protest and will pass the protest on to Karen.

REAR COMMODORE: Alan and Rhonda – A REMINDER FOR THE BOAT SHOW SIGN UP - THERE ARE STILL MANY EMPTY TIME SLOTS FOR MANNING THE BOOTH. PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL ALAN TO SIGN UP.

TREASURER:

Steve brought a preliminary budget for us to look over. We still need a Treasurer to carry this budget to the membership.

SECRETARY: Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership renewals will be out by the 15th.

CRUISING:

New Years Eve Cruise to Grandma's Cove.

PONCHO:

OWSA asked to to use Poncho in 2 of 4 race clinic races in June 2006, which was approved. All we need is a member to drive.

Meeting adjourned upon M/S.

*RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
PAT O'BRYANT, SECRETARY*

Race Captain

TERRY ANNIS

Your outgoing SYSCO Race Captain would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, a very successful new year and lots of good races.

One of the great things about SYSCO for me has been the opportunity to meet so many different and wonderful sailors and their families. Having said that I want to tell you something special about Fleet 94.

Our Captain Gary Bruner has done it again and our fall theatre night was a hit. For those who don't know, Gary is a drama professor at Warner Pacific College. Fleet 94 and some friends have a theater night twice a year to enjoy his work. Gary manages to find some wonderfully talented students who never let us down. This November we were treated to Gary's version of *The Man of La Mancha*. Notice how I say version, as Gary always is saying the plays are not big and flashy because his theatre is on the small size, and there are always college budgets to look after. For the 14 Sailors who attended the full house, it was perfect for us, as we sail on the river and not on the Great lakes and are accustomed and appreciative of the small theatres and glowing accomplishments of a few.

Don Quixote in the play I'm sure was also a sailor as he spoke of some very important truths, to believe anything is possible, even if it's only a dream. I know that my sailing on the river and being involved in racing gives my imagination the knowledge to maybe dream of sailing in a tall ship to Australia or winning a National championship or just maybe sailing my faithful 25 to Alaska and filling the locker with wild Salmon.

Don Quixote, to me you were a very smart crazy person who at all costs had to follow his dreams with his imagination to define real life. Who knows which dreams will come true and if they don't the trips are wonderful ... and are so much more rewarding than watching television these days. Thanks Gary.

Most of the Fleet 94 boats are off the water now and we are looking forward to our Boat show trips, updates and recaulking to make the winter fly by. Gary and Alice are working on a special lease for mooring next year, so it seems everything is looking pretty good for a Happy New Year.

Happy Holiday
Terry and Kathie
LEMATIKE 7, #789



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