



# SYSCO

## News

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## January 2006 Membership Meeting

The first SYSCO General Membership meeting of the new year is a special presentation by Jeff Duvall of Project LifeSail, advertised as "An Open Ocean Adventure to Benefit the March of Dimes. Please plan to attend this meeting, Monday, January 16, 2006, 7 pm at Mars Meadow restaurant (Hayden Meadows). Come early at 6 pm for dinner, for socializing and to talk with Jeff about his special and heartfelt project to sail, along with his friend Peter, a Moore 24 this year in the Pacific Cup from San Francisco to Hawaii, a full 2100 miles.

Jeff says Project LifeSail is an awareness and fundraising campaign to make people more aware of the issues surrounding premature birth (this is a personal story for Jeff) and how the March of Dimes is working to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality.

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.**



*Project LifeSail and the March of Dimes efforts with premature babies will be Jeff Duvall's topic at SYSCO's January general membership meeting.*

## Racing Corner

KAREN ANDERSON

The New Year is here and the days are lengthening. Time to recruit the crew, tune the boat, and bone up on the latest changes for the local racing scene. This year, SYSCO's racing fun will be brought to you by a crew with a decidedly "172" feel. Our race committee is Bill Brennan, Edie Felix, me (otherwise known as BOB's mom), and Steve Moshofsky, who will be handling protests for our events.

We hope to see you all at the SYSCO Open House Feb. 4 at Rose City Yacht Club where serious socializing will be interrupted intermittently by presentations about changes in the OCSA course chart and sailing instructions.

SYSCO series racing welcomes the F Fleet to Tuesday nights this year to coincide with the CYC schedule shift and help even up the number of boats on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Thursday night race committees will love this change.

Fleet captains for all but two fleets have graciously volunteered their services, so we will be making just a few recruiting calls this month for a little more help. Mark your calendars now for the North Sails of Oregon Team Management Clinic on Feb. 22 and the OCSA Season Kick-Off Party on Feb. 25.

We are looking forward to a great racing season. We welcome your comments and, of course, your help to make this another super year.

## Thoughts from the Rear

BILL SANBORN

Now that the Holidays are over and we go into the Winter Doldrums, offset by Boat Shows, and Football Playoffs, and as we watch the rain, the SYSCO Board has decided to get us all together at RCYC on Saturday Evening February 4th at 7:00 PM for THE FIRST ANNUAL CHATEAU SYSCO PARTY. This will be a Social Evening to meet the crew of those other boats, and the opportunity to find out what is new for the OCSA Race Courses

in 2006. We welcome Members, Prospective Members, and anybody's Crew.

The 2006 Race Schedule is now posted on sailpdx and looks like there will be ample opportunities to race this year. The dates that have historically been SYSCO events will be again this year, and we noted a few changes by other Clubs in how they have scheduled events they sponsor.

The Board still has an opening for a Treasurer. This would be a good way to support your Club. Contact Phil or Steve if this sounds like the position for you.



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FIRST ANNUAL

CHATEAU SYSCO PARTY

(Members, Prospective members & Crew)

February 4, 2006

7:00 PM Rose City Yacht Club

Join this Social Evening to find out  
what has changed for 2006.

Meet the crew of those other boats.

Bring your favorite Beverage for  
tasting.(your Chateau SYSCO Glass)

Your favorite hors d'oeuvre or dessert

(Winner of Portland Boat Show Basket will be Presented)

## Delta Cruisers

The 2006 OCSA Race Calendar is out and lots of events have been shuffled. Some of them overlap the time that we usually make our Run to the Delta. After having looked at the Calendar and knowing that some of you need to schedule vacation time fairly soon, we set the date for the Delta Cruise for July 29 through August 6. Tides are not very friendly this year and these dates help. However, the cruise will be during the CYC fall Evening series and the Banks Gold Rush is on the 29th, so that could affect some of you.

## Commodore's Comments

PHIL CAMPAGNA

Hope your new year is off to a great start. With every new year comes the Portland Boat Show. It's the only venue that I can recall which brings the Portland sailing associations together under one roof. SYSCO, CYC, OWSA, Willamette Sailing Club, Vancouver Lake Sailing Club, etc, all share a similar goal: to introduce and educate the public to sailing opportunities here in River City with an emphasis on

gaining membership. Within those organizations individual fleets, such as the Cal 20, 172, and J24 fleets, are all in attendance at the Boat Show along with boats associated with Vancouver Lake and the Willamette River.

None of this participation could have happened without the warm invitation from Portland Boat Show organizers John Collet and Peter O'Loughlin. Every spring I receive a packet from these guys inviting SYSCO and others to come back in January for FREE space in the boat show. For many of us it's the only place we can get the word out to other water loving individuals. John and Peter work with us by providing high lifts and fork lifts free of charge to help get our displays in order.

There has been a major emphasis on kids this year with the boat show organizers giving away hundreds of life vests daily to youth in attendance. These PFDs are not the typical orange gaskets we store in bilges. They are the high quality Mustang vests complete with a short water safety course for kids. Also, Schooner Creek Boat Works has a "build your own wooden boat" assembly area geared towards kids. I enjoyed watching them drill and hammer their boats together, complete with sails.

These are just a few of the many sights we all saw at the latest installment of the boat show. I hope you stopped by the SYSCO booth and entered the drawing for a lovely gift basket, including a free membership. Thanks to all the volunteers who made these displays a reality. They are the core and lifeblood these associations can't do without.



*Despite the cold and rainy weather French Kiss was out and about.*

## January 2006 SYSCO Board Meeting Minutes

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2006

**PRESENT:** Phil Campagna, Mike O'Bryant, Karen Anderson, Alan and Rhonda Boguslawski, Bill Sanborn, Mike and Mary Stainsby and The Cure.

**COMMODORE:** Meeting was brought to order by Phil at 1835. SYSCO will host a mid-winter social and informational gathering at the Rose City Yacht Club, February 4 beginning at 7 p.m. The social is a potluck specifically to socialize and to educate the public – members and potential members – about OCSA's new course chart. Everyone is to bring their Chateau SYSCO glass, their favorite beverage, an appetizer or dessert. Mike and Mary Stainsby are taking care of planning. There will be a flyer about the social at the boat show, on the sailpdx web site and in SYSCO News. The two people from OCSA who have put together the course chart will be at the social to answer questions.

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A TREASURE.** Phil said he'd get together with Steve this month to find out what duties of the Treasurer need to be done the next couple of months. Alan said that Corporation dues are one of the first orders of business each year.

Phil will start to look for a location for the next SYSCO Banquet.

**VC/RC:** Karen had no report.

**REAR COMMODORE:** Alan and Rhonda – Allen and Gary Whitney will set the show up Wednesday night, January 4. Bill Sanborn has tables and the physical display. Gary Whitney has the slide show. Allen said he and Ronda are updating the binder on how to take care of the booth and what to say about the OCSA race book. We'll have a SYSCO membership give away by drawing on the last day of the boat show. Ronda said we still need people to man the booth. Allen will send out

a confirmation email to those who have signed up.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership renewals were sent out on December 16 and renewal checks are already arriving back.

**CRUISING:** The Delta Cruise this year is July 29 through August 6.

Meeting adjourned upon M/S at 1941.

*Respectfully submitted,  
PDO, Secretary*



*Pat O'Bryant was one of many SYSCO volunteers to talk with potential members at the Portland Boat Show.*