



SYSCO

News

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April General Membership Meeting

The SYSCO General Meeting is Monday, April 17, 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.



Tuesday night opener: Big boat on committee duty, no wind, but a beautiful evening!

Latest Information on Mandatory Boater Education

To obtain your card, 1) Take an approved boater education course [on-line](#) or in the [classroom](#) 2) Get an [application](#) and 3) apply for your card.

Boaters 45 and younger must now carry a boater education card when operating powerboats (including personal watercraft or any motorized watercraft) greater than 10 hp. Law enforcement officers are issuing citations for non-compliance with the Mandatory Education Law. The citation fines have increased to \$94.

Youth 12-15 also need a boater education card when operating boats 0-10 hp alone. When operating over 10 hp, a card-holding adult (16 or older, 18 for personal watercraft) must be on-board to supervise.

When Do I Need My Card?

YEAR	YOUR AGE
2003	30 and younger
2004	40 and younger
2005	45 and younger
2006	50 and younger
2007	60 and younger
2008	70 and younger
2009	All boaters

COMPLETING A COURSE MAY REDUCE YOUR BOAT INSURANCE 10-15%!

Commodore's Comments

PHIL CAMPAGNA

It's time to recognize a few people who deserve our gratitude:

Thank you, Karen Anderson, for accepting the position of SYSCO Race Captain/Vice Commodore. Karen was solicited for this position and with the help of others should complete this task admirably.

Many thanks to returning

SYSCO Board members: Pat, Allen, Stephen, Bill, Terry, Thomas and Michael. Without your help my job would be impossible. You should be proud of your accomplishments.

To all volunteer Race Captains who organize race committees and put on "the show" to which we all race to, my hat is off.

Here's to Eric and Kim Rimkus for raising the bar to which we should all look up to when organizing races and the fresh blood they've pumped into

OCSA. Cheers!

Kerry Poe, thank you for obtaining those complimentary race marks from West Marine from which all OCSA race organizations shall benefit.

Lastly, I wish to sincerely thank all present and past crew of my J24 Bite Me. Without each and every one of you, a skipper like myself could not have realized the passion that possesses me to race competitively. My goal is to constantly remind you of this.

THANK YOU!



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SYSCO Board Meeting Minutes

MONDAY APRIL 3RD, 2006

PRESENT:

Karen Anderson, Steve Moshofsky, Alan Boguslawski, Bill Sanborn, Thomas MacMenemy, Phil Campagna, Mike O'Bryant, The Who

COMMODORE:

Phil called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Poncho is moored at McCuddy's, which has offered to put the committee boat under cover for the year for \$675. Steve said SYSCO is carrying over about \$4,000 this year and so can absorb the extra cost without making a major change in the budget, especially since we expect no major repairs to Poncho this year. Phil said Poncho is located at McCuddy's on Marine Drive near 33rd Ave. Committees just need to go down the ramp and find the boat under cover to the right.

VICE COMMODORE/RACE CAPTAIN:

Karen said Poncho needs a wash and the Racing Rules of Sailing before it is ready. She also reminded committee to run the engine if they run the air pump. Entries to the SYSCO Spring Evening Series, which begins April 11, must be within 72 hours of the first race (Saturday night, April 8) to avoid the \$10 late fee. The fee applies to both members and non-members. However, the form does not have to be in until the second week of racing.

Thomas reminded the Board that fleet assignments should be reviewed with Fleet Captains prior to racing.

TREASURER:

The Board accepted three new members.

Welcome to:

Marianne Thompson, *Wild Women*, Martin 242

David Maher, *Granvaile*, Beneteau 40

Michael Grassmueck, *Windwalker*, Cal 20

CRUISING:

Bill reminded the Board that the next cruise is over the Memorial Day weekend and will be at Martin Island. The Delta Cruise begins July 29, with the first raft-up at Martin Island.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
PDO, Secretary

Racing News

KAREN ANDERSON

The sun has been sighted a few times and the racing season is off to a great start. Eric Rimkus and the Rose City gang have two regattas already under their belts. Lots of races, enthusiasm, and a number of humbling experiences were heard after the Frostbite and Opening Day Regattas concluded. More boats are being splashed every day, and the SYSCO evening series is now officially underway. There's still time to join the fun in this event as entries will be accepted until Sunday of the second week of the series.

Spring Series Race Committee Assignments and Fleet Captains are as follows:

April 11	Cal 20 fleet	John Hatch
April 13	172 fleet	Rock Kent
April 15	A fleet	Tony Humpage
April 18	J 24 fleet	Brian Manske
April 25	Ranger 20 fleet	Gregg Bryden
April 27	B fleet	Al Calcagno
May 2	Cruising fleet	Scott Stevenson
May 4	E fleet	Thomas MacMenemy
May 16	Cal 20 fleet	John Hatch
May 18	F fleet	Gary Bruner

Thanks in advance for all your help with race committee assignments.

The SYSCO Spring Regatta is just a week away on April 22 and 23. Early entries are greatly appreciated.

May is the month for the offshore races, but the stay-at-homes will have a chance for a change of scenery. The Rose City Medium Distance Race is scheduled for May 20 and promises to be an attractive option to the buoy races.

See you on the water!

