



The Starting Line

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS:

Due to out-of-town business commitments and computer problems, Alden was unable to submit his comments for the newsletter by press time. However, he assures me that SYSCO is lined up for another great year of racing, cruising and socializing on the Columbia River and that he looks forward to meeting prospective new members at the annual SYSCO Social and Wine Tasting hosted at Rose City Yacht Club, 7pm on February 13th.

2010 Portland Boat Show, January 13-17

This year's Portland Boat Show is going to be one of the best ever. It's the show's 50th anniversary and the management is pulling out all the stops to make this a great event.

All of the local sailing clubs are clustered together to offer members and friends a fun time to gather and catch up on the latest scuttlebutt.

SYSCO is located in booth #539, right next to CYC which is right next to OWSA, etc. etc. etc. We have a new updated slide show featuring some of the adventures people are having sailing in SYSCO's Winter Sailing Series.



More reasons to see the boat show...

Happy New Year Island Sailing Club Members and Friends!

Island Sailing Club is hosting a series of *free* seminars throughout the week at the Portland Boat Show and we would love to have you participate. We look forward to seeing you!

Yours truly,
Josh, Rhys and Alan

- Wednesday, January 13th**
Reefing (7 – 7:30pm) Learn to reduce your sail area to increase control and sail safer in higher wind conditions. Presented by Capt. Rhys Balmer.
- Thursday, January 14th**
Knot So Fast (7 – 7:30pm) A variety of knots and their specific uses. Presented by Capt. Alan Somervell.
- Friday, January 15th**
Cruising the South Sound (7 – 8:00pm) A personal collage of photos and stories from a highly experienced cruiser. Slide show and discussion. Presented by Larry Brandt.
- Saturday, January 16th**
Boating First Aid (12 – 12:30pm) Presented by Nanis Gilmore of OWSA.
Problematic Diesel (1 – 1:30pm) Diesel Question and Answer - Presented by Cook Engine.
Can I Get Under That Bridge? (2 – 2:30pm) Determining safe clearance, and communicating with the drawbridges. Passing under and through bridges safely. Presented by Capt. Paul Carlson.
Docking Short-handed (3 – 3:30pm) Powerpoint presentation. Presented by Capt. Paul Sammons.
The Joys of Small Boat Sailing (4 – 4:30pm) Presented by Michelle Bennett of OWSA.
- Sunday, January 17th**
Introduction to Sail Trim (1 – 1:30pm) This seminar focuses on how to achieve the maximum efficiency from your sails in both high and low wind conditions. Presented by Dale Waagemeister from Banks Sails in Portland.
The Sudden Skipper (2 – 2:30pm) How to react if the skipper becomes suddenly incapacitated by illness or injury. Immediate actions to protect the skipper, boat and crew as well as how to get help to you on the water. Lecture with handouts available. Presented by Capt. Harold Crawford.
Hidden Gems: Portland Area River Destinations (3 – 3:30pm) Explore public docks and obscure gunk holes on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers. Lecture supported by projected charts and graphics along with handouts. Presented by Capt. Harold Crawford.



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MEMBERSHIP:

Chateau SYSCO *5th Annual Social & Membership Drive*

February 13th fro 7 to 9 pm
At Rose City Yacht Club
3737 NE Marine Drive

Bring a bottle & an appetizer, socialize, share stories, and invite new members.

From the Rear:

New Year is upon us and winter ISR/SOS sailing is in full swing with 20 boats making the start. Saw lots of winter caps with ear muffs, heavy sailing gloves, but no one in shorts and T-shirt. Nice mix of boats, and with the typical winter time east wind a course of 14-18-2-14 make for some nice work to weather, a long off wind leg, and finish going to weather.

Couple of Social and Cruise activities planned. February 13 is the 5th Annual Chateau SYSCO Social at RCYC 7:00 PM. Come and join with other sailors to catch up on what's doing.

Winter Cruising; usually a group at Coon Isl. most weekends, and often times a few boats will meet at Sandy Beach Dock. Make a couple of calls or Email to find out who is going out. We also like Hadley's Landing. Gib, our Cruise Director will be calling a meeting soon to plan our schedule for 2010 Cruises. Delta Cruisers will meet at Martin Isl. July 24, so mark your calendar for this one.

Couple of license issues: Both Oregon and Washington require a Boaters Education Card, and if you are like me and have a non-licensed boat over 10 ft. (my Kayak) you need to have an Oregon Invasive Species Permit. And check that your decal is current; it should be 10 or 11 expiration date.

See you on the water.

Bill



What a difference a few short months can make...

Racing News from Beyond the Columbia:

Portland boats did well at Saturdays 2010 Duwamish Head race out of Des Moines, WA. Sunshine and warm beautiful winter sail with approximately 90 boats. In Class C **Still Gladiator** was first (third overall) with **Mumbo Jumbo** third (sixth overall) and in Class G **Skookum Too** was third. Great day. George Brown

SYSCO Year-End Financials:

SYSCO BUDGET WORKSHEET

December 31.2009

CATEGORIES	2008	2008	Actual	2009	2009	Over/
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Over/ Under 2008	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Under 2009
INCOME CATEGORIES						
CARRYOVER BALANCE	7,273.76	6,841.93		8,440.79	8,440.79	
10 Awards Banquet	2,500.00	3,315.00	815.00	3,300.00	2,685.00	615.00
11 Bank Interest	8.00	5.05	(2.95)	5.00	3.07	1.93
12 Chandlery		40.00	40.00	-		-
13 Dues	6,500.00	7730.00	1,230.00	7,700.00	7,957.00	(257.00)
14 Race Income	1,400.00	1560.00	160.00	1,500.00	1,550.00	(50.00)
20 Misc Income		708.39	708.39			-
TOTAL INCOME	10,408.00	13,358.44	2,950.44	12,505.00	12,195.07	309.93
EXPENSE CATEGORIES						
Association Fees	225.00	225.00	0.00	225.00	125.00	100.00
Bank Charges	18.00	12.00	6.00	12.00	12.25	(0.25)
Banquet Expenses	3,500.00	3,933.35	(433.35)	4,000.00	3,718.06	281.94
Boat Show Expenses	100.00	41.00	59.00	41.00		41.00
Donations (OCSA speaker)		261.00	(261.00)		100.00	(100.00)
Trophies	2,800.00	2960.42	(160.42)	2,800.00	3,856.92	(1,056.92)
Insurance	1,000.00	934.00	66.00	975.00	995.00	(20.00)
Moorage	700.00	675.00	25.00	700.00		700.00
Meetings	300.00	108.21	191.79	300.00	126.93	173.07
Race social function (Picnics)	600.00	1,092.46	(492.46)	600.00	709.72	(109.72)
Crusing					317.40	
MEMBERSHIP					1,070.39	
Burgees and pennants		447.37	(447.37)		422.62	(422.62)
Roster Print/Postage	250.00	299.00	(49.00)	300.00	482.02	(182.02)
Postage & PO Expenses	150.00	48.20	101.80	100.00	165.75	(65.75)
RACING					1,045.73	
Race Books						-
Race Equipment purchases	250.00	255.45	(5.45)	250.00	360.00	(110.00)
Pancho Maintenance	300.00	473.55	(173.55)	300.00	447.86	(147.86)
Pancho Fuel/Copies/Misc	300.00	193.57	106.43	250.00	237.87	12.13
53 Misc Expense		(200.00)	200.00		57.38	
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,493.00	11,759.58	(1,266.58)	10,853.00	12,134.78	(907.00)
ENDING BALANCE	7,188.76	8,440.79	1,252.03	10,092.79	8,501.08	1,216.93
LIABILITIES		0.00			0.00	
CREDITS		0.00				
FUNDS AVAILABLE		8,440.79			8,501.08	

BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

1/4/2010

The meeting was held at Mac's Market and Deli in Tualatin. Attending were: Alden Andre, Rich Jones, Edie Felix, Karen Anderson, Bill Sanborn, Terry Johnson, Jim Sinclair, Jan Burkhart, Julie Rouzee and Gary Bruner.

Old Business:

*Rich has a full slate of volunteers for the Boat Show. Volunteers may pick up a pass at Will-Call but must pay parking.

*Rich reports "still no Race Captain". Looks like the bulk of the responsibility will fall on fleet captains as there will likely NOT be a race captain out on the water most nights as has been the case the last couple of years. Some discussion about REQUIRING each fleet to provide the official Race Captain on a rotating, yearly basis, but no action taken. Race Clinic may be the last chance to fill the position for this season.

*Pancho III is again at Gary Bruner's home following a complete engine tune-up and much needed maintenance (within budget). Still needing attention are the marks, boat registration, and safety equipment before spring....

*After communication with insurance, the board authorized taking over the ISR event that has been run by Terry Johnson. There are a few caveats: 1) the event will be known as Sailing on Sunday 2) a NOR will be forthcoming that spells out the specifics of this 'casual race", i.e. no trophies, sailing rules to be followed, creative starts, etc. 3) When Terry steps down from running the races in the spring of 2011, someone from the fleet will have to take over; this will NOT fall to the SYSCO Race Captain.

*Julie, the treasurer, will try to make the club's insurance (through the Chubb Agency) specifics available soon online.

*Karen and Julie gave a budget report. The club was in the black for 2009. Julie will prepare a 2010 budget for the next meeting. Counting an amount yet to be deposited, the club has \$8776 in the bank. Alden suggested that buying trophies ahead of time is a cost savings, rather than trying to get them at the last minute. No action taken.

*It was moved, seconded and passed that SYSCO donate \$100 to the Columbia Gorge Racing Association to help rebuild a small building that was storm damaged in the fall.

New Business:

*Moved, seconded, and passed to pay for 200 copies of a SYSCO tri-fold brochure, designed by Jim Sinclair, to be available as handouts to prospective members at the Boat Show, the February membership drive, and other appropriate occasions.

*As we currently have no program chair, Alden will secure a speaker for the March general meeting.

*Jan will email members about renewing 2010 membership; Snail mail will follow up, if necessary, to non-responders.

*A social function comes up on February 13. More details to come in the January newsletter.

*Next board meeting will be Monday, Feb. 1, at a place TBD.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Gary Bruner, Secretary