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Smooth Seas do not make skillful sailors

The 2024 SYSCO Racing Season

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This SYSCO Newsletter is a summary of the 2024 SYSCO Racing season. For the most part, the season had gear busting, entertaining racing that tested the skills of old salts and newbies alike. Only one race was canceled in 36 evenings of Tuesday-Thursday competition and most of the races had typical NW winds of 10-15 mph winds and more than a few with puffs in the mid-20s. There were 15 sailboat classes with a total of 89 boats registered for series racing. The J-24s led in numbers (10 boats) including three J-24s from Island Sailing Club. There were three SYSCO specialty races including the Crew Overboard Challenge, the Dual Bridge Duel & Michael Stainsby Memorial Cup, and the One-Design Regatta. While the Crew Overboard Challenge had 12 boats meeting the call, the Dual Bridge Duel had 15 boats and an upriver barge passing the I-205 mark at the same time as several racers. Michelle Bennet on the Cal-20 Scooter scored the best overall corrected time while Bill Wagner on the Merit-25 Blue Horizon was the first to finish. The One-Design regatta in September had 26 boats in six fleets and good winds for five hotly contested short races on a beautiful September afternoon. All results are listed on Sailpdx.org.

The SYSCO **Commodore's Cup** winner is Breakaway, Dan Petrin, with the best overall scores and participation throughout the SYSCO Racing season. **Sailor of the Year** goes to Mike Barth for his many years serving as PRO for the Ranger fleet and putting on consistently good races. The **Sportspersonship Award** goes to Carisa Bohus for all her work corralling and improving SYSCO membership.

A shout out goes to all the SYSCO members who volunteered for Race Committee, especially those who offered their vessels as platform boats. It was a fun learning experience for several who have just begun their racing experience and are learning the finer points of crossing the starting line during the SYSCO races. A special thanks to Bill Sanborn for his continued support and lending his vessel as a platform boat for several races and to Gary Whitney and his team for getting the race results out in a timely fashion. Next season's schedule will be out shortly and we all look forward to competitive racing on the Columbia after surviving the wet winter.

The newsletter took some time off during the 2024 season and there is a team effort underway to get it back on track for the 2025 season. The format will generally remain the same but with shorter stories and more pictures. Look for the new January SYSCO newsletter, announcing the sailing schedule and upcoming events for the 2025 season.



Thank you Race Committee!



Great Racing!

Race/Class/Fleet	Position	Boat	Skipper
RCYC Frostbite Regatta			
Level	1	Misty	Pam Sesar
	2	Kestrel	Bruce Newton
PHRF	1	Free Bowl of Soup	Eric Hopper, Doug Schenk, Matt Davis
	2	Myst	Rod Buck
	3	Pathfinder	Jim Calnon
SYSCO Crew Overboard			
	1	Tenacious	Jeff Stong
	2	Misty	Pam Sesar
	3	Breakaway	Dan Petrin



Race/Class/Fleet	Position	Boat	Skipper
PYC Opening Day Regatta			
PHRF	1	Apex	Kent Picknell
	2	Free Bowl of Soup	Eric Hopper, Doug Schenk, Matt Davis
	3	Pathfinder	Jeff Calnon
PHRF C	1	Scooter	Michelle Bennett
	2	Wind Fox	Brian Lancaster, Jesse Lancaster
Level	1	Misty	Pam Sesar
	2	Cando	Rene Emch, Karen Feulner
	3	Kaiju	Brian Moore, David Welch



Race/Class/Fleet	Position	Boat	Skipper
SYSCO Spring Tuesday			
Melges	1	Myst	Rod Buck
	2	Unusual Attitudes	Kerry Poe
	3	Apex	Kent Picknell
PHRF A	1	Free Bowl of Soup	Eric Hopper, Doug Schenk, Matt Davis
	2	Jugo	Robert Hodson
	3	Riva	Scott Campbell
PHRF B	1	Lollita	JJ Miller, Nelson Rolens
	2	Escape Artist	Dana Sibia
	3	Bad Dog	Jim Severs
PHRF C	1	Misty	Pam Sesar
	2	Cando	Rene Emch, Karen Feulner
	3	Silverleaf	Peter Burke



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SYSCO Spring Tuesday (con't)			
Level	1	Elixer	Joe Hoffman
	2	Air Fare	Mike Daly
	3	Second Half	Warren Dalby
Martin 24	1	Bad Habit	Karen Anderson
	2	Dragonfly	Tod Bassham
	3	Wild Women	Beven Peters
Merit	1	Kestrel	Bruce Newton
	2	OB1	Michael Morrissey
	3	Gold Rush	Travis Johnson



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SYSCO Spring Thursday			
J-24	1	Bite Me	Phillip Campagna
	2	Deadbeat	Anika Caldwell
	3	Rush	Gibb Elliot
Cal 20	1	Scooter	Michelle Bennett
	2	Yacht Knot	Don Hamann
	3	Local Motion	Doug Frengle
Ranger 20	1	Thunder Pig	Jacqueline Pitter
	2	Pumpkin Seed	Randall Christensen
	3	Papagayo	Mike Barth



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SYSCO Spring Thursday (con't)			
Cruising A	1	Breakaway	Dan Petrin
	2	Leanalot	Thomas MacMenemy
Cruising B	1	River Weasel	John Osborne
Cruising C	1	Aventura	Kenneth Stephens
	2	Moana	Carisa Bohus
	3	La Dolce Vita	Scott Stevenson
Catalina 22	1	Paula Jean	Michael Lang
	2	Max EPR	Jody Schultz
	3	Sunrise	Erik Bodegom
Venture 21	1	Gilded Lady	Jan Burkhart



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CYC Pacific NW Offshore			
First to Finish		Zvi	Alan Lubner
Overall		Time Bandit	Bob Brunius
ORC A	1	Free Bowl of Soup	Eric Hopper, Doug Schenk, Matt Davis
	2	Tachyon	Nicholas Leede
	3	Zvi	Alan Lubner
ORC B	1	Time Bandit	Bob Brunius
	2	Pathfinder	Jim Calnon
	3	Margaret II	Dave Shepherdson
ORC C	1	The Boss	Chad Stenwick
	2	Penelope	Ben Emery, Naja Di Pilla
	3	Iris	John Colby
ORC Multi	1	Presto	Joe Dazey, Sue Dazey
	2	Cheekee Monkee	Kim Alfreds
Cruising	1	Sol Pacifico	Randall Barnes
	2	Aja	Rich Elstrom
	3	Souffle	Philip Lewis



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SYSCO Summer Tuesday			
Melges	1	Unusual Attitudes	Kerry Poe
	2	Myst	Rod Buck
	3	Apex	Kent Picknell
PHRF A	1	Invisible Hand	Janiece Brown
PHRF B	1	Bad Dog	Jim Severs
	2	Lollita	JJ Miller, Jack Nelson
	3	Abstract	Doug Pihlaja
PHRF C	1	Second Half	Warren Dalby
	2	Elixer	Joe Hoffman
	3	Air Fare	Mike Daly

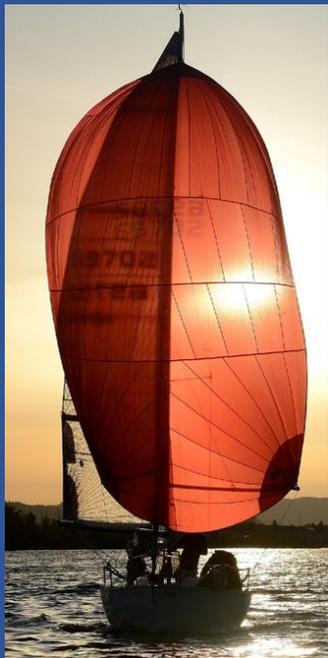
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SYSCO Summer Tuesday (Con't)			
Level	1	Misty	Pam Sesar
	2	Silverleaf	Peter Burke
	3	Lykke	John Neidig
Martin 24	1	Bad Habit	Karen Anderson
	2	Apple Pi	Rock Kent
	3	Nelly	David Paul
Merit	1	OB1	Michael Morrissey
	2	Kestrel	Bruce Newton
	3	Gold Rush	Travis Johnson





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SYSCO Summer Thursday			
J-24	1	Bite Me	Phillip Campagna
	2	Deadbeat	Anika Caldwell
	3	Saltine	Sam Hopper
Cal 20	1	Gwaihir	Keith Marcoe
	2	Hot Dog	Oliver Kunz
	3	Scooter	Michelle Bennett
Ranger 20	1	Thunder Pig	Jacqueline Pitter
	2	Pumpkin Seed	Randall Christensen
	3	Sea Glass	Darren Posey
Cruising A	1	Breakaway	Dan Petrin
	2	Pincoya	Toby Elliott
	3	Leanalot	Thomas MacMenemy

Race/Class/Fleet	Position	Boat	Skipper
SYSCO Summer Thursday (con't)			
Cruising B	1	River Weasel	John Osborne
	2	Aventura	Kenneth Stephens
Cruising C	1	Wildheart	Stephanie Walker
	2	Moana	Carisa Bohus
	3	La Dolce Vita	Scott Stevenson
Catalina 22	1	Max EPR	Jody Schultz
	2	Togarty	Lindsey Barnett
	3	Paula Jean	Michael Lang
Venture 21	1	Gilded Lady	Jan Burkhart



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PYC Mauni Elliot			
Level	1	Envoy	Mike Quigley
	2	Breakaway	Dan Petrin
	3	Lykke	John Neidig
PYC Handicap	1	Myst	Rod Buck
	2	Resolute	Dan Tedrow
	3	Lollita	Jack Floyd, Jack Nelson, JJ Miller
RCYC Medium Distance			
Merit 25	1	Kestrel	Bruce Newton
	2	Tatoosh	Rick Samuels
Cruising	1	Misty	Pam Sesar
	2	First Light	Rick Butler
PHRF C	1	Local Motion	Kelley Frenge, Doug Frenge
	2	Deadbeat	Scott Caldwell
	3	Dragonfly	Tod Bassham, Tod Alexander Bassham

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SYSCO Twilight Tuesday			
Melges	1	Myst	Rod Buck
	2	Windwagon	Mark McCuddy
	3	Apex	Kent Picknell
ORC A	1	Free Bowl of Soup	Eric Hopper, Doug Schenk, Matt Davis
	2	Abstract	Doug Pihlaja
	3	Tenacious	Jeff Stong
PHRF A	1	Lollita	JJ Miller, Jack Nelson, Jack Floyd
	2	Bad Dog	Jim Severs
	3	Sting	Bill Huseby
PHRF B	1	Elixer	Joe Hoffman
	2	Second Half	Warren Dalby
	3	Rushmore	Keith Marcoe



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SYSCO Twilight Tuesday (con't)			
Level	1	Kaiju	David Welch
	2	Silverleaf	Peter Burke
	3	Misty	Pam Sesar
Martin 24	1	Bad Habit	Karen Anderson
	2	Nelly	David Paul
	3	Dragonfly	Tod Bassham
Merit	1	OBI	Michael Morrissey
	2	Kestrel	Bruce Newton
	3	Gold Rush	Travis Johnson



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SYSCO Twilight Thursday			
J-24	1	Bite Me	Phillip Campagna
	2	Joss	Barry Ramsey
	3	Rush	Gibb Elliot
Cal 20	1	Hot Dog	Oliver Kunz
	2	Gwaihir	Keith Marcoe
	3	Scooter	Michelle Bennett
Ranger 20	1	Sea Glass	Darren Posey
	2	Papagayo	Mike Barth
	3	Pumpkin Seed	Randall Christensen
Cruising A	1	Breakaway	Dan Petrin



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SYSCO Twilight Thursday (con't)			
Cruising B	1	Suku	Pete Thomsen
	2	La Dolce Vita	Scott Stevenson
	3	Wildheart	Stephanie Walker
Catalina 22	1	Paula Jean	Michael Lang
	2	Sunrise	Erik Bodegom
	3	Togarty	Lindsey Barnett
Venture 21	1	Gilded Lady	Jan Burkhart
	2	Vivace	Dan Vetter





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SYSCO Dual Bridge Duel & Michael Stainsby Memorial Cup			
J-24	1	Wasabi	Stephen Frankland
	2	Pinch Point	Robert Voss
	3	Quintessence	Stephen Frankland
Level	1	Local Motion	Doug Frengele
	2	Vivace	Dan Vetter
Merit 25	1	Blue Horizon	Bill Wagner
	2	OB1	Michael Morrissey
	3	Kestrel	Bruce Newton
PHRF	1	Scooter	Michelle Bennett
	2	Breakaway	Dan Petrin
	3	Tenacious	Jeff Stong

Race/Class/Fleet	Position	Boat	Skipper
RCYC Long Distance Race			
Cruising	1	Souffle	Philip Lewis
	2	Bums Rush	Mark McCuddy
	3	Tena	Jeff Stong
J-24	1	Bite Me	Phillip Campagna
	2	Whim	Matt Hinkley
PHRF	1	Myst	Rod Buck
	2	Nelly	David Paul
	3	Elixer	Joe Hoffman



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PYC Robert A Smith Regatta			
J-24	1	Deadbeat	Scott Caldwell
	2	Quintessence	Jonathan Stehn
	3	Pinch Point	Robert Voss
PHRF A	1	J5	Tom Kelly
	2	Nelly	David Paul, Jan Barb
	3	Apple Pi	Rock Kent
PHRF B	1	Scooter	Michelle Bennett

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SYSCO One-Design Races			
J-105	1	Abstract	Mary Hartel
	2	Freebird	Zack Hegge
	3	Escape Artist	Dana Sibia
Merit 25	1	OB1	Michael Morrissey
	2	Blue Horizon	Bill Wagner
	3	Kestrel	Bruce Newton
J-24	1	Deadbeat	Scott Caldwell
	2	Pinch Point	Robert Voss
	3	Driftless	Soren Hughes



Race/Class/Fleet	Position	Boat	Skipper
SYSCO One-Design Races (con't)			
Cal 20	1	Scooter	Michelle Bennett
	2	Reality Check	Mark McCuddy
	3	Wind Wagon	Kerry Halligan
Ranger 20	1	Pumpkin Seed	Randall Christensen
	2	Thunder Pig	Jacqueline Pitter
	3	Sea Glass	Darren Posey
Catalina 22	1	Max EPR	Jody Schultz
	2	Paula Jean	Michael Lang
	3	Sunrise	Erik Bodegom





