



From Portland

Boundless Voyage

Recently the crew here at ISC received an update from former members Dick and Judy Dato who recently returned to the Portland area from an exciting Pacific voyage. Over the course of their 5,000 mile adventure, Dick and Judy took the *Boundless* from their home in St. Helens, Oregon down the Pacific coast meeting with friends new and old and experiencing the unique aspects of their many ports and anchorages.



The *Boundless*: ready to round Arch Rock near Cabo, Mexico

The journey, which lasted nearly 11 months, was captured by Dick and Judy in a detailed photo and text journal spanning over 125 pages. Their experiences along the way, including an authentic Mexican Rodeo, have left them with a wealth of fond memories and fueled their interest in embarking on another extended sail. The Dato's will be taking the *Boundless* out to sea again in May for a Canadian/Alaskan northern trek. After an initial tour of Puget Sound they will continue north through the scenic inland passage to their ultimate destination of Glacier Bay, Alaska.



La Cruz Mexico: Yet another beautiful Pacific sunset

Coastal Navigation Class

Members interested in furthering their sailing education can sign up for our Coastal Navigation Class.

This classroom course covers the techniques of navigation needed for sailing coastal waters. It is highly recommended for those planning to enroll in the Bareboat Chartering course and required for those seeking Advanced Coastal Cruising certification.

This five session course is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm – 9pm. Sessions begin on Tuesday March 6th, concluding Tuesday March 20th. Course cost is \$396. Contact ISC's Portland Office. (800) 303-2470 - - iscportland@islandsailingclub.com

Course Topics:

Chart Reading	Set and Drift
Tide & Current Tables	Dead Reckoning
Navigation Tools	Electronic Aids
Magnetic Compass	Leeway

Portland Cruising Club

The 2007 organizational meeting of the Portland Cruising Group will be held at the Portland club on Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30pm to elect a commodore for 2007 and plan the summer cruises.

The cruising group's purpose is to bring experienced and novice cruisers together to learn from each other about planning a cruise, sailing to a destination, and living on a boat for a weekend.

The group traditionally plans one cruise per month through the summer, including cruises at all ISC locations: Columbia River, Lake Washington, and South Puget Sound. On each cruise, the group travels in a flotilla to provide mutual support and enjoy the fellowship of other cruisers. Members may serve as skipper or crew on these cruises.

Anyone interested in participating should plan to attend the meeting. If unable to attend, contact Harold Crawford to be added to the e-mail list or to receive more information.

(503) 590-1860 - - haroldcrawford@comcast.net

From Kirkland

Cruising/Racing Group Pot Luck Social

Monday March 5th - - 7:00–9:00pm

The third meeting of the Cruising and Racing group has already arrived and the Kirkland ISC crew is gearing up for a fun time. The meeting will focus on organizing the coming sailing season, selecting cruise destinations, and scheduling racing events. In addition to the business at hand attendees are encouraged to bring a dish to pass or drinks to share. The group is growing and will only become better with the involvement of our members, so stop by and express your interest in these activities. This event is free to members and family members are welcome to attend.

Introduction to Radar Course

This course acquaints students with the methods and techniques involved with using radar. Shipboard radar is an essential piece of equipment for navigation and Knowledge of radar use can be critical when sailing in heavy fog, commercial channels, and the darkness of night. Course cost is \$350 with a special discount for Instructors. Course details: Wednesday, March 7th from 6:00-9:00pm continuing the following 2 Wednesday evenings with a practice session on the Catalina 30' following course completion.

Coastal Navigation Class

Kirkland will also be running a Coastal Navigation class this month covering piloting, tidal currents, etc.. This course is highly recommended for Bareboat Chartering and required for Advanced Coastal Cruising. This five session course is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm – 9pm. Sessions begin on Tuesday March 6th, concluding Tuesday March 20th. Course cost is \$396.

Outboard Seminar

Saturday March 10th - - 9:30am-12:30pm

Learn everything you would ever dream of knowing about our outboard engines. This **FREE** seminar will cover proper starting procedures, common problems, and trouble-shooting techniques. Winter is setting in and although our team in Kirkland takes great care of their outboards, you can never be too prepared. Reserve your spot in this seminar by Thursday, March 8th.

To enroll in any of these courses contact:

Island Sailing Club - Kirkland

(800) 303-2470 - - isckirkland@islandsailingclub.com

From Olympia

Olympia Course Offerings March/April

Classes are now forming for March and April at ISC Olympia. The course offering this time around are our Basic Keelboat and Basic Coastal Cruising classes. These classes are a great opportunity for members to bring a spouse or a friend into the world of sailing. Getting others involved not only adds to the fun on the water but it also adds extra pairs of knowledgeable hands to your crew.

Basic Keelboat will be held Saturday, March 10th and Sunday, March 11th from 9:30am-5:00pm both days. Basic Coastal Cruising will be held Saturday, April 14th and Sunday, April 15th from 9:30am-5:00pm both days.

Places are still available in these two classes. Course cost is \$375 for Basic Keelboat and \$475 for Basic Coastal Cruising, but for a real deal take the pair for \$750. Contact ISC Olympia to enroll.
(800) 303-2470 - - iscolympia@islandsailingclub.com



SAIL MEXICO

As spring approaches and you start planning for your spring holiday let ISC help bring your passion for sailing and the need for time in the sun together.

Two great Cruise n' Learns are planned and filling up. This is a prime opportunity to increase your sailing expertise and increase your tan. Courses offered as part of this cruise are Bareboat Chartering, Advanced Coastal Cruising, and Offshore Passage Making.

Puerta Vallarta to Mazatlan – March 20th

This northern trek up the Mexican coast is a great father/son experience.

Mazatlan to La Paz – April 1st

Sail westward as you cross the mouth of the Gulf of California.

To reserve your spot for these great cruises call Island Sailing Club Portland.



- Fair Winds