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Junior Sail Camp 2007 Registration Now OPEN – All Locations!

Help ISC Name Our Boats

Do you have a favorite ISC boat? Do you ever wish it had a proper name? With our new reservation system coming online we need your help to name our boats across all locations. We are opening our ears to your name suggestions and looking forward to having our members involved in personalizing the ISC fleet. Let us know what you think, email your ideas (boat make and length or boat number and your name suggestion) to iscportland@islandsailingclub.com, or tell any ISC staff member your suggestion, let's get these ladies named!

From Portland

Spinnaker Course

Saturday & Sunday, June 16th & 17th - - 12:00 – 5:00pm

Our April Spinnaker course was a big hit and many of you have been asking for another. We're happy to tell you that our next course is on the books for Saturday and Sunday April 16th & 17th from 12:00 to 5:00pm.

The Spinnaker course consists of a brief classroom introduction to the parts of the sail and stowage, then moves dockside to introduce students to the pole, rigging, and maneuvering of the spinnaker system on a variety of boats. On water training is utilized to give students practice launching, flying, jibing, and take downs along with driving the boat under sail. Upon completion students are qualified to check out spinnakers from the club and enjoy exciting downwind sailing. Sailing gloves are recommended with spinnaker sailing as sheet tensions are higher. Cost to members: \$240, non-members \$280. Contact ISC Portland to reserve your spot.

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

June Member Social Great Balloon Chase

Saturday June 16th - - 1:00pm-4:00pm

We've got fun on tap for our June member social, the Great Balloon Chase! This fun on-water event has been run in summers past and has been a big hit with our members. Teams compete aboard club boats to retrieve different colored balloons from the waters of the

Columbia. This event tests the teamwork of your crew and requires strategy in deciding which balloons to retrieve. Each different balloon color is assigned a point value that is kept secret until all boats return to the dock, retrieving a variety of colors is key as some colors are worth negative points. Make sure to call ISC Portland in advance to reserve a boat to participate in this fun event. Bring your friends and family down to the docks on Saturday, June 16th at 1pm, teams will be forming up at the clubhouse prior to the start of the Chase with a cookout to follow. Contact ISC – Portland for more information.

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

Portland Cruising Group Destination: Parker's Landing

Saturday & Sunday June 23rd & 24th - - 9:30am

We had a good turnout for the May cruise to Government Island as three club boats made their way up the Columbia. The next outing of the Portland Cruising Group will be up-river to Parker's Landing on June 23rd & 24th. The Parker House, a restaurant on the river at Parker's landing, has recently been re-opened after being closed and dilapidated for many years. Group leader Harold is looking forward to checking it out after all these years and introducing fellow cruisers to Parker's Landing. All club members, friends, and family are welcome to come along for a great weekend of sailing pleasure.

Harold Crawford - - haroldcrawford@comcast.net

Portland June Classes

Basic Keelboat

2nd/3rd - 9th/10th - 16th/17th - 23rd/24th & 30th/1st

Basic Coastal Cruising

2nd/3rd - 9th/10th - 16th/17th - 23rd/24th & 30th/1st

Coastal

Navigation Course **June 5th/7th/12th/14th/19th**

Spinnaker Course

June 16th & 17th

Anchoring Seminar

June 3rd

Junior Sail **Weeks of June 4th - 11th - 18th - 25th**

To sign up for any of these events contact:
Island Sailing Club - Portland

From Kirkland

New Face in Kirkland Maurice Houston

Island Sailing Club recently welcomed new team member Maurice Houston aboard as our Sailing Coordinator in Kirkland. Maurice is a native of Bremerton, Washington and is currently enrolled in a distance learning course of study with the Tom McNaughton Naval Architecture School. He's looking forward to gaining more practical sailing knowledge through the club while he also learns about the design and construction of sailboats and yachts. Maurice is an avid rock climber and loves to hike the trails at Port Townsend National Forest in his spare time. While attending the University of Texas in Austin he developed a love for surfing that he indulged on many trips to the Gulf coast, sadly there's not much surfing to be had on the shores of Lake Washington for Maurice. Next time you're at the Kirkland office or on the docks say hello to Maurice and get to know the new addition to our team.

Kirkland May Classes

Basic Keelboat
2nd/3rd - 9th/10th - 16th/17th - 23rd/24th & 30th/1st

Basic Coastal Cruising
2nd/3rd - 9th/10th - 16th/17th - 23rd/24th & 30th/1st

Junior Sail Camp
Weeks of June 4th - 11th - 18th - 25th

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Island Sailing Club - Kirkland

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From Olympia

New Addition to the ISC Olympia Fleet

We're pleased to announce that our Olympia fleet has grown by one. The club recently purchased a well equipped Catalina 25' to add to your South Sound sailing options. The boat's previous owner took excellent care of her and outfitted her quite nicely for cruising. This boat will offer our Basic Coastal Cruising certified members a prime opportunity to get some cruising experience prior to obtaining their Bareboat Chartering certification.

Some notable features of the boat include:
Microwave Bow roller
Heater Lifeline netting
High-thrust outboard with easy access controls

The boat sleeps five making it a great option for families or groups of friends to embark on some great weekend cruises over the summer months. She won't be available for a few weeks, but feel free to check with ISC Olympia about her entry into service and future reservations.

May Member Event Recap

The Olympia facility participated in the Swantown Marina Boatswap and Chowderfest on Saturday, May 12th. We showed the Capri 22' and the Impulse 21' in the water and set up a booth in the parking lot. We were able to generate some new interest the club and enjoyed the warm weather. The Chowderfest which included numerous local restaurants was a big hit and drew hundreds of hungry chowder tasters. Children were occupied with rock climbing and fishing while parents, boaters and the curious visited booths and swapped. This is an annual event so if you missed it join us next year.

The Olympia crew also hosted an activity day on Saturday, May 5th. There was a good turnout from our Olympia members who were treated to a sail on the (new to Olympia) Catalina 30. After the sail we barbequed and enjoyed each others company.

Olympia June Classes

Basic Keelboat June 2nd/3rd - 30th/July 1st

Basic Coastal Cruising June 16th/17th

Advanced Coastal Cruising June 1st-3rd

Bareboat Chartering June 8th-10th

To sign up for any of these events contact:

Island Sailing Club - Olympia

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