



Summer 2008 Youth Sailing Program Day Camps Starting In June!

Casting Off & Coming Back 3 Quick Docking Tips

There was a great turnout for ISC Portland's March Docking Seminar! Here are Quick Tips for members to help make your comings and goings smoother.

- 1.** Make note of wind strength and direction as you prepare for your approach to the dock. Even with your sails down the wind can still have a significant effect on the handling of your boat, especially boats equipped with roller furling. **(Rule of Thumb: Always approach your docking position at a 45 degree angle)**
- 2.** Proper docking line order can go a long way towards easier docking. When attaching your dock lines...
 - 1st**- Bow Spring Line – Stops boat's forward progress
 - 2nd**- Stern Line – Stops stern from swinging from dock
 - 3rd**- Bow Line – Stops bow from swinging from dock
 - 4th**- Stern Spring Line – Prevents aftward drift of boat**(DO NOT use stanchions to stop boat, use bow spring line)**
- 3.** Keep your motor running until all dock lines are attached. A running motor is your last resort when a docking approach goes bad. This enables you to reverse out for another try, "drive" the stern back to the dock, or to slow a fast approach.

There are many helpful tips for docking. A quick 5-min. tutorial from ISC staff can be very helpful in making your returns to dock easier, don't hesitate to ask us!

From Portland

2008 Pray for Wind Party

Hayden Island Yacht Club - - Saturday April 5th - - 7p – 10p
ISC and Columbia Crossings are inviting all members, their families, and friends, to help celebrate the upcoming sailing season. The evening starts a 7pm with food and beverages followed by live music at 8pm from the [Lloyd Jones Band](#). This event will be a benefit for our partners at the [Heart of Sailing Foundation](#) & Miss Oregon 2006, Donilee McGinnis, will be attending to share her involvement as PR Director for HoS. Local sailing clubs and organizations will also be on hand with information on upcoming cruising and racing events. This is a great time to catch up with old sailing buddies and to meet new ones. Contact ISC or Columbia Crossings for more info.

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CC -- 503.283.6959 -- mark@columbiacrossings.com

Autism Awareness Sailing Weekend Member Volunteers Wanted!

Saturday & Sunday April 19th & 20th - - 12:30p-5:30p
April is National Autism Awareness Month and ISC will be teaming up with our partners at [Heart of Sailing](#) & [Friends on the Spectrum](#) for a special weekend on the water. This is a perfect time for ISC members to volunteer their time & sailing skills to help take a family out to for a sail. With several families signed up for each day of this event we welcome anyone to come down to the club as skipper or crew. Join us and show your support for this wonderful cause. Call ISC or sign up at the [Pray for Wind Party](#).
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ISC Seminar Series - April Cruising Group Information Meeting

Wednesday April 16th - - 6:30p

Last year, the Portland Cruising Group had a great season of cruising and now it's time to kick off the 2008 season. We will have an informational meeting for those interested in participating, Wed. April 16th at 6:30p at the ISC Portland clubhouse. All members are invited to come and hear about club cruising, ask questions, and meet their fellow cruisers.

Cruising is destination sailing and living aboard for a weekend. The Cruising Group is a great way for more experienced cruisers to share tips, techniques, recipes, and destination information with new cruisers. Traveling as a flotilla also allows group members to have the security of assistance from one another in case of issues with boats or routing.

Cruises will be organized monthly from late spring to early fall, both in the Portland area and out of the ISC cruising base at Olympia. The first cruise will be a day-sail to Government Island on Sat. May 17th, as a shakedown and a way to get to know one another before venturing further from home. The full 2008 schedule is still being planned and will be announced in May's Mainsheet. Possible destinations include...

Out of Portland
[Parkers Landing](#)
[RiverPlace](#)
[St. Helens](#)

Out of Olympia
[Jarrell's Cove](#)
[Penrose Point](#)
[Steilacoom](#)

If you are unable to attend the April information meeting and would like more information, please contact Cruising Group Commodore Harold Crawford
503.590.1860 - - haroldcrawford@comcast.net

Portland April Classes & Events

<i>Basic Keelboat</i>	April 4th/5th – 19th/20th
<i>Basic Coastal Cruising</i>	April 19th/20th
<i>Seminar: Cruising Group Meeting</i>	April 16th
<i>Member Event: 2008 Pray for Wind Party</i>	April 5th
<i>Autism Awareness Sailing Weekend: with Heart of Sailing</i>	April 19th & 20th

To sign up for any of these events contact:
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From Kirkland

The Kirkland Report with Jay Maurice

Greetings from Kirkland!

Maintenance Update

Alex and I have been very busy working on the boats and in particular restoring the woodwork on many of the vessels. The Catalina 25' has been returned to service after a long hiatus and we are working as diligently as we can to return all boats to service before May. If you notice any problems with any boat please inform us right away, even if you have notified someone in the past.

Evening Sailing

With daylight savings now upon us, it is once again time to start thinking about those delightful evening sails on Lake Washington. If you plan on bringing a boat in after hours please let us know before hand. We have a new waiver form that members who plan on returning a boat after hours must complete.

Beginning of Season BBQ

Alex and I would like to invite everyone to a beginning of the season BBQ on April 26th at 2pm on the 2nd Avenue pier adjacent to the office. This is a great opportunity to meet other members and network with fellow sailors. We hope that everyone can make it.

Seminar: Outboard Motor Troubleshooting

Curious how an outboard motor works? Have a specific question about a motor? Well then join us April 27th from 9:30am through noon for an outboard motor seminar. Soak in some great advice, tips, and pointers for smooth starting, running, and stopping of outboard engine.

We look forward to seeing everyone in April!
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Kirkland April Classes & Events

<i>Basic Keelboat</i>	April 4th/5th – 19th/20th
<i>Basic Coastal Cruising</i>	April 11th/12th
<i>Beginning of Season Member BBQ</i>	April 26th
<i>Seminar: Outboard Motor Troubleshooting</i>	April 27th

To sign up for any of these events contact:
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From Olympia

Olympia Notes

We are looking forward to a busy season in Olympia with new class offerings, membership that has been steadily growing, special activities, and charters!

NEW CLASSES

[United States Coast Guard – Captains License](#)
(USCG OUPV - 6-pack license)

Training and Exam Course - July 7-17 - Weekdays

[ASA Marine Radar Endorsement](#)

Training Course - May 24th - 9p-5p

Exam by arrangement Larry Brandt instructing

[FREE Introduction to Marine Radar Mini-Course](#)

West Marine in Olympia - May 3rd - 12p-2p

Larry Brandt will also be instructing this mini-course. This course is for sailors and power boaters, so bring your power boat friends along!

Heart of Sailing - Olympia

ISC Olympia is also gearing up for a day on the water with Heart of Sailing. Please contact us if you are interested in spending a day volunteering your sailing time with this wonderful organization!

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Olympia April Classes & Events

<i>Basic Keelboat</i>	April 4th/5th – 19th/20th
<i>Basic Coastal Cruising</i>	April 11th/12th
<i>Bareboat Chartering</i>	April 24th – 26th

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