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May 2008

Summer 2008 Youth Sailing Program Day Camps Starting In June!

From Portland

ISC Seminar Series - May Race Team Information Meeting

Saturday May 17th - - 2:00p

Race Season is upon us here in Portland and we're ready for it! To kick off the season, incoming Race Team Commodore John Barba will be holding an informational meeting at the Portland Club on Saturday May 17th from 2p-3p. All are welcome to come down and get the scoop on the Summer '08 Season of Monday Night ISC Racing.

New to racing? Come on down and get underway with our returning racers. Heading out with other racers on Monday nights is a great way to brush up on your sailing skills, pick up some new techniques, and work together with a crew in a friendly, cooperative environment.

First Race Night **Monday June 2nd - - 5:30p**

The season will begin Monday June 2nd at 5:30p at the Portland location with cast off set for 6p. The first series will have the racers taking out the club's fleet of Santana 20's and putting them through their paces each week. Come on down, join a crew and get ready to have some fun going head to head with fellow members.

For more info contact: **John Barba - 503.829.8767-Mobile**
barba@molalla.net - 503.829.7355-Home
ISC - 800.303.2470 - iscpportland@islandsailingclub.com

Spinnaker Courses

Saturday & Sunday, May 24th & 25th - - 12:00 - 5:00pm

Saturday & Sunday, May 31st & June 1st - - 12:00 - 5:00pm

Our first two Spinnaker courses of 2008 are here by popular demand! The course is primarily on water and dockside with a brief classroom introduction.

Classroom - intro to spinnaker parts and sail stowage

Dockside - intro to pole, rigging, and spinnaker maneuvering

On water - practice launching, flying, jibing, take downs, and 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: Members \$240 - - Non-Members \$280.

Contact ISC Portland to reserve your spot.

800.303.2470 - - iscpportland@islandsailingclub.com

Portland Cruising Group Government Island Day Cruise

Saturday May 17th - - 10:00a

It's time for the Portland Cruising Group's first cruise of 2008. The monthly cruise series begins this month with a day sail cruise up river to Government Island. Cruisers will meet up at the ISC Portland location at 10:00am on Saturday May 17th, break into crews, and set sail up river for a enjoyable day on the water with a picnic ashore on the island.

This cruise will also serve as a "shake down" sail to get everyone prepared for the overnight cruises in the months ahead. The afternoon sail will also be a great opportunity for new cruisers to meet and greet existing group members before venturing further from home. Cruises will be organized monthly following the Government Island cruise into the early fall, both in the Portland area and out of the ISC cruising base at Olympia. The Cruising Group is a great way for more experienced cruisers to share tips, techniques, recipes, and destination information with new cruisers.

If you were unable to attend last month's cruising information meeting and would like to get filled in please contact Commodore Harold Crawford for more information

503.590.1860 - - haroldcrawford@comcast.net

Portland May Classes & Events

<i>Basic Keelboat</i>	May 3rd/4th - 17th/18th
<i>Basic Coastal Cruising</i>	May 10th/11th
<i>Seminar: Race Team Meeting</i>	May 17th
<i>Spinnaker Sailing Course</i>	May 24th/25th - 31st/1st
<i>Cruising Group: Government Island</i>	May 17th

To sign up for any of these events contact:

Island Sailing Club - Portland

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

From Kirkland

The Kirkland Report with Jay Maurice

Greetings from Kirkland!

Opening Day 2008 Saturday May 3rd

Winter still has its icy grip on Lake Washington, but this month marks the beginning of boating season with opening day on May 3, 2008. As a reminder the Homeport Marina will begin allowing vessels to moor on their South pier in the channel along side the ISC pier. Please use extreme caution when maneuvering in the narrow channel. Fenders are provided on our boats and it is a good idea to have them on deck and ready for use. Do not hesitate to contact ISC staff for assistance or helpful tips on successful casting off and mooring.

A Day on the Lake Saturday June 14th

ISC in conjunction with the City of Kirkland and *Heart of Sailing* is pleased to participate in the Day on the Lake event on June 14, 2008. Heart of Sailing is looking for volunteers to crew ISC boats in order to provide a safe and exhilarating experience for those families who wish participate. If you can help crew the *Heart of Sailing* boats, please call the office at 425.822.3773 to sign up.

Youth Sailing Camps on the Lake Summer 2008

June is right around the corner and soon the kids will be out of school. ISC Youth Sailing day camps are a great way for the kids to have fun on the lake and learn sailing at the same time. This year we will extend the drop off and pickup times to better accommodate parent's schedules. If your kids are between the ages 8 and 17, call us today to find out more about Youth Sailing.

We look forward to seeing everyone in May!
360.601.9821 - - isckirkland@islandsailingclub.com

Kirkland May Classes & Events

Basic Keelboat	May 3 rd /4 th - 17 th /18 th
Basic Coastal Cruising	May 10 th /11 th
Lake Washington Opening Day 2008	May 3 rd
Heart of Sailing A Day on the Lake	June 14 th

To sign up for any of these events contact:
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(800) 303-2470 - - isckirkland@islandsailingclub.com

From Olympia

Olympia Notes

Here in Olympia we were given a hint of spring in the middle of April with temperatures passing the 80 degree mark. We started off with temperatures in the low 30's and then started peeling off the long underwear and coats. Members came out of hibernation to get out and enjoy the water and sun.

Marine Radar Courses

We are gearing up for a busy sailing season. We will have Larry Brandt here on May 24th at 9a-5p for our new marine radar course. Please contact us to sign up! West Marine will host a FREE 2 hour mini course as an intro to marine radar at their Olympia location on May 3rd from 12p-2p. Hope to see you there!

USCG Captain's License Course

ISC Olympia is still gearing up to host the United States Coast Guard Captain's License course (USCG OUPV - 6-pack license). This Training and Exam course will be held weekdays July 7-17. Sign up with ISC Olympia staff!

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!

Washington DNR Public Beach Plan

Washington club members please contact us at our Olympia office to get information about the Dept. of Natural Resource's attempt to open our public beaches to commercial use. This could severely impede public access to our beaches and take away from the beauty of the South Sound that we all enjoy. Make your opinion known and join us in voicing opposition to your state and local elected officials.
(360) 601-0638 - - iscolympia@islandsailingclub.com

Olympia May Classes & Events

Basic Keelboat	May 3 rd /4 th - 17 th /18 th
Basic Coastal Cruising	May 10 th /11 th
West Marine Intro to Marine Radar Mini-Course	May 3 rd
ASA Marine Radar Course	May 24 th

To sign up for any of these events contact:
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