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Summer 2008 Youth Sailing Program Day Camps Running NOW!

From Portland

ONE LAST SAIL

[Island Sailing helps grant a sailor's wish](#)



The Island Sailing crew had the pleasure and distinct honor of treating one of our fellow sailors to one last sail. Hennie Page, a resident of the Avamere care facility in Sherwood, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in late April and given only a few months to live. Mr. Page is a native of South Africa who spent many years sailing the waters of the Caribbean aboard a self built 90' Brigantine schooner named Eyola following an early retirement. While talking to Hennie one day, Caryn Meier, director of community relations at Avamere, had an idea that would quickly have Hennie out on the water living out his wish: filling his sails with wind one last time.

Mr. Page was accompanied to the docks by his daughter, two grandsons, and Caryn, who had arranged for Hennie to have his favorite meal dockside at the club – a filet mignon and a cold Heineken. The family took to the boat after eating and enjoyed the fair winds of the Columbia and the time with their beloved father and grandfather who was under sail one last time and loving every minute.

Portland Racing Group

Racing Continues Every Monday Night

5:30p – Pre-Race Meeting - - 6:00p – Castoff

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Portland Cruising Group *Parker's Landing Recap*

The Portland cruising Group cast off and set sail for Parkers Landing, about 13 miles upriver on the Washington side of the Columbia, for their June cruise (June 21st & 22nd). The late June weather was pleasant with decent wind as the two club boats and their 6 sailors set out for the weekend cruise. Dinner plans called for a visit to either the Puffin or the Parker House Restaurant with a dockside decision before heading ashore for a twilight meal. After dinner it was back to the boats to share a “sundowner” libation onboard as cruisers watched the lights of passing river traffic. Sunday's weather held nicely and a pleasant sail home was had by all with a return to the club slips in the mid afternoon.

Penrose Point – Olympia

Saturday & Sunday July 19th-20th

The Cruising Group will hit the road for their July cruise (July 19th & 20th) making their way north to the Olympia location before taking to the water bound for Penrose Point State Marine Park. The state park has the usual state park amenities and it is a wonderful place to spend Saturday night, complete with a string of buoys just off of the point and a great view of the alpenglow on Mt. Rainier as the sun sets.

The August cruise has been narrowed down to two possible destinations. In consideration are Steilacoom, WA (also out of the Olympia location), or RiverPlace in downtown Portland (out of the Tomahawk Island location). Contact Harold to sign yourself up for any of these cruises and give him your input as he makes his final decision for August.

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Portland July Classes & Events

<i>Basic Keelboat</i>	July 5th/6th – 19th/20th
<i>Basic Coastal Cruising</i>	July 12th/13th
<i>Cruising Group: Penrose Point - Olympia</i>	July 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!

Wow what a chilly start to summer! It's been the coldest June on record in 100 years. The cold weather with it's more than unfair share of rain has hampered members ability to take boats out. With July here it looks like we are headed for warmer temperatures and clear skies. Despite the foul weather several members have braved the elements and found exciting fall like conditions.

A respite from the foul weather contributed to the success of a co-sponsored event on June 14th. Island Sailing

participated with City of Kirkland Parks and Recreation to sponsor an event called A Day on the Lake. In conjunction with Heart of



Sailing we introduced 56 people to sailing on Lake Washington. For many it was there first time on a sailboat. It was an enormously successful event and I want to personally thank everyone involved for their help.

A quick reminder to our Kirkland members as the peak season approaches. With summer upon us, don't forget to make your advance reservations. Showing up at the office expecting a boat to be available may lead to a disappointment. Several members have shown up without a reservation, only to find the boat they want is already out. Don't get left on the dock, remember to reserve ahead. Be safe on the water and enjoy summer!

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Kirkland July Classes & Events

Basic Keelboat	July 5 th /6 th – 19 th /20 th
Basic Coastal Cruising	July 12 th /13 th
Youth Sailing Pirate Camp	July 14 th –18 th
Youth Sailing Junior Camp	July 7 th –11 th & 21 st –25 th

To sign up for any of these events contact:

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From Olympia

Olympia Notes

Father's Day brought summer to Olympia and the south sound!! Our members took full advantage of the beautiful weather which also brought Portland members up to enjoy a day or two on the water.

Remember to book early if you plan to sail on weekends in July and August. Our Catalina 25 "Wind Walker" is back in the water with a newly painted bottom and the Catalina 25 with the Diesel engine returned to the waters of the South Sound recently. Many thanks to the Portland Island Sailing crew for working many long hours on repairs and painting the bottoms of these two boats.

We have scheduled a Bareboat Chartering course for July 25th, 26th, and 27th. The Catalina 30' will be ready to go complete with new engine and transmission for this extended cruise class.

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.

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Basic Keelboat	July 5 th /6 th – 19 th /20 th
Basic Coastal Cruising	July 12 th /13 th
Bareboat Chartering	July 25 th – 27 th

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