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Summer 2008 Youth Sailing Program **Day Camps Running NOW!**

2008 Pacific Cup **San Francisco to Hawaii**

The 2008 Pacific Cup Offshore Race from San Francisco to Kaneohe, Oahu, Hawaii is currently underway with a field of 61 sailboats, including 3 Portland-area boats, crossing the 2070 mi. from San Francisco to Hawaii.

This race's first, and biggest, start was Monday, July 14 at Saint Francis Yacht Club with boats heading out under the Golden Gate Bridge for the open ocean. Starts for larger and faster boats were staggered daily through Saturday, July 19th. Anticipated arrival dates for the racers will range from July 26th-29th, this range will certainly be dependant on weather, course selection, and boathandling. This race, taking sailors about as far from land as it is possible to get on the surface of the planet, tests skills as sailor, planner, cook, engineer, repairman, navigator, and radio operator -- all of these are important to a successful and victorious race.

All the boats are carrying transponders so you will be able to follow their progress and get reports on the speed and how many miles they have traveled each day.

The Portland Boats are:

Rain Drop - Cascade 36'

Crewed by Joby Easton & Bill Husby
Div: DH1 starting Monday July 14th at 12:50

California Girl - Cal 40'

Crewed by Tim & Victoria Lessley
Div: A starting Monday July 14th at 13:05

Rage - Sunrise 70'

Skippered by Steve Rander
Div: F starting Saturday July 19th at 15:50

<http://trackinfo.fistracking.com/PC2008/>

From Portland

Portland Racing Group *Racing Continues Every Monday Night*

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

For more info contact:

John Barba -- 503.829.8767-Mobile
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Spinnaker Course

Saturday & Sunday, August 30th & 31st - - 12pm – 5pm

This course is conducted primarily on water and dockside with a brief classroom introduction.

- Classroom - intro to spinnaker parts and sail stowage*
- Dockside - intro to pole, rigging, spinnaker maneuvering*
- On water - practice launching, flying, jibing, take downs, and driving the boat under sail.*

Upon completion students are qualified to use spinnakers on club boats and enjoy exciting downwind sailing. Sailing gloves recommended. Member Cost: \$240 - - Non-Member Cost: \$280

Contact ISC Portland to reserve your spot.

800.303.2470 - - iscportland@islandsailingclub.com

Island Sailing Club Cruising Group **Next Cruise - Steilacoom**

Open to ALL ISC Members OLY – KIRK – PDX

Saturday & Sunday August 16th-17th

The Cruising Group will again make their way to the friendly waters of the South Sound for their August cruise out of the Olympia location. This time around the destination is Steilacoom to the northeast. The cruisers would also like to let all ISC members know that this cruise, and every cruise, is open to all members regardless of location. If you are interested in joining the group please contact Cruising Group Commodore Harold Crawford to get your name on his mailing list. We're looking forward to a great turnout and a great cruise!

503.590.1860 - - haroldcrawford@comcast.net

Portland August Classes & Events

Basic Keelboat	August 2 nd /3 rd – 16 th /17 th – 30 th /31 st
Basic Coastal Cruising	August 9 th /10 th
Spinnaker Course	August 30 th /31 st
Summer's End Member Party	August 23 rd
ISC Cruising Group: Steilacoom – Olympia	August 23 rd –24 th

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

From Kirkland

The Kirkland Report with Jay Maurice

Greetings from Kirkland!

Summer is here! The sun is out, the temperature is warm, and sailing is on everyone's mind. I've met many members recently who have been waiting for this time of year and it's great to see so many people down here using the boats. Several people have had questions about the Kirkland location and I have answers to share!

When is the best time for sailing during the summer?

From my observations afternoon is best. During summer months as warm air rises from the land, cooler air is drawn in from the coast. Seattle's air conditioning effect is called a thermal. As this cooler air moves onshore, this produces a gentle wind that is ideal for sailing.

What is the most popular boat to sail in Kirkland?

Based on usage, our 22' Capri's are our most popular boats. This is probably because these boats have large cockpits, roller furling, and are easy to sail.

Will the ISC boats fit under the SR 520 bridge?

Yes! Minimum clearance on the East high-rise is 55' and minimum clearance on the West high-rise is 38'. Our tallest mast is 32'. However, sailing South to I-90 you must use the East channel bridge to Mercer Island as clearance on the mainline floating bridge is only 29'.

I'm happy to answer any more questions you may have.

To assist us during the peak summer season, I am pleased to welcome Chris Post as dock assistant. Chris is a student at the Univ. of Washington and has spent many years sailing with his family. Please give him a friendly ISC hello next time you are checking out a boat.

Don't forget swim ladders are available upon request on a first come first serve basis. The Lake is currently averaging 64 degrees. Have a safe and fun summer.

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Kirkland August Classes & Events

Basic Keelboat	August 2 nd /3 rd – 16 th /17 th – 30 th /31 st
Basic Coastal Cruising	August 9 th /10 th
Youth Sailing Pirate Camp	August 11 th –15 th
Youth Sailing Junior Camp	August 4 th –8 th & 18 th –22 nd

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

Olympia Notes

The Return of the Catalina 30

It's been a busy month in Olympia with lots of member usage and several charters. The Catalina 30' is back in service complete with a new engine and it's ready to be put to the test on the waters of the South Sound. Member Steve Wren had the honor of the first sail and had a great sail.

New Office and Classroom

We've also been putting a lot of time into our new office and classroom space. The painting and light remodeling have gone very well and we're nearly done except for those finishing touches. Those who have seen it already have given us positive feedback and agree that it's a big step up. In particular our recent USCG Captain's Class, found it to be a great teaching facility with a great view of the marina.

Member Cookout – New Office Open House

Saturday August 30th - - 5:30pm

To celebrate our new home in Olympia we will be hosting a member cookout and open house for everyone to see our new home and spend some time with fellow members. Please come by and join us!

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Olympia August Classes & Events

Basic Keelboat	August 2 nd /3 rd – 16 th /17 th
Basic Coastal Cruising	August 9 th /10 th
Bareboat Chartering	August 22 nd – 24 th

To sign up for any of these events contact:
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