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**May 2007**

**Junior Sail Camp 2007  
Registration Now OPEN – All Locations!**

## **From Portland**

### **May Member Social Low Country Boil**

**Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> - - 5:00pm-8:00pm**

We've got a special treat in store for ya'll! A taste of the South is coming to Portland, for our May social we'll be fixin' up a traditional Low Country Boil. The Boil will be held at the Portland clubhouse on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. This looks to be a great Memorial Day Weekend event with plenty of eats for our members, their friends, and families. We're eagerly looking forward to building upon the great time that was had at our April cookout. This will be a prime opportunity for members to mingle and make some sailing connections, or even find a race crew. So come on down for a good old time!

### **Portland Cruising Group Destination: Government Island**

**Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> - - 9:30am**

Attention all Columbia Cruisers! The kick-off event for the Portland cruising group's 2007 summer season will be a day trip to Government Island for lunch on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The cruising group welcomes everyone to join in the great cruising events over the season whether you are a skipper or crew.

The cruising group has several other cruises planned for the summer season. Destinations include: Portland Riverplace in June, St. Helen's in late summer, and one cruise each out of Olympia and Kirkland. Specific destinations and dates are still to be determined for these northern cruises

**Contact: Harold Crawford - - [haroldcrawford@comcast.net](mailto:haroldcrawford@comcast.net)**

### **Cruising Seminar**

**Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> - - 1:00 – 4:00pm**

Members who would like to begin branching out from day sailing and into cruising are invited to attend a seminar at the ISC Portland clubhouse. We will discuss planning for an overnight trip on a club boat, what to take along, options for cooking aboard, how to make arrangements for dock space, etc.

We will also look at the charts of the Columbia River, Puget Sound, and Lake Washington and Harold Crawford will be sharing his knowledge about destinations: some good places to go, and what to do and see while you are there.

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## **Portland May Classes**

<i>Basic</i>	
<i>Keelboat</i>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Basic Coastal</i>	
<i>Cruising</i>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Cruising</i>	
<i>Seminar</i>	<b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Race</i>	
<i>Seminar</i>	<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Junior Sail</i>	
<i>Camp</i>	<b>May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup></b>

To sign up for any of these events contact:

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## **From Kirkland**

### **Kirkland's New Dock Location Docking Seminar & Member Cookout**

**Seminar: Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> - - 1:00–3:00pm**

**Cookout: Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> - - 4:00–7:00pm**

Get ready to increase your tight-quarters boat handling skills! As many of you are aware, our Kirkland fleet has been recently relocated to a neighboring dock and now presents a more challenging docking scenario. ISC Kirkland will be holding a docking seminar to address the issues present at this new locale. Parallel docking can be rather tricky and the ISC Kirkland crew will be readily available to members with concerns about the unique issues at the new moorage.

Following the seminar will be a Club Cookout for all ISC members, friends, and family. Stop on by and enjoy an evening by the water with other members and club staff.

## Kirkland May Classes

<i>Basic Keelboat</i>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Basic Coastal Cruising</i>	<b>5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Spinnaker/Racing Class</i>	<b>May 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Docking Seminar</i>	<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Junior Sail Camp</i>	<b>May 28<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup></b>

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## From Olympia

### Swantown Boat Swap and Chowder Challenge

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00am–3:00pm**

The Port of Olympia has a great event planned at the Swantown Marina and the ISC Olympia crew is joining in the fun. The day kicks off at 10:00am with boats and gear for sale at the boat swap. Be sure to stop at the Island Sailing Club booth as you check out the assortment of swap goods. Then at 12:30pm sharp the Chowder challenge and tasting will begin featuring ten local competitors aiming to be the Chowder champ. Your voting token and chowder mug are only \$5. Come join Island Sailing Club and enjoy live music and games for the kids!

### Club Activity Day

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm–7:00pm**

The ISC Olympia crew has planned the first activity day for the South Sound Summer Season. The fun kicks off 1:00pm on the water and then returns to the docks around 5:00pm to fire up the barbeque for some tasty and well-earned eats. Members are also encouraged to bring guests, friends, and family to this event, the more the merrier!

This will be an excellent opportunity to meet and mingle with other club members and find sailing partners. We're looking forward to seeing you all and hope you can make this date. Please contact Jon and Cathy in Olympia if you need additional information.

## Advanced Coastal Cruising

**Friday–Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup>  
Friday–Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup>**

ISC Olympia will be offering the first Advanced Coastal Cruising course of the summer season this month. This full-weekend course gives students the hands-on experience and skills to sail for multiple days in a wide varying weather conditions. Topics include intensive practical navigation, night sailing, advanced weather and advanced sail trim. Prerequisites for this course include Bareboat Chartering and Coastal Navigation.

### Catalina 30' Member Use Guidelines

Following the relocation of our Catalina 30' from Kirkland there has been a great deal of questions concerning the use and availability of this vessel. The Catalina 30' will be available to Island Sailing Club members on a limited basis under the following conditions:

As per member rules, the Catalina 30' will be available to members at no charge (provided there is no conflict with ISC Classes or Charters which hold priority on its use). Standard use guidelines apply: Boat may be checked out after 9:30am and returned to dock no later than 9:00am the following morning.

A \$100 charge will apply for two day use of the Cat 30' (9:30am first day through 9:00am of third day)

Three day, or longer, use of the Catalina 30' will be considered a charter and charter rates will apply to its use. Members will however receive a 20% discount off of standard charter rates.

All reservations and use of the Catalina 30' must be approved by the Island Sailing Club – Olympia.  
**Requests and Questions: Jon Prins - - (360) 601-0638**

## Olympia May Classes

<i>Basic Keelboat</i>	<b>May 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Basic Coastal Cruising</i>	<b>May 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Advanced Coastal Cruising</i>	<b>May 18<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> &amp; June 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<i>Bareboat Chartering</i>	<b>June 8<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup></b>

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