



THE MAINSHEET



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July 2007

Junior Sail Camp 2007 Registration Now OPEN – All Locations!

Upcoming Spinnaker Course

Our Spinnaker courses over the first half of the summer have been big hits and there are still people asking for more. If you're interested in taking this two afternoon course still this summer let your local ISC crew know as they will be working to put more courses together over the remainder of the summer. This also applies to those of you looking for Coastal Navigation and Advanced Coastal Sailing courses

The Spinnaker course is primarily on water with a brief classroom introduction. Upon completion students are qualified to check out spinnakers from the club and enjoy exciting downwind sailing. Cost to members: \$240, non-members \$280. Contact ISC for further information.
(800) 303-2470 - - iscportland@islandsailingclub.com

Help ISC Name Our Boats

We're still looking for help from our members to name our boats. So, if you have a favorite ISC boat and you wish it had a proper name, let us know. With our new reservation system coming online we need your help in naming the boats across all locations. We are opening our ears to your name suggestions and looking forward to having our members involved in personalizing the ISC fleet. Let us know what you think, email your ideas (boat make and length or boat number and your name suggestion) to iscportland@islandsailingclub.com, or tell any ISC staff member your suggestion, let's get these ladies named!

From Portland

4th of July Notice

- - Wednesday July 4th - -

The Columbia River and Hayden Island can become a busy place on the 4th of July. Because of this, access to the Island will be limited to those holding official passes. The club has obtained a number of these passes to be handed out to our members so that they may be permitted on island for boat use. Passes will be distributed to members placing reservations in advance

for the 4th. If you plan on taking a boat out on the river for the 4th you **must** make your reservation prior to Wednesday as no "day of" reservations will be possible on the 4th. Combo locked boats will be available for reservations. Contact ISC Portland to book a boat and pass for the 4th of July.
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Portland Cruising Group Destination: St. Helens

Saturday & Sunday July 21st & 22nd - - 10:00am

July's cruising trip is planned and the cruising group will be heading west to St. Helens. St. Helens' waterfront is an attractive and quaint older section of town with good restaurants nearby. The city docks are available at no charge and have free bathrooms and showers. Other options include the commercial marina next door and Sand Island State Park across the channel.

The group will depart from the Portland club mid-morning on Saturday, open the railroad bridge, and make a fast trip to St. Helens with the current. After spending Saturday night aboard and dining ashore, cruisers will head back via the Multnomah channel where they may see some birds and wildlife. The boats will then enter the Willamette River a mile upriver from the Columbia River confluence and then arrive back at the club mid to late afternoon on Sunday.

All members, families, and friends are invited to join this cruise. If interested contact Harold Crawford.
(503) 590-1860 - - haroldcrawford@comcast.net

Great Balloon Chase Update

- - Coming in August - -

The Great Balloon Chase that was to be held in June was postponed and **will** be rescheduled in August as an "Summer's End" member event and social.

This fun on-water event has been run in summers past and has been a big hit with our members. Teams compete aboard club boats to retrieve different colored balloons from the waters of the Columbia. Watch for August's Mainsheet or the ISC website for the date of the Chase!

Portland July Classes

Basic

Keelboat 7th/8th – 14th/15th – 21st/22nd – 28th/29th

Basic Coastal

Cruising 7th/8th – 14th/15th – 21st/22nd – 28th/29th

Cruising Group:

St. Helens July 21st & 22nd

Junior Sail

Camp Weeks of July 2nd-9th-16th-23rd-30th

To sign up for any of these events contact:

Island Sailing Club - Portland

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From Kirkland

Docking in Kirkland

Since moving the Kirkland fleet to its new docking location several new docking practices have become important when departing and returning to dock. Members who would like some coaching on ways to increase their tight-quarters boat handling skills should not hesitate to ask. ISC Kirkland staff members Zach and Maurice have become very familiar with the challenging docking scenario that exists and are on hand to help. Parallel docking can be rather tricky under good conditions and especially difficult when the weather turns foul. Because of this we encourage members sailing out of the Kirkland location to use the ISC staff as a resource to make the unique issues of our moorage as minimal as possible.

Kirkland July Classes

Basic

Keelboat 7th/8th – 14th/15th – 21st/22nd – 28th/29th

Basic Coastal

Cruising 7th/8th – 14th/15th – 21st/22nd – 28th/29th

Junior Sail

Camp Weeks of July 2nd-9th-16th-23rd-30th

To sign up for any of these events contact:

Island Sailing Club - Kirkland

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From Olympia

Olympia Cruising

Interested in cruising out of Olympia? Check out the June issue of 48 Degrees North. There is a wonderful article about Tacoma. There are new and interesting things going on near the waterfront. You can make the trip there through the Tacoma Narrows and on to Tacoma in one day.

Don't forget Gig Harbor as a cruising option also, there is a guest dock, anchoring in the bay, and a pump out station. As for activities ashore, there is some great shopping and interesting restaurants.

Of course staying in the South Sound is wonderful too if you are looking for something quieter. There are numerous parks with mooring buoys and trails ashore. ISC Olympia is planning a group cruise for members in the South Sound later this summer (date to be decided). If interested please let ISC Olympia know as space will be limited. The cruise will take place aboard the Catalina 30', the new Catalina 25' which is set up for cruising, and a few of the other larger boats if needed.

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New Olympia Schedule

Seven days a week 9:00am-6:00pm

ISC crew member Collin has returned from his great adventure touring the continental United States as part of a college course. He will be instructing our Junior Sail Camps this summer and helping with the daily duties of the Olympia facility.

Olympia July Classes

Basic

Keelboat June 30th/July 1st – 5th/6th – 21st/22nd

Basic Coastal

Cruising July 7th/8th – 28th/29th

Junior Sail

Camp Weeks of July 16th-23rd-30th

Bareboat

Chartering July 9th-11th

To sign up for any of these events contact:

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