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Junior Sail Camp 2007 Registration Now OPEN – All Locations!

Putting in at Parker's Landing By ISC–Portland Member Michelle Knight

Five cruising group members took an enjoyable sailing trip to Parker's Landing on June 24th and 25th. We launched two boats from Portland at 10:00 am. Two people motored on a club Catalina 25'. Three people floated on the *Island Sun*, a personal-sailboat classic owned by one of the five voyagers. We traveled up the sparkling Columbia to Government Island for a brief lunch break on the dock. After making this pit stop, we arrived at Parker's Landing, 5 hours after leaving Portland.



Breakfast aboard the Island Sun with Harold Crawford, Chad Stockdale, and Michelle Knight.

We moored at the Guest Dock, greeted by a chatty, osprey and several fellow sailors milling about the dock. We stretched our legs and walked up to the Rose Arbor and down to the Van Vleet Historical Plaza. We ate at the Parker House. After dinner, we went back to the Catalina for some rose wine. We watched a striking rainbow materialize across the river while sharing colorful sea stories.



ISC's Cal 27" passes under the I-205 bridge

The next morning, we enjoyed a breakfast of home-cooked eggs on the *Island Sun* and had lunch at the Puffin Grill where we watched the rain. We left Parker's Landing shortly after noon with strong wind and hard rain. Troutdale airport recorded 18mph gusting to 28 when we set out. We made the trip back to Portland in 2 hours, despite the periodic rain showers.

Fourth of July Blues Fest & Fireworks

Island Sailing Club member Brian Thompson gave the club a presence at the 20th Annual Waterfront Blues Festival in Portland. Taking off early in the



morning, Brian made his way down the Columbia before motoring up the Willamette to raft one of our Capri 22's with his friend's cabin cruiser.

Fourth of July on the Portland waterfront

The sunny day on the water featured plenty of blues music and great food. After a fantastic fireworks display and a night aboard the boat, Brian made the five hour journey back to the Portland club.

From Portland

Portland/Olympia Cruising Group Destination: South Puget Sound

Saturday & Sunday August 18th & 19th - - Morning
With 4 boats and 9 cruisers, the Portland cruising group had a great turnout for the July cruising trip to St. Helens. Look for a trip report and pictures in the next Mainsheet.

For August the Portland cruising group will venture north and meet up with their Olympia counterparts as the two locations team up for a joint cruise. The cruise will set out from the Olympia base on August 18th and 19th with a destination of Jarrell's Cove or Hope Island (destination will be finalized in early August). Both of these locations are scenic state marine parks with no restaurants meaning cooking aboard the boats will be the name of the game.

Portland members will coordinate meeting locations for carpooling up to Olympia through Harold prior to the cruise date. Olympia members should RSVP to Jon & Cathy by August 13th. Contact us if interested.

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Portland August Classes

<i>Basic</i>	
<i>Keelboat</i>	4 th /5 th – 11 th /12 th – 18 th /19 th – 25 th /26 th
<i>Basic Coastal</i>	
<i>Cruising</i>	4 th /5 th – 11 th /12 th – 18 th /19 th – 25 th /26 th
<i>Cruising Group:</i>	
<i>Olympia – South Sound</i>	August 18th & 19th
<i>Junior Sail</i>	
<i>Camp</i>	Weeks of August 6th–13th–20th–27th

To sign up for any of these events contact:
Island Sailing Club - Portland
(800) 303-2470 - - iscportland@islandsailingclub.com

From Kirkland

Sunset Sails with *The Swiss*

Friday & Saturday Evenings

Island Sailing Club instructor Pierre-Alain Girardin will be skippering 2-hour "Sunset Sails" from downtown Kirkland. These skippered cruises will take place on Friday and Saturday evenings on boats from the Kirkland location. Bring your own beverages, snacks, and friends and enjoy some beautiful summer evenings on the waters of Lake Washington. Reservations available by contacting ISC Kirkland. Member Cost \$45 per person.

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Kirkland Racing

Congratulations and thanks go out to the two Island Sailing Club teams who have been competing in the Anthony's Summer Race Series. The Friday evening races have seen some fluky summer winds which have been skillfully negotiated by the shorthanded team of Heather Callahan and Ken Wickman as well as the team headed up by member Frederick Azera. Hats off to you all and keep up the good job.

Kirkland August Classes

<i>Basic</i>	
<i>Keelboat</i>	4 th /5 th – 11 th /12 th – 18 th /19 th – 25 th /26 th
<i>Basic Coastal</i>	
<i>Cruising</i>	4 th /5 th – 11 th /12 th – 18 th /19 th – 25 th /26 th
<i>Junior Sail</i>	
<i>Camp</i>	Weeks of August 6th–13th–20th–27th

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From Olympia

Olympia Notes

Since summer began our charters on the Catalina 30' and the new Catalina 25' have become increasingly popular at Island Sailing Club Olympia. We have had good fortune these last few months and have seen some excellent wind here in the South Sound making for some very exciting sailing.

All members are welcome to come join us for a cruising weekend in the South Sound. As mentioned last month (and on the front side) we are planning a cruising get together in conjunction with the Portland Cruising Group. The cruise is scheduled for August 18th and 19th with a tentative meet up time of 11:00a.m..

The destination will be one of two nearby state marine parks, Hope Island or Jarrell's Cove, a finalized destination will be set in early August. Club vessels for this cruise will include the Catalina 30' both Catalina 25's as well as several other club boats depending on numbers. The cruise will return to the Olympia docks midday on Sunday.

If you are interested in participating please contact Island Sailing Club Olympia. We would appreciate confirmation and firm commitments no later than Monday August 13th. If you have questions, comments, or ideas please don't hesitate to call Jon, Cathy or Collin at Northwest Sailing Center/Island Sailing Club Olympia.
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Olympia August Classes

<i>Basic</i>	
<i>Keelboat</i>	August 11th/12th
<i>Basic Coastal</i>	
<i>Cruising</i>	August 25th/26th
<i>Junior Sail</i>	
<i>Camp</i>	Weeks of August 6th–13th–20th–27th
<i>Bareboat</i>	
<i>Chartering</i>	August 3rd – 5th
<i>Advanced Coastal</i>	
<i>Cruising</i>	August 24th – 26th

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