



# THE MAINSHEET



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### Boat Shows 2008 Recap

The 2008 Boat Show season has come and gone and it was quite a ride for the entire Island Sailing crew. Traffic through our booths in Portland was steady and we were able to talk to show goers and spread the word about Island Sailing Club. Our friends from Heart of Sailing were on hand at both shows sharing the booth with us and giving people a look at the great things they're doing for special needs children and their parents.



The 2008 Island Sailing Club Boat Show booth

Heart of Sailing and Island Sailing even found the media spotlight on a few occasions. Our partnership caught the attention of local television and resulted in a morning show feature interview with Heart of Sailing spokesperson and former Miss Oregon, Donilee McGinniss, her brother David, and Island Sailing General Manager De Henderson. ISC and HoS also saw print with a weekend edition feature in the Oregonian. Members can also keep their eyes open for an article in an upcoming edition of 48 North.

Island Sailing and Heart of Sailing would like to thank all the members who came out to visit us at the boat shows. We were excited to hear that some of you have been

talking about us to family and friends who showed up to talk to us and join in the sailing fun of Island Sailing Club.

### Boat Show SPECIALS Extended!

Through Friday February 29<sup>th</sup> 2008

Those deals from the 2008 Boat Shows are sticking around just a bit longer because of the overwhelming response. Island Sailing Club member specials have been extended through the end of February. So if you missed us at the Portland and Seattle boat shows you still have a chance to take advantage of these great deals on classes, membership renewal, and private instruction. Give us a call and get some savings.

### MEMBERS ONLY SPECIALS

#### **25% OFF ALL CLASSES**

(with purchase of a Island Sailing Club gift certificate)

#### **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

Over \$300 in Savings!

(Renew your membership for an additional year from your anniversary date and get 14 months for the price of 12 months.)

#### **½ OFF**

Basic Keelboat Sailing classes for family members

#### **1 FREE HOUR** of private instruction

You pick the topic!

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### Private Instruction Scheduling

Keep an eye to the weather reports in the next few weeks and months looking for one of those great sailing weekends to schedule that private instruction you picked up at the Boat Show. The days of great off season winds are getting fewer while temperatures will be slowly getting warmer and you should be getting ready for another great summer of sailing. Scheduling your private instruction is a great way to prepare yourself by brushing up on those topics or concepts you've never quite perfected. Feel free to give us a call and we'll sign you up for a time and date of your choice.

## ***From Portland***

### **ASA Marine Radar Course First Time Offered!**

**Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> - - 9a - 5p**

Island Sailing Club, together with American Sailing Association Radar Instructor, Larry Brandt, will be offering a Radar Endorsement Course, providing an in-depth study of this important system. The course will be held at the ISC Portland location on Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> with a proctored exam day TBD at class time. Please register for this course early, as space is limited. Potential students from Island Sailing locations in Olympia and Kirkland should express their interest to ISC staff so that a future Marine Radar Course can be arranged in Washington. Price for this course is \$275 per student and includes ASA certification upon course completion.

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### **Oregon Boater Education Card New Course for 2008!**

**Thursday & Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> - - Evening**

Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> 2008, Oregon boaters under age 70 will be required to have an Oregon Boater Education Card in their possession when in charge of any vessel greater than 10 horsepower. The ASA Basic Keelboat Course is no longer NASBLA certified due to changes in requirements for the card

Island Sailing Club instructor Larry Brandt (NASBLA certified in OR & WA) will be offering an abbreviated "mini" course building upon the ASA curriculum. This course will meet requirements in both Oregon and Washington and is only open to students who have completed the ASA 101 Basic Keelboat Sailing Course. The course will be held March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, for two hours each night (times are still TBD). Call ISC Portland to sign up. Cost is \$20 per student.

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### **February Seminar Outboard Motor Troubleshooting**

**Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup> - - 1p - 4p**

When it comes to operating an outboard motor, things can get frustrating rather quickly. As an alternative to all that repeated pulling Island Sailing Portland will be offering an afternoon seminar on the ins and outs of operating and troubleshooting those confusing motors. The seminar will not only give you greater knowledge of how these motors work but also confidence in your ability to solve and work through some of the most common issues encountered. This seminar is FREE to members, if you'd like to attend please give the Portland club a call to sign up.

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## **Portland February Classes**

### *Basic*

*Keelboat* 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>

### *Basic Coastal*

*Cruising* 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>

### *Seminar:*

*Outboard Troubleshooting* February 24<sup>th</sup>

To sign up for any of these events contact:

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## ***From Olympia***

### **Olympia Notes**

What a month we've had here in Olympia! With only a few days of sun, not too many members have come out of hibernation to sail. However, one of our newest members, Bruce Ensign, enjoys getting out at least one day a week rain, shine, snow, cold wind or no wind. He has been practicing "man overboard drills" and "heaving to" and has even had his family out on some very blustery days.

We are looking forward to the Seattle boat show and both the Olympia and Kirkland offices will be closed some of that time. We will keep our cell phones with us and of course the Portland office can be contacted for reservations. We have taken some our boats out of service to do winter maintenance but have kept a few boats ready to go at any time. We're looking forward to seeing you all at the Boat Show Booth!

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### **Olympia February Classes**

### *Basic*

*Keelboat* February 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>

### *Basic Coastal*

*Cruising* February 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>

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## ***From Kirkland***

### **Kirkland February Classes**

### *Basic*

*Keelboat* February 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>

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