

AHOY MEMBERS,
FALL HAS ARRIVED—TIME FOR SOME OF THE BEST SAILING OF THE YEAR . . .



September - October 2011

THE LCSEA MAIN SHEET

LCSEA Commodore's Report

Greg Umbright



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We are approaching October and here in the Palouse the nights are getting down right chilly. I have to wear long sleeves now when I ride my bike home from work after midnight.

I hope everyone had a great summer getting out on the water with lots of boating time. Don't put that boat away yet, because we have a lot of activity happening this fall.

The Fall Race Series kicked off in early September, but the last four

racers are coming up in October. The Tribune Cup was a huge success thanks to our Race Committee, those that helped them, a fleet of 11 San Juan 21s at the starting line and I came in 2nd - from last.

Our monthly meetings/programs are moving inside in October and the first one will be at Roosters. Our program in October is catching up with everyone on what they have been doing, so come prepared to share a few things.

Right after Thanksgiving, which is not so far away, the Lighted Boat Parade is a fun time on the water with like minded others and huge groups on the river banks get to enjoy it also.

Yea, we need to dig out the gloves and a jacket, maybe a rain slicker, but the crisp mornings, warm sunny afternoons and beautiful evenings shouldn't be missed.

See You in October, on and off the water,

Greg

Fall Series 2011



Here's hoping the Fall Series is blessed with more wind than the Spring Series. So far, our first race was not inspiring. . .

Sept 11th - 8 boats showed up for the first race of the Fall Series. 5 San Juan 21's, 1 Mac 24, 1 Aquarius 23 (with a new paint job) and 1 Comet Tri-hull. Welcome back Dennis Riendeau now sailing an SJ21. Mary McCollum showed up with a new to her pretty blue SJ21. Regulars Jeff Hanson and Jess, Loren and Georgia Murphy, Jerry Snell, Randy Blair and Tim Lynch all showed with hopes of warm winds. The east winds died shortly after the race started with only 5 boats making it round the 1st mark. Only 4 boats made it round the 3rd mark, and no boats finished. Racing was called at 3:00pm due to lack of wind and excessive heat.

Thank you Wes Vaughn for setting the course, running the start sequence and picking everything up at the end of the day.

36th Annual Tribune Cup

The 36th Annual Tribune Cup is in the books. Mother Nature was not kind with the winds as we had very little while racing. We had 5 boats in the Open Fleet and 11 San Juan 21's (a record I think). Congrats to David Walker and Crew who won the Open Class with their Buccaneer 18 and Mark Vanderschalie who won the SJ21 class. Special thanks to Butch Alford and the Tribune for their continued sponsorship

Sailing in his red Comet Trimaran, Randy Blair missed coming in first place by just 14 seconds. In the light winds Sunday, sailboats in the open class failed to finish within the 1-hour, 30-minute time limit, giving first place to David Walker of Seattle – by just 14 seconds. That was the difference in the corrected finish time for the last race on Saturday.

In the San Juan class, three-time national champion Mark VanderSchalie continued to dominate the field of 11 boats and took first place in his green "Kermit" boat. In Saturday's race VanderSchalie employed a strategy of hugging the shoreline of the island as he went upstream to the first mark, tacking

with each slight wind shift.

Loren Murphy took second and Tim Lynch won a three way tie to placed third in the San Juan class while his crew, 4-year-old Dylana, fished over the side for yellow plastic fish.

San Juan Class – 1, Mark VanderSchalie, Wenatchee, 2, Lauren Murphy, Clarkston, 3, Tim Lynch, Lewiston.

Open Class – 1, David Walker, Seattle, 2, Randy Blair, Clarkston, 3, Jeff Hanson, Pullman.

Check the web site for more photos.





Classifieds

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21s.**

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Tim Lynch

Open Class			Race #1				Race #3			
Place	Skipper	Boat	Time	Hndcp	Corrected Tim	Points	Time	Hndcp	Corrected Tim	Points
1	Walker	Buccaneer 18	0:38:39	0.869	0:44:29	2	1:10:13	0.896	1:18:22	1
2	Blair	Comet 23	0:35:31	.0872	0:40:44	1	1:08:32	.0872	1:18:36	2
3	Hanson	McGregor 24	0:46:33	0.994	0:46:51	3	1:40:54	0.994	1:41:34	3
4	Umbright	Aquarius 23	1:06:26	1.040	1:03:53	4	DNF	1.040	DNF	6
5	Little	Laser	1:19:59	0.911	1:27:48	5	DNF	0.911	DNF	6

San Juan 21Class		Race #1	Race #3	Race #4	
Place	Skipper	Points	Points	Points	Total Points
1	Vanderschalie	1	1	1	3
2	Murphy	4	5	2	11
3	Lynch	3	7	3	13
4	Vaughn	6	3	4	13
5	Sergio	5	2	6	13
6	Snell	10	4	5	19
7	VanDusen	2	6	12 (DNF)	20
8	Alford	8	10	7	25
9	Riendeau	7	8	12 (DNF)	27
10	Lee	9	9	12 (DNF)	30
11	Wicks	11	11	13 (DNS)	35

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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Need Parts?

Blair's Wind and Wood

is still open. For those who don't know, the store is now at Randy and Kay Blair's home. They have a great assortment of boat parts and can order almost anything, from teak for rails and trim to complete mast assemblies. In addition, Randy is quite skilled in repairs, from minor dings and dents to rudders, keels and larger repairs requiring the use of the sling in the boat shed.

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October

- 2 Fall Race Series #2
- 6 Club Meeting - Rooster's Landing
Program - What I did this summer
- 9 Fall Race Series #3
- 23 Fall Race Series #4
- 30 Fall Race Series #5

November

- 3 Club Meeting - Location TBA
Officers Nominations
- 26 Lighted Boat Parade - Snake River
(Tentative)

December

- 3 Club Christmas Party (tentative)
- 2012 Officer Elections
Time and location TBA

REMINDER!

LCSA OCTOBER MEETING

October 6, 2011

Rooster's Landing

Clarkston, WA

5:30PM—Food & Socializing

6:00PM—Meeting



CLUB OFFICERS

Commodore:

Greg Umbright

Vice Commodore:

Loren Murphy

Secretary

Dan Dornes

Treasurer:

Tim Lynch

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