



*At sea, I learned how little  
a person needs, not how much.  
- Robin Lee Graham*

*The Newsletter of the  
Sailing Club of Washington*

## May 2013

## Commodore's Log

*Charles Gilbert, Commodore*

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We have had a great start to the sailing season for SCOW! We ended the month of March with a successful Spring Maintenance Day where we had over forty volunteers help get our boats ready for the season. Our Skipper Director, Jan Earle, gave a very informative presentation on weather at our March membership meeting. We've had a month's worth of Social Sails with a launching ceremony for our new Flying Scot Elisse. We also had a launching ceremony for Green Hornet, Peter and Ute Laser's new Flying Scot. The Wednesday night Flying Scot races are in full swing, and we've finished the first series of our Sunday afternoon races with Jim Klein and crew taking first place in Ms. Elli (I recently learned there's actually no 'e' at the end).

Kyoko Kawai skippered Rebecca in the Cherry Blossom Regatta and Chris McGraw has been skippering Skirmish in the Tuesday night series. We just had our first Friday night full-moon raft-up with all three of our cruisers making it out. Our Spring Basic Sailing classes are in their final week and the Spring Cruising class will start the following week.

In the month ahead we'll continue our Wednesday night Flying Scot racing and Thursday night Social Sails. The second series of the Sunday afternoon Flying Scot races will conclude. We will be holding Flying Scot and Cruiser water check-outs on the weekend of May 18th. On May 24th we'll have our next Friday night full-moon raft-up. On May 25th and 26th, our sister club, PRSA, will hold their Spring regatta. June will mark the beginning of SCOW's annual support of Maryland and Virginia Special Olympics sailors. We help train Special Olympics athletes to sail on our Flying Scots before they move on to sailing Hobbies. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Barbara Thacker, our Membership Director and this year's Special Olympics coordinator for SCOW.



*Charles has the honor of toasting our newest acquisition, Elisse, at Social Sail on April 4th (p. 5). Photo by Dick Vida.*

### SAVE THE DATE

## Leukemia Cup Kickoff

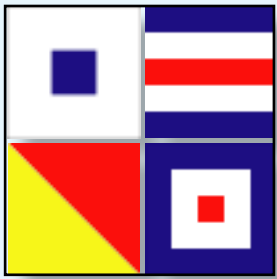
**Saturday, May 18, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Capital Yacht Club  
1000 Water St. SW  
Washington, DC 20024

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### Training Opportunities!

We've got a handful of slots left in the Fall Basic Sailing class. Contact Tom at [training@scow.org](mailto:training@scow.org) for placement.



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Jumping back just a bit, The Leukemia Cup Regatta fundraising kick-off party is on May 18th at the Capital Yacht Club. This event is free to past and current participants. You'll be able to register your boat to participate in the regatta. The Leukemia Cup Regatta is the biggest sailing regatta of the year in the DC area. This will be the 20th year of the regatta. Since 1993, participants in Leukemia Cup Regatta events throughout the country have raised over \$44 million in funding for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). SCOW has always had a large showing in the Leukemia Cup Regatta. Last year's Commodore, Chris McGraw, and Team Tartan raised \$22,000! Please show your support by coming to the kick-off party and consider racing or helping to support a team in the event. Get off to an early start and organize your team now! Please notify our Racing Skipper, Julian, if you intend to race one of our cruisers or Flying Scots for the Leukemia Cup Regatta. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a weekend of sailing and partying while raising funds for an important cause.

See you on the water!

Charles

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## The 2013 Leukemia Cup Regatta fundraising kick-off party is May 18th at the Capital Yacht Club.

### Get ready for Leukemia Cup 2013!

For more details visit <http://www.leukemicup.org/nca/>

Form your team and start fundraising today!

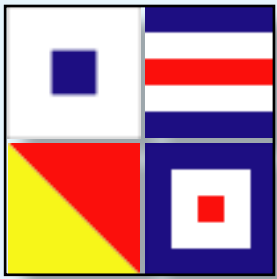
Last year, quite a few SCOW members crewed and raised funds to benefit the many efforts of the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society in fighting blood cancers.

*Team Tartan, 2012 Top Fundraisers.*

#### 2012 Fundraising Winners:

- |     |                   |          |
|-----|-------------------|----------|
| 1.  | TEAM TARTAN       | \$22,030 |
| 2.  | Team Paradiso     | \$16,022 |
| 3.  | Team Aphrodite    | \$11,000 |
| 4.  | The Five Skippers |          |
| 5.  | Too Many Cooks    |          |
| 6.  | Allegiance        |          |
| 7.  | Timesweep         |          |
| 8.  | Music Maker       |          |
| 9.  | Pied Pirates      |          |
| 10. | Good Trade        |          |





## May 2013 **Rub Off The Rust** **Saturday, May 4th!**

*Jan Earle, Skipper Director*

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It's that time again! Rub off the Winter Rust from your sailing procedures at SCOW's Rub-Off-the-Rust Day, this Saturday, May 4, Noon-4. There will be skippers at the small boat docks and at G-dock to help you review your "SCOW Way" skills (see below). This event is open to all members, not just skippers, so you can learn some crewing skills, too. No reservations are necessary, just show up. Note that the event ENDS at 4 pm, so be sure to arrive at least by 3:00pm. See you there!

**This event is open to all members!**

For additional information, contact Jan at [skipper@scow.org](mailto:skipper@scow.org)

### SMALL BOAT DOCKS FLYING SCOTS

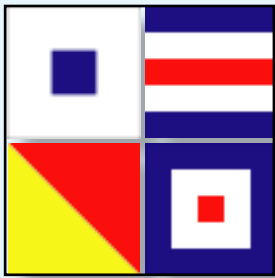
- Pre-Sail procedures
- Launching with the cranes
- Rigging procedures
- Reefing the Main and temporary tie-down
- Anchor rigging
- De-rigging procedures
- Hauling with the cranes
- Post-Sail procedures
- Knot-tying practice

**Note:** If winds and boat availability permits, skippers may practice docking (but not extended sailing).

### G-DOCK CRUISERS

- Pre-Sail procedures
- Stowage and Systems Familiarization
- Rigging and Reefing (if wind direction permits)
- Post-Sail procedures

**Note:** Official "familiarization" for clearance to sail Hiatus will be scheduled for one particular hour certified and "in-process" cruiser candidates will be notified of the scheduled time in a separate email. If winds and boat availability permits, skippers may practice docking under power (but not extended sailing).

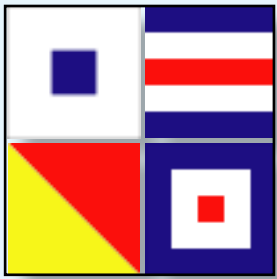


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Sailing Club of Washington Final Budget 2013									
Budget Category	Actual Income and Expense for Previous Years					Average of Last 5 Years	2013 Approved Budget	Assigned To:	
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012				
<b>Revenue:</b>									
Boatique Sales	\$ -	\$ 229	\$ 88	\$ (76)	\$ 11	\$ 50	\$ -	Mem.Dir	
Interest Income	\$ 4,007	\$ 2,174	\$ 1,377	\$ 1,055	\$ 494	\$ 1,821	\$ 1,000	Treasurer	
Member Dues	\$ 18,985	\$ 18,705	\$ 20,320	\$ 18,735	\$ 21,590	\$ 19,667	\$ 20,000	Mem.Dir	
Other income	\$ 895	\$ 3,750	\$ 50	\$ 260	\$ 270	\$ 1,045	\$ 200	Treasurer	
Raffle Sales	\$ 34	\$ 64	\$ 43	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28	\$ -	N/A	
Skipper Fees	\$ 16,370	\$ 16,170	\$ 18,390	\$ 18,330	\$ 19,010	\$ 17,654	\$ 18,500	Skip.Dir.	
Social Activities:	\$ 6,370	\$ 6,505	\$ 4,510	\$ 8,386	\$ 5,768	\$ 6,308	\$ 7,500	Social Dir	
Afterglow Party				\$ 350	\$ 495	\$ 169	\$ 500	Social Dir	
Hail and Farewell	\$ 4,150	\$ 6,140	\$ 3,549	\$ 2,882	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,204	\$ 4,000	Social Dir	
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 20	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ -	Social Dir	
Re-Up Brunch	\$ 470	\$ (150)	\$ 24	\$ 987	\$ 929	\$ 452	\$ 1,000	Social Dir	
Social Sails and Other	\$ 1,750	\$ 496	\$ 937	\$ 4,167	\$ 44	\$ 1,479	\$ 2,000	Social Dir	
Training	\$ 12,273	\$ 13,410	\$ 14,708	\$ 14,765	\$ 20,715	\$ 15,174	\$ 19,000	Train Dir	
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$ 58,935</b>	<b>\$ 61,007</b>	<b>\$ 59,487</b>	<b>\$ 61,455</b>	<b>\$ 67,858</b>	<b>\$ 61,748</b>	<b>\$ 66,200</b>		
<b>Expense:</b>									
Administration	\$ 4,105	\$ 1,207	\$ 2,310	\$ 3,907		\$ 2,651	\$ 3,400		
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,534	\$ 438	\$ 263	\$ 1,094		\$ 1,066	\$ 1,000	Treasurer	
Bank Charge	\$ 174	\$ 203	\$ 199	\$ 17	\$ 304	\$ 179	\$ 200	Treasurer	
Bonding	\$ 326	\$ 326	\$ 359	\$ 1,364	\$ 359	\$ 547	\$ 1,000	Secretary	
Supplies	\$ 71	\$ 240	\$ 1,489	\$ 1,432	\$ 1,063	\$ 859	\$ 1,200	Secretary	
Computer						\$ -	\$ -	Comodore	
Amplification System					\$ 140	\$ 28	\$ -	Comodore	
Awards	\$ 1,447	\$ 1,576	\$ 2,589	\$ 2,621		\$ 1,647	\$ 2,000	Comodore	
Communications: (historical)	\$ 3,763	\$ 4,894	\$ 2,975	\$ 2,889	\$ 1,456	\$ 3,195	\$ 2,070	B.Thacker	
Meeting Room (historical)	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,791	\$ 1,850		\$ 1,608		Vice Com	
Printing (historical)	\$ 214	\$ 597	\$ 174	\$ -		\$ 197		B.Thacker	
Publicity (historical)	\$ 1,099	\$ 1,407	\$ 408	\$ 149		\$ 613		B.Thacker	
Web Site (historical)	\$ 250	\$ 690	\$ 602	\$ 890		\$ 486		WebMaster	
Meeting Room					\$ 781	\$ 156	\$ 750	Vice Com	
Directory					\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500	Vice Com	
Door Prizes and Raffles					\$ -	\$ -	\$ 220	Vice Com	
Website					\$ 675	\$ 135	\$ 600	WebMaster	
Fleet Operations:	\$ 23,496	\$ 33,452	\$ 24,086	\$ 26,747	\$ 63,214	\$ 34,199	\$ 39,000		
Maintenance	\$ 7,895	\$ 12,161	\$ 8,917	\$ 7,902	\$ 12,606	\$ 9,896	\$ 13,000	MaintDir	
Boat Asset Fund/Capital Improvements	\$ 2,522	\$ 8,788	\$ 1,713	\$ 2,732	\$ 30,136	\$ 9,178	\$ 5,000	MaintDir	
Insurance	\$ 3,033	\$ 3,219	\$ 3,565	\$ 4,876	\$ 6,408	\$ 4,220	\$ 6,500	Treasurer	
Registration	\$ 418	\$ 236	\$ 196	\$ 389	\$ 1,005	\$ 449	\$ 500	CVG	
Slip Fees	\$ 9,628	\$ 9,048	\$ 9,695	\$ 10,848	\$ 13,059	\$ 10,456	\$ 14,000	Treasurer	
Income tax	\$ -	\$ 775	\$ 145	\$ 57	\$ 100	\$ 215	\$ 100	CVG	
Member Services			\$ 3,289	\$ -		\$ 658	\$ -	Mem.Dir	
Social Activities:	\$ 13,914	\$ 12,001	\$ 8,153	\$ 12,187	\$ 13,750	\$ 12,001	\$ 10,200	Social Dir	
Afterglow Party	\$ 727	\$ 605	\$ 819	\$ 916	\$ 914	\$ 796	\$ 1,000	Social Dir	
Hail and Farewell	\$ 10,907	\$ 10,804	\$ 5,576	\$ 5,849	\$ 10,353	\$ 8,698	\$ 6,000	Social Dir	
Re up Brunch	\$ 791	\$ 80	\$ 510	\$ 984	\$ 1,194	\$ 712	\$ 1,000	Social Dir	
River Activities			\$ 232	\$ 180		\$ 82	\$ 200	Social Dir	
Social Sails and Other	\$ 1,489	\$ 512	\$ 1,016	\$ 4,258	\$ 1,289	\$ 1,713	\$ 2,000	Social Dir	
Maintenance Day					\$ 987	\$ 197	\$ 1,000	Social Dir	
Racing				\$ 810	\$ 560	\$ 274	\$ 500	RaceDir	
Training	\$ 3,190	\$ 3,301	\$ 1,824	\$ 3,682	\$ 5,374	\$ 3,474	\$ 3,000	Train Dir	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 52,437</b>	<b>\$ 65,994</b>	<b>\$ 47,083</b>	<b>\$ 52,900</b>	<b>\$ 84,454</b>	<b>\$ 60,574</b>	<b>\$ 62,340</b>		
<b>Revenue Minus Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 6,499</b>	<b>\$ (4,987)</b>	<b>\$ 12,404</b>	<b>\$ 8,555</b>	<b>\$ (16,596)</b>	<b>\$ 1,175</b>	<b>\$ 3,860</b>		

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## May 2013 **Elisse is Christened**

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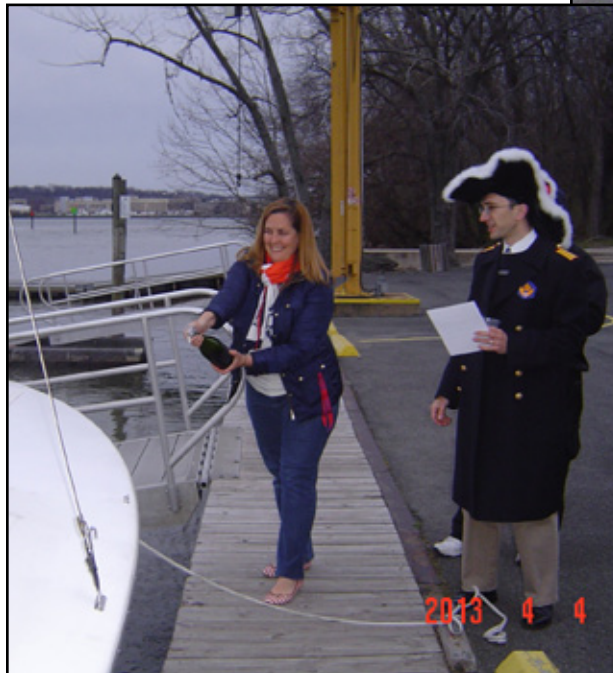
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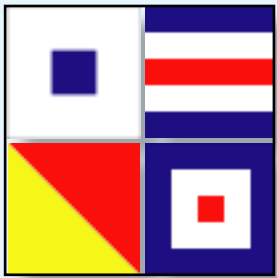
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Our newest FS was christened on April 4th as a crowd looked on at Social Sail. Members toasted her good service to SCOW with champagne. Photos by Dick Vida.

*(Below) Kristine christens SCOW's newest Flying Scot, Elisse, after a traditional ceremony led by Commodore Charles (right).*



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*Who are these happy people with Mark?*

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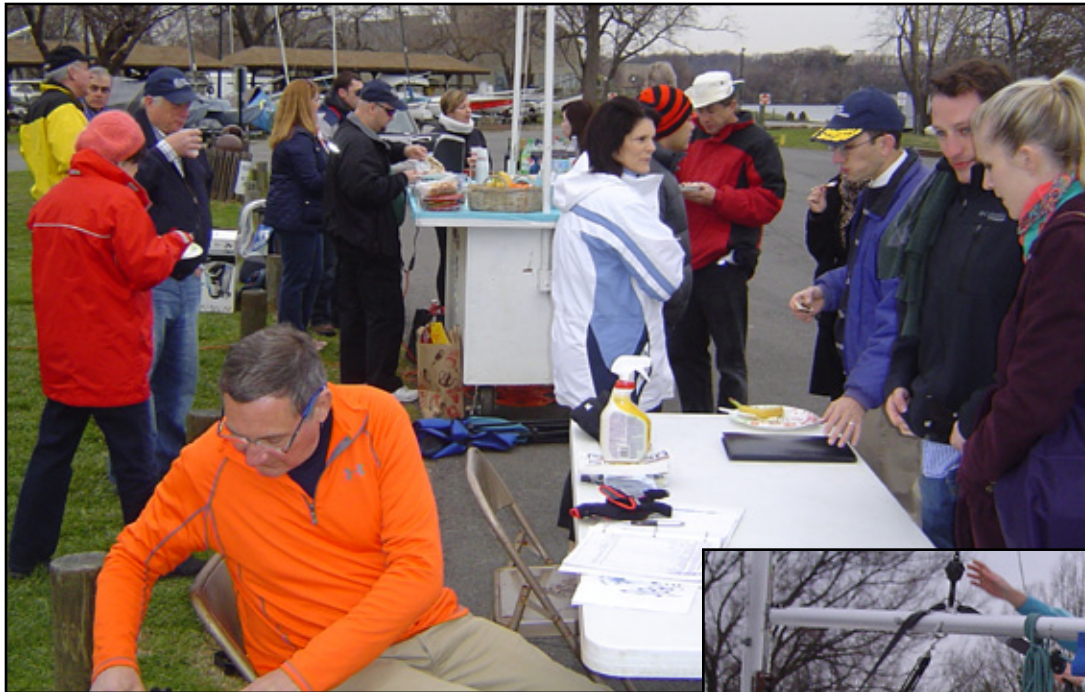
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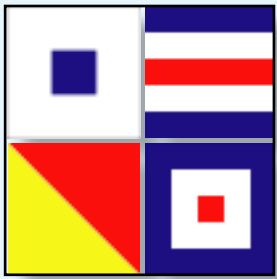
*Julian, Race Director serves as Dockmaster at the first Social Sail of the season.*



*Jim stands by as Ute reaches to disconnect the crane from the belly band as Elisse is loaded back on to her trailer.*

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## May 2013 Sunday Flying Scot Racing Continues into the Second Series

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Our fabulous racing director, Julian, continued the spring Flying Scot Racing season with the start of the second series on Sunday, April 28th. The weather didn't look promising at the skipper's meeting at 3:30, with drizzle followed by a complete and total lack of wind such that at least one boat had a tow to the start out on the river. By the starting time, a light wind had returned and increased to a moderate breeze, around 10 - 12 kts out of the SE backing to ESE by the last race.

To see the series' standings, as well as the results of the first series, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/racingroster/flying-scots/spring-series>

The Sunday Scot Race Series is a great way to develop your skills, no matter what your experience level is. Think about forming a crew and competing in the Fall FS Racing season, beginning Sunday, August 25th. See the [calendar](#) and contact [Julian](#) for more details.

### The Second Series, so far:

	<i>Skipper</i>	<i>Standing</i>
Sunset Song	Maggie Kreusi	1
Elisse	Kevin Longenbach	2
Selkie	Alice Starcke	3
Suzie Q	Randy Rosenfeld	DNC
Ms. Ellie	Joe Bonnani	DNC

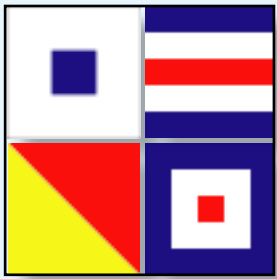
## The Monthly Raft-Ups Have Begun!

Ahoy there,

The Sailing Club of Washington set sail on the eve of April 26th, 2013 with our first raft up. We had the club's three cruisers, Hiatus, Rebecca, and Skirmish sail to the banks of the National Harbor and raft up to share food, fun and laughter. Along with the three club boats, we were joined by two private boats Runneth Over and Star Gazer. Together, we were thirty sailors in five boats enjoying the moonlight on the Potomac.

I look forward to our next moonlight raft up on May 24 the 2013.

Anna  
River and Bay Director  
[river@scow.org](mailto:river@scow.org)



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A big thanks is extended to all who participated in Spring Maintenance Day on March 23rd. Much was accomplished and the boats were made ready for the sailing season. Photos by Mary Bashore.



*Members repair a Flying Scot centerboard.*

*(left) The sails are inspected and repaired as needed.*



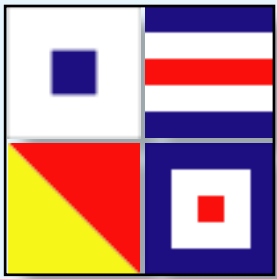
*Volunteers work on Ms. Ellie.*



*Jim, Peter and Rich.*

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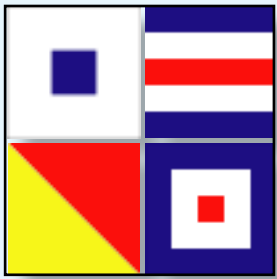
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## Upcoming Events

The [SCOW website](http://www.scow.org) posts all events year round.

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#### Social Sail!

Every Thursday at 6:00 pm  
Washington Sailing Marina

Come out to this weekly event at the marina by the cranes. Bring your \$5.00 and enjoy an evening of good food and drink, and a chance to relax on the water with friends.

Volunteers, step up to serve as chef/co-chef, dockmaster or skipper during the 2012 season. Please contact Kristine ([social@scow.org](mailto:social@scow.org)) to sign up!

#### Rub Off The Rust

Saturday, May 4th, 2013  
12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

Washington Sailing Marina

Review day for pre-sail, launching, rigging, hauling, and post-sail procedures for Flying Scots and Cruisers. Both Skipper and Crew are welcome to participate. Contact Jan ([skipper@scow.org](mailto:skipper@scow.org)) for more details.

#### Flying Scot Racing

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm  
Washington Sailing Marina

Meet at the marina on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm throughout the summer for informal races. This is a great way to sharpen your skills and meet other SCOW members for a little competition. Contact Julian ([racing@scow.org](mailto:racing@scow.org)) for more details.

#### Leukemia Cup Kickoff Party

May 18th, 2013

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Capital Yacht Club - 1000 Water Street  
SW, Washington, DC 20024

Details forthcoming, but they usually have live music, and complimentary appetizers and drinks for past and current participants. For more details visit

<http://www.leukemicup.org/nca/>

#### 2nd Friday Night Raft-Up of the Season!

Friday, May 24th, 2013

6:00 pm - midnight

Washington Sailing Marina

The Friday Night Raft Up Event is coordinated by the SCOW River and Bay Director. email Anna at ([river@scow.org](mailto:river@scow.org)) to make a reservation to attend the event or to add a boat to the Raft Up. Attendees bring food and beverages to share.

#### Membership Meeting

Monday, June 10th, 2013

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Capitol City Brewery  
2700 South Quincy Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22206

Join us for a SCOW Happy Hour from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. (select menu items and beer half price!) followed by the membership meeting 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Contact Chris ([vice@scow.org](mailto:vice@scow.org)) for more details.

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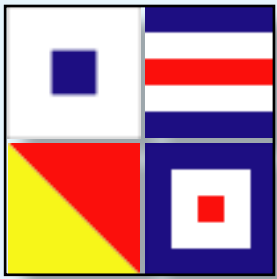
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