

April 2014

Commodore's Log

Chris Tindal, Commodore

Welcome to Spring! I'm sure you are all as happy as I am that Winter has finally let loose her icy grip on us. Now we are off to another wonderful sailing season. My apologies to all of the diehard sailors out there who consistently sail through the cold season—your sailing season has no beginning or end.

We have kicked off our training classes, and I humbly ask that ALL of our approved on-the-water trainers please step up and help out Dave Beckett, our wonderful Training Director, by signing up for the water training sessions. We have a good-sized pool of experienced volunteer trainers, and we need ALL of you to help by taking a training session. With our first course this year, it appears that only a handful have stepped forward to help out. Thank you for your support of our all volunteer club—it is all of us that help make our club a top-notch organization.

We have started our Social Sails and some great young, inquisitive people are showing up, who want to find out more about sailing. We are also getting some salty, experienced sailors who are new to the area or just finding out about us.

A big Thank You goes out to Chris McGraw, our Social Director, and all of the chefs, co-chefs and dockmasters who make these events very successful and fun. Let's all come out on Thursday evenings and share a sea story or two with other sailors.

Our racing season is well underway. Julian Mallett, our Racing Director, has a remarkable slate of various races for any and all levels of experience. The races don't run on their own, however. If you want to help out by serving on the racing committees, please let Julian know. You can secure a front-row seat watching these exciting races from the committee boat. The important thing to remember if you are racing or watching, is to just have fun.

That's about it for this month. A big Thank You goes out to Alice Starcke for taking over as editor of the *ChanNels* newsletter. Another big Thank You goes to Barbara Thanker, Membership Director, for editing and composing *ChanNels* for the past few years.

If you have any comments or concerns about our club, please send an e-mail to me at Commodore@SCOW.org.

Yo-Ho-Ho,
Chris

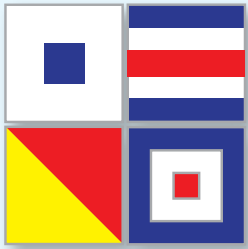


Coming This Weekend— Rub Off the Rust No. 3

From 10:00 am to 2 pm on Saturday, **April 19**, skippers will have yet another chance to brush up on sailing skills that have gotten rusty. Practice will be included on both Scots and Cruisers, plus briefings on Scot mainsail reefing and mini-checkouts on the new reefing procedures. Flying Scot skippers must pass this mini-checkout before receiving the locker combination and access to the boat signout web site.

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First Social Sail, 2014

Chris McGraw, Social Director

What a great start to the season we've had! Now we're in full swing with Rub-Off-the-Rust events, Social Sails, starting April 3, and more. Volunteers like you make this all-volunteer club as great as it is! Thanks for contributing your hands, and your cooking, or buying, skills to the cause. We've got volunteers hosting many upcoming Social Sails, but we still need volunteers for several of dates (see below).

If you can help out as a co-chef or a dockmaster, then shoot me an email at social@scow.org. Our Social Sail menus can be as easy as picking up pizza from a local store, or as advanced as cooking your own gourmet special. See you out on the water!

May 1, need dockmaster

May 29, need co-chef

June 5, need 2 co-chefs and dockmaster

June 12, need 2 co-chefs and dockmaster

June 19, need 2 co-chefs

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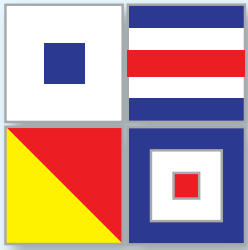
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Left: Co-chefs Darwynn Devo (l) and Jan Earle. Above and Below: SCOW members and guests enjoying the food and conversation. Lower Left: Dockmaster Jim Talley (r) and Kristine Sadusky.





First Social Sail - More Photos

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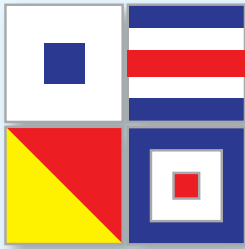
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Top Left: A boatload of members and guests takes off in a Flying Scot for one of several rides around the cove, with skipper Bill Davenport at the helm. Top Right: Members tip a Scot on its side for access to the masthead wind indicator. Bottom left: Julian Mallett (left) and Luis Rivas work on the wind indicator repair. (Photos, pages 2 and 3, by Barbara Thacker and Jan Earle)





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Spring Maintenance Day

Jim Talley, Maintenance Director

Our Spring Maintenance Day was held on Saturday, March 15. The weather co-operated and more than 70 volunteers turned out to work on all our Flying Scots and Cruisers. In addition to a productive work day, we enjoyed bagels and donuts with coffee in the morning and pizza with soda in the afternoon. Thanks to all who participated and mark your calendars now for our next mini-maintenance day scheduled for Saturday, July 12.

Just a reminder that if you notice any maintenance issues with our fleet, record it in the boat's log book and send a detailed email to me at maintdir@scow.org and cc the boat's bosun. The bosuns are:

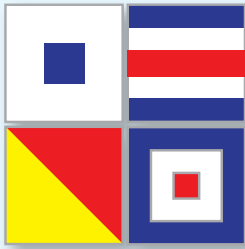
- Ms Ellie (msellie@scow.org)—Vincent Penoso
- Selkie (selkie@scow.org)—Julian Mallett
- Sunset Song (sunsetsong@scow.org)—Martin Branham
- Susie Q (susieq@scow.org)—Dick Vida
- Elisse (elisse@scow.org)—Jim Klein
- Rebecca (rebecca@scow.org)—Luis Rivas
- Hiatus (hiatus@scow.org)—Chris McGraw
- Skirmish (skirmish@scow.org)—Declan Conroy

The bosuns are also listed on the Fleet Maintenance page on our website at: <http://scow.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1089691>

Maintenance volunteers at work. Right: Dick Vida and others prepare Susie Q for a transom repair.

Below: Jonathan Thron, Jim Metcalf and others install fittings and accessories on Rebecca, one of SCOW's cruisers. (Photos, pages 4 and 5, by Richard Lawrence)





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Mini-checkouts for Flying Scot skippers on mainsail reefing were part of the Spring Maintenance Day. Volunteers watch as Jan Earle and Larry McAndrews demonstrate correct new reefing procedures on Sunset Song. Later, they observed as many skippers took the checkout test.



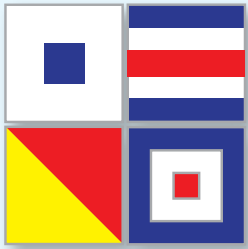
Sailing Club of Washington Final Budget 2014

Budget Category	2014 Approved Budget
Revenue	
Boatique Sales	\$ -
Interest Income	\$ 400
Member Dues	\$ 21,000
Other income	\$ 100
Skipper Fees	\$ 19,500
Social Activities	\$ 6,000
Afterglow Party	\$ 500
Hail and Farewell	\$ 4,000
Miscellaneous	\$ -
Re-Up Brunch	\$ 1,000
Social Sails and Other	\$ 500
Training	\$ 19,000
Bank Charge	\$ (500)
Total Budgeted Revenue	\$ 66,000

Expense	
Administration	\$ 2,050
Miscellaneous	\$ 200
Bank Charge	\$ 150
Bonding	\$ 500
Supplies	\$ 1,200
Awards	\$ 2,500
Communications	\$ 3,120
Meeting Room	\$ 800
Directory	\$ 500
Door Prizes and Raffles	\$ 220
Website	\$ 1,600
Fleet Operations	\$ 43,250
Maintenance	\$ 15,500
Boat Asset Fund/Capital Improvements	\$ 5,000
Insurance	\$ 7,750
Registration	\$ 500
Slip Fees	\$ 14,500
Fleet Memberships	\$ 400
Other	\$ -
Income tax	\$ 200
Member Services	\$ -
Social Activities	\$ 13,900
Afterglow Party	\$ 1,100
Hail and Farewell	\$ 10,000
Re up Brunch	\$ 1,500
River Activities	\$ 200
Social Sails and Other	\$ 1,100
Racing	\$ 1,000
Training	\$ 4,000
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$ 66,900

Budgeted Revenue Minus Budgeted Expenses \$ (900)





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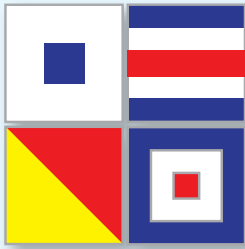


2013 Fall Series Final Race. Clockwise from upper left: 2nd and 3rd place Scots on a run for the finish. First place boat, skippered by Laura Scandurra (right) was already docked as the other two boats neared the finish line. Second place went to Dick Vida (2nd from left) and crew. Chris von Guggenberg (below, center) and crew took third. (Photos by Alice Starcke)



Spring 2014 Races Featured, Next Issue





Upcoming Events

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

April 2014

Wednesday, April 16

Informal Flying Scot Racing, 4:00pm
Spring Basic Land Class #3/4, 6:30pm

Thursday, April 17, 6:00pm

Social Sail,

Sunday, April 20, 4:00pm

Day 1, Spring Racing Series 1

Monday, April 21, 6:30pm

Membership Meeting

Wednesday, April 23

Informal Flying Scot Racing, 4:00pm

Spring Basic Land Class #4/4, 6:30pm

Thursday, April 24, 6:00pm

Social Sail

Friday, April 25, 6:00pm

Moonlight Raft Up

Saturday, April 26, 8:00am & noon

Spring Basic Water Class #5/6,

Sunday, April 27,

Spring Basic Water Class #6/6, 8:00am & noon

Day 2, Spring Racing Series 1, 4:00pm

Wednesday, April 30

Informal Flying Scot Racing, , 4:00pm

Spring Cruiser Land Class #1/2, 6:30pm

Thursday, May 1

Social Sail, 6:00pm

Spring Cruiser Land Class 1/2, 6:30pm

Saturday, May 3

Spring Basic Water Class Make-up, 8:00am & noon

Spring Cruiser Water Class #1/4, time tbd

Sunday, May 4

Spring Basic Water Class Make-up, , 8:00am & noon

Spring Cruiser Water Class #2/4, time tbd

Day 3, Spring Racing Series 1, 4:00pm

Monday, May 5,

Special Olympics Training, 5:00pm

Board Meeting, 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 7, 4:00pm

Informal Flying Scot Racing

Thursday, May 8, 6:00pm

Social Sail

Monday, May 12, 5:00pm

Special Olympics Training

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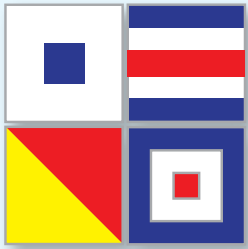
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