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SIYC Valentine's Cruise

Saturday & Sunday
February 15-16, 2020

Coon Island, East Dock,
Multnomah Channel - Need Hosts



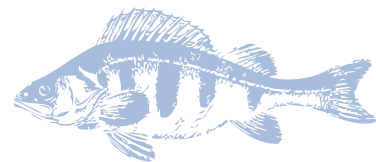
February Guest Speaker:

Jenny East
Oregon Sea Grant & OSU Extension

Topic: Waste Collection
Facilities

February 7, 2020 | 7:30 p.m.

Sauvie Island Academy



SIYC Commodore's Comments

Ahoy Everyone!

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Portland Boat Show. We had several people sign up with either interest in the club or wanting a newsletter. I have sent a newsletter to all the interested parties and a welcome to any of our meetings. The January event was the Seattle Boat Show, and we had a few members travel there. Thanks to George Stonecliff for coordinating that. February 15 and 16 is the Valentine Cruise at Coon Island East. We need a host for that. Please let us know at the February meeting if you would like to do that. Rick and Cynthia Woldridge of *Catspaw* have made it to Cedar Island in Baja, Mexico. You can follow their adventures on Facebook at www.facebook.com/cynthia.woldridge.3. They are having way too much fun! We are getting close to selecting new officers and committee members. Please consider stepping up for these very important jobs. We need active participation to keep our yacht club fun and active.



Fair winds and following seas,

Dave Mery
Commodore
Sauvie Island Yacht Club



Guest Speaker: Jenny East

Topic: Waste Collection Facilities

February 7 | Sauvie Island Academy | 7:30 p.m.

Jenny East of Oregon Sea Grant and OSU Extension works with boaters and marinas to help keep waste out of waterways. Known to her co-workers as "*The Potty Princess*," she works in partnership with the Oregon State Marine Board to share information about the use and locations of pump-outs, portable-toilet dump stations, and floating restrooms throughout Oregon. She also trains boating facility staff who maintain the equipment. Jenny will talk about the program and provide information about local facilities. Jenny will be handing out adapters for use at the pump outs if you need one. She is also interested in feedback from us, especially as to our experiences with composting heads.



What it Takes to be a Host

Ever wonder what it takes to be a host for a cruise? The cool thing is that it does not take much. The host is responsible for attending the full cruise, deciding the theme and time for the potluck. The host is also part of the conversation if a cruise should be canceled due to poor weather. With the exception of logistics and planning for the Navigation Cruise and the Race Cruise, the cruises have little more involved. If you have any questions, or are interested in hosting a cruise, reach out to our Commodore or Vice Commodore.

February Celebrations

Birthdays

Mark Church	2/8
Sue Stonecliffe	2/15
David Mery	2/17
Richard Sandefur	2/27

Anniversaries

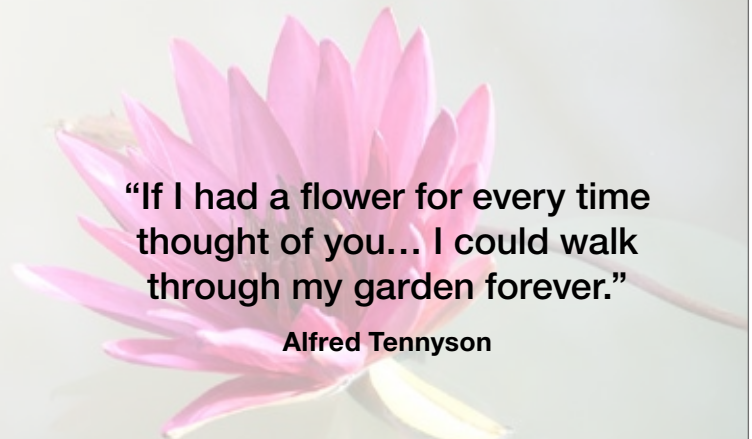
Pat & Susan Canniff	2/17
Mike & Gail Cannady	2/19

“Today you are you! That is truer than true! There is no one alive who is you-er than you!”

Dr. Seuss

“If I had a flower for every time thought of you... I could walk through my garden forever.”

Alfred Tennyson



Member Websites

CarolMarie:	http://www.svcarolmarie.com/
Julia Max:	http://www.sailblogs.com/member/juliamax/
Penelope:	http://cruisingwithcaptainpeterandtheadmiral.com/
Moonshadow:	http://www.voyagemoonshadow.blogspot.com/
Moontide:	http://www.svmoontide.com/
On the Bright Side:	http://www.svonthebrightside.wordpress.com
Pied-a-Mer III:	http://www.sailblogs.com/member/sesesail/
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Sequoia:	http://www.sailblogs.com/member/svsequoia/

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2019-2020 Planning Calendar

General Meetings		Board Meetings		Cruises	
General club meetings, 7:30 p.m. , usually on the 1st Friday of the month.		7:00 p.m. , usually on Tuesday before a club meeting.		Sign-up to help plan. We need some new places to go cruising.	
Date/Theme	Location	Date	Location	Dates	Where/Theme
September 6 <i>Potluck and first meeting of fall</i>	Sauvie Island Academy	Sept 5, 2019	Big Island Marina	Sept 20-21 2019	First Fall Cruise Hadley's Landing
October 4: <i>Barbara & Craig Johnston: Cruising UK to the Caribbean</i>	Sauvie Island Academy	October 3, 2019	Big Island Marina	Oct. 26-27 2019	A Halloween Cruise (Bartlett, Government. Island) <i>Hosts: Garry Weber S/V Cambria</i>
Friday, Nov 1 <i>Movie: Maiden An all woman crew sailing the world</i>	Sauvie Island Academy	October 31, 2019	Big Island Marina	Nov. 23-24 2019	Thanksgiving Cruise (Hadley's Landing) <i>Hosts: Host: Ray & Alicia McCracken S/V Rowena</i>
Friday, 6 p.m. December 13 <i>Christmas Party</i>	Montinore Vineyards	TBA	Fetzger home	Dec 28-29 2019	New Year's Cruise (Coon Island, East) <i>Need Host</i>
January 3 <i>George & Sue Stonecliffe; Sailing the Panama Canal & Caribbean</i>	Sauvie Island Academy	January 2, 2020	Fetzger home	TBA	TBA
February 7 <i>Jenny East; Waste Collection Facilities</i>	Sauvie Island Academy	February 6, 2020	Island Marina	Feb. 15-16, 2020	Valentine Cruise (Coon Island East Dock) <i>Need Host</i>
March 6 <i>Kerry Poe; Latest Sail Technology</i>	Sauvie Island Academy	March 5, 2020	Island Marina	March 21-22 2020	Anchoring Cruise (Grandma's Cove) <i>Needs Host</i>
April 3 <i>Rachel Wold; Boaters Weather APP</i>	Sauvie Island Academy	April 2, 2020	Island Marina	April 18-19 2020	Navigation Cruise (Riverplace) <i>Need Host</i>
May 1 <i>Glenn Dolphin; Aquatic Invasive Species</i>	Sauvie Island Academy	April 30, 2020	Island Marina	May 16-17, 2020	Race Cruise (Sand Island) <i>Host: Last Year's Winners</i>
June 6 <i>Annual SIYC Picnic</i>	Big Island Marina	June 5, 2020	Island Marina		

SIYC Cruising Boats

Boat Name	Owners' Names	Location
<i>Adagio</i>	Jeff & Jane Woodward	Bahia Tenacatita, Mexico
<i>Casita</i>	Devon Quinn & Rowan Madix	Alameda, California
<i>Nashira</i>	Mike Floyd	San Diego, California
<i>Pied-A-Mer III</i>	Eric & Pam Sellix	Kingdom of Tonga

SIYC CRUISING REPORT

Jeff and Jane Woodward S/V *Adagio* ~ Marina San Carlos, Mexico

Part 1 of 2

Hello to all our SIYC friends,

It's been way too long since we've written. We are still in San Carlos preparing *Adagio* for sea.

It's Saturday, and we are taking the day off from boat work. This has been an especially slow year for getting *Adagio* prepped for sea. We knew the fuel system upgrade was going to be time consuming. Even so, it took much longer than we planned. Then the battery monitor crapped out. Replacing it turned into another big job. We had to lift a 160-pound battery out of its box in order to move some wiring and to install new components. After that, we discovered that we needed a new cover plate fabricated. And in order to mount the new gauge and cover plate, we had to do some wood butchery. All that cost us a little over a week of time.

And in order to do the above jobs we needed to empty the boat of furniture cushions, mattresses, and all sorts of parts, tools and supplies that were in the way of where we needed to work.

To top it all off, there is a bug that all the cruisers, and the rest of the town for that matter, have been sharing with each other. I got it. So did Janie. Sneezing, body ache, nausea, diarrhea.

We think we are both healthy again and finally done with major new projects. We are slowly putting the boat back together and starting the normal work of preparing for sea. The interior of the boat has tools and parts scattered everywhere. But things are

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finding their normal homes. Walking through the boat is easier now than it's been for a while. The cabin top is still cluttered with tote boxes full of all sorts of stuff. The dinghy is laying on top the cabin. It needs to be stowed in its home above the liferaft. Yesterday, I got the fuel tank cover plate reinstalled in the bottom of the cockpit locker. Finally we have a place to stow some of the stuff on the cabin top.

We got a late start on this season because of health issues, and the boat projects have eaten up lots of time. So this cruising season will be a short one. The often quoted cruisers' saying is that “plans are written in the sand at low tide.” At this point, we are focused on getting the boat ready to go. We will figure out where to go on a day-to-day basis and just see where the wind blows us.

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