



PMYC Mainsheet

June, 2017



Summer Arrives!

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Upcoming Events

- June 10:**
Pirate Treasure Hunt
- June 17:** Summer Solstice Party
Little Equalizer
- June 9,16,23,30:**
Dinghy Racing at 6
- June 8,15,22,29:**
Boat Boat Series
- June 22-30:** Sailing school

Do you have your new PMYC hats, shirts and jackets?
check the website for details
<http://portmadisonyc.org/>



photo: Doug Crist

Jim Llewellyn has been making waves with his newly restored 1947 Blanchard winning the second race of the Fal Joslyn

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From the Helm - Jim Laws

Greetings!

Last weekend my wife Kitt and I participated in a PMYC event that for me captures why I am a member of PMYC, the Fal Joslin. The first reason is it got us together on the boat for a weekend, which has been a challenge this year. We were greeted by a spirited beat up the sound from the start (10-16 out of the north). There were two strategies for going up the sound against the tide -- hugging the shore after Jeff Head or venturing out across the Sound. We of course hugged when we should have ventured out and then ventured out when we should have hugged the shore (I am the brilliant strategist for our crew). Then, a surprising drop in velocity at Point No Point forced us to do-ci-do around the point and Foulweather Bluff. We arrived at the finish with the expected reach across Hood Canal, warmly greeted at the dock by those who had already finished (and there were a number of them!) and the social phase began. Drifting from boat to boat, we had nice conversations and then the barbeque and horseshoe tournament. More conversations, a couple (well maybe slightly more than a couple) drinks consumed, and we turned in for the night. Sunday was sunny and a great start and reach back towards Point No Point, where spinnakers started appearing. Then, in one of those breezes playing with us like a cat with a toy, we ran down the Sound towards the finish. All in all, a couple of great sails, enough competition to whet the appetite, and reconnections with friends old and new. Who could ask for more!

The Cruising fleet has been busy with a couple cruises in May. The dinghy fleet is out on Friday nights (and we now have rental Vanguard 15's for those without boats but want to sail-contact Michael Sydor). The big boats had 11 boats out last Thursday evening and many were shorthanded and looking for crew so come on down!



The Shakedown cruisers enjoy shrimp on Blake Island

We have sailing school this month, the Pirate Treasure Hunt on the 10th and the annual Little Equalizer (yutes vs. old farts) on the 17th. Lots going on!

Lastly I would like to thank all the people who have made all the above happen. Our Club offers so many options to people with varied sailing and social interests and it is only because so many people are willing to invest time and effort in their club. We are truly fortunate to be a part of such a great community!

Jim

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Junior Yacht Club

Jr. Officers:

Olivia (Jr. Commodore)
Sophia (Jr. Vice Commodore)
Elizabeth (Jr. Secretary)
Max (Jr. Co-Treasurer)
Lindsay (Jr. Co-Treasurer)

Spring is off to a super start of monthly fun for PMYC juniors! In March we had the very successful all-club *Shake Your Sail Feathers Dinner-Dance Fundraiser*, and in April many juniors participated in the annual Easter balloon chase (plus egg toss and egg hiding). Several high school PMYC sailors on the BHS/EHHS team raced FJs and 420s non-stop March through early May and worked hard to build up their fairly young team, earning many top three finishes.

Recently, PMYC juniors gathered on Saturday, May 20th, for a beautiful sunny open sail. After helping each other rig, several Laser and Opti sailors practiced their boat handling and had a blast cruising around in Pt. Madison and beyond with perfect wind and occasional coaching from advisors and Jr. Commodore Olivia. Since the junior yacht club is responsible for maintaining club-owned dinghies, that morning junior officers worked hard to revise our club dinghy gear inventory and assess needed repairs in preparation for Sailing School and regattas. Some of the funds from the dinner dance will soon go toward needed equipment and possibly a wishlist item or two. Jr. Secretary Elizabeth Rolfe is revising the club boat checkout form which will be posted on the Jr. gear cupboard in the back workroom by the Solstice Party, so *check it out!*

As you may have read, the next junior sailing event will be the annual **Pirate Treasure Hunt on Saturday afternoon, June 10th!** Sailors of all ages as well as parent/teen treasure bakers are needed. *Please contact Michael Sydor if interested:* msydor@msn.com.

Then, **on Saturday, June 17th**, we'll have the **Little Equalizer Juniors vs. Seniors Team Race Regatta**, followed by **Jr. officer elections**, a brief **Jr. Race Team info meeting** for parents and interested sailors and the club's **Solstice Party** that evening! PMYC juniors won Little Equalizer last year after a senior winning streak, so we'll see who takes the 3 vs. 3 team racing championship title this time... Helpers and spectators on the start and finish boats are welcome!

In addition to enjoying fun local sailing and social activities, PMYC Jr. members can also be on the **PMYC Jr. Race Team!** All ages 10-20 and all levels of experience with any interest in competitive sailing are encouraged to give racing a try-- who knows, it might just be YOUR THING! Youth sailors quickly make friends from other teams whom they will see over and over at regattas through high school and even college.



Lindsay and her new Laser

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Junior Yacht Club - continued

The first NW Youth Racing Circuit summer series regatta will be the Steve Williams Memorial Regatta in Portland [June 24-25](#) followed quickly by the WIND clinic and regatta at Cascade Locks the following week. Please keep in mind that all NWYRC regattas will have a separate course for beginning Opti racers with free charters and coaching throughout the races. There will also be Laser fleets (full rig, Radial, 4.7) and a double-handed fleet such as V15s or FJs (charters probably available). Later regattas will be on Orcas, at Bellingham YC, in Seattle, and at PMYC for the JAM Regatta (Sept. 9-10). We had fun camping together at every away-regatta last summer-- too much fun to miss! Here's a link to the NW Youth Sailing Youth Racing Circuit page:

<http://nwyouthsailing.org/racing/youth-racing-circuit-nwyr/>

Former Jr. Commodore **Stasi Burzycki** will once again be our primary **PMYC Race Team Coach** this summer thanks to the Jay Abbott Youth Activity Grant that will fund Stasi's weekend coaching salary, one two-hour coached practice before each regatta, and up to **15 PMYC full-price Jr. membership scholarships (!!)** so that young sailors from the community can be on the race team even if cost is an issue (Jr. membership is required for insurance coverage at away regattas). Our junior officer co-treasurers are also drafting a regatta expense reimbursement form that Jr. sailors can use to request financial assistance with regattas (registration fee, charter, ferry/gas) if they need it.

Please let us know if have any questions about anything Jr. sailing related. Please also let us know if you are interested in going to the events listed above, including any of the seven NWYRC summer regattas. Parents are welcome and needed at all junior events! At least one regatta parent chaperone will also be needed at each regatta.

Thank you for supporting PMYC Jr. sailing and hope to see you soon!

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Zoë's got her groove on! She plans to go to all seven NW Youth Racing Regattas this summer!



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From the Board

Your Board Members are:

Jim Laws - *Commodore* ; Haley Lhamon - *Vice Commodore* ; Bill Walker - *Rear Commodore*
Keith Fetterman, Jennifer Montgomery, Dale Ingalls, Ros Weber - *Past Commodores*
Rick Robertson, Scott Sprague, John Wade - *At Large Members*

MAY's meeting

In Reality: Electrical upgrades will be starting soon. Depending on the contractor's schedule, we may wait until the end of sailing school to avoid disruption of that busy week. Improvements include: Underground power from the parking lot to the club house, new twist plugs and LED lighting on the docks and excavating a wider pathway from the back yard to the docks.

On the Radar: Mark Bickford is working hard to update the permits for the club bouys and make certain they are in compliance with appropriate agencies.....

Rumor has it: A new dinghy gear shed is being planned.... The hoist piling is going to be replaced in the fall.... The old pump house will be cleaned up and shored up for better storage usage....



photo: Doug Crist

New Members Grant Dull and Mike Davock sail the Fal Joslyn

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Big Boats

Congratulations to **Evan Walker** and **Emelie Van Vleet** who took the overall victory in this year's Fal Joslyn Race on Evan's Cal 40, *Wings*

Saturdays winners

Division 1: Wings - Evan Walker
Division 2: Smilin Jack - John Wade
Division 3: Joyeuse - Grant Dull

Sundays Winners

Division 1: Wings - Evan Walker
Division 2: Solace - Jim Llewellyn
Division 3: Griffon - Rick Robertson



Dick Whitson and the Gull crew have a successful down wind run



Smilin Jack chasing Wings on a recent Thursday night race

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Classified Ads

I am a long ago past member of the PMYC (1970's). My first sailboat was the first, and possibly the only, fiberglass PM Pram built by Earl Wakefield under the direction and adherence to the original specs of Johnny Adams. This boat was sailed by myself and another past member (Russ McComb) for a number of years but unfortunately the wood gunnels, keel, etc. have fallen into disrepair and need to be replaced. My original plan was to do the work myself but I really don't have the time, tools or skills to tackle the project.

I am offering anyone who might want to take on such a project a free boat along with the mast, boom, rudder, centerboard, sail and rigging. Please contact Jack Sarin jackсарin@jacksarin.com

Member Sightings

send your sightings to Bill rearcommodore@portmadisonyc.org



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*Big shout out to **Cici, Keith Butler** and **Ann Marie Kimball** for being the race committee for this years' Fal Joslyn!*

-Welcome new Jr YC members **Maxton Fanberg, Banning Jones, and Zach Cooper**

-Also welcome **Peter and Wendy Corelis**, and **Mike Davock and Ariana Alexander-Davock**. Peter has been enjoying both the big boat racing on Thursdays and dinghy racing on Fridays. Mike just helped his old pal Grant Dull nail down a class victory in the Fal Joslyn on Grants' beautiful Columbia Sabre, *Joyeuse*

-Just in!! Wait..... What was that noise?? Sly Rises Again!! Her new motor is officially operational- Good work **Susie** and **Dave**

-On June 10th, **Peter Shorett, Zig Burzycki** and **Stephanie Cook-Burzycki** and able crew are representing PMYC in the Van-Isle 360 race around Vancouver Island! We wish them well!