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## Commodore's Words

If you have not checked out our new website you should. [www.slooptavern.org](http://www.slooptavern.org). Our web guy Bob Foulds has done some great things. We now offer online race registration for our voting members plus many more things. Check it out.

Coming up for next year we are looking for a new board member and a new secretary. Steve Bunnell will be stepping down after two years on the board but will continue to do the newsletter. Steve has done a great job on the board and we are very lucky to have him continue on as our Anchorline editor. Nigel Barron will be doing other things with the club after two years of being the secretary. If you're interested in shaping the future of the club and being on the board give me a call at 206-779-6110.

We have one final race this year, the Fall Regatta on October 28th. Race #1 of the regatta will substitute for the canceled 2006 IceBerg Regatta. Sign up online. Come out and race. Remember in all of our races if you can get five boats that are alike we will give you a one design start.

Our Fall Membership meeting will be held at CSR's new yard on Thursday October 19th. The address is 2620 West Commodore Way Seattle, WA 98199. In the past we have had catered dinners for this meeting. This year it's beer and a barbeque. A bit more informal and I think a lot more fun. Hey we are the Sloop Tavern Yacht Club after all and beer and a barbeque are more our style. If it is nice we will be outdoors; if it is raining we will be indoors. CSR's Scott Anderson will be speaking on boat bottoms and what's in the future for bottom paints. CSR has also donated a free haul out for the meeting. We will be putting all of the members names in a hat and pulling out one lucky member's name. You must be present to win. Put the meeting on your calander and come on down.

Have a great fall racing and cruising season.

Kirk Utter  
Commodore



Past Commodore Laurie Turay and incoming Commodore Neil Bennett



Green Card rips up the Southern Sound

## RECIPROCAL MOORAGE 2006

From Robert Leighton III

Bob reports that due to a forgotten-until-now club bylaw, STYC no longer has a reciprocal moorage agreement with San Juan Island Yacht Club. That's a forgotten bylaw in their club charter, not ours. Too bad to lose this one, but Bob has been terrific at lining up so many other clubs. See the June 2006 Anchorline for a complete listing.



Race to the Straits 2005 - A start and first to Finish



# Board Meeting minutes - an insight into the behind-the-scenes workings of powerful people or a journey into a twisted mind!

Sloop Tavern Yacht Club

Minutes from Sept. 28, 2006 Secretary - Nigel Barron (he's responsible for this!)

7pm-8pm

Attending:

Kirk Utter, Nigel Barron, Bob Leighton, Stuart Farrell, Christopher Butler, Paul Kalina, Neil Bennett & Dan Freeman.

Racing:

Race to the Straits: I could be bringing a gun to a knife fight.

- The committee is going to meet soon to discuss things we want to do differently before we forget. Some things mentioned already are eliminating appetizers, and getting ticket staff.
- Shockingly, the committee still has not met, but still wishes to.
- Dan Freeman has agreed to be Race Committee in Port Townsend.
- The Race to the Straits 2007 committee consists of Paul Kalina, Nigel Barron and Christopher Butler. Paul is the head! Hahahaahah. Anyone else want in?

Blakely Rock Benefit Regatta: Who wants some cash?

- We still need to pick a group to give a bunch of cash to. We will be limiting our choice to 3 groups at the next meeting so membership can vote on who get the big wad of dough at the Fall Membership Meeting.
- Despite a sound thrashing last go round, an aging contingent of the board is still pushing to give money to old people. In reading the October 2005 minutes again, I was reminded of how much I really dislike old people.
- Nigel is shocked at how small the budget for the Ballard Food Bank really is.

Generic Racing Issues

- Should we get Sailwave or some program that is easier to use for running races?
- Time for a change in trophies. Don't get me wrong, I like beer mugs as much as the next alcoholic. Actually the only difference between most of us and alcoholics is that we can afford to drink. So what about flags or hats or something else?
- Kirk and Nigel are going to explore other options and present this to the board.

Iceberg Regatta

- Iceberg Regatta is going to be the first race of the Fall Regatta.

Newsletter:

We should have something in it. Refer to Steve's email. Dan is going to write something about some drinking contest he went to. (editor - he didn't!)

Membership:

- We have some. We even have more that keep joining. I am still concerned about a few of them. They're just not right thinking people. Fear not, I have made some calls and assured the authorities that they are not terrorist sympathizers. Some guy named McCarthy said he would sort them out.
- Speaking of membership, we are going to have a membership meeting. It is going to be at the new CSR yard on Commodore Way. CSR is going to give away a free haul-out to a random person who attends. Must be present to win.
- STYC is going to provide beer and hotdogs etc. Kirk is going to send out an email with what side dishes people need to bring. It is October 19.

## Cruising:

- Bob has not been cruising lately, so we have not lost any other reciprocal agreements. (editor - actually, we have - see above)
- After a chance meeting near the condom section of the QFC, Dan and Neil have this pretty fine idea for combining a STYC cruise with the Duck Dodge Rum Run on October 21. We will have our own raft at the end, and have talked about turning it into a poker run.

## Website: It's pretty sweet.

- There are now tabs for different races. The thought was that with BRBR we could start posting donor names on the website as soon as we get stuff.
- This brings up another point, do we still need to print the Race Book and mail it? Could we just mail an abridged version? Comments?

## Christmas Party:

- Paul found a band. The Paul Green Band. They are a bluesy band. Go to this website: <http://www.paulgreenblues.com/>

## Miscellaneous:

- Should we buy or get donated a trophy that the board awards to someone each year for doing something cool?
- Kirk is going to send out more emails about happenings such as the Jack & Jill.
- Send any pictures that you have, hopefully related to sailing, and not including old men in Speedos (you know who I am talking to) and send them to Dan. He will put together a slide show for both the Fall Membership Meeting, and the Christmas Party.

## NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is Tuesday October 17 at 7pm on Kirk's Boat.

***Moving? Change of Address?***  
Please notify the club secretary  
with your new phone and email

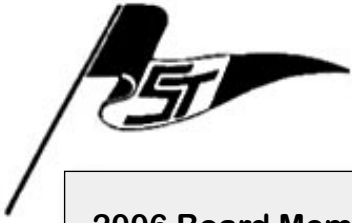
## FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!

Our Fall Membership meeting will be held at CSR's new yard on Thursday October 19th. The address is 2620 West Commodore Way Seattle, WA 98199 - that's the south side of the ship canal opposite the now gentrified Ballard.

We'll start at 7:00 PM. It's a potluck. Last name A-I brings a side dish, J-Q brings appetizers, and R-Z brings dessert. The YC provides beer and hotdogs or something meaty.



This is a great chance to mingle, BS and talk about the club and what's good and what could be better in what we do as an organization. And, you might just win a FREE HAULOUT!!! JUST FOR BEING THERE!



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### SAILING QUIZ #8

which of these  
skippers is no  
longer in control  
of his vessel?



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