

Janet Barker Footh 1932-2020, Seattle Native, UW grad



member CYC. Seattle Tennis Club, Sunset Club, and Seattle Garden Club

While après-skiing in White Pass, Janet met her future husband, Doug. They married on February 26, 1958 in Palm Springs, so her brother, Stuart Barker, Jr., on leave from the Navy, could attend.

Janet began sailing with Doug in their Blanchard Senior Knockabout,

She won 2nd place at the National Women's Sailing Championship in 1965 and skippered all women racing crews around Puget Sound in the 1970s. She spent decades of happy summers cruising aboard the Kettenburg 50, Norwester, in Desolation Sound with family and friends.

an active member of the National Society of Colonial Dames and a Kappa Kappa Gamma sister.

A trailblazer, she was a founder of the women's, masters rowing program coached by Dick Erickson known as Dick's Chicks. Janet started the women's rowing program at SYC where she continued to coxswain.

Janet is survived by her husband of 62 years, Doug Footh; sons Charles Footh (Ruth) and James Footh (Sarah); grandchildren Sarah Footh, Jane Footh, Peter Footh, and Julia Footh.