



Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle

2024 Cruising Calendar

(Please check the CYC website for details and updates)

Email cycfleetcaptaincruise@gmail.com to join our discussion list!

CRUISE CALENDAR

Monthly Cruises We try to host at least one cruise each month. Volunteer Cruise Leaders are always needed and we are always open to new ideas. If you have an idea for a cruise, contact the Fleet Captain - Cruise Jenny Heins to get started. *Please register online if you are planning to attend a cruise so we know you are coming.*

January 6 – Day Trip - Bremerton Ferry Cruise – Cruise Leader: Paul Smith

Pack a lunch and take the Bremerton fast ferry with us to visit the Naval Museum and take a tour of the *Turner Joy* Naval Destroyer.

Feb 24-25 – Blake Island Family Cruise - Cruise Leaders: Suzette Connolly & Paul Baker

Enjoy the great beaches and trails for day hikes. In the evening share a campfire and potluck. We have reserved the shelter.

March 16-17 – Kingston Spring Cruise – Cruise Leaders: David & Gyung Huntsman

Join fellow CYC members for a fun, spring cruise to Kingston. We'll meet up for drinks and snacks on the dock in the late afternoon on Saturday. Then we'll go to dinner together in town.

April 13-14 – Port Blakely Raft Up – Cruise Leaders: Peggy & Ron Watt

Enjoy Port Blakely with easy shore access at the head of the bay for short or long hikes. Take a trip over to Blakely Rock to watch the boats in the Blakely Rock Benefit Race round the rock. Potluck dinner.

May 4-5 – Langlely Marina Cruise – Cruise Leaders: Al & Jane Johnson

A popular rendezvous spot about 23 miles from Shilshole. Good views of Saratoga Pass from the dock. We often see whales, seals and herons. Possible dinner in town?

May 25-27 – Memorial Day @ Mystery Bay – Cruise Leader: Jenny Heins

Collaborative cruise with Sloop Tavern Yacht Club. Enjoy a Saturday eve happy hour potluck. Optional Sunday activities will likely include: goat farm tour, tractor parade, winery visit & tasting, potluck social.

June 29-30 – Port Orchard Parade/Bremerton Bridge Blast – Cruise Leader: Jenny Heins

Rendezvous at Port Orchard Marina. Enjoy the Port Orchard street fair and parade, followed by the Bremerton fireworks show on the bridge Saturday evening. Stay on after or cruise in by **July 4** for the Sinclair Inlet Independence Day Fireworks.

July 3-4 – Poulsbo Fireworks Raft-up – Cruise Leader: Al & Cyndi Blank

Join fellow CYC members to raft-up and watch local fireworks displays. Optional add-on - July 4 @ Quartermaster Harbor or Sinclair Inlet (see above).

July 20-21 – Blakely Rock Low Tide Cruise – Cruise Leader: Monica Howell

Saturday we will anchor individually or in small rafts ups. On Sunday, enjoy lunch on the beach on an oasis in the middle of Puget Sound. **Kids love to explore the tidepools!**

Aug 3-4 – Commodore and Gibson Race / Cruise – Cruise Leader: Al Johnson

Cruiser? Racer? Join us on this popular casual race to Port Ludlow and back. Epic potluck dinner and breakfast. Reserve your slip by July 15.

Aug 17-18 – Manzanita Bay Winery Raft-up – Cruise Leaders: Derek Storm & Cindy Gossett

We'll raft up and then dinghy over to a small beach where we can take a 20 min walk to the Eleven Winery tasting room. There is lots of space to sit outside and some inside space. You may also want to walk or bike the trails and nearby parks.

Aug 31-Sept 2 – Labor Day Gig Harbor Cruise – Cruise Leader: Jenny Heins

We'll visit Gig Harbor for a raft up with whiskey tasting and dinner in town. Plus, the usual general socializing and comradery. Possibly a collaborative cruise with STYC.

Sept 6-8 – Wooden Boat Festival Meet Up – Cruise Leader: Ken Howe

Are you interested in hanging out with other CYC members while there? Let's Meet Up!

Oct 5-6 – Poulsbo “Chilly” Cook Off – Cruise Leader: TBD

Not exactly Scandinavian but fun! Cook up your best chili, hot stew or one-pot meal to fend off the chills, vote for your favorite and see who wins. There is power at the dock so we can plug in heaters to make the boats toasty warm!

Nov 2-3 – Eagle Harbor Fog Cruise – Cruise Leader: TBD (maybe Chris McMuldloch)

Sail across the Sound to Eagle Harbor on Bainbridge Island. Dock space has been reserved and rafting is allowed so plan to raft with fellow CYC members. Socialize on the dock and select a restaurant for dinner. Look forward to seeing you for a truly memorable fall cruise.

Dec 7 – Kingston Tree Lighting Ferry Cruise – Cruise Leader: TBD

Group ferry ride to Kingston. Enjoy fabulous, illuminated sculptures in all kinds of whimsical themes at the park. Then dinner together before walking back to the ferry for the ride back to Edmonds.

*Remember to fly your CYC Burgee when you are out on the water.
It's an easy way to identify and connect with other CYC members.*

SOCIALS CALENDAR

Second Thursday Cruisers Social 6:00 PM at CYC Clubhouse / 6:45 PM Program/Discussion. Cruising members gather monthly (except July & Aug) at the CYC Clubhouse for a potluck dinner and to share ideas and stories. It's a casual social with relevant discussions on cruising skills, experiences and places to go. Great camaraderie with a forum to ask questions and get answers. Details posted on www.cycseattle.org

2024 Cruising Socials will likely be in-person. Hybrid meetings may be offered for health & safety at the CYC Clubhouse with the ability for members to join via Zoom if they can't attend for any reason.

DATE	TOPIC
Jan 11	2024 Cruise Calendar + Blue Water Cruising with Bill & Kathi
Feb 6	Blue Water Cruising with Andy & Kate
Mar 14	Prepping for Cruise Season - Reciprocal, Food & Rubbish Mgmt
Apr 11	Skipper-Crew Meet N Greet
May 9	Knots & Splicing Workshop
Jun 13	Anchors & Anchoring
Sep 12	Sailing Non-Profits
Oct 10	Swap Meet – Is Your Trash Someone's Treasure?
Nov 14	2024 Cruise Calendar + Tell us about your Cruises
Dec 12	2024 Cruise Calendar + Holiday Cheer

Note: All cruise and socials descriptions are subject to changes and alterations for COVID Restrictions and subject to last minute changes due to weather. Please check the CYC Website for the most recent information and contact the Cruise Lead directly with any questions, especially in the last couple of days before the cruise.

FUN SAILS -- New for 2024! Social Day Cruises

In 2024, we are running some day cruises to help get more people out experiencing the joy of cruising. These are quick evening cruises Sunday excursions. CYC cruising boats will host members and non-members interested in crewing. Schedule will be posted on website calendar.

FRIDAYS IN FEBRUARY 2024

Feb 9 - First Time to the Broughtons! *Chris McMuldloch*

Early Summer 2023 cruise to the Broughton Archipelago, BC. 44 days at 6 knots through the San Juans and Gulf Islands, across the Strait of Georgia, up the Sunshine Coast, by Desolation Sound, through the Discovery Islands, and up the fearsome Johnstone Strait into Queen Charlotte Strait on ***Wind Dancer*** a Tartan 3800, with crew: Chris McMuldloch, Jennifer Lathrop, Al Johnson, Jane Johnson, and Mark McKelvy. Chris will share lessons learned, along with his favorite places to visit and see. **Social at 6 pm, Program at 7 pm.**

Feb 16 - Dash to Desolation Sound: *Greg and Mara Barckert*

Every summer in early August, on the morning of the biggest ebb-tide, the Barckert family wakes up before the sun and casts off for a month aboard their Riptide 55' ***Rocket Science***. Two and half days and 180NM later they arrive in Desolation Sound and summer can officially begin. However, we will learn that you don't need a big fast boat to get there quickly. Sometimes everything goes smoothly and other times not so much, yet it is always an amazing time spent messing about in boats. They will share tips for a quick passage and delve into the highs and lows of their experience from summer 2023. Spoiler alert, make sure your cats are actually on the boat when you leave... **Social at 6 pm, Program at 7 pm.**

Feb 23 - Bareboat Chartering on Italy's Amalfi Coast: *Hal & Ginger McMillan*

In May of 2023, Hal & Ginger bareboat chartered a 46-foot sailboat for a week with 6 friends along the Amalfi coast and neighboring islands, including world-famous locations such as Capri, Positano, and Amalfi, plus delightful lesser-known spots. They will share this cruising adventure with pictures and information about the destinations, the sailing, and the chartering process. **Social at 6 pm, Program at 7 pm.**

RECIPROCAL MOORAGE

CYC Members enjoy reciprocal moorage and Clubhouse privileges at nearly 100 clubs worldwide. Participating clubs include the Lahaina Yacht Club, San Francisco Yacht Club, Hawaii Yacht Club, Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Tacoma Yacht Club, Orcas Island Yacht Club and many more. See the full list at www.cycseattle.org/reciprocity. Members are asked to observe protocol and announce their visit in advance and to be prepared with their member card when enjoying the hospitality of host clubs.

Additional information on reciprocal privileges and moorage details for other clubs is available at www.yachtdestinations.org.