



Flag Notes- June 2017 Edition

Four years ago, when the Lake Pend Oreille Yacht Club decided to name the Memorial Day Weekend Regatta the "Goat Float", we didn't mean for Mother Nature to take the last part literally. We also did not count on the J-24 Nationals to be held in Seattle the week before our races, ergo low wind and low turnout. In the end, eleven boats, made up primarily of local participants, sailed six races under cloudless skies and temperatures in the mid 80's. Spinnakers prevailed on the course as winds were between zero and seven miles per hour over the two days and wind shifts off the high bluffs kept the skippers and crews on their toes handling the wayward breezes and other challenges of inland lake sailing. In the end, everyone agreed that, despite the lack of wind and boats, the two days on the lake were beautiful.

Overall Standings:

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| 1st | Eye Eye | J90 | LPOYC | David Cohen |
| 2nd | Boudicca | J24 | SSA | Jack Howard |
| 3rd | Kestrel | J29 | LPOYC | Bill Bell |
| 4th | Spirit | Hobie 33 | LPOYC | Mike Duncan |
| 5th | Ranga Ranga | Viper 640 | LPOYC | Peter Graves |
| 6th | Lady of the Lake | Capri 25 | LPOYC | Paul Franz |
| 7th | Legal Alien | JS9000 | LPOYC | Tim Redfern |
| 8th | Occam's Razor | Ult 20 | LPOYC | Cameron Girton |
| 9th | Raven | J80 | LPOYC | Mike Gridley |
| 10th | Power Surge | Farr 36 | LPOYC | Lyn Lyman |
| 11th | Summer Dance | Catalina 22 | LPOYC | Ken Billing |

As far as the fleets go, here is the round up:

Red Fleet: Eye Eye, Kestrel and Spirit

Blue Fleet: Boudicca, Lady of the Lake, Occams Razor

White Fleet: Summer Dance

I'd like to welcome Bob Moore back to the Racing Committee and its great to see him on the boat for the races. Bob took some time off after his wife, Jean's death earlier this spring. There will be a memorial service for Jean at MacDonald's in August to give his family a chance to come out to our neck of the woods. Thanks to Norma Jean for helping out on the committee boat and running most of the races for the Goat Float. Norma Jean also has lots of

pictures from the Goat Float available. They will be posted on the site for your perusal, and you are encouraged to contact her if you'd like a copy.

Lots of new things coming up over the summer to be excited about, so lets dive in for the news.

Wednesday Night Fun Racing starts on June 7th...Meet at Gary's at 6 PM for the first race, then on the water for the rest of the season. This is fun racing and sailing for the new to sailing or new to racing folks...nothing serious, just go out and have fun sailing from Gary's around the no wale marks and back again, followed by BBQ and beverages at Bitter End Marina (BYOB for the alcohol). The Wednesday night series will run through the latter parts of August.

Coming up next weekend...First event on Friday, 6/9 is some RC racing...Check the website for details and location. For the newbies, some basic sailing and racing classes, and proactive start sessions...take some of the mystery out of starting the races and sailing in a "competitive" atmosphere. We will have some classes, discuss the strategy of how to start, and then team up the new sailors with experienced sailors to do some practice starts. Meet at Bitter End at 8 on the 10th...and for the crowning event on Saturday...meet at BEM at 6 for a pot luck (salads theme) followed by moonlight cruising on the bay till you want to come on in. On Sunday, the last of the Rum Runner Series races...meet at Gary's for the start at 9 in the morning.

In July, it's Bayview Daze for the weekend of the 4th of July...Saturday the 1st we will have the parade and bazaar during the day, and the lighted boat parade in the evening. If you feel like decorating up your boat and joining in the "grand parade" with our fellow Bayview citizens, you can sign up at the Merc or at Gary's. After the grand lighted boat parade, stick around for fireworks and party till ? Contributions for the fireworks are appreciated...see Gary or stop by the Merc for your contributions. More stuff at the end of the Flag notes for details!

July 7th is a special evening up in Sandpoint, sponsored by SSA ..."Sense the Wind" is a great movie about four blind sailors and their adventures in preparing for the Blind Nationals and the Japan World Blind Sailing Championships. The movie will be at the Panida Theater in Downtown Sandpoint starting at 7 PM. Tickets are \$5.00 each and you can contact Bruce Robertson (SSA) at brobertson83864@gmail.com for more information.

To see some of the trailers for the movie, go to www.sensethewind.com. I have seen the trailers and they are inspirational, to say the least. More details at the end of Notes.

Coming up in July is the annual Barnacle Bills' Sail Around the Lake... This year's Sail Around the Lake will take place on **Wednesday, July 19 through Sunday, July 23**. In the past, Bill has tried to plan the cruise near a Full Moon. This year I'm going for a New Moon so as to get a better view of the Perseid Meteor Showers. The Perseids begin on July 17 and are visible through August 13. So, we will be sailing around the lake near the one-third mark of the "show".

Everyone is welcome for this fun flotilla sail around Lake Pend Oreille - - you know, the safety in numbers thing.....

The itinerary is beginning to fill in - Bill is thinking of having a first night (that's **Wednesday, July 19**) farther up the lake at **Beyond Hope Resort**. There is a nice little marina there and a terrific restaurant (associated with Ivano's in Sandpoint). The restaurant has ten or so slips available for dining guests and we can add \$20 to stay overnight. If those slips are taken (ie we have too many boats)... there are also guest slips at the resort docks too. So, look forward to a neat evening at Beyond Hope - - plus we will conduct the "White Keel-Kicker" gift exchange (more info below) after dinner on the lawn - so bring your lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.

Not going on Barnacle Bills' cruise, and want to have something different? Bayview Community Center is sponsoring "Frogmore Stew" on the 22nd at 5 in the evening. No, there are no frogs in the Frogmore stew...it's a southern dish (just where we are not certain) with cob on the corn, shrimp, sausage, taters and crab claws. There will be NA drinks provided and the stew is preceded by a big Caesar salad. Tickets are being pre-sold so they know how many to expect...\$20.00 each available at the CC and from Norma Jean Knowles (the lady who helped on the committee boat and publisher of the Bayview Bylines) at njyesca5@gmail.com I strongly encourage our members, and folks at the marina's to join with the Bayview Community for all the events.

If you aren't available to sail around the lake for the week before, July is the reincarnation of the "Race to Hope". Cruisers and racers from both LPOYC and Sandpoint Sailing will be teaming up to sail from our respective marina's to Hope, where you will meet up with your counterpart boat. The goal is to meet our "partner" boat somewhere in the middle of Lake Pend Oreille. The challenge is to sail the best course, AND to find the partner boat. LPOYC

boats will carry a gift to exchange. Boats should be prepared to communicate with VHF radios (channel 72). LPOYC boats will decide gift to exchange (such as cookies, beer, or ???). As much as this is a sailing contest, it is a great excuse to evolve into a cruise to Hope for an overnight stay on Saturday night at Kramer's Marina. BUT, the marina needs to know how many boats are coming, so we need a pre-registration to give them an idea. Technically, since there are two boats on the lake at the same time, this is a "race". The boats will record their "exchange" time and an adjusted elapsed time will be used to award bragging rights. Some boats may have more than one "partner" if we have an uneven number. Each boat will be responsible to email their results after the race. Contact Steve Dahlstrom lpoycrc@gmail.com or Chris Chambers chris.chambers@southebysrealty.com More details will follow.

Lots of other events coming up for the summer, both racing and cruising, including the "Great Single Handed Race" followed by the Great Single Handed Pot Luck, and keeping with the theme of single hands, Finger Food is the theme (though two hands are allowed, but only if a drink is in the other one).

Button Hook Blast will be returning this year...cruise over to Buttonhook, pot luck BBQ with the club providing the meats (probably something like burgers and dogs), and stay over night or cruise back after...and we have a moonlight cruise scheduled in August, along with the Perseid Meteor Shower...a two fer along with an evening pot luck...so stay tuned for more information.

Something new this year- we have set up a registry for those sailors who need crew, or for those crew who need sailors...just a way to get folks together to go out and sail or race. The address for the registry is LPOYC-Crew@googlegroups.com. We are also working on being able to post on another site- www.gosailingapp.com where you can log in and keep up with club activities, including crew needs.

WEBSITE:

If you have pictures you would like to share or news that you wish to have posted, get the information to Brett Sullivan, our intrepid webmaster in chief...email to: bretts@me.com or get them to me and I will pass them on. Race and Cruising schedules will be posted after the OGM on the 16th.

BURGEE's:

If you need a club burgee, get a hold of me. Burgees are \$25.00. I have burgees for two members who paid for them last season but haven't let me know how to get them to you.....

And as always, if you have some news to share with the other members of the club, drop me a line ...lpoyced@aol.com and please put LPOYC in the subject line.

More news will be posted on the site...www.lpoyc.org, so check it out.
May Neptune and Aeolis grant you fair winds and calm seas for your journeys.

Sense the Wind

On Friday, July 7th, 7:00pm, a filmmaker screening will be held at the **Panida Theater** of *Sense the Wind: Blind sailors race across open water*. The hour-long documentary, sponsored by the Sandpoint Sailing Association, will be followed by a Q&A with NY based Producer/Director Christine Knowlton.

[Six years in the making, *Sense the Wind*, which follows the journey of four blind sailors as they train and compete in national and international regattas, is making its way around the globe in outreach and beginning distribution. The film was given a Humanitarian Award at the Socially Relevant Film Festival NY, was recently brought to Tokyo, played many festivals and continues to show globally.](#)

Location: Panida Theater, 300 N 1st Ave Sandpoint, ID 83864
Admission \$5 min. All ages are welcome. 54 min.

Event Contact:

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About the Film:

In regattas across the US and abroad, visually impaired sailors learn not to fear what they cannot see. They sail by feel: sensing the breeze on a cheek or tension in the tiller, listening to the pattern of waves hitting the hull and sails luffing in the wind. Sighted guides describe the racecourse and give tactical race advice. On the water disability is no longer a focus.

Sense the Wind is a journey led by four blind sailors — Nancy, Inky, Philip and Matt — as they train and compete at the Blind Nationals and press toward Japan's Blind Sailing World Championships. It follows the evolution of these individuals over several years as they advance as sailors, through life's turns — medical challenges, marriage, retirement and the vicissitudes of their sport, still new and evolving. Over time they help shape the future of blind sailing.

The film provides a rich narrative content for viewers whether sighted, blind, vision impaired, disabled or for anyone in search of an inspiring story. **It** subtly challenges one to consider what is possible and to re-examine what disability means. A variety of international advisory partners and diverse community organizations are interested in screening the film. They include disability and adaptive sports programs, libraries and educational institutions, and of course, sailing communities, as far as New Zealand as at home in Idaho.

Film Trailers

1 min Teaser <https://vimeo.com/66366307>

4 min Trailer <https://vimeo.com/58052894>

[Photos will be sent upon request with photo credits.](#)

Filmmaker Bio

Christine Knowlton, a Westchester resident completed her first feature, receiving a [Humanitarian Award from the Socially Relevant Film Festival NY and has recently brought to Tokyo to present the film.](#) She has created videos for nonprofit organizations, including the U.S. Disabled Sailing Championships and the Robie Pierce One-Design Regattas. Her award winning first short, *Going Blank: Alzheimer's Stories*, premiered at the Westchester Film Festival and played international festivals. *Sense The Wind* is her first feature documentary. Christine has also collaborated on experimental multimedia videos with international contemporary composers and produced successful multimedia events featuring dance, spoken word and video screened with live music performances.

In broadcast production Christine worked on the HBO hit *Bored to Death* and other network TV series and feature films. She was a selected filmmaker for the Celebrating Women Filmmakers Education Outreach at the Jacob Burns Film Center and taught video at the SUNY/WCC

Summer Digital Labs. She was the Film Festival and Outreach Distribution Coordinator for the children of domestic violence documentary, *The Children Next Door*. Christine worked as an outreach advocacy consultant with CreativeFuture, an anti-piracy creative arts organization. She is a long-standing member of New York Women in Film and Television and is active on the Archives Committee project preserving stories of women.

*Celebrate an Old Fashioned 4th of July
in Bayview Idaho Saturday July 1st*

*** Street Parade 11:00 am.**

*** Lighted Boat Parade 9:00 pm**

*** Fireworks Display 10:00 pm**

With Remembrance Tribute

**Sponsored by the Bayview Community and
the Bayview Chamber**

July 1st 9:00 pm

**Be a part of the magic, put the bling on your boat,
join the Parade. The more the merrier.**

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**Entry forms available at: The Merc and
MacDonald's Hudson Bay Resort.**

Take filled out entries to MacDonald's

- Best Light Display, Best Theme,
- Best Crowd Reaction, Best Music
- Best Overall

