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Columbia Basin Sailing Club
Tri-Cities, Washington



"All the News That Fits"

February 2002

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From The Commodore

First off I want to thank Rodger McVicker for doing an excellent job last year as Commodore. He kept the club on course and got more boats on the water and managed to organize a fabulous awards dinner at Florentinas. Thanks to all who made 2001 a successful year for us, Ken Nelson for Desert Regatta, Scott Petersen for the San Juan 21 Nationals, Wanda Haddon for feeding everyone at both these events, Tony McKarns for trophies, Dennis Trimble for the chase boat, Alan Brothers for keeping the books and storing almost all of the clubs trophies, Tom Harris for the many great digital photos, and the many others that keep us sailing.

I am looking forward to our first meeting in February. I have already heard many new ideas for activities this year from Friday evening races/socials at the park, to a Memorial day cruise to Anchor Bay, to ideas to involve more young people in sailing. Bring your ideas Wednesday night 2-13-02 to the meeting. It is time to start planning for this year's Desert Regatta and setting the race schedule for the season.

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San Juan 21's on a downwind leg at the Western Nationals

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Dave Gilles

Columbia Basin Sailing Club Racing Schedule 2002

Skippers Meetings 10 a.m. Class Flag 10:30 a.m.

Spring Series			Race Committee
Race Day 1	Saturday, March 2	Charbonneau	
Race Day 2	Saturday, March 16	Charbonneau	
Race Day 3	Saturday, March 23	Charbonneau	
Race Day 4	Saturday, April 6	Charbonneau	
Race Day 5	Saturday, April 20	Charbonneau	
Race Day 6	Sunday, April 21	Charbonneau	
Spring Series Final	Sunday, May 26	Charbonneau	
**Desert Regatta	Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5	Charbonneau	
**Mexican Downriver	Saturday, May 18	Leslie Groves to Columbia Park	
Summer Series			
Race Day 1	Sunday, June 2	Charbonneau	
Race Day 2	Saturday, June 8	Charbonneau	
Race Day 3	Sunday, June 9	Charbonneau	
Race Day 4	Saturday, June 29	Charbonneau	
Race Day 5	Sunday, July 7	Charbonneau	
Race Day 6	Saturday, July 13	Charbonneau	
Summer Series Final	Saturday, July 27	Charbonneau	
**Snake Downriver	TBA Aug	Fishhook to Charbonneau	
Fall Series			
Race Day 1	Saturday, August 31	Charbonneau	
Race Day 2	Saturday, September 7	Charbonneau	
Race Day 3	Saturday, September 14	Charbonneau	
** (DORC)	Saturday, September 21	Charbonneau	
** (DORC)	Sunday, September 22	Charbonneau	
Race Day 4	Saturday, October 5	Charbonneau	
Race Day 5	Sunday, October 6	Charbonneau	
Race Day 6	Saturday, October 19	Charbonneau	
Fall Series Final	Saturday, November 2	Charbonneau	
25% of the races will be thrown out per series (i.e. 5 races in a 20 race series)			
Race Committee = 1pt. per race (limit one day per series)			
**Not a part of series racing			
Regional Regattas			
May ??	Tumbleweed Tack		
May 25-27	Memorial Day Regatta - Eugene Yacht Club		

July 28-29	Flying Scot Ft. Worden Regatta - Port Townsend	
August 10-11	Flying Scot Pacific Districts - Inverness, CA	
September ??	Bellingham Bay One Design Regatta	
September ??	Lewiston Tribune Cup	

Passings

David D. Parker, 80, of Richland, one of the founding members of CBSC passed away Nov. 2nd, 2001. He was born in Portland and had lived in the Tri-Cities for 44 years. He was a retired engineering technician. Dave was a Shark and Dingo catamaran sailor, who had a great line on starboard tack "Out of my way or I'll cut you in three!!!" One year he won the Grey Poupon (Capt. Comfortable) trophy for falling asleep on his tramp, waking up only when he bumped the shore.

Carol Ramsdell, wife and crew member for new Flying Scot owner Van Ramsdell passed away in her sleep Dec. 20, 2001 after a long fight with cancer. We had some great trips with Carol and Van down to Inverness, even before they bought their Scot's. She will be greatly missed by her friends at CBSC and Tri City Court Club.

Mary Morgan, former CBSC member who was one of the stalwarts in CBSC's early years, and Commodores Award winner passed away over the past year as well. Tom and Mary were the ones that brought back the traditional CBSC barbecue at the Desert Regatta.



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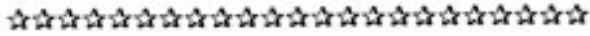
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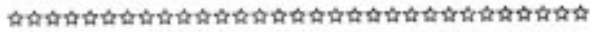
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 Wednesday February, 13
 7:30
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