



THE BOWSPRIT

NEWSLETTER OF THE LONGVIEW YACHT CLUB

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Lake level: **229**/230

CALENDAR

APRIL ACTIVITIES

13 Blessing of the Fleet

27 Spring Race #1

MAY ACTIVITIES

11 LYC 8 Trials

11 Membership Meeting

18 U-Make-It Charity Races

**benefitting Windridge Equestrian
Center.**

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

What a busy month!

FB#2 and #3 races completed, series results and trophies will be presented at our next membership meeting.

We had a great workday with good attendance with many accomplishments.

Many thanks to member Lewie Howard for supply and installation of a gutter on the southside of the club house.

Electrical upgrades - panel B has new GFI breakers installed with only a few boats with issues which will be resolved soon.

Panel A has some issues which will be presented to the board of directors for review and direction.

Harbormaster, James White, is reviewing proposals to fix our finger piers, more to come.

The UMIYSI committee is reporting record interest for this year's event in May and request as much support, volunteers, for the event.

See you at the lake,

Jeff

Definition: Mile (nautical)

A relativistic measure of surface distance over the water - in theory, 6,076.1 feet. In practice, a number of different values for the nautical mile have been observed while under sail, for example: after 4 P.M. approximately 40,000 ft; in winds of less than 3 knots, about 70,000 ft; during periods of threatening weather in harbor approaches, around 100,000 ft. (A H)



CHILLING MAN OVERBOARD VIDEO AND LESSONS LEARNED

http://www.uksailmakers.com/news/2019/2/15/chilling-man-overboard-video-and-lessons-learned?mc_cid=f756edod14&mc_cid=8477648375

While Seattle sailors understand that mere minutes count in terms of survival, all sailors in all latitudes and longitudes should **make sure that MOB drills are part of their regular crew experience**. Better still, run through this practice in breeze-on conditions, with the kite up and other boats around, as that could very well be your real-world situation.

WORK DAY

About a dozen members helped with the March 16th workday. The ramp to the pier was repaired, the pavilion deck was power washed, boards were replaced on the pier and the clubhouse exterior was washed.

HELPING: Porter, Pinkerton, Lester, McNamara, Hildebrand, Miller, Marjason (2), Prior, Norris, Shumaker, Zelenock.

NOT HELPING: Corcoran, Daub, Deleo, Fisher, Ford, Gaw, Grimes, Howard, Huffman, Klein, Litton, Lindsey, Mraz, Murphey, Parker, Patterson, Pattullo, Smith, Strong, Thompson, Wycasey, White, Wilson, J; Wilson, P; Scouts



RACING

The LYC Frostbite 2 race was held on Sunday, March 10th in the afternoon. Temps were in the mid 60's with winds 2-10 knots. We setup a traditional windward/leeward course (short) with a preset start/finish line at the leeward mark. This allowed Jeff to move around the course and station off the finish line when needed. We ran one race (twice around) with 4 boats participating. 1st – Dan Edwards, 2nd Brent Smith (club boat), 3rd Pat McNamara and 4th Lewie Howard. (*Pete*).

Frostbite #3 was held on the 30th. The races (2) started in light air and warm temperatures and finished just in front of a cold front with blustery winds and temperatures in the 50's. Edwards, Porter, Pinkerton and Lindsey (club boat) raced. This race completes the series and trophies will be awarded in the near future. Racing was followed by a club social in the clubhouse. Pete served as PRO and crewed with the Lindsey's on the club boat. Porter served as the race committee boat.

THE WORLD RACING SHOW

<https://youtu.be/4gQ44qMqsAo>

U MAKE IT

There are 40+ boats planning to participate in this year's event. The UMI Committee is asking all members to assist with activities on May 18.