

SPECIAL 2019 ISSUE

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Fantastic New Season (by Eric Mueller)

slander Owners, We had a busy have been trying to rally the troops, get a set for this year's events. All of the Board for the Spring Meeting (with help). We are members having been working hard.

Jocelyn Our Vice Commodore and Mem- have any ideas. bership Chair working on the Fall Meeting season, Kit our Measurer has been work- us for. cruising schedule. Mike our Secretary and so if you have a good video of Islander Liz Munnelly have kept up with minutes and has been working to set up a Facebook page and flyer. Roy our Treasurer is an unsung hero keeping the numbers straight and helping keep us from overspending. Phill our Newsletter Editor has had his hands full with the many changes and delays we have dropped on him. Rick our Webmaster as always has done an amazing job of keeping the website current and has helped when I was out of commission for a couple of days. For my part I

Board meeting in January and a cra- welcome letter together for new members zy time since trying to get everything and make sure we have our ducks in a row still looking for a speaker if you happen to

The results of all this work are a fantastic and updating our welcome package for schedule of races and cruises for this year. new members. Roger our Race Chair has Please take the time to look on our web set up race dates and details for the new site and see which ones you want to join

ing hard to find a way to get everyone rac- Some of the other things we are working ing on an even keel. Bob our Cruise Chair on are ordering new burgees which have and Past Commodore has set up our gone way up in price. Posting some videos



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Call to Islander 36 Fleet (by Rick Van Mell)

support Mueller's effort to build participation in and awareness of our Islander 36 Association, we're setting up all of the event information and registration pages at the beginning of the year. So go to our Racing Schedule and Cruising Schedule pages and reserve your place in events stice weekend June 22nd, and the for a fun summer. It's a good way to shape your summer by looking ahead and signing up for the events and rac-

Commodore es that interest you.

When we have some people signing up, we encourage others to sign up

In particular, the two racing/cruising days are a chance for everyone to get That's the Summer Sailtogether. September 14th Coyote Point Destination Race/Rally.

And, of course, we look forward to getting pictures from our members of their boats or boat projects to further enrich our extensive collection of great ideas and beautiful pictures of Islanders. A .jpg format is preferred as an attachment to an email to vanmells@ix.netcom.com.

Cheers.

Rick



Membership (from Jocelyn Swanson)

019 welcomed two members into the I-36 Association--Dan Knox who is returning member. Dan lives in San Francisco and races his boat, Luna Sea (1980) in various races held on the SF Bay. Jonathan Miller who lives in Cy-He has a 1977 I-36 press, TX. (Refuge) was the next to join this year.

Accountants View of Members (from Roy Samuelson)

m crunching through dues payments for 2019. Some interesting data -We have 231 entries on the data base, of these, 129 are active for 2018 and/or 19. Of the Active members, 60 are for 2019,

We have 5 honorary members. We have 2 new members in 2019 though one is a returning member.

Each new member is given a number on the data base. The most recent member is number 818 which means that over the many years, we have had 818 members. Gary Salvo has the lowest number at #4, Rick is #46.

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From the Editor (by Phillip J. Seaman)

elcome to the first issue of newsletter. the I36News for 2019. This Special Edition is packed full of NEW STUFF and special reports from our January meeting.

As your editor I try to bring you a fresh * new newsletter four times per year. With articles compiled from local sources as well as from you the members of the association.

My goal for 2019 is to bring you a more • exciting, informative, and educational

New this year will be a series of articles based on...

- Youth Sailing in SF Bay
- Focus On... (a different I36A members boat is featured in each issue)

Along with our ongoing series of...

- Race results
- **Cruise reviews**

Repairs/Rebuilds

So please keep those stories and photos coming in. If you have any suggestions or submissions please do not hesitate to let me know

Click here to contact me

Phillip J. Seaman

Editor I36News

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2019 Race Schedule

Date	Name	Races	Hosting YC	Notes
May 4th & 5th	To Vallejo	2	Vallejo	To there Back from there
June 22nd	Summer Solstice	1	Alameda	tba
July 13th	Plastic Classic	1	Central/South Bay	tba
September 14th	CPYC "Rally"	1	Coyote Point YC	tba
October 6th	I36 Nationals		Golden Gate YC	tba

For the latest updates & rules please click here.

Race Chair Roundup (from Roger Anderson)

ith a new year we have new opportunities to exercise our boats and our skills!

Let's take up the challenge of getting our boats around the racecourse for as many races as we can. The more the merrier!

- ⇒ January 26 the Single Handed Sailing Society ran this year's THREE BRIDGE FIASCO Race. For this one you just had to grab one crew member besides the skipper: Less sandwiches and less drinks to worry about! If you can't find someone to go with you, take your I-36 out yourself, and just take everything one step at a time. You can get everything done you need to do for the TBF race signup at the skipper's meeting. At the Skipper's meeting this year Kame Richards gave a talk. I didn't go this year, but he gives an entertaining talk about Bay currents and various strategies based on excellent science that probably won't work.
- ⇒ This year's 3 Bridge race was unusual, a rather dumb thing to say since nothing's ever "usual" about the 3 Bridge. The I-36 group had six (6!) boats sign up for this race AND make it across the start line. That's not unusual. What is:We all finished!
- ⇒ Yes, despite some clouds orbiting around, and some threat of rain, we managed to sail around all three marks, (most of us) not loose wind, and not run out of ideas. Some ideas worked better than others, like going around Blackaller Buoy and then heading up through Raccoon Strait instead of around the South end of Angel Island. Eric and I on Serenity managed to stay with long time SSS sailor Gordy Nash in his 'Arcadia' through Richardson Bay and all the way through Raccoon Straight. Then Gordy kept going over to the East side of the Bay toward Richmond Long Wharf and we tacked over to get current relief up the West Side. That was not such a good idea. We ended up losing out time wise and saw Gordy round Red Rock counter clockwise

while we were still a mile from it. As we went around the North End of Red Rock we met up with Kit Wegman and some other Islanders going counter clockwise around the little island.

- ⇒ As Serenity transited the West end of the Berkeley Circle Kit passed us like we were standing still. From there we went around the S. End of Yerba Buena Is. and over to San Francisco, doing a few short tacks past the Ferry Building to get current relief. Once around Pier 39 it was a Starboard Reach to the finish in nearly 20 knots of breeze.
- ⇒ 3 BRIDGE, I-36 SEASON RACE #1 Results:

BOAT	PLACE	FOLKS	FINISH TIME
CASSIOPIEA	1	Kit Wiegman Dan Primus	15:12:58
SERINETY	2	Eric MuellerRog- er Anderson	15:40:36
ZENITH	3	Bill Nork Paul Nork	15:42:31
ZINGARA	4	Steve & Jocelyn Swanson	15:42:43
KAPAI	5	Richard & Blaine Egan	16:13:33
LUNA SEA	6	Dan Knox Alex Hofsteede	17:07:36

We had a board meeting in early January, and we decided on the following 2019 races/ dates:

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Fantastic New Season (by Eric Mueller)

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webmaster. Frank Burkhart of Island Girl was offering to get some drone shots at an upcoming event. So if you couple and could use some help. So body. It is much better to have someever wanted a great incentive to if you are interested in championing one you know to sit with at the Spring come participate here it is.

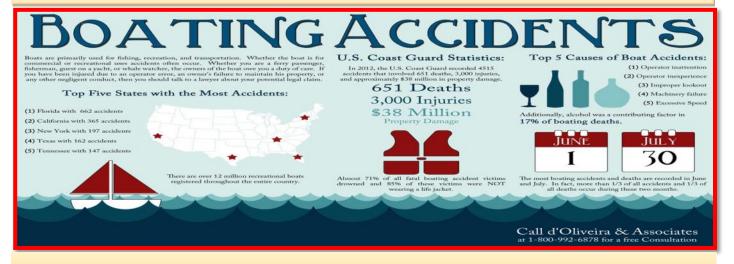
There is still more to do and we could fun items.

One of the things we talked about your help. was having sponsors for the various Another item under discussion is a See you at the Spring Meeting and cruises as we talked about at the fall

the Baseball cruise. I am sponsoring be interested in acting as sponsors any of the other events like the Half Meeting and introduce you around!

way to help new members find out out on the water! meeting. We have some wonderful about all of the fun things we do. One After all Nothing is better than being sponsors such as Bill Nork who is idea was to provide new members out sailing in an Islander! setting up the Summer Sailstice, John with a sponsor. To that end we are Melton has gotten us great tickets for looking for a few people who would

the CPYC Rally, and Ruby and Rob for new members. It is a great way to sailing now is the time to get it to our are once again opening their amazing meet new folks, make friends, show house for the 4th of July. Bob our them how much fun our boats are, Cruise Chair is currently listed for a and help them get to know every-Moon Bay Cruise or helping arrange Please get a hold of any of us on the use your help with some of the more the TI Flea Market or Pot Luck Cruis- Board if you are interested in helping! es let us know we could really use Our contact information is right here in this newsletter.



Sign Up NOW!

Sign up NOW for all of your great 2019 events below, or click on: 2019 Cruise Schedule which has more descriptions and links to all of the signup pages.

March 9: Spring Meeting at GGYC Spring Meeting Details & Reservations.

April 27: TI Flea Market TI Flea Market Details & Reservations.

June 22: Summer Sailstice at Encinal Summer Sailstice Details & Reservations.

July4th: Fireworks and Ruby's Potluck Dinner Benicia July 4th Details & Reservations.

August 10: Giants Game Cruise - Grab your seat

quickly, spaces are limited to the first 30. Giants Game Details & Reservations.

August 31: Half Moon Bay Half Moon Bay Details & Reservations.

Sept 14: Coyote Point Destination Rally Coyote Point Rally Details & Reservations.

SUNDAY Oct 6: Nationals Regatta Nationals Regatta Details & Reservations. Note that this year's Nationals Regatta will be on **SUNDAY**, October 6th - the only way we could get on the GGYC calendar. By signing up and getting them on your personal calendar, you'll contribute to a terrific I-36 season.



I-36 Vermeer Cruise Update (from Rick Van Mell)

recap and the two links.

Bert Vermeer gave an excellent presentation, starting out with a brief overview of his Islander Bahama 30 Natasha in which he made the trip. Using both a large screen and projector and a bright 54" TV screen, he brought up charts of Vancouver Island and its fabled cruising grounds. The 40 mile long Johnstone Strait on the northeast corner of Vancouver Island can have days of 20 - 30 knot winds and 3 knot currents, and the destination Broughton Islands are only reached through the Strait. Burt got a lucky break and, though he had to beat most of the way, the winds were mod-

hen the snow flies and the erate and the current favorable. The nights are long and dark, a various anchorages were surrounded great escape is to watch by stunning mountain scenery, crystal videos of cruising the beautiful Canadi- clear waters and many sparkling waan waters of Georgia and Johnstone terfalls. The tides are generally in the Straits and Desolation Sound. Bert 12 - 17 foot range which creates some Vermeer passed along the Vacation spectacular currents in narrow passag-2018 Log to add to the video link pro- es. One shot below shows Natasha vided with the Fall Meeting page, and making 3.12 knots through the water, it's been added. It's particularly helpful but doing 11.1 knots over the bottom! with chart images and tide and current Add in some shots of humpback ranges of each day's route. Here's the whales cruising alongside and dolphins playing and you get the picture of just how special these remote areas are. Here's the link so you can see it all for yourself: The link also includes Bert's trips to Barkley Sound and Circumnavigating Vancouver Island in 1991. And, if you'd like to see the charts, tide and current data, here's a link to the log with lots of pictures and the chart for each day's sailing: Vacation Log.

Passing On! (by Phillip J.

Not a subject any of us wish to think about, but your death is a big deal to your family.

Plan your services and burial method, I opted for cremation and burial at sea... all bought and paid for. My family will not be left with any tough decisions but fond memories and a party to celebrate my life!

Another task is the "Will". If you know that your family are not sailors then consider these two options...

- contacting a broker now that you trust to sell your I36 for you and leave them guide lines or condi-
- a donation to a Youth sailing organization where it will be enjoyed for many years to come

Now all your "Stuff" on your board? Call your Y.C. and ask to have someone come out after you pass to advise the family on what stuff should go where. (i.e. charts to the Y.C. HF radio to a cruising club as a remembrance trophy, books to a different Y.C.

3 Bridge Fiasco Report (from Kit Wiegman)

double handed race). This is the larg- Those of us racing class had a great to T.I where again the tide charts didest inland sailboat race in the U.S. race with a lot of position changes n't agree with what was happening. with 334 boats entered, 275 actually going on up to Red Rock, where we We got an ebb flowing up the west started. As the name implies it is a all crossed together going different side to T.I and not the 2.2 knot flood. Fiasco, you start going either way, ways. This is a little over a third of the But not one to pass up a shot like that round the marks in any order and any race and we are all together, good we hitched a ride and then a couple direction before going back to the fin- competition. Now is when things get a of tacks later we where laying the finish line. Did I mention that only the little wacky. first start has any horns and then every 1:03 minutes another start happens for 2:08:06 hours. If you are over early there is an automatic 20 minute penalty, don't restart. The race is about 25 miles long and covers central San Francisco bay.

√his last Saturday my crew This year we had 8 (+1 that didn't reg- and got lucky, you know what they (Dan) and I raced in the 3 ister #6700) Islander 36 in the race say, better lucky than good because Bridge Fiasco (a single or although 2 chose to not race class? one you have to work at. This took us

> The tide charts showed a big flood It was a great day to be sailing in Jancoming up the bay and several boats uary when a lot of the country is all went hard left for current relief along the Berkeley shore line. We being a little slower did not get over and then noticed the current was going our S/V Cassiopeia way? So we stayed out in the current

wrapped up keeping warm.

Kit Wiegman



2019 Cruising Schedule

Date	Location	Notes
May 11 & 12th	Tbd	The target is a group sail to a yacht club destination with a potluck. Stay tuned for details.
June 22nd	Summer Solstice (Encinal Y.C.)	This will be an I-36 Race & Cruise to Encinal Yacht Club. Contact Cruise Coordinator Bill Nork. Summer Sailstice Details & Reserva-
July 4th -> 7th	Tbd	Benicia with Ruby & Rob. Details to come. Questions? Contact Cruise Coordinator Bob DaPrato. Benicia July 4th Details & Reservations.
August 31st -> September 2nd	Labor Day Half Moon Bay Cruise	Coordinate with the annual Encinal cruise to Half Moon Bay. Sail outside the Golden Gate in the Pacific Ocean along with others for added comfort and safety. Questions? Contact Cruise Coordinator TBD. Half Moon Bay Details & Reserva-
September 14th & 15th	Coyote Point Cruise	Another Racer/Cruiser event which counts for the season for the Racers. Plan on a fun potluck dinner and spend the night with freinds. Questions? Contact Cruise Coordinator Eric Mueller. Coyote Point Rally Details & Reservations.

For more information about cruising, E-Mail Cruise Chair Bob DaPrato.

New Members

Please join the Afterdeck Crew in welcoming these new members to our I36A family.

Dan Knox—"Luna Sea", Marina Village, San Francisco, Ca.

Jonathan Miller— "Refuge", Galveston marina, Cypress, TX.

Island Girl (from Frank Burkhart)

land Girl - our attitude is that an- knots of ebb. yone can sail on the summer solstice but where are the boats for the winter solstice? And, yes we were out on the SF Bay near Yellow Bluff at 2:38 pm PST - the exact moment of solstice. The video will be finished in a couple of days (shot and edited by my son). Managed to get in about an hour

ust so you don't forget about Is- of sailing in 6 knots of wind and 3 to 4





Winter Solstice (from Frank Burkhart)

sailing season in the Bay area. Island es. We've had some slippery surfaces and did very well. Now, the next gener-Girl is not getting the wind into her sails when the deck gets wet so we are still ation wants to get their feet wet. A list near enough. Winter race in December was called try a different solution, we used a more the bottom companion board as a semiafter sitting around for 3 hours waiting traditional non skid for the cabin permanent fixture, adding Solas flares for the wind to build. And then, in Janu- sole. Island Girl has a fiberglass sole back into the emergency kit, 2 new ary, the race was called due to poor that had worn into the matting. To re- VHS radios (permanently mounted and weather. We did get out on the winter store the look and safety, we primed handheld), man overboard pole, new solstice. We were sailing off Sausalito and then painted the sole using the offshore PFDs, Safety at Sea courses, and Yellow Bluff in some variable winds same grey paint as the deck (2 coats) new backline, and EPIRB. Once the and a major ebb as solstice using AwlGrip non skid pellets between list is done, watch out Pacific Ocean, passed. The moment was caught on the coats. Came out looking great and Island Girl will be back. drone is on YouTube. For anyone interested, multiple drone and GoPro videos are posted on YouTube - search on Island Girl Sausalito. The crew did get out on a nice weekend in December to begin practice on man overboard procedures. One soaked PFD was and thrown retrieved multiple times. With 5 of us on board, each person had the helm through a recovery. My idea has always been that I want lots of talent on board if I fall over. Doesn't help me a whole lot if I'm the only one trained on the helm if I'm floating in the water.

pletely. I got a quick, preventive, addienough to save us from having to start the fleet. all over again come spring. And, in our

Il this rain is ruining the sailing continuing experimentation, we aren't The crew has decided to do the OYRA season. Don't the sailing gods completely convinced that KiwiGrip is series. Years ago, Island Girl did the realize that this can be the best the best answer for non skid surfac- OYRA races for a couple of seasons Sausalito Chili Mid- considering options for the spring. To of projects to enter include mounting the non skid is amazing.

Association can help. To prepare for next season's races, I need to have a trained spinnaker crew. I have very willing people, some with a bit of experience but need that one last person to that want to enjoy the ability to share supervise the first couple of sets and their boat, I'm sure pricing could be takedowns. I don't feel comfortable driving and supervising at the same time - it has caused some disasters in the past. I'm hoping one of the great that give a true feeling of the San Franracers out there will join us for an after- cisco Bay. noon sail in good weather in January or February. Getting the spinnaker ready But the winter hasn't stopped us com- is the last requirement for Island Girl to enter the Vallejo season opener - and tional coat of varnish on the wood, our chance to be humbled by the rest of

Our projects continue. All in the associ-Next big task where I'm hoping the 136 ation are welcome to chime with ideas, suggestions or money. A final note the videos were edited by my son using onboard GoPro cameras and drone footage that he shot. For any Islanders negotiated. I have also captured two photos taken from the drone video one that has become my screen saver -

> Looking forward to better weather, Frank Burkhart "Island Girl"





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Welcome Your New 2019 Officers (by Phillip J. Seaman)

et me introduce your <u>2019 Officers</u>. Each of these officers are voted into office by you the general membership each year. So take the time to welcome and encourage the person you voted for and give them your thoughts and suggestions of what you would like to see happen in the coming year.

Remember that each of these wonderful people are volunteers and give not only their time but an extraordinary amount of effort to make this coming year the best on record.

To get to know your leaders click on their name and send them a nice email welcoming them and thanking them for their efforts.

Commodore Measurer Membership Chair Eric Mueller Kit Wiegman Jocelyn Swanson

Vice-Commodore Race Chair Web Master

Jocelyn Swanson Roger Anderson Rick Van Mell

Treasurer Cruise Chair Staff Commodore
Roy Samuelson Robert DaPrato

Secretary Newsletter

Mike Patterson Phillip Seaman

Race Chair Roundup (from Roger Anderson)

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- 1. 3 Bridge, 1/26
- 2. To Vallejo, 5/4
- 3. From Vallejo, 5/5
- 4. Summer Sailstice, 6/22
- 5. Plastic Classic, 7/13 If we get more than one race, we'll combine them and use the regatta outcome for scoring this event.
- 6. CPYC "Rally" YBI to CP, 9/14
- 7. GGYC I36 Nationals 10/6
- ⇒ For boats that want to run spinnaker, go-ahead. If you do you will be scored as part of the I36 spinnaker fleet for all the races. For non spinnaker just run the white sails all the time. It's all good!!

Rating is 144, with <= 135% jib.

For scoring purposes:

DNF=# of Starters + 1

DNC=# of Starters + 2

DSQ=# of Starters + 3

DSQC= something worse

⇒ We want the MAXIMUM participation this year. If there's anything that's holding you back, please let me know. With the exception of the first race, I know there's concern about getting crew. We may be able to set you up with folks to crew. If you need anyone to help work on your boat to get it ready to race please communicate that too. It may surprise you how much an email and a six pack can get you back on track.

Regards,

Roger Anderson

Your Race Chair



California Boater Card

he California Boater Card shows that its holder has successfully taken and passed a NASBLA/state-approved boater safety education examination. In 2018, the California Boater Card program began the phase-in by age operators motorized boats for of on state For information on mandatory boating safety education requirements for each state, In California, each year a new age group is being added to those who are required to possess a valid card. By 2025. all persons who operate on California waters will be required to have one. Once issued, the card remains valid for a boat operator's lifetime. California Harbors and Navigation Code Section 678.11(b) contains the following phase-in schedule based on operator age:

- January 1, 2018 Persons 20 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2019 Persons 25 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2020 Persons 35 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2021 Persons 40 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2022 Persons 45 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2023 Persons 50 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2024 Persons 60 years of age or younger
- January 1, 2025 All persons regardless of age

The card is issued by the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW). DBW began issuing the California Boater Card on Dec. 1, 2017. The lifetime card fee is \$10. The lost card replacement fee is \$5.



Once DBW has received your application, proof of education and payment, you will receive a 90-day temporary boater card by email. You should receive your official boater card by mail within 60 days.

More 3 Bridge Fiasco (by Dan Knox)

Here a link to our video on the 3BF:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist? list=PL9uvoT6U4yHohy7RbbT J04JG4 kJSWNI0 It is just raw footage but shows exactly how you come in DFL by picking the wrong course and not stay-

ing with the fleet. I've always wanted to nic it was pretty clear that our course do a course Blackaller, Bay Bridge, Red selection didn't for a while but well we anchored for camera ran out! about an hour and a half and had a pic-

Rock and I felt pretty good about that BTW is doesn't actually show our finish paying off this year. It even look good because thankfully the battery on our



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New Member Application

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Member Information Update

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Islander 36 Association Mission Statement

"To promote ownership and use of Islander 36's via a one design racing fleet, cruising group and to provide valuable resources for the Islander 36 owner."



