

# Chanels

The Newsletter of the Sailing Club of Washington  
August 2009

## Commodore's Log

The month of July was filled with activity as the training classes got on track again. Thanks to the efforts of the new Training Director, Chris McGraw, and his helpers (including Kim Richards, George Umberger, and all the water instructors who helped out) we got the Cruiser I and Cruiser II students through the course.

Social Sails have been a big success in spite of the weird weather. We have had great turn-outs, great food, and great leadership from Faith. Please contact Faith to let her know if you can help out with one of the remaining Social Sails this season.

As I mentioned last month, it is now time to put together the Nominating Committee for next year's board. This is an important task that is necessary to ensure the club continues to operate. Please contact me if you are willing to serve the club in this capacity.

I'm going to keep this one short this month, the weather looks nice today and I think I hear a boat calling to me! See you all out on the water!

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The pirate Ramsay Rackham jealously guards his coveted SCOW burgee.



**The Five Skippers raise money for the Leukemia Cup – Thanks, guys!**

### **Next Membership Meeting: Monday, August 10**

**Location:** American Legion Post, 400 Cameron Street, in Old Town Alexandria

**Time:** Socializing downstairs begins at 6:30 pm and the meeting begins upstairs at 7:30 pm

**Upcoming meetings: August 10:** Bring your questions about the upcoming Leukemia Cup regatta!

**September 14:** Wolfgang Schaefer will tell us about his recent sailing trip in Ibiza.

**October 12:** Join us to hear Michael Geissinger recount tales of his 4,000 nautical mile trans-Atlantic voyage from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to South Hampton, England, to deliver a Passport 51

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<b>Social Sail</b>	Every Thursday, Washington Sailing Marina, April - October, 6:00 pm
<b>Social No-Sail</b>	Events and locations vary, December - April, 6:00 pm
<b>Board Meetings</b>	1st Monday of every month, 7:00 pm (open to members)
<b>Channels Deadline</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> of every month. Submit articles to: <a href="mailto:channels09@scow.org">channels09@scow.org</a>
<b>2009 Calendar</b>	<a href="http://www.scow.org/calendar.html">http://www.scow.org/calendar.html</a>
<b>SCOW Pictures</b>	<a href="http://picasaweb.google.com/Sailing.Club.of.Washington">http://picasaweb.google.com/Sailing.Club.of.Washington</a>
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**Ms. Megan at the helm of Ms. Ellie -- SCOW June Basic Sailing Class**

Vice Commodore Bekki represented SCOW on a diplomatic mission to the World of Disney in July. The VC met with the Ambassador of Neverland, Captain Hook, and his Secretary of War, Mr. Smee. There she negotiated a treaty of safe passage to all SCOW sailors who sail to Neverland.



VC Bekki was able to accomplish this historic treaty with the rogues of Neverland through her delicate diplomatic skills and her vast knowledge of sea lore. At least that is what she reported back to the Commodore.





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