

WINDWORD

The Newsletter of the Footloose Sailing Association

Leave your disability at the dock



Inspiration wrapped up for the winter

At The Tiller

Well, here we are again in the middle of a dark and wet winter. Don't let the post holiday blues get you down because Footloose has the Mid-Winter Potluck as a bright star in our future! The party this year will include the 2019 volunteer awards going to Sue Stow and Nancy McCraney. Also the affirmation of our new 2020 board of Bob Ewing, Rowly Stow, Ken McKenzie, Nancy McCraney, Ben Lobaugh, Keith Seiler and Tom Moberg. I'm looking forward to seeing the Footloose sailors and sharing some good food and good conversation. I want to personally thank all the Footloose volunteers for all the hard work, promotion and donations. Also the participants for making Footloose happen! It all gives me the smiles and memories to make it through the winter and the happy anticipation of the upcoming sailing season.

*Thank you,
capt. Bob*

Footloose

Mid-Winter

Potluck Party

Saturday, January 25, 2019

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Emmanuel, The Episcopal

Church, Mercer Island

4400 86th Avenue SE

2020 Sailing Schedule

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*Footloose is an all volunteer
501(c)(3) organization funded
entirely by donations.*

THANK-YOU VOLUNTEERS

Footloose would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers that make Footloose the great organization it is. Your help, be it shore-side, on the water, or both, is greatly appreciated.

THANKS.

Annual Meeting

This year, in accordance with the revised bylaws, the Footloose Annual Meeting will be held during the Mid-Winter Potluck Meeting. This will allow paid-up members to vote to approve the Board for the 2020 season.

If you are interested in being on the Board this is an opportunity to join. Please contact Bob or one of the other board members at the meeting.

The Footloose Budget

Footloose incurs the following costs every year to keep our operation running.

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| Moorage | \$9,000 |
| Insurance | \$7,000 |
| Operational costs | \$1,200 |
| Boat & Trailer maintenance | \$1,500 |
| Boat & Trailer registration | \$300 |
| Disabled Sailing USA | \$250 |
| Major repair set-aside | \$1,500 |
| TOTAL | \$20,750 |

All of these costs are covered by donations from individuals and organizations. Footloose receives no government grants.

From the Past



Leschi Park Boathouse 1912

Many Thanks to Our Financial Contributors

Footloose would like to thank the following people and organizations that contributed financially to us last year.

Donations made in Memory of DuffGraham

Toby Bright
Janet Byrne
Ralph & Maureen Cassese
Shirley Dean
Cheryl Fredrick
Alice Garibaldi
Donald Goodman
Nancy Hayes
Morton Hurt
Laurie Talevich

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Bruce Ford
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Sylvia Longmire
Ken McKenzie
Susan McLeod
Polly Newcomb
Sue & Rowly Stow
Scott & Wendy Wands
JD Weiner
Paul & Lesley Wyckoff

Donations made in Memory of Joe Bozick

Rob & Sara Blair
Joyce Carey
Larry and Sharon Clark
Robert Dall
Bob and Teri Doolittle
Kirk Doyle
Gail Gross
Helen & Thomas Hancock
Ben Lobaugh
AJ Mallory
Nancy Merson
Sally Rawlins
Andrew Short
Michael Smith
Shilshole Bay Yacht Club
Issa Tseng

Organizations and Corporations

Benevity Community Impact Fund – Microsoft
Emmanuel Episcopal Church - Mercer Island
Newcomb Foundation
Olympus Corporation
Rotary International

Shoreline, Alderwood Terrace, Edmonds Daybreakers, Magnolia, Mercer Island, University District, Rotary District 5030

John Sanford Sanford Marine Surveys

Shilshole Bay Yacht Club

Washington State Patrol Troopers Association

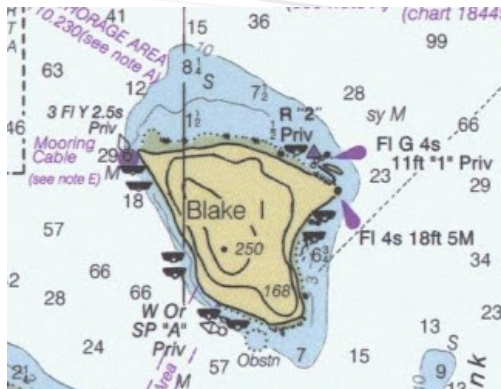
Washington Women's Foundation

Washington State employees can make donations to non-profits through payroll deductions. If you are a state employee please give this a thought. For other donors please check if your company has a similar plan and/or if they are a matching-fund donor. Thank-you.

Important Notice

The Timing for Blake Island Has Changed

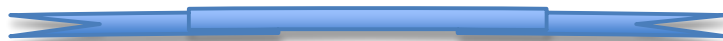
The 2020 Blake Island Trip will start on Wednesday, July 8th and run for two days with the return trip on Friday, July 10th.



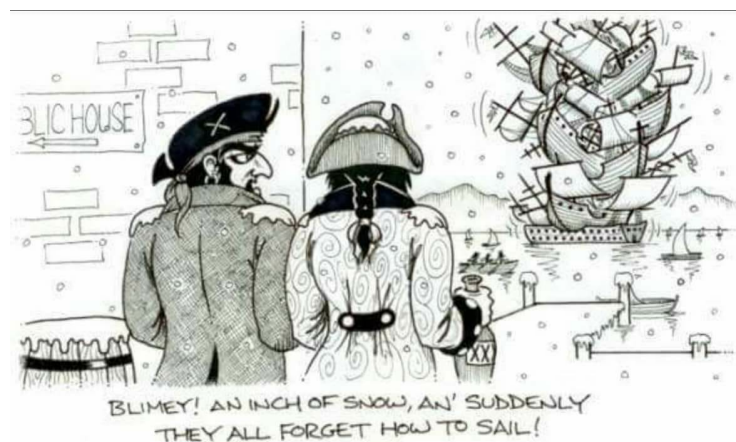
Hansa Worlds

The 2020 Hansa World Championships will be held this year at the Los Angeles Yacht Club from October 15th to the 23rd. Hansa are planning to have 18 Libertys and 16 303s (what we refer to as an Access dinghy).

Several members of Footloose are planning to be there. If you are interested in attending please contact Bob.



Opening Day – no wind





FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FOOTLOOSE

Web site – footloosedisablesailing.org

Email – info@footloosedisablesailing.org

Like us on Facebook – Footloose Sailing Association.

Please forward this Newsletter to anyone you know that may be interested in sailing or volunteering with, or donating to, Footloose.



Footloose 2020 Sailing Schedule

April 25 – Setup Day and Voluteer Training

May 2 – Opening Day – first daysail

May 16 – daysail

May 30 – daysail

June 13 – daysail

June 27 – daysail

July 11 – daysail

July 22, 23, 24 – Blake Island two night camping trip

August 8 – daysail

August 22 – daysail

September 12 – daysail

September 26 – last daysail

October 3 – Shut down.