

# Wind Word

The Newsletter of the Footloose Sailing Association

Leave your disability at the dock



## The 2021 Season Finally Opened

The sailing season opened on August 14 with our first day sail since 2019. This was followed up by a Special Sail on August 31 and two more day sails on September 11 and September 25. Although we were restricted to the “big” boats the weather was great and many people finally got out and enjoyed the water.

This edition of Wind Word finally includes more photos and less text. Please see inside.

Join the  
Footloose Board  
of Directors - see  
details inside

2021 Season –  
short as it was is  
now over

Mid-Winter  
Potluck –  
pending covid  
status



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

## At The Tiller



Ahoy Footloose sailors!

We had four successful limited events using the big boats at the end of the summer with five to nine sailors per sailing. The reservation system worked fairly well and we are talking about expanding it for next year including using PayPal through the website as part of the reservation so people will prepay before an event.

Our new Harbor 20 that was generously donated by Rotary sailed very well as did the Catalina 22 also donated by Rotary in 2019. Our old Columbia 21 Eoghan also sailed in the events, but has now found a new home in a youth sailing program with the Bremerton yacht club along side our other Columbia 21 Klickitat. This clears moorage space in anticipation for next year when we can put the Martin 16s and Boston Whaler in the moorage at North Leschi.

Footloose always has ongoing efforts by volunteers in meetings, fund raising, administration, outreach, paperwork, accounting, maintenance, trailer and boat sales. A big thank you to the Footloose Volunteers as well as all the businesses and organizations that support us!

You can keep up with Footloose on our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FootlooseSailingAssociation/>

or at our website:

[footloosedisabledsailing.org](http://footloosedisabledsailing.org).



The Ballard Bridge salutes Joe's Vision

## Joe's Vision Joins The Fleet

Joe's Vision was launched at the CSI Marina on the ship canal. On July 31<sup>st</sup> she was escorted by Surprise from the Marina, along the ship canal and up Lake Washington to Leschi.

Joe's Vision is powered by an electric motor. As there was some uncertainty about how long the battery would last, Surprise took her under tow for a portion of the journey.

Footloose would like to thank all of the people who were involved in getting the boat to the marina, setting her up and moving her to Leschi.



Joe's Vision and the Aurora Bridge

## Gone But Not Forgotten

Footloose would like to again recognize the tremendous contributions made by three of our volunteers that have sailed on.

The world today can be a scary place;  
Hard to keep your faith in the human race.

We're runnin' outta trees,  
And we're runnin' outta space,  
But we'll never run out of good people.

Rich and poor are born to be free,  
Fly around the world or sail the seven seas.  
There ain't no place that I'd rather be,  
Than here right now, with good people.

Sean McCann, Paul Lamb - Great Big Sea



Joe Bozick



Corey Henning



Michael Freeman

## Footloose Board Members

Footloose would like to acknowledge and thank the Board members that have served through the pandemic. Many of them have served much longer, but the last two years was not nearly as rewarding as it was in the past, and for that we give special thanks.

- Bob Ewing – President
- Ken McKenzie – Vice-President
- Susan Arrieta – Treasurer
- Rowly Stow – Secretary
- Keith Seiler – Quarter Master
- Ben Lobaugh – Member at Large
- Nancy McCraney – Member at Large
- Tom Moberg – Member at Large

The 2022 Board is currently being assembled. If you or someone you know is interested in serving, please contact Footloose. The meetings currently are done on line, so travel is not an issue. You do not need to have any special skill. Footloose is run by the members for the members and everyone's input is needed.



Thanks Eoghan for the years of service!!

# Less Talk, More Sailing



# The Harbor 20 now Joe's Vision

The Harbor 20 donated by Rotary has now received her proud markings.



Captain Bob and the new stern markings



Quartermaster Keith applying the Rotary emblem



*Footloose Paraphernalia, including Hats, Mugs and notebooks, can be purchased from our website. Just click on "Shop." Show everyone you are part of Footloose and at the same time make a financial contribution.*



A quiet moment on the water



Start of the day



Ole John at the tiller

Now Captain Bob's boat "Surprise" is a fine vessel but it is not as fast as the much newer Capri 22 "Inspiration" and the Harbor 20 "Joe's Vision." So how does he keep up? The following photos illustrate the change in his style.



Then



Now

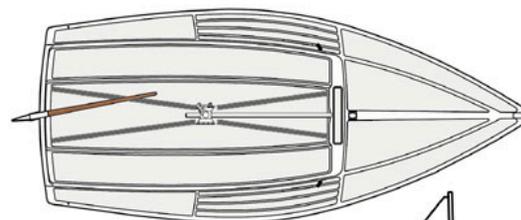
We still have 3 boats looking for a new home. If you, or someone you know, are interested, please contact Footloose.



18-foot Interlake  
\$1,000



Sundolphin Tender  
\$800



**CATALINA 16.5 Principal Specifications**

Length Overall	5.23m	17' 2"
Length of Hull	4.96m	16' 4"
Beam	2.13m	7' 0"
Draft	1.35m	4' 5"
Board up	0.13m	0' 5"
Ballast	13.6kg	30 lb.
Approx. Wt.	195kg	430 lb.
Sail Area		
Mainsail Rated	8.5m <sup>2</sup>	91.5 sq.ft.
Total (100% foretriangle)	13.9m <sup>2</sup>	150 sq.ft.
I	5.76m	18' 11"
J	1.68m	5' 6"
P	6.20m	20' 4"
E	2.74m	9' 0"
Mast length	6.96m	22' 10"
Sail Area/Displacement	42.13	
Steering		Tiller
Rigging Type		Single Spreaders
Shrouds		1x19
Uppers	0.32 cm	1/8"
Lower	0.32 cm	1/8"
Forestay	0.32 cm	1/8"
Halyards		
Rope, low stretch	0.64 cm 1/4"	Led Aft
Boom Vang		Block and Tackle
Number of crew		1-4 Adults

Catalina  
16.5 with  
trailer  
\$1,200



All specifications are approximate. Specifications and/or equipment are subject to change without notice.

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