

CATSS Ayes

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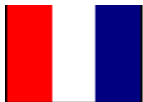


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**John and Betty Segerstrom Alone
At Boston Harbor. Where is
everyone ?**

Boston Harbor May Cruise Lightly Attended

On Friday new members John and Betty Segerstrom arrived in Starbird and docked by the sign reading "Reserved for CATSS." The night was spent alone. Mid day on Saturday Tourmaline showed up with her CATSS burgee and was greeted with open arms by the lonely Segerstroms. "Where is everybody?" they asked. This provided an excellent opportunity for Lowell, your editor,

to get acquainted with John and Betty. We toured each others boats and discussed the wonderful trip down to Olympia's Boston Harbor. Then Joan Hays joined us by car and the four of us visited. Later in the afternoon along came Turnabout with our hosts, Bob and Candy Turner. Just before the wine tasting and dinner two more cars arrived with Lee and Oleta Artman in one and Lyn and Lisa Ward in the other. That

was pretty much it ! Three boats and three cars attending.

As usual Bob and Candy Turner did a great job of putting together another wonderful meal, prepared by the owners of the marina. Preceding the wonderful dinner prepared by the marina owners they sponsored a wine tasting party, sampling some of the fine local wines sold in their marina store. That little store is an amazing place. It has so much variety for such a small floor space. If you need it they have it!

The weather cooperated very nicely with sunshine bringing out the Olympic Mountain range in all its glory. Kayakers were very busy coming and going all weekend. And a large fishing boat occupied a large section of dock reserved for CATSS who never appeared. Everything worked out smoothly and once again the Turners put together one of my favorite cruise destinations.

On Sunday morning the marina serves breakfast to anyone who comes in from the neighborhood. They serve over 200 people on a typical Sunday morning. Being alone, I invited my brother in law from Olympia to come on down and join me for breakfast. I took the long way home, stopping at Oro Bay on Anderson Island to see the new facilities built for Tacoma Yacht Club and to test my new electronic equipment to see if the new radar would pick up those very small buoys marking the shallow and meandering entrance. Those little buoys showed up beautifully and it convinced me that I could find my way in a pea soup fog.

Everyone else was involved in other activities apparently, so the group was small, but sometimes that is good for getting better acquainted with those who do attend.



Boston Harbor view from the air

Some came by land. Lee and Oletta Artman and Joan Hays



Some came by sea. John and Betty Segerstrom and hostess Candy Turner with Lisa Ward



Meeting this Thursday Same time – Different place

The June CATSS Calendar includes a BBQ dinner at the home of Commodore Jim and Debbie Lee in Gig Harbor. This is the regular June CATSS meeting, but will be held in Jim and Debbie's home at 2009 25th St Ct. NW Gig Harbor, WA on the regular meeting day (third Thursday) June 18.

Please **RSVP** if you plan to attend the meeting so we can get a good head count. Jim and Debbie's home phone is 253 514 8723.

Last month's meeting featured a photo presentation of DeVere and Billie Lindh's recent trip to New Zealand. Thank you DeVere for putting together this interesting presentation. This was the third consecutive meeting with a program in case any of you did not notice. Thank you Commodore Jim for your extra effort.

Here are business cards so you can support those who presented our previous programs this year.

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Commodore Jim Lee has lots of interesting speakers and events to introduce to CATSS. Attend the meetings and be in "the know."

Check out member services

www.ays.com This is Mike Jameson's website for Admiralty Yachts. Now is a great time to trade up. Check the current inventory.

CruisingConcepts.com Mike Powell is an associate member of CATSS. He sells hatch doors, cockpit tables, and other enhancements for your boat. Mike is located on Orcas Island. His contact information is available in your CATSS photo directory or on his web site.



CATSS Members and Friends are invited to join in the celebration of 50 years of marriage with DeVere and Billie Lindh. The celebration will take place on July 25 at the Tacoma Yacht Club's Wollochet Bay outstation. You may get there by car or boat. If you are not a member of TYC your boat cannot use the dock, but there is ample anchoring area in the surrounding bay and dinghy service will be provided to get you ashore. If you can attend this happy celebration please **RSVP** to devere.v.l@comcast.net or billie.q.l@comcast.net

Cruise This Weekend

June CATSS Cruise

Hosts Jim and Debbie Lee

June 19, 20, 21

Destination: anchor out at

Penrose State Park



Come to the meeting at Jim and Debbie's House to get the details of this event. The park is heavily wooded and not highly visible from the water. The dock, shown at the far right in this photo is too small for all of our boats and the access is very narrow and shallow except at high tide. We will be anchoring out, but note how shallow the water is. This photo is taken at low tide. Allow sufficient depth for the low tide when you anchor. Bring a dinghy to get ashore. This is a new venue for our recent cruises, but the park has some nice trails and the muddy bottom should allow for easy anchoring.

Let's get more CATSS boats out this month. Summer is here! Let's take full advantage of it and participate in what we dream about all winter. Look for a CATSS burgee and tie together in a raft.

Sounds like fun! Come on out and let's make a real statement with our fleet.

Plan ahead for our other monthly cruises, typically held on the third weekend of each month.

July Cruise to Brownsville Marina – July 17, 18, 19

Hosts: DeVere and Billie Lindh

This will be our first cruise to this destination in the past several years. You won't want to miss it.

August – no CATSS cruise

September Cruise to Bremerton

September 18, 19, 20

Host: Lowell Anderson

This will be a joint outing with CAPS and CATSS. Last year we had 24 boats. Let's beat that this year.

October Cruise to Dockton

Hosts: Bob and Kate Richmond

Traditional pumpkin carving contest.

November Mystery Cruise

Hosts: Steve and Debbie Franklin

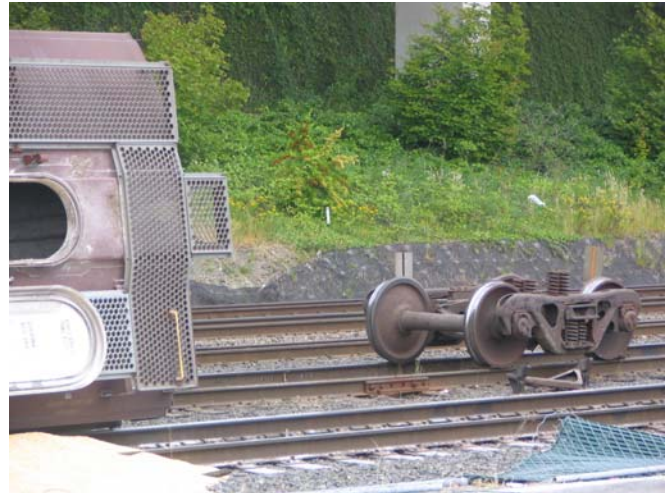
Check our website for possible changes, copies of old newsletters, a photo page, and lots of things you might like to know.
www.CATSSps.org

Other Interesting Happenings in our area

The new glass art display is now installed in the reflection pond between Woody's Restaurant and the Glass Museum. The Esplanade walkway extension under the 21st Street Bridge is also completed and provides a pleasing walk. The new Esplanade Condo is now completed and an agent is on site to show you the units. Have lunch at Woody's.

Check out the new Foss Waterway Seaport Museum. It is now in its infancy, but the building has been totally restored for museum use by federal funding. There are now three rooms with displays, ongoing wooden boat building and restoration, and a new public dock for overnight use. Shore power will be available by mid summer on the public dock. This is a possible new cruise destination.

NEWS FLASH ! This probably didn't make the news, but as I slept on my boat last night at the Dock Street Marina, a couple freight cars were derailed and I didn't hear a sound. Slept right through it just a block away. Here are some photos of the incident.





Follow us to Penrose this weekend!

Invite a friend to join CATSS.

Don't forget to check out our web site frequently.

Lots of good information there! CATSSps.org Simple as that.

Membership application available on last page of this newsletter or on our website.

Carry an application for membership on your boat and invite Catalina owners you meet along the way. We have lots of fun cruises and interesting meetings lined up. No Catalina owner should be out there alone, when they can have so much fun being part of our CATSS family.

Bye for now!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please fill out the form below and
mail to:

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3506 N. HUSON
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CATSS Membership Application

Your Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Cell Phone: _____ email address: _____

Type and Length of Boat: _____

Name of Boat: _____ MMSI # _____

Home Port: _____ City: _____

First year membership: \$36/year, General Membership: \$30/year, Associate Membership: \$15/year