



## Catalina Association of Puget Sound Newsletter

### Summer 2011

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#### Commodore's Corner

By Jack Henderson

##### Sky Mall Meets Fisheries Supply and Other Random Notions

As the warmer weather is here, my mind turns more toward actually sailing and less toward just thinking about it. The result is fewer cogent, ordered thoughts. With that disclaimer in mind, here goes.

On a recent flight to the Midwest to attend my high school class reunion, I discovered that one of the few --perhaps only-- remaining joys of flying is the "Sky Mall" catalog located in that seat pocket in front of you. The catalog contains many items that you can't live without, but didn't know existed. Careful analysis indicates that many of the wares --with slight modifications-- could be useful for sailors. Here are but three:

- The " **Headache Relieving Wrap** (developed by a neurologist) --that straps to your head and compresses blood vessels to relieve migraines." Sailors could make a wool version to keep us warm as well as constricting the blood vessels enough to make us think it's not raining.
- A "replica of the famous statue, **The Piddling Boy of Brussels**, created by the French artist Jerome Duquersnoy in 1619" could be mounted proudly on the stern of a Beneteau and plumbed to the bilge pump.
- "**World's first Hands Free Home Use Laser Hair Therapy Helmet to Combat Hair Loss**, using 54 650 nm lasers and red luminous optical lights with patent-pending moveable light dome." This product could double as navigation light at the same time it is tickling those feeble follicles back to life.

In the random thoughts department, have you noticed...

- That many of our Motor Yacht friends, who spend tidy sums on their vast vessels, have-- as their most important boating accessory-- cheap lawn chairs that they plopp on the dock in passage-blocking clusters?
- Ads for powerboats almost universally feature women as idle accessories to the boats, as manly men manage the helm and throttle?

- Ads for sailboats almost universally feature women (and sometimes children) at the helm or cranking winches or pulling lines?

The cruising season is finally here. Let's get out there and do our thing because there are lots of CAPS awards to be earned.

## Summer Fun

By Dick Eagle

Since this is SUMMER!!! there will be no newsletter until September. And, no CAPS meetings in July or August. It's Summer, and we will all be enjoying cruising and sailing in the sun! Please write about your delightful cruising experiences, and send them to me for the September newsletter.

Have fun and enjoy the sun and the water!

### CAPS 2011 Calendar

<p><b>APRIL</b></p> <p><b>Apr. 14</b> <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 6:30</p> <p><b>Apr. 2</b> Sloop Tavern Blakely Rock Race</p> <p><b>Apr. 15-17</b> Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil Festival</p>	<p><b>MAY</b></p> <p><b>May 12</b> <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 6:30</p> <p><b>May 14</b> Northwest Catalina Regatta</p> <p><b>May 27-30</b> Port Townsend Cruise, Mystery Bay Anchor-out</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b></p> <p><b>Jun. 9</b> <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 6:30</p> <p><b>Jun.17-19</b> Manzanita Bay Anchor-out</p>
<p><b>JULY</b></p> <p><b>Jul. 1-4</b> Poulsbo Fireworks anchor-out</p> <p>No monthly meeting</p>	<p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p><b>Aug. 5-7</b> Port Ludlow anchor-out</p> <p>No monthly meeting</p>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Sep 2-5</b> Port Orchard Marina CAPS/CATSS Rendezvous</p> <p><b>Sept. 8</b> <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 6:30</p> <p><b>Sept. 10</b> Milltown Fall Regatta</p> <p><b>Sept. 30-Oct. 1</b> Bell Harbor CAPS/CATSS cruise</p>
<p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p><b>Oct. 1</b> Foul Weather Bluff Race</p> <p><b>Oct. 13</b> <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 6:30</p> <p><b>Oct. 14-16</b> Brownsville Cruise</p>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Nov. 10</b> <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 6:30</p> <p><b>Elections</b></p>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Dec. 10</b> Annual Christmas Party Potluck and Gift Exchange (Boat Gift and/or White Elephant)</p>

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