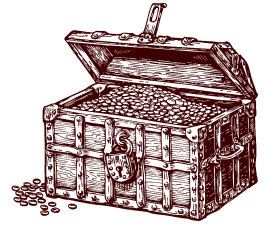
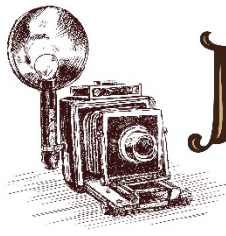


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JULY 30TH – SEPTEMBER 6TH

THE GOAL- FIND LOCATIONS, SNAP PHOTOS, WIN PRIZES & HAVE FUN!

THE GUIDELINES

- Each Team will receive a course map with 7 X marks & 10 pictures of locations with historical/description clues about each landmark. Three of the locations are a mystery and will not be marked on the map. You will need to decipher, research historical clues, and explore the South Sound to find the locations.
- Once you or your team have found the locations, you will take a picture (with a piece of your boat in it) or a selfie on your boat that captures/matches the images provided. Do your best to try and capture any key landmarks in the provided pictures so the location can be identified.
- Once all of the locations have been found and pictures are taken you will submit your photos to the dropbox link that you received when you registered.
- All participants completing the challenge will win a prize. Top finishers of each boat class will win a special prize and be honored for their awesomeness!

THE RULES

This event is for fun and as such there are only a few simple things that we ask in the spirit of exploration and adventure.

1. **YOU MUST USE A BOAT TO TAKE THE PICTURES** (Although if we receive enough pictures from Seaplanes we might consider an additional class)
2. **WHEN TAKING PICTURES, YOU MUST USE THE CLASS OF VESSEL THAT YOU REGISTERED.** Each expedition map is tailored to a specific boat class. Matching up our rowers with performance racing power boats ... probably not fair.
3. **USE THE PROPER PROPULSION FOR YOUR CLASS OF VESSEL** One piece of the challenge is navigating to the landmarks. Paddle class should use paddles/oars, sail classes should use sails, power class ... power. You get the point.
4. **YOU NEED TO CAPTURE KEY LANDMARKS IN YOUR PICTURE/SELFIE AT A REASONABLE DISTANCE.** If we can't tell where you are in the picture or the landmark is so small that we need to use a magnifying glass, we won't be able to confirm that you found the mark. Try to match up the photo the best you can.
5. **CAPTURE YOURSELF, YOUR TEAM OR A PIECE OF YOUR VESSEL IN THE PICTURE.** We want to know you took the picture or it was from your boat. We want to give credit where credit is due.
6. **DON'T SHARE THE SECRET LOCATIONS WITH OTHER BOATERS.** Solving the clues, exploring, and discovery is the fun of the challenge. Don't take away the spirit of adventure by giving away the answers.
7. **HAVE FUN & BE SAFE!** At the core of this event is fun and the joy of boating. Those who find being competitive fun are more than welcome to challenge themselves, but we ask that you know your limits and practice safety at all times.



The Olympia Brewing Company (*originally Capital Brewing Company*) constructed their brewery in 1896 on sand and gravel that was hauled in by a scow from this Cove.



Originally this 50-acre site, with 1100 feet of shoreline, was part of the Dofflemeyer Donation Land Claim. In the mid-thirties, it was purchased by another local family (which it is now named after) who used it primarily for recreation for the next thirty years until it was sold to the county and turned into a park.



This Lighthouse was named after an early pioneer settler that first settled in Thurston County in 1865 at the entrance of Budd Inlet. A lens lantern atop a twelve-foot stake was established at the Point in 1887. The present-day 30-foot, pyramidal concrete tower, designed by architect Rufus Kindle, replaced the first lighthouse in 1934 which was never assigned a formal keeper. Instead, local residents manned the light and activated the fog signal, until the Coast Guard automated the light in the 1960s and the fog signal in the 1980s.



For almost 30 years, Budd Inlet was home to one of the National Defense Reserve Fleets that spanned the coast after World War II. At the height of the reserve fleet program, eight separate fleets were in operation around the country. The *mothball fleet* was mostly cargo ships used in the Merchant Marine Navy. When opened it had 95 ships, and shore power was wired to the ships to keep them operational. At its largest, in the mid-1950s, there were as many as 185 vessels tied up in neat rows in Budd Inlet. The Olympia's Pacific Reserve Fleet closed in 1972 and the last 29 ships in the fleet were removed from the area. This is the one remaining relic of the shore power stations that powered the fleet.



This clubhouse has a long history in Olympia. It was founded in 1917 and was originally located in Lacey on the site that is now Panorama City. In 1925 the club was relocated to its current location on Butler Cove.



This site was once the “Olympia Marina” that was owned by the Stalcup brothers, Roy and Layton. Customers here would enjoy fine dining at the illustrious Jacaranda Restaurant in the 1960s.



This marker identifies the most infamous shoal in the inlet. Don't get too close or you may end up a candidate for the South Sound Sailing Society special award "The Order of the Olympia Shoal" first awarded in 1988.



“This boat was built in 1910, at Crawford and Reid Shipyards, Tacoma, by one of the premier shipbuilders among the many yards on the Puget Sound, Arthur Weston, the owner of Olympia Sand and Gravel Company, ordered the tug built in 1908. Weston provided essential construction materials by barge to Olympia and other South Sound sites from a rich deposit just north of Steilacoom.”



This facility, built-in 1999, is the Southernmost Boatyard in the Puget Sound and performs over 600 Boatlifts a year.



This building was originally built in 1961 but went through renovations in the 1980s to incorporate space for a restaurant. In 1999, its current owners opened shop, and has been a popular spot for South Sound Boaters to get lunch or dinner for the past two and a half decades.