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WOW, WHAT A RIDE!

Shifty Sailors pass the leadership baton

By Kathy Reed Whidbey Weekly

For 28 years, Vern Olsen has been the driving force of the Shifty Sailors, Whidbey Island's much beloved, internationally known men's chorus famous for performing songs of the sea.

But Olsen's time leading the group is coming to an end and the leadership baton will officially pass to longtime group member, Jim Lightner. The momentous event will be marked by a special concert Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Coupeville Rec Hall. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available in advance at Wind and Tide Books in Oak Harbor, bayleaf in Coupeville, Blooms in Freeland and the Greenbank Cheese Shop. Beer and wine will be available for purchase at the concert. Find more at shifty-sailors.net or look them up on Facebook.

Last week, over a cup of herbal tea at Callen's Restaurant in Coupeville, the 82-year-old Olsen was happy to discuss why he feels now is the right time to step down from his leadership role with the group.

"I'm retiring, not from the Shifty Sailors, just as the director," he said. "I did all the work. I did all the preparation. I did all the arranging, I did all the research, I wrote out all the songs. I scheduled our trips, I did all the housing – I did everything. I don't have to do that anymore. I made every performance in 27 years, so now I don't have to go unless I want to."

Olsen founded the Shifty Sailors nearly 30 years ago, in 1993. What was supposed to be a single performance with a few friends to help promote the sale of the book "Sails, Steamships and Sea Captains" for the Island County Historical Museum, turned into a musical journey of nearly three decades for Olsen. But he'll be the first to admit it's been much more than just a group of guys singing sea shanties.

"This has been one of the only times I know of where males have bonded and it's not over sports," he said. "And I'm not a typical choral director. I've always listened to their ideas. It was collaborative."

When one thinks of sea shanties, it is usually the rhythmic chanting of sailors as they would hoist the sail or heave in the anchor that comes to mind. Olsen said he had a different vision of what the group could be from the very beginning.

"I never considered it a shanty group; I considered it a male vocal group that did songs of the sea," he said a little wistfully, lamenting just a little bit over days gone by and fellow members gone too soon.

"I miss the original group. We were all musicians," he shared. "Now, it's a shanty group. The harmony is not there. Shanties are grunt songs, they're work songs, so they don't have to be pretty. I'm a choral man. I love working with harmony. With the new group, it gets less and less [like choral] every year."

As a former elementary school music teacher who comes from a musical family, it made sense to Olsen to put more into the music the Shifty Sailors would perform. And the teacher in him was able to do some research to justify his love of harmony.

"My argument was, on sailing ships there was a place called the forecastle, which was usually shortened to the 'fo'c'sle,'" Olsen explained. "It was a place where the crew could rest and relax, and that's when they would sing songs that were nostalgic, more of the choral songs. They were really present on the sailing ships, but they were not the work songs."

Membership in the Shifty Sailors has fluctuated over the years. It started with about seven or eight and has bloomed to as many as 20 singers. It currently hovers around a dozen or so members. In the beginning, the group performed mostly in the local area, but that began to change when the Shifty Sailors' first album was released in 1999.

"All of a sudden, we got some exposure – national exposure," said Olsen. "The national exposure came from the editor of 'Wooden Boat' magazine. He did an editorial on the Shifty Sailors. He said something like 'This is totally different... this is a cut above all the rest.' That really got us started branching out."

Branching out is a modest way to describe the Shifty Sailors' success. The group has toured in Europe four times, performing concerts in at least 12 countries. There have been two west coast tours and members have performed in Washington, D.C. several times. And the group has now released six albums.



Photo Courtesy of the Shifty Sailors
Vern Olsen, founder and longtime leader of the Shifty Sailors, will pass the leadership role on at a special concert Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Coupeville Rec Hall.

With four European tours under his belt, there are bound to be some fond recollections. Olsen easily shared a couple of his favorites.

"I was knighted in Latvia," he said. "Two hundred years ago the area was known as Livonia. The people there work hard to keep the history

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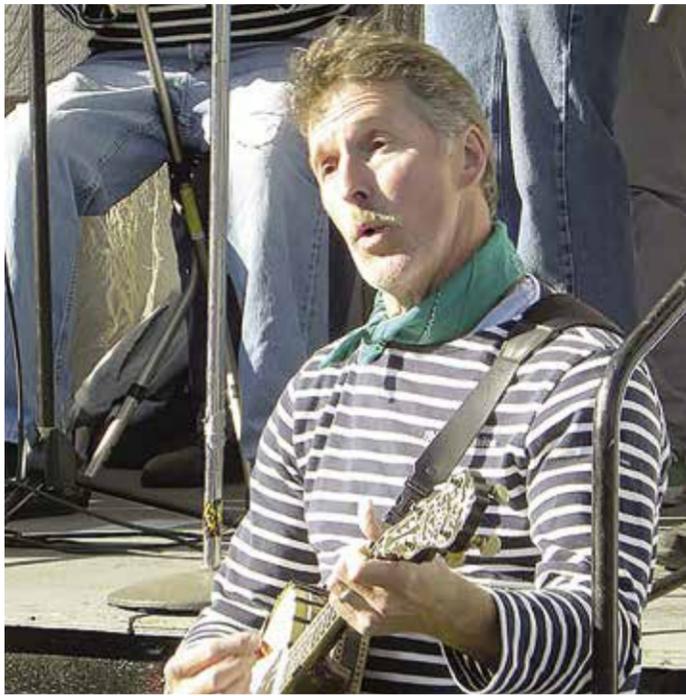


Photo Courtesy of the Shifty Sailors
Longtime Shifty Sailors member Jim Lightner will assume leadership of the popular group.



Photo Courtesy of the Shifty Sailors
Whidbey's Shifty Sailors have entertained not only local audiences, but those from around the world with songs of the sea for almost 30 years. Longtime leader and founder of the men's chorus, Vern Olsen, pictured on the right, is stepping away from his leadership role. The group will hold a "Passing the Baton" concert in Coupeville Sunday, Oct. 9.

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MONDAY, AUG. 22

6:37 pm, Monticello Way

Caller advising was attacked by neighbor's goat; shared back yard; no medical needed; four goats, neighbor refuses to keep them fenced in.

TUESDAY, AUG. 23

10:27 pm, Happy Ln.

Reporting party has not been at residence for one year; advising found a boat in driveway; advising boat is partially blocking driveway; confirmed boat does not belong to reporting party.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24

8:09 pm, Heller Rd.

Reporting party states just received phone call from her husband, who has their two children; told her something about neighbor coming over and taking the children. Reporting party states he mentioned a name, Megan, but the only person she knows with that name is the fiancé of her ex, who shouldn't have the children.

10:55 pm, NW Rigging St.

Advising someone just walked in and reporting party doesn't know them; reporting party keeps yelling, "Just get them here."

THURSDAY, AUG. 25

12:15 pm, Crosswoods Cir.

Reporting party states 15 minutes ago saw male not known to area; was seen behind shed for sale, laying on stomach with long gun next to him doing target practice; concerned is unsafe area to be shooting in.

1:36 pm, Scenic Ave.

Caller states she wants to counter a complaint made against her; complaint was over tables months ago.

4:43 pm, SR 525

Advising female at Deer Lake Park and Ride is screaming and eating deceased deer; unknown who female is.

9 pm, E Frostad Rd.

Advising subject with a clown mask and jumpsuit is walking around area; associated with green SUV, unknown plate.

10:04 pm, Moran Beach Ln.

Reporting party advising two vehicles at Moran Beach Park won't leave when she flashes her lights at them; advising no one is allowed after dusk; silver truck and red car.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

8:10 am, Creekside Ter.

Reporting party states large, orange, heavy equipment has been working in area west of location; states the back up warning beeping is an annoyance that hurts her ears; denied medical need. Reporting party does not need contact.

8:25 am, SR 20

Advising of large amount of ducks on highway.

2:26 pm, Bayview Rd.

Advising of "issues with tenant;" tenant was interrupting and bothering workers on the property yesterday.

4:48 pm, Richardson Ct.

Advising neighbor is "blowing" things up; states location was supposed to be empty. Caller thought there was an eviction but there are many people that keep going there.

SATURDAY, AUG. 27

1:28 pm, W Frostad Rd.

Reporting party states renter just told reporting party there was a male dead in the yard by their barn; reporting party states they said they called, but clearly they didn't. Told reporting party this an hour ago.

9:04 pm, Kinzie Rd.

Caller states she is camping in back yard and neighbors are playing loud music next door and she can also hear people on her property running around. Can hear stomping and whispering.

9:06 pm, Taft Rd.

Reporting party advising neighbors have cameras pointed into her window and are shining lasers into her house; ongoing issue; occurring right now. Reporting party advising there are four or five cameras pointing into her window; are mounted in their back yard.

9:22 pm, Hastie Lake Rd.

Advising neighbors are firing off potato cannons and they are landing in reporting party's yard as well as glow sticks.

SUNDAY, AUG. 28

8:28 am, SR 525

Advising near the bus stop male is running into the road pretending to shoot vehicles with finger guns; 30-year-old white male last seen wearing black shirt, pants.

11:45 am, NE Otis St.

Advising of two dirty men outside the church protesting sin.

Monday, Aug. 29

6:47 am, NW Grace St.

Requesting call regarding deer in the area; is wondering if anything can be done about the deer in the city limits. States they are causing damage to his property and he is wondering if there is anything that can be done to combat this.

5:43 pm, Parker Rd.

Male subject rode up to reporting party and workers, started throwing threats, "Not afraid to go to jail;" subject on bike.

7:16 pm, NE Gould St.

Advising male subject sleeping at boat launch; another male subject is singing and dancing in the middle of the street. No weapons seen.

TUESDAY, AUG. 30

10:51 am, Wahl Rd.

Caller advising subject is driving a super car on the island right now; just sped down Wahl Road; black sports car with red stripes.

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The Chilliwack Complex trail and camp closures remain in effect due to fire activity. Closure information can be found at www.nps.gov/noca/planyourvisit/trail-conditions.htm.

For updates and information, visit the park website at www.nps.gov/noca, or Facebook at www.facebook.com/North-CascadesNationalPark. Contact the Wilderness Information Center for trail and permit information at noca_wilderness@nps.gov.

[Submitted by Katy Hooper, North Cascades National Park Service Complex]

2022 IVF Va'a World Sprint Championships



Former Oak Harbor resident, and 1989 graduate of Oak Harbor High School, Chad Laurion, now a resident of Maui, Hawaii, helped his team to win the 2022 World Sprint Championships and a gold medal. The 12 man team from Maui, Hawaii, representing the Lae'ula O Kai rowing club of Maui, defeated eight other boats from New Zealand, Australia, Brazil (2), USA, Canada (2) and another boat from Hawaii, on Lake Dorney, Windsor, England Aug. 13, in the finals of the men's V12 master 50, 500m race in a time of 2.01.53.

[Submitted by Butch Laurion, Oak Harbor]

The World Famous Rooks Return to NAS Whidbey Island After Extended Deployment

By Lt. Kevin Lynch, Electronic Attack Squadron 137 Public Affairs Officer

The "Rooks" of Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ) 137 returned to Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island in September after more than nine months deployed to the U.S. 2nd Fleet and 6th Fleet areas of operations.

The Rooks left NAS Whidbey Island for Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29, 2021, and embarked aboard Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75). The squadron's five EA-18G Growlers joined the rest of Carrier Air Wing (CVW) One and departed as part of Carrier Strike Group (CSG) Eight for immediate tasking in U.S. 2nd Fleet.

Notably, the CSG sailed under NATO operational control—the first time for a U.S. carrier since the Cold War. In support of NATO integration, the Rooks participated in Neptune Strike 22, a long-planned activity that fostered NATO Allies' ability to effectively cooperate and integrate. The squadron flew multiple training flights in support of Neptune Strike 22, along with training detachments to Sweden, France and Spain, while demonstrating NATO's ability to integrate the high-end maritime strike capabilities of a CSG to support the defense of the NATO alliance.

Over the deployment, the Rooks executed over 2,000 flight hours, including 196 flight hours with a 100 percent sortie completion rate in support of Operation Atlas Guardian, flying missions over the skies of Eastern Europe in support of NATO.

During deployment, the Rooks visited many ports throughout the Mediterranean Sea including Souda Bay, Greece; Split, Croatia; Trieste, Italy; Naples, Italy; Marseille, France; and Palma Del Mallorca, Spain.

"I could not be more proud of this team," said Cmdr. Marcus Kephart, commanding officer, VAQ-137. "They performed at a high level, defending freedom, at a critical point in our world's history. Their efforts strengthened the work of NATO and 6th Fleet. It is an honor to serve with them."

[Submitted by Thomas Mills, NAS Whidbey Island]

Sportsmen Shoot for Food Bank

Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Association is holding a charity benefit match Saturday for Gifts from the Heart food bank in Coupeville. Information about how the match will be conducted and what to bring can be found online at: cwsaonline.org. Turkeys will be given out to winners of each class and there are special classes for women and juniors age 14 and under. For those who do not have a firearm, 22 pistols and ammunition will be provided. Food donations are encouraged, for the food bank. Times are 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Match is open to the public and encouraged as the more money that is brought in is more money that can be turned over to the food bank.

Also on the same day, the club will be conducting a Sportsmen Show and Swap Meet, free and open to the public. Firearms, ammo, accessories, knives, hunting/outdoor gear, plus more, will be available. The club is located at 397 W. Safari St., Coupeville.

[Submitted by Al Lindell]

Civility First...So We Can Work Together Presents Two Events in October

As part of Civility Month 2022, Civility First...So We Can Work Together invites you to attend a presentation by journalist Brandi Kruse about Journalism and Civility in 2022. The event will be held both in person and on Zoom. Kruse will speak at the Coupeville Library Oct. 5 at 6:30PM or you can join via Zoom. The library does not have a vaccination or masking requirement.

Brandi Kruse is an Emmy Award-winning journalist and political commentator. After nearly a decade with the FOX affiliate in Seattle, she left to launch *[un]Divided*, an independent political show and podcast that gives a voice to Americans who have been drowned out by the fringes. Brandi is a Minnesota native and graduate of the College of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Nebraska. She lives in east King County with her fiancé, two rescue dogs, and an old cat named Edison.

The public is also invited to attend a presentation by Elizabeth Doll, executive director of Braver Politics (a project of the "Braver Angels" organization). Doll, an experienced political campaign professional, is heading up a national effort to depolarize our politics and remake our political culture from the ground up in a spirit of trust, citizenship and good-will.

Doll, a Republican, has worked closely with people across the political spectrum and will discuss the latest research into working across the political divide, her work with both "Reds" and "Blues" here in Washington state, and more. Join Civility First

Failure to plan: Is it planning to fail?

Benjamin Franklin once said, "If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail." But as you chart your financial course, what steps should you take to help you keep moving forward to where you want to go?

Consider these suggestions:

- **Establish and quantify your goals.** Throughout your life, you'll have short-term goals, such as an overseas vacation or a home renovation, and long-term goals, the most important of which may be a comfortable retirement. You'll want to identify all your goals and put a "price tag" on them. Of course, it's not always possible to know exactly how much it will cost to achieve each goal, but you can develop reasonably good estimates, revising them as needed.

- **Create an investment strategy to achieve your goals.** Once you know how much your goals will cost, you can create the appropriate savings and investment strategies to potentially help you reach the needed amounts. For your retirement goal, you will likely need to contribute regularly to your IRA and 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. But for shorter-term goals, you may need to explore other types of investments. For all your investment moves, though, you'll need to consider your risk tolerance. You won't want your portfolio to have such a high-risk level that you're constantly uncomfortable with the inevitable fluctuations of the financial markets. On the other hand, you won't want to invest so conservatively that you jeopardize your chances of achieving the growth you need to reach your goals.

- **Control your debts.** We live in an expensive world, so it's not easy to live debt-free. And some debts, such as your mortgage, obviously have value. But if you can control other debts, especially those that carry high interest rates, you can possibly free up money you can use to boost your savings and investments.

- **Prepare for obstacles.** No matter how carefully you follow the strategies you've created to achieve your goals, you will, sooner or later, run into obstacles, or at least temporary challenges. What if you incur a large, unexpected expense, such as the sudden need for a new car or a major home repair? If you aren't prepared for these costs, you might be forced to dip into your long-term investments – and every time you do that, you might slow your progress toward achieving your goals. To help prevent this, you should build an emergency fund containing several months' worth of living expenses.

- **Review your strategy.** When you first created your financial strategy, you might have planned to retire at a certain age. But what if you eventually decide to retire earlier or later? Such a choice can have a big impact on what you need from your investment portfolio – and when. And your circumstances may change in other ways, too. That's why it's a good idea to review your strategy periodically to make sure it still aligns with your up-to-date objectives.

None of us can guarantee that our carefully laid plans will always yield the results we want. But by taking the right steps at the right times, you can greatly improve your chances.

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[Submitted by Celia Schorr, Civility First... So We Can Work Together]

The Town of Coupeville Begins a Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment

With funding from the Department of Ecology's Shoreline Competitive Grant Program, the Town of Coupeville is taking important steps to prepare for the effects of sea level rise by conducting a sea level rise vulnerability assessment. The town has contracted services from Peak Sustainability Group (Peak) and Coastal Geologic Services (CGS) to facilitate community engagement and conduct a technical analysis, respectively. The project began in earnest in summer 2022 and is expected to conclude during spring 2023. The public will have multiple opportunities to learn about and provide input for the vulnerability assessment throughout the project timeline.

The purpose of the sea level rise vulnerability assessment is to identify which areas of Coupeville are exposed to future flooding and erosion associated with sea level rise and which assets are at risk considering a range of plausible sea level rise scenarios. The outcomes from the sea level rise vulnerability assessment will inform a variety of planning efforts and adaptation strategy development into the future. The Town expects to integrate the results from this project into the Town's 2023 Comprehensive Plan Update.

Look for several opportunities to provide your input in early 2023, including a survey and a community event. The Town will announce details and dates in on the Town's webpage.

Learn more about the sea level rise vulnerability assessment on the project webpage, <https://townofcoupeville.org/comprehensive-plan-update/sea-level-rise-vulnerability-assessment/>.

[Submitted by Donna Keeler, Planning Director, Town of Coupeville]

New Study Demonstrates that Commercial Whale-Watching Reduces Vessel Incidents in the Vicinity of Killer Whales in Washington State



A private vessel actively pursues Southern Resident killer whales well within the 300 yard distance limit required by law. This incident from September 2021 occurred when no whale-watch vessels were on scene, and resulted in a fine from NOAA enforcement. Photo by Monika Wieland Shields, Orca Behavior Institute

The Orca Behavior Institute has published a new study in the journal *Marine Policy* demonstrating how the presence of commercial whale-watching vessels reduces vessel rule infractions in the vicinity of killer whales in Washington State. This study was undertaken in response to the new vessel regulations and commercial whale-watch licensing program that went into effect in January 2021, and is published alongside WDFW's first biennial review of the rules.

"We are concerned the commercial whale-watch licensing program as written is actually a detriment to the endangered Southern Residents," said Monika Wieland Shields, director of the Orca Behavior Institute and author of the study. "Currently, whale-watching vessels have more stringent rules than private recreational vessels, and the result is we actually see more speed and distance infractions near the whales as a result."

The study, based on data collection that occurred from May-October 2021, demonstrates that the mean number of rule infractions by private vessels drops from an estimated 6.60 per hour in the absence of commercial whale-watching vessels to 2.65 per hour when commercial whale-watch vessels are present. "Whale-watch operators are professional drivers that demonstrate the correct speed and distance rules to other boaters," explained Shields. "They also alert private vessels to the presence of the whales, sometimes just by being there but also by actively honking their horns or waving whale flags to get their attention before a violation occurs."

All vessels in Washington's inland waters are required by law to stay more than 300 yards away from Southern Resident killer whales and reduce speed to less than 7 knots within half of a nautical mile of the whales. The licensing program, however, only allows commercial whale-watch vessels this viewing opportunity for four hours a day during July, August and September. For the rest of the year, they are required to stay half of a nautical mile away from Southern Resident killer whales, a restriction that only applies to them.

This study provides the first peer-reviewed empirical evidence for the sentinel effect played by commercial whale-watching vessels, a key question that was debated during the development of the licensing rules. As required, WDFW is undergoing its first review of the effectiveness of the regulations now. This study was submitted in response to its call for new data, and the public survey on a review of the vessel regulations is open until Sept. 30.

The Orca Behavior Institute is a nonprofit research group based on San Juan Island, Wash. It conducts non-invasive behavioral and acoustic research on both Southern Resident and Bigg's killer whales.

[Submitted by Monika Wieland Shields, Orca Behavior Institute]

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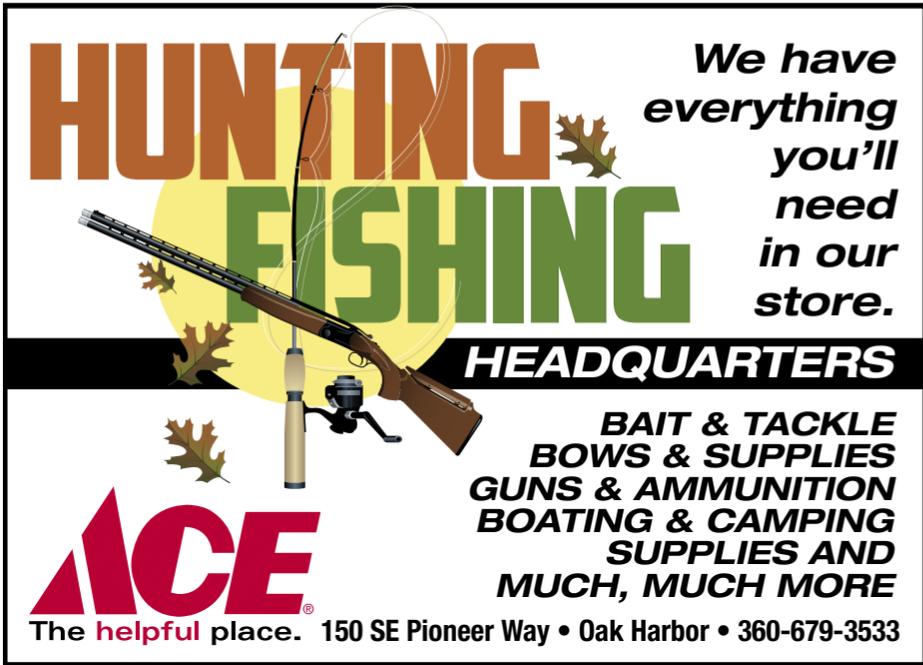
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THE LORE OF SPORTFISHING

By Tracy Loescher

SALMON FISHING WITH HARDWARE

When we say the word "hardware" it brings to mind the local hardware store where we buy nuts, bolts, tools and paint. But when it comes to salmon fishing, hardware has a whole new meaning and there are just about as many options to pick from. How do we pick out the hardware that we will need to grab a salmon's attention without buying a pickup bed full of stuff? Obviously different species other than salmon will require different types of hardware to get our lure in their faces and force a strike, but for the moment, let's stick to salmon hardware. You might be asking yourself, "Why worry about hardware when you can keep it simple and just use hooks, floats, and baits like herring, cured-row and shrimp?" Here is why: During this time of year when salmon can be caught in the saltwater as well as the rivers, bait is a go-to fish attractor in the rivers, and has been for many generations of fishermen, so when the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) restricts bait and natural scents, hardware becomes front and center.

The state (WDFW and tribal co-managers) closed large sections of the upper Skagit River Sept. 10 to reduce "Chinook salmon encounters" (someone should have explained it to the active gillnetters in the lower sections of the Skagit River), and then shortly thereafter, Sept. 24, they reopened the Skagit to sport fishermen with the following restrictions: "Open under rules listed in 2022/23 Washington Sport Fishing Rules pamphlet, except use of bait (including scents and flavors) is prohibited for all species." (Ref: WDFW website's emergency fishing and shellfishing rules) Based on this ruling, we will be using hardware. For my family and me, it's not a show-stopper; we have been successfully fishing for salmon with hardware for many years. Hardware is easy to manage, not messy, easy for young anglers to fish with, and if cared for properly, the hard-earned money spent will last for many salmon seasons.

Here is a list of effective hardware you can choose from and use to catch coho salmon



Bass aren't the only gamefish that like crankbaits.

in the surrounding rivers until restrictive bait rules are lifted.

- 2/5 oz casting spoons: silver, gold, copper, 50/50 silver and gold, silver and orange, silver and green, silver and black.
- Size #3/4 or 5 spinner blade casting spinners: silver, gold, pink, purple, chartreuse, or black.
- 3/8, 1/2, and 3/4-oz. Feather/fiber lead-head jigs: pink, black, red, blue, green, purple (or color combos). The heavier jigs are for the deeper holes with quick moving water. Get the jig down in front of the fish, not passing over them.
- Medium size diving wiggle/crankbaits: pink, purple, chartreuse, red, chrome (or color combos).

I'm sure there are other proven hardware lures that provoke salmon to strike, but if you choose a color and pick up a couple of each from the above lists, provided there are fish in the area of the river you are fishing, you will bring home dinner. In addition to the main cast-and-retrieve hardware there are a few other items that you'll need to maximize lure movement and keep you legal:

- Barrel swivels: Good quality size 10 (consider stainless steel); they out-last brass or carbon steel, especially if used in brackish saltwater.
- Duo-lock snaps: Size 3 or 4; the wide, rounded end on these snaps allow for easy side-to-side and up and down freedom of movement of the attached lure. They work great on spoons with or without an attached split-ring or jump-ring (be sure to check the security of the snap after landing a hard fighting fish).
- Siwash hooks: Size 2/0 and 3/0; in some rivers sinking lures like spoons and spinners and treble style hooks are not allowed and must be replaced. Siwash hooks have an open eye that can be placed over a split or jump ring and gently closed with a pair of pliers. (When replacing a hook on a spoon, place the hump of the spoon up and the point of the hook facing down.) Don't get discouraged if you have to swap out the treble hook; a sharp single point hook often gets lodged deeper in the fish's mouth than a treble, making it much harder for the thrashing fish to spit-the-hook.



Wobbling colorful spoons are deadly against coho.



Bladed spinners have been a river favorite for years.

Time has proven that bait catches fish, but with some experience, you will find hardware can be just as effective and allow you to cast and retrieve into a lot of the hard-to-reach fishy places cast after cast without getting snagged. I still believe we haven't seen the bigger schools of coho come to the shores of Whidbey Island. Some easy steady rain for a week or so will tell the story. I just don't know if the rain and fish will get here before our shortened seasons end. Take our young anglers fishing, be safe and good luck!



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What's Going On

All entries are listed chronologically, unless there are multiple entries for the same venue or are connected to a specific organization (such as Sno-Isle Libraries) in which case all entries for that venue or organization are listed collectively in chronological order under one heading.

Live Music: DuO

Friday, September 30, 7:00-9:00PM
Penn Cove Taproom, Coupeville

Whidbey Island artists Shannon Kimball and Steven Hatcher (AKA Memphis TennesSteve) have teamed up to bring you their newest project, "DuO." Blending soulful harmonies with laid back yet grooving guitar work, they have rearranged some classics, left some as they were and have some originals too! They will definitely take you somewhere else yet promise to bring you right back to where you were. No cover. For more information, call 360-682-5747 or visit www.penncovebrewing.com.

Car Wash Fundraiser

Sundays, October 2 & 9, 11:00AM-3:00PM
St. Hubert Church, 804 Third St., Langley

St. Hubert Youth Group will wash cars to raise funds for the purchase of items going into Christmas gift boxes for needy children. Please, no off road vehicles or RVs.

Free Concert

Sunday, October 16, 4:00PM
Oak Harbor First United Methodist Church
World-renowned violinist Jaime Jorge will present a free concert. Since 1988 he has traveled over six million air miles, played

on six continents and in more than 80 countries, and has recorded and released 17 albums. www.jaimejorge.com/tour-dates/

Upcoming Sno-Isle Library Events

See schedule below
Cost: Free:

Fall Crafternoon

Wednesday, October 5, 2:45-4:00PM
Freeland Library

Drop in and make an autumn craft or two in an environment of discovery and fun. We will provide the supplies, and you can bring your creativity! For ages 5 and up and their caregivers.

Medicare 101

Thursday, October 6, 2:00-3:00PM
Freeland Library

Confused about the complexities of Medicare? Come learn the basics – how it works, what it costs, and when and how to sign up for Medicare and Social Security. This informational program is presented by Timm Sanford of Seniors' Insurance Services – a Guided Medicare Solution.

Astronomical Sketching

Thursday, October 6, 4:00PM
Oak Harbor Library

Learn how to sketch astronomical objects using different tools and techniques. Practice by sketching three different deep sky objects along with your instructor. For teens and adults. Presented by the Island County Astronomical Society. All materials supplied.

Meetings & Organizations

Al-Anon

Every Wednesday, 9:30-10:30AM
432 2nd St., Langley

If a friend or relative has a problem with alcohol, you can find solutions for yourself at Alanon.

Al-Anon Group

Every Tuesday, 5:30-6:30PM
Oak Harbor Lutheran Church,
1253 NW 2nd Ave.

Are you troubled by someone's drinking? Al-Anon group can help. Call Randy at 360-914-8084 for meeting information.

Gam-Anon Meetings

Every Tuesday, 6:30PM
Mount Vernon Senior Center,
1401 Cleveland St.

For the spouses and loved ones of a compulsive gambler.

Gamblers Anonymous

Every Tuesday, 6:30PM
The Senior Center, Mount Vernon

All are welcome. The Senior Center is located at 1401 Cleveland Ave. For further information, please call Washington State Gamblers Anonymous at 1-800-222-5542.

Classes, Seminars and Workshops

Financial Education and Senior Scams

Thursday, September 29, 11:30AM
Summer Hill, 165 SW 6th Ave, Oak Harbor

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MEET JOANIE:
*Road Support and
Instructor for Island Transit*

Joanie was a teacher while her kids were in school. When they graduated, she did too. She began her career for Island Transit as a bus operator – she drove for almost 10 years. “There are so many beautiful sights driving on Whidbey Island.” More recently, Joanie accepted a promotion as Road Support, where every day is different. She knows the routes and passengers so she can anticipate the needs in the operations department. Joanie is also one of the agency’s instructors; she uses her teaching experience to train new bus operators, from CPR classes to driving instruction. New operators spend four weeks training for their commercial driver’s license (CDL) and four more weeks learning the routes and specific requirements of working for Island Transit. Their first two days are spent training on the OLF runway in Coupeville. The most exciting part is taking a 40 foot bus across Deception Pass Bridge. When they start driving on their own, both drivers and trainers feel a great sense of accomplishment.



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Photo Courtesy of the Shifty Sailors
Although its longtime leader is stepping away from that role, the Shifty Sailors will keep on entertaining audiences with songs of the sea.

of the area alive. We went up to the top of a castle, where a group of performers shared the story of their heritage. It was fabulous. After, one of the performers asked, ‘Who here is important?’ They all pointed me out as the leader and he said, ‘I am going to knight you. What do you want to be called?’

Olsen grinned as he described settling on the name “Sir Squeeze,” because he plays the squeeze box (accordion) and he likes to “give people a squeeze.”

“They did it with a sword and I got down on my knees,” he recalled. “That was a real neat thing. Other than that, I don’t know, there’s just so many things. We’ve made so many friends, we really have. It’s just been a treat.”

Olsen’s love and appreciation for his years leading the Shifty Sailors pales only in comparison to the obvious love and affection he feels for his family. He still travels with his surviving brother and sisters (one of whom is his twin), when they have the opportunity. His face lights up completely when he talks about meeting his wife of 51 years, Martha, and shares how he serenaded her with a guitar by Green Lake in Seattle on their first date. The pride is evident when he talks about their two children and their accomplishments.

It’s also clear Olsen is happy with other things he’s accomplished outside of the classroom. He and Martha started Small Miracles, a medical support fund for residents in the Coupeville School District, 15 years ago. To date, Olsen said the nonprofit has provided about a quarter of a million dollars in assistance to people in the community in that time. It’s a passion project for Olsen, and he plans to continue working with the group. He’d also like to restart an ostomy support group he and a nurse from WhidbeyHealth started several years ago that was interrupted by construction at the medical center and then by the pandemic.

It’s also only natural music figures into his future plans.

“I love to go to concerts,” he said. “I believe in live music. I think I’m going to do more busking on my own. And the Island County Historical Museum has something where you can share

songs about a certain part of history – that’s on my agenda. Things where I don’t have to worry about getting anyone else involved.”

While he is hopeful choral music will figure into the “new” Shifty Sailors repertoire, Olsen is looking forward to his final “official” concert next weekend.

“So many people are so eager to hear us sing. The program will include a section of some favorite songs, then there will be a short intermission,” he explained. “The second section will be the ‘new’ guys, then there will be another intermission. The last section will be our closing, which will be a lot of memories.”

Memories are what Olsen takes with him from his leadership role in the Shifty Sailors, memories are what he said people will take away from the concert, and memories figure into the soft melody – “Memories of a Friend,” written long ago by his father – that he sings quietly across the table as our interview comes to a close.

“Memories. Memories – my whole life is memories,” he said. “I don’t want to forget any of them.”

The bitter, the better, the highs, the lows, the big, the small – Olsen treasures them all. The Shifty Sailors will forever hold a very special place in his memories.

“This has been a highlight of my life, it really has been,” he said. “Wow, what a ride!”



Photo courtesy of Vern Olsen
After nearly 30 years, longtime Shifty Sailor leader, Vern Olsen, is giving up his role, although he still plans to sing with the group he started in 1993.

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Despite fall officially arriving in September, summer weather often lingers well into the month. On those days when steamy temperatures persist, it's ideal to have a recipe that is easy to throw together in a matter of minutes.

While one may not expect "rice" and "salad" to be in the same sentence, that's just what's in store with this recipe for "Heirloom Rice Salad" from "Edible Seattle: The Cookbook" (Sterling Epicure) by Jill Lightner.

HEIRLOOM RICE SALAD (Serves 4)

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| 1 12 ounce block firm tofu | 2 cups red grapes, halved |
| 1 tablespoon grapeseed oil | 4 scallions, thinly sliced |
| 1/4 cup mirin | 1 red bell pepper, seeded and thinly sliced |
| 2 tablespoons sesame oil | Salt |
| 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar | Freshly ground black pepper |
| 3 cups cooked and cooled heirloom rice or mixed grain rice | 3/4 cup raw or salted or roasted cashews |

1. Heat a large sauté pan over medium-high heat. Slice the tofu into 1/3-inch-thick slabs. Add the grapeseed oil to the hot pan and fry the tofu until it is golden brown, about 4 minutes per side. Remove from the pan and let cool. Slice the fried tofu into small strips.

2. Whisk together the mirin, sesame oil and vinegar in a small bowl for the dressing. Set aside.

3. In a large salad bowl, gently toss the cooked rice, grape halves, scallions, pepper slices, and fried tofu strips together. Fold in the dressing and season to taste with salt and pepper.

4. Add the cashews just before serving (they will get soft and rubbery if allowed to sit).



WEEKLY HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Don't push yourself too far this week, Aries. That is a surefire way to be overcome by stress and deplete your energy, which you need to get things done. Pace yourself.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Hold your tongue and try not to get into any heated arguments with people either at work or in your social circles, Taurus. Avoid controversial subjects.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
There's a strong pull toward wanting to play as well as getting work done, Gemini. Is there a way to delegate some work so you can focus on recreation? Figure things out.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
Cancer, you may have some exciting plans brewing but you might not know how to put them in motion. A friend may offer to help get the ball rolling.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23
The planets are trying to tell you to slow down and take a day off, Leo. You just have to listen more closely or you could run the risk of burnout in the days to come.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, this week things may get a bit more intense than you anticipated. Intensity doesn't necessarily mean you will have a bad time. Everything will be exciting and fast-paced.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, focus on your personal relationships this week, as you may need to modify a few things and do some housekeeping in your social relationships.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Focus on the finer details of life this week, Scorpio. If you have been waiting to have a gourmet dinner or to take a luxurious trip, now is the time to do so.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
There's conflicting energy in the cosmos this week, Sagittarius. All of what you think was right may be turned on its head. Some new decisions may need to be made.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
It may be challenging to figure out where you stand with someone this week, Capricorn. You thought you had it all figured out, but the tides have changed dramatically.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
You'll continue to face the difficult decision of whether to tend to your own needs or help someone close to you, Aquarius. It's a fine line to walk with no easy answer.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
There's a positive drive guiding you along, Pisces. If you've been putting off your to-do list, now you will have the energy to get things done.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

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| SEPT. 25: Donald Glover, Actor (39) | SEPT. 29: Halsey, Singer (28) |
| SEPT. 26: Serena Williams, Athlete (41) | SEPT. 30: T-Pain, Rapper (38) |
| SEPT. 27: Avril Lavigne, Singer (38) | OCT. 1: Julie Andrews, Actress (87) |
| SEPT. 28: Hilary Duff, Actress (35) | |

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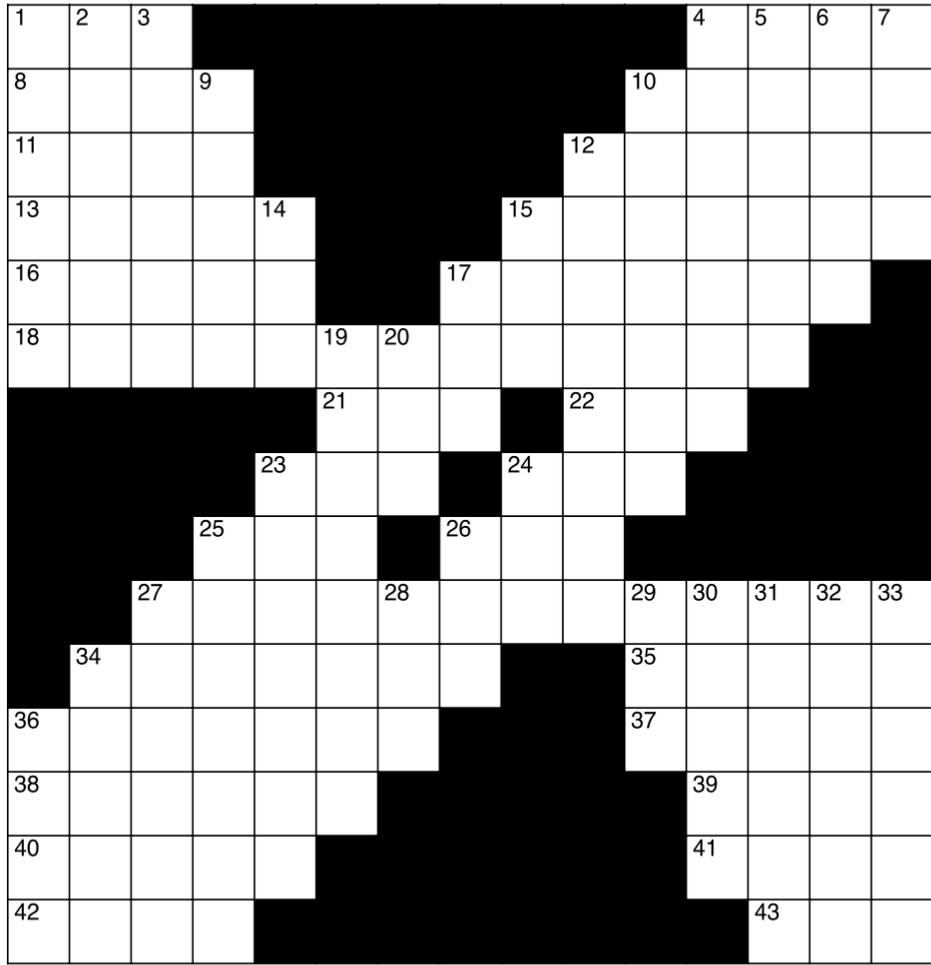
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Grievous
- 7. Queens ballplayer
- 10. Honorable title
- 12. Created
- 13. Grillmasters do it
- 14. Wartime German cargo ship
- 15. Cocoplum
- 16. Hebrew calendar month
- 17. British thermal unit
- 18. Brews
- 19. One of Thor's names
- 21. Decorative scarf
- 22. Clothes
- 27. - __: denotes past
- 28. A way to address a lover
- 33. Commercial
- 34. Utters repeatedly
- 36. Google certification (abbr.)
- 37. Taxis
- 38. Belgian village in Antwerp
- 39. Talk excessively
- 40. Broad volcanic crater

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Protein-rich liquids
- 2. Musician Clapton
- 3. Wine
- 4. When you hope to arrive
- 5. Something one can get stuck in
- 6. Midway between east and southeast
- 7. Mothers
- 8. German river
- 9. Israeli city __ Aviv
- 10. Discharged
- 11. Areas near the retina
- 12. Greek mythological sorceress
- 14. Very unpleasant smell
- 17. " __ Humbug!"
- 18. White poplar

- 20. Journalist Tarbell
- 23. Teachers
- 24. One older than you
- 25. Long Russian river
- 26. Run batted in
- 29. Beloved Hollywood alien
- 30. Holiday (informal)
- 31. Furniture with open shelves
- 32. Argued
- 35. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 36. Cars have them
- 38. Volcanic craters
- 40. Made of fermented honey and water
- 41. Shelter for mammals or birds
- 42. One who utilizes
- 43. Moves swiftly on foot
- 44. Builder's trough
- 45. Architectural wing
- 46. 12
- 47. Pacific Standard Time

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YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS OURS WEATHER FORECAST

<p>Thurs, Sept. 29</p> <p>North Isle H-66°/L-51° Showers</p> <p>South Isle H-67°/L-52° Showers</p>	<p>Fri, Sept. 30</p> <p>North Isle H-65°/L-49° Mostly Cloudy</p> <p>South Isle H-66°/L-50° Partly Sunny</p>	<p>Sat, October 1</p> <p>North Isle H-66°/L-50° Possible Shower</p> <p>South Isle H-68°/L-51° Possible Shower</p>	<p>Sun, October 2</p> <p>North Isle H-65°/L-48° Partly Sunny</p> <p>South Isle H-68°/L-49° Showers</p>	<p>Mon, October 3</p> <p>North Isle H-64°/L-48° Cloudy with Sunbreaks</p> <p>South Isle H-65°/L-49° Partly Sunny</p>	<p>Tues, October 4</p> <p>North Isle H-66°/L-49° Partly Sunny</p> <p>South Isle H-65°/L-48° Partly Sunny</p>	<p>Wed, October 5</p> <p>North Isle H-64°/L-48° Partly Sunny</p> <p>South Isle H-65°/L-48° Mostly Sunny</p>
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OUR Community

An Upbeat Question of the week

By Helen Mosbrooker

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Helen will be unavailable for a few weeks. Our Community will return at a later date.



Life Tributes

DENISE COUSER



Denise Couser entered into eternal rest with the Lord Sept. 13, 2022. Denise was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., July 9, 1960, to Vincent and Florence Pawlowski. Denise moved to Oak Harbor, Wash., in October 1987 with her husband Roland Couser II. Roland passed away Nov. 28, 2006.

Denise was a nurse at Careage of Whidbey (now Regency Health) for over 16 years. She loved to spend time with her family and friends. She had a passion for sewing, knitting

and other crafts she would make for those close to her. Denise is survived by two sisters, Deborah and Danielle; her three children, Amanda, Brandy, and Roland III; her partner, Rick; and three grandchildren, Kensie, Brooke and Adrian. Rick was Denise's angel and was by her side over the past 16 years.

A memorial service will be held for Denise Saturday, Oct. 15, at 12 p.m. at Wallin-Stucky Funeral Home in Oak Harbor, with reception to follow.

Life Tributes can now be found online at www.whidbeyweekly.com

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Community Bulletin Board

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GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

BARN Sale: Saturday, Oct. 8 & Sunday, Oct. 9, 10am-4pm, 431 Parker Rd, Coupeville. Sold our house and we're moving. Barn filled to rafters.

Everything must go: tools (hand and power), camping gear, dark room equipment, lathe, roll cabs, loads more! Bring your trailer. Please no early birds & no checks.

HUGE Estate Sale: Saturday, Oct. 15 & Sunday, Oct. 16, 10am-4pm, 431 Parker Rd, Coupeville. 50+ years of STUFF waiting for you: antiques, furniture, art, cast iron, crocks. Everything goes. Please no early birds & no checks. Bring bags.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pregnant? Need baby clothes? We have them and the price is right – FREE. Pregnancy Care Clinic, open Tuesday 10am-4pm, Wednesday 12pm-7pm, and Thursday 10am-4pm. Stop by at 670 SE Midway Blvd. in Oak Harbor.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Island Shakespeare Festival is seeking new members to join our board of directors. We're looking for people who are passionate about high-quality live classical theater and can devote time and energy to support the work of Island Shakespeare Festival's important cultural, social, and fiscal position on Whidbey Island. Our current needs include individuals with backgrounds in the following areas: human resources, donor relations, finance, as well as other skills related to overseeing a performing arts organization. Board members are asked to provide input and feedback to the Board and staff of ISF, attend one full board meeting per month, serve actively on board committees, and attend activities and events sponsored by ISF. Women and persons of color strongly encouraged to apply. For more information, please contact jeff.natter@island-shakespearefest.org.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Island County (BBBSIC) is actively seeking new member(s) for its board of directors. Join the board's exciting array of professionals! BBBSIC is seeking individuals who are committed to defending the potential of youth in our community through their time, skill sets, and influence in the community. To complement the existing board, candidates with expertise in accounting, law, nonprofit management, networking, or fundraising are of particular interest. Committed to diversifying its board to better represent our community, BBBSIC encourages BIPOC and LGBTQIA community members to inquire. Please contact admin@bbbsislandcounty.org for more information.

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Camano Islands. Volunteers primarily include medical and public health professionals but other volunteers who have no healthcare backgrounds are also utilized. MRC responds to local emergencies such as natural disasters and public health emergencies. If you are interested in volunteering please contact us at Island County MRC website for application and information.

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portunities are available to spend constructive volunteer hours at the Pacific Northwest Naval Air Museum. Go to www.pnwnam.org and click on "Volunteer" or just stop by and introduce yourself.

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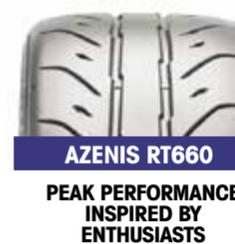
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