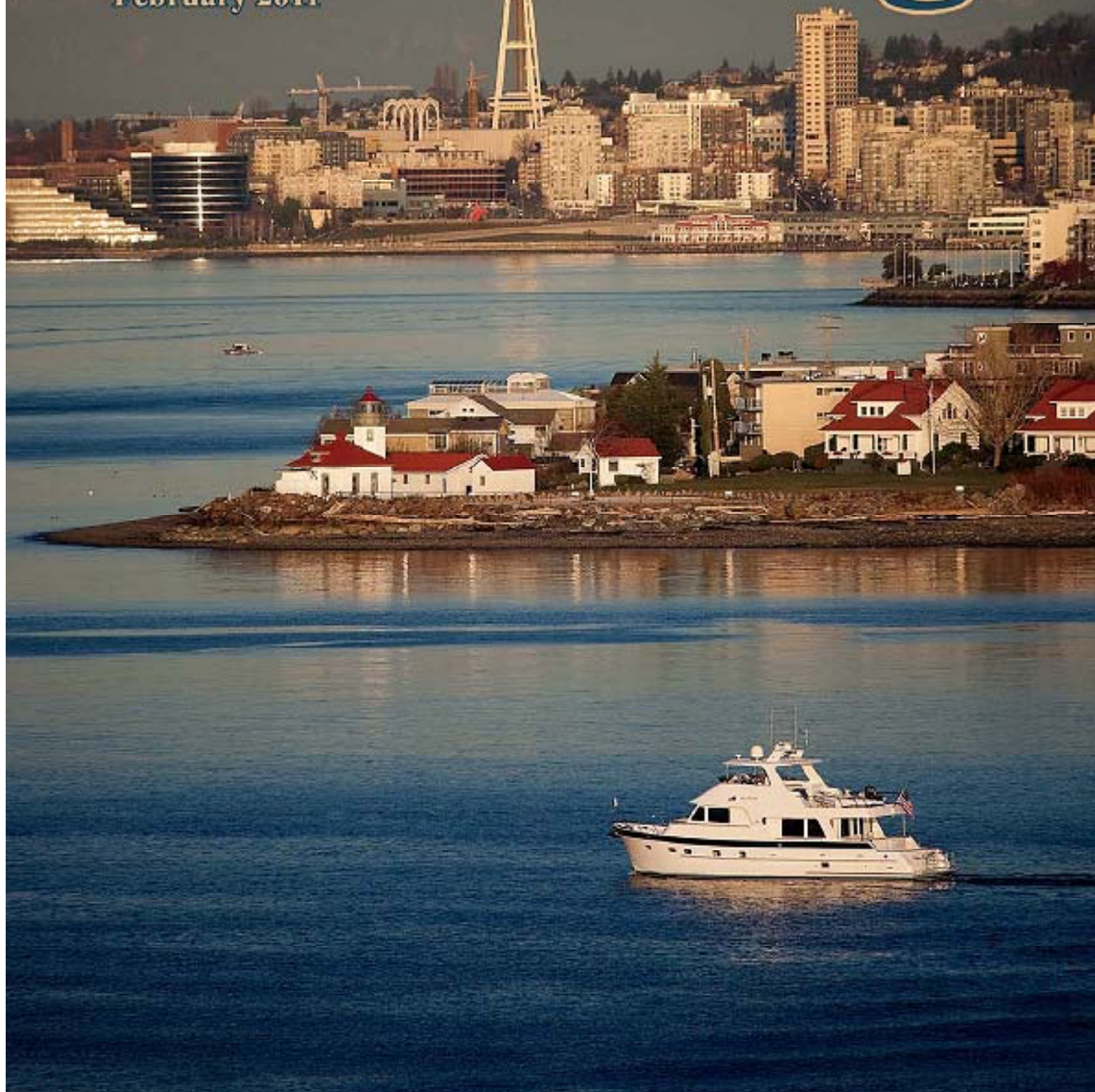


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Sea Stories

Sea Scouts are active in Western Montana

Co-Ed Sea Scouts Seek Youth 13-21 for Flathead Lake Adventures

Sea Scout Ship 102 "Melita Island" meets most Monday evenings 7:00 pm at the American Legion Hall, 825 Ronan Street in Missoula, Montana. Ship 102 considers itself part of the greater Pacific Northwest being located only 470 miles east of Seattle. Sea Scouts are a fun co-ed adventure program founded in 1912. They combine maritime traditions with modern technology. Activities usually involve aquatics and boating primarily on Montana's expansive Flathead Lake.

Sea Scouting programs are run by the youth members under the supervision of volunteer adults. Ship 102 welcomes girls and boys between the ages of 13 to 21 to join as youth members. The unit also encourages adults to volunteer and help as mates, committee members, and consultants who provide knowledge and skills in a specific area.

Sea Scout Ship Melita Island assists Camp Melita Island B.S.A. by teaching sailing, motorboating, human powered boating and boating safety. The Sea Scouts play a big part in the care and maintenance of the camp's boat fleet and harbor facilities.

"Besides honing our power and sail boating skills Sea Scout Ship 102 involves itself in SCUBA diving, white water rafting, kayaking, canoeing, and board sailing as well as making trips to coastal waters to gain experience and knowledge in a salt water environment," Skipper Chris Roberts comments. "In the off season when we can't get on the water we work on our boats, hone our navigation and knot tying skills and get outside winter camping and skiing. It's all fun stuff," he adds.

For further information interested parties are asked to contact Skipper



Photo above - USCG and Flags Crew.
Photo below - Lucy M Crew Tidying.

