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From the Boat Shed
The fleet has been stored for the winter and currently getting the usual repairs and maintenance:

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With the successful completion of our 35th season it is our privilege once again to thank all the volunteers and caregivers that make Footloose what it is.

THANK-YOU!!

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MOVE UNITED

Move United is the national leader in community adaptive sports.

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At the Tiller Fall 2026



Ahoy Footloose Sailors!
We are finishing the 35th year of Footloose sailing! It's always a sad day putting Footloose to bed for the winter. Our annual participation numbers are mostly good considering the cold, wet spring we had. We had to cancel one event due to weather. We did have three large attendance events when two multiple sclerosis groups came to sail with us! One from the Providence-Swedish Adventure group and the other from Warm Beach Retirement Community. The Blake Island event went well with 25 happy campers.

The on line website reservation system is still a work in progress. Maybe we can get it going again next year as a cart system so multiple reservations can be made with just one visit to the website. When it works right it gives us better information on the people participating and the boat assignments before the event happens and it speeds up the process at check in. When you print out and fill out the registration-liability forms from the website at home and bring them with you to the event, it also makes things move faster at registration to get you out on the water! You only have to do the forms once a year.

We will plan on having our midwinter potluck in January or February so keep watch for an announcement on the website, facebook and the winter newsletter.
Footloose always has continuing efforts by volunteers in meetings, fund raising, administration, outreach and promotion, paperwork, website, accounting, maintenance, trailer and boat transport and sales. A big thank you to the Footloose Volunteers as well as all the businesses and organizations that support us!
You can keep up with Footloose on our facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/FootlooseSailingAssociation/
or at our website:
footloosedisabledsailing.org

fair winds, Captain Bob



Our thanks to David De Lanoy for donating 11 inflatables to add to our inventory of more comfortable life jackets.

MARTIN 8 GETS A NAME



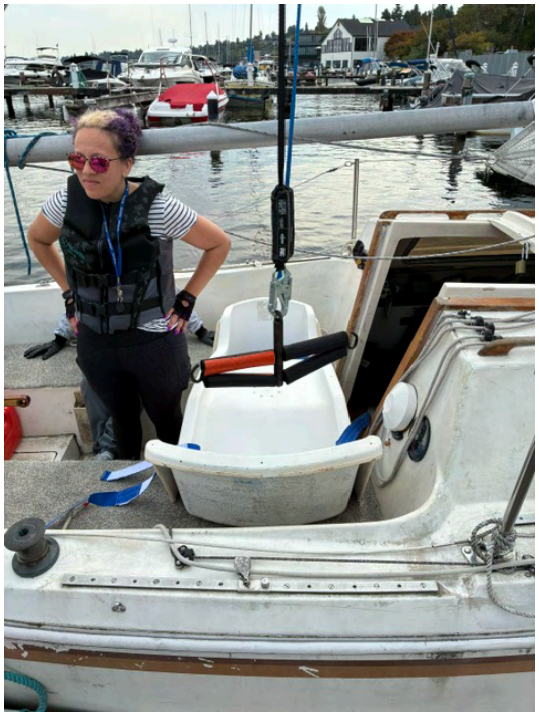
Faron and crew enjoying a sail a few years go.



Martin 8's new name – *Wind Runner*

Faron sailed the Martins for years until unfortunately circumstances changed and the trip to Seattle was no longer feasible. However, to thank Footloose for the sails he had and to help us continue in the future, Faron made a substantial financial contribution to the organization. To honor his participation with and his support of Footloose we asked that he name Martin 8. He chose *Wind Runner.* Thank-you Faron, we trust you are keeping well, in spite of your challenges. You always brought a great attitude to Footloose.

Sailor support systems in the "big" boats



The swivel chair that was designed for use in our old Columbias has been modified.

It can now sit securely in Bob's boat, providing a stable chair for a sailor who requires more support than just a backrest.

A new support system has also been fabricated for *Inspiration.* Details will be published in the Winter Wind Word.













All this fuss and no wind. That's summer in Seattle. Still a good day on the water.

Fortunately there were many good days when we were too busy sailing to take pictures.

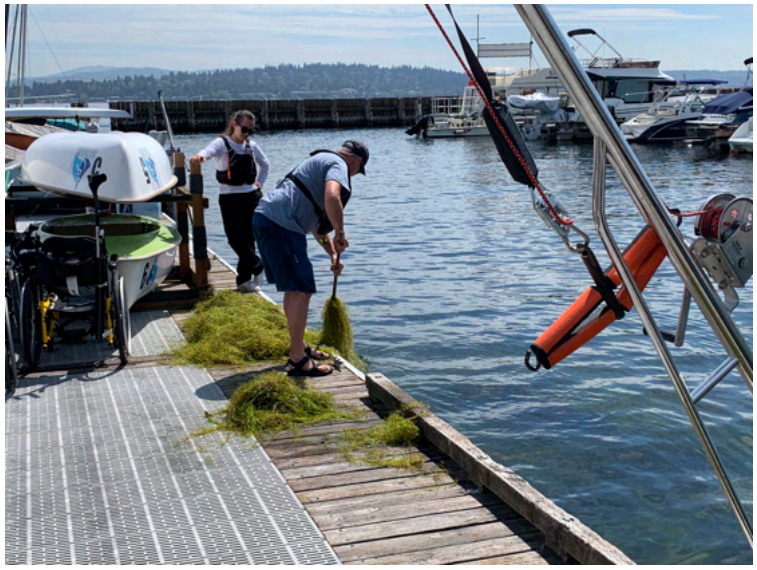
Fall Shut Down





Christine sails to the Stan Sayres boat ramp for the haul out while Sam supervises from the chase boat.

And what do volunteers do when all the boats are out?



If you're Dr. Peter you attempt to clear the marina of *Eurasian watermilfoil*.

Need A Davit?



Do you need a davit? If so, let us know. We have an extra one.