

Sailor of the Month – Mike Doherty

The first time I sailed was at a boy scout camp in Kansas in a Sunfish. Not a lot of sailing in Kansas. My dad was transferred out to Seattle in the mid-sixties and our family sailing and backpacking experiences started our transformation into northwest natives. I have been sailing and racing big boats for the last 40 years. In the early 80's I partnered with two other buddies and we built a 30 foot ULDB called Risky Business and raced it for about 10 years until families happened. When retirement happened I moved to Anacortes and meet Collie Martin who lived down the street and he invited me to race RC sailboats. Instant new friends and I was hooked. I have been sailing Glamrock ever since to satisfy my need for racing competition. Oh, I also still have a big boat, Hunter 34, but it is the cruising/kayak mothership.



