

Rich Cushing

I was born in Seattle December 8, 1942. Grew up in the Edmonds area where I enjoyed building models and flying a control line profile model on weekends in the school yard. After high school graduation, I joined the air force and after Basic, was trained at Chanute AFB to serve as a jet aircraft mechanic on KC 135 tankers and B-52 bombers at Fairchild AFB in Spokane WA. My Wife Donna and I have been married 44 years and enjoy our 3 children from our previous marriages, with 3 grand kids and two great grand kids. I have worked at Boeing and Western Gear as a metal finisher, doing Plating and painting. I retired and moved to La Conner after 25 years as an ASE certified master automotive machinist, with Action Machine in Seattle. Since the mid 70s, Donna and I have cruised Puget Sound and the Gulf Islands in the three sailboats that we eventually progressed through. I have been attracted to the RC model boats all these years and my waiting has been rewarded when I bought my first boat and joined the DPMYC in 2013. I enjoy the competitions with these high performance IOMs and the association and friendship of a great group of people. I appreciate the help and words of wisdom that are shared among the competitors. Thanks for the Sailor of the month award.

