

Longview Yacht Club

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THE RIVER CURRENT

JERRY NORTON 2010 COMMODORE

May 30, 2010

COMING EVENTS

Memorial Day BBQ, MCYC	May 29—31
Ladies Night Willamette YC	June 10
Membership Meeting @ 6:30	June 14
Work Party	June 19
Ladies Night Dolphin YC	June 24
Board Meeting @ 6:30	June 28
Work Party	June 19
Bald Eagle Days Cruise, Cathlamet	July 16-18

COMMODORE'S CORNER



From the Commodore's Desk

May is almost gone! Through the hard work of our work parties, our club looks awesome! Thanks to all who gave their time to work at these. A special thanks to Ray Prynne and his committee members.

Well done!

The Board's focus the last few months has been our moorage issues. Space for moorage is tight. I wish we had more spaces than we have members but that's not the case. Many options have been discussed and are still being considered. All we can ask at this time is that all members who don't have permanent moorage have patience.

There are many benefits being a member of our club besides moorage but one of the most important ones is having and meeting new friends within our club. I hope we all have great cruising and fair weather this summer.

Jerry Norton, Commodore

CURRENT GAS PRICE

MEMBER	\$3.30
NON MEMBER	\$3.55

CURRENT DIESEL PRICE

MEMBER	\$2.78
NON MEMBER	\$2.05

For Sale:

24' by 38' Hargraves boat house with 10' by 28' boat well.
Has been completely rebuilt from the logs up. New Roll up door with Electric opener. \$25,000.00. Mark McCrady 425-8273

HOUSE MATTERS

House boat owners if you are interested in adding flotation under your boathouse let me know soon. I will need to try to arrange a time for the company to come to the club and add any needed flotation.

The May15th work party was attended by 25+ LYC members. House committee members Jim Cadd, Robert Grimes and Chris Erickson completed their first inspection of boats and boat-houses for 2010. Owners will be notified promptly of any needed improvements, and will have 60 days to make

the suggested improvements.

Our next scheduled work party is June 19 and lunch will be provided by Jim and Paula Biver.

Ray Prynne

635-0638

751-0638 (cell)

Next Work Party
June 19th

2010 WORK PARTY SCHEDULE

8am—12pm

July 24th

August 14th

September 18th

October 23rd

November 13th

3 Things to Consider:

Life is like a hot bath. It feels good while you're in it, but the longer you stay in, the more wrinkled you get.

Always laugh when you can. It is cheaper than medicine...

All kids are gifted; some just open their packages earlier than

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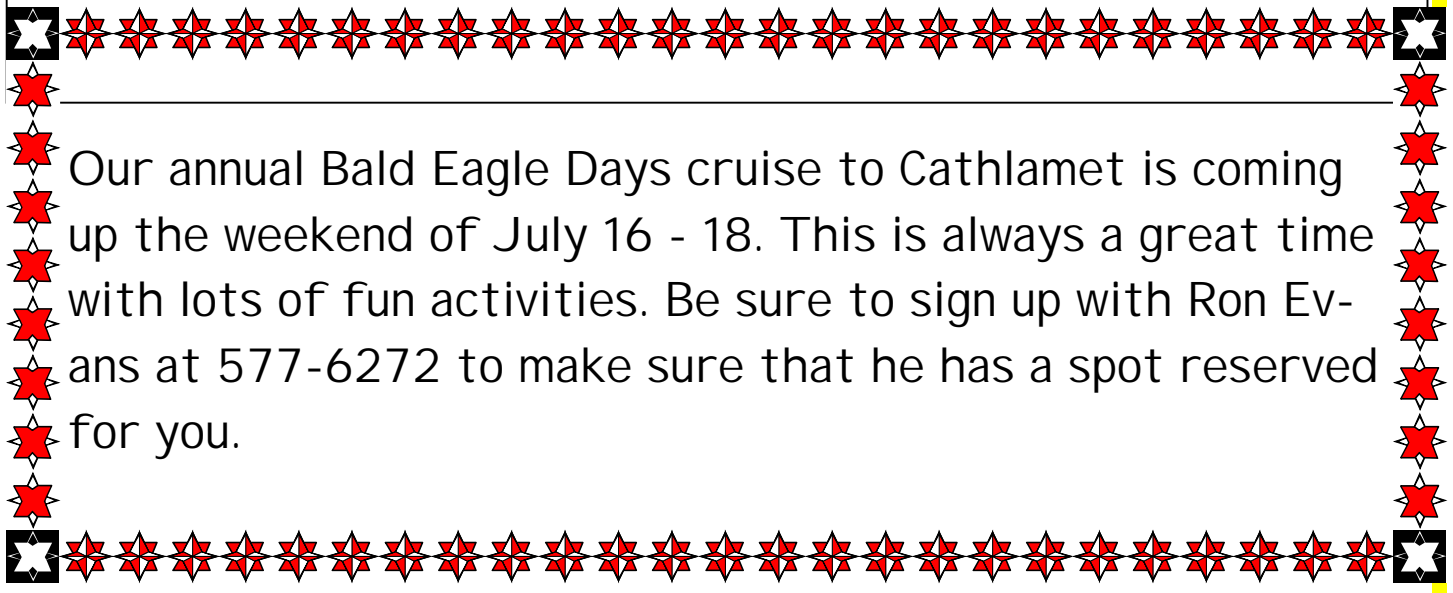
Ladies Night



Calling All Ladies! Calling All Ladies!

Here's the latest on Ladies Nights! On May 24th, we had our Ladies Night at RCYC. There were six of us that attended and we had a great time. The next two Ladies Nights are Thursday, June 10th, at Willamette Yacht Club with an Arabian Nights Theme and Thursday, June 24th, at Dolphin Yacht Club with a Game Theme. WYC starts at 6:00 p.m. and DYC starts at 5:30 p.m. As always, please let me know if you plan to attend. WYC RSVP by June 3rd. DYC RSVP by June 17th. My email is nortonfamily1@msn.com or you can call me at 636-0103.

Hope to see you at one of these functions! Laura



Our annual Bald Eagle Days cruise to Cathlamet is coming up the weekend of July 16 - 18. This is always a great time with lots of fun activities. Be sure to sign up with Ron Evans at 577-6272 to make sure that he has a spot reserved for you.



“SOCIAL & CRUISE REPORT”
2009 LYC CRUISE – GENERAL INFO



MOORAGE MATTERS

Space B-7 is currently up for bid as permanent moorage. This is the new dock space in upriver from Dave and Donna's house. The overall space is 50' and the maximum boat length to fit in there would be 34'. If you are interested in bidding on this spot for permanent moorage please send me an email notice or a written request before the July newsletter is published to:

Longview Yacht Club
 P.O. Box 1730
 Longview, WA 98632

Atten: House Committee Chairman
 Email -- crprynne@comcast.net

Ship's Store

**Three new (women's) summer tops to view at the May general meeting.
 Call Kathy Prynne if you need a coat, sweatshirt, shirt or hat. 635-0638**

Is your club burgee in good shape? Do you need a new red shirt, button up or T? Is your coat old and faded? Do you have a different boat and need a new throw?

See our selection at www.LYC1932.org or at the general meeting.

CRYA (Columbia River Yachting Assn.)

In the CRYA Cruise Schedule, the published phone numbers for the Willamette River bridges are incorrect (Pg 32). The Burnside Bridge (988-3454) and Morrison Bridge (988-3453) are the correct numbers.

Please don't forget to turn on your blower before you start your engines after fueling up with gasoline. A boat recently blew up at Donaldson's Marina because the owner did not turn his blower on.

The River Patrols will be installing cameras and will have heavier patrols on Multnomah Channel watching for wakes. The cameras are already installed in Portland Harbor.

Ray & Carol Ryan, RBAW & CRYA reps



2010 SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MAY

29-31MCYC Memorial
Day Cruise to Longview Yacht Club

JUNE

14 Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
19 Work Party
28 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

JULY

12 Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
16-18Bald Eagle Festival Cathlamet
24 Work Party
26Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
30-31 San Juan
Cruise

AUGUST

1-7 San Juan Cruise
9Club Meeting & Potluck @ 6:30 pm
14 Work
Party
20-22 Steak Feed at Portland Yacht Club
23Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

3-6 Labor Day Cruise @ Martin
Slough
13Club Meeting @ 7:30 pm
18 Work
Party
27Board Meeting @ 6:30
pm

OCTOBER

1-3CRYA Closing Day - Camas
11 Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
15- 18 Halloween Cruise to Sand Is.
23 Work Party
25 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER

6 Spaghetti Feed & Auction
8Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
13 Work Party
19-21St. Helens City Docks with MCYC
22 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

DECEMBER

4 Board Decorates Clubhouse
5Christmas Open House@2:00-5:00 pm
12 Land Cruise to MCYC (*Christmas Ships*)
13 Club Meeting @ 7:30 pm
27 Old and New Board Meeting @6:30
30-31MCYC (*New Years Eve Party*)

JANUARY 2011

1 Survivor Cruise to Coon Is. East (MCYC)
10 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
24 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
29 2011 Commodore's Ball

Holding Tank Chemicals

The Longview Yacht Club's marine sewage tank pump out system is connected to the clubhouse septic tank system. Many products that are sold to reduce odor and break down solids in marine sewage holding tanks use chemicals that destroy the beneficial bacteria used in sewage septic tank systems. The use of these types of boat holding tank chemicals may damage the clubhouse septic tank system. Therefore, we ask that you check this list of marine holding tank chemicals to determine if the product you are using is compatible with our septic tank system.

Acceptable Products

Brand	Active Ingredient
West Marine Odor-Away Holding Tank Treatment	Nitrate
West Marine Headzyme Tank Treatment	Enzyme
Raritan K.O.	Bio-active

Unacceptable Products

Any product that contains any type of aldehyde or chlorine is unacceptable.
Any product that works by killing the bacteria in the holding tank is unacceptable.

Brand	Active Ingredient
Dometic Max Contro	Formaldehyde – chemical
Dometic DAN-X/TDS	Formaldehyde – chemical
Dometic Sea Land	Bronopol – anti-microbial
Dometic SAN-X/TD	Formaldehyde – chemical
West Marine Exterminodor	Quaternary salt – chemical

Use of Longview Yacht Club Pump out Station

The LYC pump out station is for the use of members only. The pump out discharges to our septic system, so it is vital that members refrain from using holding tank treatment products that contain bacteria-killing chemicals. Bacteria-killing chemicals could kill the bacteria population in our septic system, leading to a costly repair. A list of approved treatment products is attached.

Members who want to use the pump out station must be briefed about its function. Following the briefing, members will be issued a key that activates the pump. A \$5.00 deposit will be due upon receipt of the key.

Directions

Do not use the pump out if your holding tank contains bacteria-killing chemicals or solid materials such as tampons. Solids will plug the check valves in the pump, creating the need for disassembly and cleaning.

Open the yellow valve on the suction and immerse the suction fitting in the river.

Insert your key in the switch on the hose stand and switch it to ON (not marked – ON is to the right of OFF in the 5 o'clock position). Press the green START button to start the pump. Pump river water for a few seconds to make sure the pump is well primed

Pump out your holding tank until you begin to see air in the sight glass on the suction line. The pump is on a timer, and it will pump for 5 minutes before shutting down. If your holding tank is not pumped out in 5 minutes, hit the green START button again to reset the timer and restart the pump.

After emptying your holding tank, pump river water for at least 30 seconds to clear the piping and clean up for the next user. Push the red STOP button. Turn the key to the OFF position and remove the key.

If the Pump out does not operate correctly, please notify the Port Captain.



Show Off Your
Tropical Attire!

Caribbean Paradise at MCYC

Sat. July 24

Bar Opens at 2 p.m.

Drink Specials: Daiquiri and Margarita

Dinner Starts at 5 p.m.

Jerk Chicken (Breasts and Legs for You Dark Meat Lovers!) Hawaiian Rolls, Black Beans & Rice, Blue Cheese Coleslaw, Fresh Tropical Fruit, and Home-made Ice Cream!

Relax and Enjoy the **Live** Caribbean Sounds of the Steel Pan
Drum!

3-7 p.m.

\$15 Per Person

Games...Water Balloon Toss, Ducky Race and Blind-Dingy Race

Your Hosts: Joyce & Rick Speight, Donna & Larry Clark, Jovy & Mark Schafrik,
and Janet Shelton & Brian Godfrey