

Longview Yacht Club

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THE RIVER CURRENT

GARY MYHR 2011 COMMODORE

Jan 30, 2011

COMING EVENTS

General Meeting 6:30	Feb 14
Board Meeting 6:30	Feb 28
LYC Crab Feed	Mar 5
General Meeting 6:30	Mar 14
MCYC St Pat's Day Party	Mar 18-20
LYC Work Party	Mar 26
Astoria Seafood Festival Cruise	Apr 29- May 1



COMMODORE'S CORNER

As I am writing the "Commodore's Corner" for the River Current, the weather is unseasonably gorgeous sending aspirations for a great boating year ahead. I greatly encourage members to become involved with the many coming events, beginning with the upcoming Crab Feed and through the 2011 year's end Christmas open house.

Sharing experiences together has made Longview Yacht Club one of the most successful clubs in the region. Opportunities to have cruising fun together are quickly on the horizon beginning with the Astoria Seafood Festival in April and the LYC Opening Day cruise to Cathlamet in May. Fair weather or foul, these journeys have been good times. I am very excited about the number of new members and the interest shown by them to join in and get involved in club activities. For those who haven't experienced a club cruise, please plan on attending upcoming cruises. Whether you come by land or water, cruises are a really great way for new and old members to get to know one another.

Our new social and cruise committees have "hit the deck running" to ensure a good time for all with this year's events. If you haven't volunteered to assist an event, remember your call to help will be greatly appreciated.

Our new 2011 handbook will arrive next month. I encourage new and old members to give bylaws and standing rules a thorough reading - - both to acquaint the new members to the workings of the club and for old members - - just a good refresher.

Wishing us all a year of light winds and red sky evenings.

Commodore Gary

CURRENT GAS PRICE

MEMBER	\$3.21
NON MEMBER	\$3.46

CURRENT DIESEL PRICE

MEMBER	\$2.78
NON MEMBER	\$3.05

Great Fun at the Commodore's Ball

With almost 80 folks in attendance at the 2011 Commodore's Ball, the atmosphere was very fun filled. The theme selected by Pam Myhr was Starry-Starry Nights and the room was elegantly decorated to fulfill that theme. There were beautiful stars and moons and icicle lights hanging from the ceiling and silver stars and mirrors adding glamour to the walls.

All the ladies were dressed in their finest and the men were debonair in their suits. We also had guest past and present

commodores and their spouses from Tyee and Willamette Yacht Clubs.

The program was again emceed by Pete Pettersen and the Invocation was given by Jim Cadd. Robert Grimes carried out the Installation Ceremony and all the officers accepted their posts and responsibilities.

Ron Evans dished out the



“Special” Awards. (Stop by the clubhouse and see who earned each award.)

Laura Norton handed over the First Lady reins to Pam Myhr. All the ladies who participated in the Ladies Night Out functions received a gift from Laura. The outgoing commodore, Jerry Norton, gave his customary short and sweet farewell speech and the incoming commodore, Gray Myhr, thanked everyone for their contributions to the club and was looking forward to a great year.

Following the official program was dancing and the music was enjoyed by all with great participation!

First 2011 LYC Cruise—Astoria Seafood Festival April 29, 30, May 1

Mark the date! The Astoria Seafood Festival is coming soon, even before Opening Day. So get out the wash bucket and scrub brush and stock up the food and adult beverages and get ready to join the other LYC members cruising to Astoria. Tom Norton is our 2011

Cruise Director and is arranging moorage reservations, so get your name in early. There is a Signup sheet at the clubhouse and over 10 bouts are already signed up. Call Tom Norton @ 360-749-3183

HOUSE MATTERS

The January rains and high water created some moments of concern for the LYC as debris built up on the upper shear boom. Port Captain Dave Williams kept it as clear as he could, but eventually it began to build up too much and too quickly. Two "short notice" special work parties were arranged to clear the boom and dock areas around the club. Thanks to the members who were willing to volunteer their time and talents on such short notice. With a temporary addition to the boom it seems as though the problem has been minimized (not eliminated) for the next few months.

Our electrical upgrade project continues with the completion of two newly wired meter bases on "B" dock. Chris Erickson has engineered the job and we will continue to up-

grade the entire system for the club. We are looking at a process that will take a couple of years, but will be a major improvement to the club.

Work Party credits were increased to \$60 for each work party, with the expectation of participating in 4 each year. Any work done outside of the regularly scheduled work parties must have prior approval from the Port Captain or House Committee Chairman.

2011 Work Parties

March 26	June 18	Sept 10
April 16	July 23	Oct 15
May 21	August 20	Nov 19

House Committee Chairman

Ray Prynnne 751-0672 (cell)

MOORAGE MATTERS

OPEN MOORAGE

Spaces F-5 and E-6 are still open for bid. Both are listed 20' spaces and are located on either side of the ramp to the clubhouse. Space F-5 has power and E-6 does not. If there is any interest in either of these two spots please notify me as soon as possible.

MEMBERS WAITING FOR PERMANENT MOORAGE (If you are not on the list please notify me so that you can be added.)

Mike Fudge (8/08) 30' power; Tom Norton (8/08) 40' power; Pete Pettersen (9/08) 47' sail; Bob Tininenko (11/08) 30' power; Jim Biwer (2/09) 28' sail; Ken McCallister (6/09) 47' power; Jon Norgaard (9/09) 63' power.



LYC Annual Crab Feed

Saturday March 5th 1pm-5pm

\$20.00pp

Come join us for this annual tradition. Dinner will include appetizer, crab, corn on the cob, garlic bread, dessert and two drink tickets.

***Chicken is available upon request.**

Reserve your spot early as this event will sell out quickly. \$2.00 off your tickets if you reserve your spot by February 15th.

**Oyster shooter contest. \$5.00 entry fee.
Big Prizes!**

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2011 SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

FEBRUARY 2011

- 14 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 21 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

MARCH 2011

- 5 LYC Crab Feed
- 14 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 18-21 MCYC St Patrick Party
- 26 Work Party @ 8 am
- 28 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

APRIL 2011

- 11 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 16 Work Party @ 8 am
- 28 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 29, 30, May 1 Astoria Seafood Festival Cruise

MAY 2011

- 9 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 13, 14, 15 LYC Opening Day
- 21 Work Party @ 8 am
- 23 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 28, 29 Memorial Day

June 2011

- 13 Membership Meeting & Potluck
- 18 Work Party @ 8 am
- 27 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

July

- 11 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 15,16,17 Bald Eagle Days
- 25 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

August

- 8 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 13 Cheeseburger in Paradise
- 22 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 26,27 Beach Party

September

- 2,3,4 Labor Day Cruise to Martin Slough
- 5 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 19 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

October

- 10 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 21, 22, 23 Halloween "Boo" Cruise to Sand Island
- 24 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

November

- ? LYC Spaghetti Feed
- 4,5,6 Cruise to St. Helens Docks
- 14 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 28 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

December

- 3 Board Decorates Clubhouse
- 4 Christmas Open House
- 12 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 26 Old & New Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 30,31, Jan 1 Survivor Cruise, Coon Is. East ?