

Longview Yacht Club

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THE RIVER CURRENT

GARY MYHR 2011 COMMODORE

Oct 1, 2011

COMING EVENTS

Mate Overboard Workshop 2-4pm Potluck 5 - ?	Oct 8	<p>We have enjoyed another boating season and as the season is nearing its end I would like to recognize Dave Williams. Throughout the season, Dave was hard at work assisting members where needed and accommodating guests from other clubs. I have received several nice compliments about his assistance along with a letters from Navy Yacht Club of Everett and Portland Yacht Club – guests at our dock.</p> <p>Visiting yacht club</p>
General Meeting 6:30	Oct 10	
Work Party & Boat House Inspections	Oct 15	
Boo Cruise Sand Island	Oct 21-23	
Board Meeting 6:30	Oct 24	
Cruise to St Helens Dock	Nov 4-6	
Spaghetti Feed	Nov 12	

COMMODORE'S CORNER



members have been impressed with regard to the upkeep of our facilities.

As in past years, LYC has enjoyed the proximity and use of Columbia River Yacht Club's Fisher Island float. Our members Ron Evans, Dave Williams, and Jerry Norton, and Kevin Spellman

(Compass Rose Cruise Club) generously donated their time to stain and repair the float's planks -- keeping it in good repair.

Thanks also to all the volunteers who assisted with other summertime activities and maintenance. The pride and commitment our members bring to LYC is evident to others and it is a pleasure to pass the positive feedback along.

Commodore Gary

CURRENT GAS PRICE

MEMBER	\$3.86
NON MEMBER	\$4.11

CURRENT DIESEL PRICE

MEMBER	\$3.71
NON MEMBER	\$3.99

Mate Overboard Workshop—Saturday, Oct 8, 2-4pm

Pete Pettersen will present:
"What will you do when your captain or 1st mate or a guest falls overboard?"

Come to this workshop and talk about the "next steps" and think about an action plan for your crew. We also took pic-

tures of the stern of all the LYC outside moored boats and we will discuss the pros (cont. from page 1)

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HOUSE MATTERS

- ◆ FLOTATION -- 2 DEEP DIVING is scheduled to be here the week of OCTOBER 17 - 21. Currently I have 12 members that are interested in having flotation added to their houses. If you are interested please let me know and I will add you to the list.
- ◆ PILING PROJECT -- Clearwater Solutions will be completing our piling project, we are "scheduled" for mid October. I will be contacting them to get a more specific date. We are going to need volunteers to help move a couple of boathouses be-

fore the project begins. When I have a more specific timeline I will let you know.

- ◆ WORK PARTY -- Our next work party is scheduled for OCTOBER 15. Liz and Jon Norgaard will be providing lunch. We will be continuing the boathouse inspections. If we do not have a key to your boathouse yet please provide one for us as soon as possible. We will be looking for three things:
 - ◇ **Electrical box connections that are consistent with our attempt to eliminate as much "stray" current as possible in the water .**

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Boo Cruise

Come join us for the annual **Halloween Cruise** at Sand Island (across from St. Helens), **October 21-23!** This is one of the biggest events on the river. Many clubs will be represented, but it's open to everyone. There are haunted houses on the island, costume contests for kids and adults, and trick-or-treating on the docks. St. Helens Yacht Club will be standing by on VHF 72 to provide docking assistance. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse if you plan to attend. (Jerry promises great weather!)

Also, please add the **Spaghetti Feed** to your calendar on **November 12**. This is the big fundraiser for the year and a lot of fun. The drinks will be flowin' and the auction's a hoot! Please let Cal & Marjory Dowd know if you can help as we want to make this an awesome event. 360-749-1849. Thank you ! Marjory Dowd

Thank you— from Cheeseburgers In Paradise

Hello everyone. An up date on the **Cheeseburger in Paradise event.** The DJ played some lively and awesome music. We had a margarita tray of drinks being purchased by party goes inside and out of the club house, along with beer, wine and mixed drinks inside. The little stage to have your picture taken as a couple went over well. There were hula hoops wiggling to the music of Cheeseburger in Paradise, followed by a congo line dancing in and out of LYC. We had guest from CYC and PYC that are telling all their friends about LYC. Lots of people purchased raffle tickets for the four wonderful prizes. The cheeseburgers, green beans, potato salad, chips and salsa and dessert tasted delicious. It was quite entertaining when purchasing your tickets for food and drink with bright and fun decorations and two silly cashiers. All in all we had a great time! Didn't we party goes.

I could not have done it with out the help of the volunteers. Many thanks goes out to Tim and Sandy Kirkpatrick the cashiers. Steve and Rebecca Messick the bartenders, raffle tickets and misc. jobs. Charlie Jensen, Brian Berkenmeier and Ken McAllister who barbecued. Liz McAllister sent out the invitations. Our servers and prep. cooks where Caroline and Dean Wood along with Liz McAllister.

Head of decorations was Geri Willems and her helpers were Laura Norton, Kathy Evans and Rebecca Messick. All the food

was purchased by Tom and Mary Meeks. Raffle prizes purchased by Kathy Pettersen. Bartender was Jerry Norton. Clean up was Jodi Anderson. I hope I have not forgotten anyone. I do thank you all.

Our next event is Spaghetti Feed & Auction. This is November 12th. So start thinking of what you would like to get auctioned off. If you would like to help in any way on this event, don't hesitate to call or email Marjory Dowd. 360-749-1849 or marjory@prography.com.

In addition to the Cheeseburger in Paradise., the extra 2 bowls of potato salad, a jar of pickles, 4 containers of salsa, ½ brick of cheese, 1 head romaine lettuce, 1 onion, 2 tomatoes, ¾ case hamburgers, 2 packages of buns and 3 lbs. fresh green beans were donated to a family in need that Donna Williams knew. Thank you Donna for thinking of others.

There are 4 full boxes of meat patties and 2 packages of buns in the freezer we will use for work parties, Monday night football and membership potlucks. Along with 4 bags of chips and 2 packages of cookies.

Many thanks and ta ta for now,

Marjory

Oct Member Anniversaries (approved)

Pete & I are currently out of town (Houston) and I left my member book at home. The members with October anniversaries will be posted in November newsletter. Sorry!



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and cons of each relative to getting a fallen crewmember aboard.

Potluck following the Mate Over-board Workshop., Saturday Oct 8 ,5—?

This is when the real work gets done. The self serve bar is open and the discussion is free flowing regarding the Columbia River and what could happen when a person falls over board. Sea stories are welcome! Come join us for a great time.

Questions, call Kat Pettersen 360-430-8562 or Marjory Dowd 360-749-1849.

House Matters

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- ◇ A current registration as required by the signed moorage LYC moorage agreement
- ◇ The overall safety of the boathouses.

House Committee Chairman
Ray Prynne
360-751-0672

Moorage Matters

Moorage space X-15 in open for bid.

This space will hold a boat not exceeding 30' (LOA). This space is located on the inside of X dock. Bids for space X-15 are open until the publication of the November newsletter. If you are interested in the space please e-mail me as soon as possible. "Assignments of open moorage shall be based on seniority of membership ... subject, however, to the compatibility in size and shape of the boat sought to be moored in such space."

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER TO BE VOTED ON AT OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING...

Rob & Marnie Harris, sponsored by Mark McCrady & Dave Williams will be voted on at the October General Meeting , October 10. Rob has a 1990 30' Tollycraft, Omnipotent, soon to be moored at Willow Grove marina. The board recommends a yes vote. Rob & Marnie live on the Old West Side in Longview and he is a VP @ JH Kelly. They have 3 children ages 18, 15, 14.

2011 Reciprocity letters

are now on the LYC website.

Wondering what our reciprocity agreement is with another yacht club ? All the current letters are now on our website. Check it out!



2011 SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JANUARY

- 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

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

MARCH

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

APRIL

- 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

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

JUNE

- 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 & Potluck @ 6:30 pm
- 13.....Cheeseburger in Paradise
- 20Work Party @ 8 am
- 22.....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 26,27.....Beach Party

SEPTEMBER

- 2,3,4.....Labor Day Cruise to Martin Slough
- 10Work Party @ 8 am
- 10..... Cheeseburger in Paradise
- 12.....Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 19.....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

OCTOBER

- 10.....Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 15Work Party @ 8 am
- 21, 22, 23...Halloween "Boo" Cruise to Sand Island
- 24Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER

- 4,5,6.....Cruise to St. Helens Docks
- 12.....LYC Spaghetti Feed
- 14.....Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 19Work Party @ 8 am
- 28Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

DECEMBER

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