

# Longview Yacht Club

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## THE RIVER CURRENT

GARY MYHR 2011 COMMODORE

Dec 1, 2011

### COMING EVENTS

Christmas Open House , 2-5pm	Dec 4
Christmas Ships Cruise	Dec 10
General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	Dec 12
Old and New Board Member Meeting 6:30pm	Chgd to Dec 19
MCYC New Years Eve	Dec 30-31
Survivor Cruise Coon Island East	Jan 1
Commodore's Ball	Jan 28

#### CURRENT GAS PRICE

MEMBER	\$3.57
NON MEMBER	\$3.82

#### CURRENT DIESEL PRICE

MEMBER	\$3.72
NON MEMBER	\$3.99

### COMMODORE'S CORNER

Dear LYC members,

With the holiday season upon us, we have some Christmas camaraderie for club members with the following upcoming events:

The club's **Christmas Open House** is Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and will be a fun time with lots of good food. Bring your family and hope to see many of you there.

**Monday Night Football** at the clubhouse has been a hit with our new TV. Next game nights are December 5<sup>th</sup> and December 26th. (In the planning is a Super Bowl day on February 5<sup>th</sup>.) Don't miss viewing the upper Sand Island **Christmas ship cruise** on December 10<sup>th</sup>. See more on this in the newsletter. There are some spectacular



decorations on these boats. The kids would love to see them.

On club business, compliments go to all members for 100% compliance with

vessel insurance verifications. Boat house inspections have been completed and hats off to all the work party members who helped with this project and others throughout this year. The report from our Spaghetti Feed was that it was a huge success with many volunteers. This is a big event with lots of needed coordination of effort. Again, many thanks to our volunteers!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year!

*Commodore Gary*

## MATTERS OF THE HOUSE

- ◆ **Moorage**—Currently I have the following LYC members on the waiting list for permanent moorage: Jon Norgaard, Mike Fudge, Pete Pettersen, Tom Norton, Ken McAllister, and Jim Biwer. If you would like your name added to this list please notify me via email (crprynne@comcast.net) or USPS with the length and type (power or sail) of boat to be moored. When open moorage spaces do become available interested members need to submit a request for that space. Bids are not carried over from space to space and interested members will need to submit bids each time.
- ◆ **Inspections**—Our last work party for 2011 was Saturday, November 19. Thanks to Robert Grimes and Jim Cadd the boathouse inspections were completed. Members will be notified of any remedies that need to be taken care

of. Chris Erickson has completed the electrical inspection and we (he) is on track to bringing this long term project closer to completion. Thanks to the members that have responded to our requests for keys to boat-houses, we are down to just a few that we still need. All of the fire extinguishers have been checked, recharged and/or hydro tested. We also replaced the boxes for the extinguishers at the last work party.

- ◆ **2 Deep Diving** -- is in the process of adding flotation to member's boat houses. They began on Monday the 28th and will most likely be here for couple of days.
- ◆ **Piling Project**—Our piling project has been put on a temporary hold, pending obtaining the necessary permits. The work window has also been shortened for this year.

*Ray Prynnne*, 360-751-0672

If you still have a Ship's Store Gift Certificate, please contact Marjory, 749-1849. We would like to get all the old ones closed out. To that end, we are also getting a new line of clothes in soon. More info to come!

*Ship's Store*

Thank you WHOEVER you are!

From Les Grosz:

I was at the moorage today to do my usual closing of my boat and was surprised that someone in the club had retied my bow line which had rubbed through. That line was one of the things I was there to take care of and install a chafing guard on it. I do not know who did this, but I owe them a very big thank you. The club should be commended for actions like this.

I realize it is my responsibility to take care of my boat, but I can no longer drive (1 year now) and can't always get to the moorage as often as I should.

It is this kind of unselfish observance and action that makes Longview Yacht Club such a great group of real yachters.

THANK YOU whoever you are! Les Grosz

### Message from Social

Hello LYC members,

The spaghetti feed and auction was a great success with 30 volunteers, many donations of items and food and people willing to spend money. Gary Homme, our new member, made the spaghetti sauce and noodles. It was delicious, along with the salad and garlic bread that were donated by the McNair's. We had 8 raffle items as well as 37 auction items to haggle over. Fancy desserts were purchased at Judy's Restaurant and table with the most money was happy to get first pick of the delicious sweet foods. Our auctioneer was fabulous getting into peoples pockets and entertaining us.

I would like to thank Gary Homme for getting us donated auction items as well as some raffle items. Cal Dowd got one of the raffle items donated.

Our dedicated members are awesome with donating auction items, even though they were not able to attend.

I really appreciate our wonderful volunteers who are Liz McAllister, Debra Norton, Jessi & John Flagg, Steve Hixson, Mary McCartney, Mike Woods, Kat Petersen, Gary & Pam Myhr, Dave & Donna Williams, Don Omlid, Barb Wilburn, Jim Cadd, Vicki Erickson, Tim & Sandy Kirkpatrick, Gary Homme, Loren & Carol McNair, Steve & Michelle Hamm, Bill & Tina Lesh, Brian Berkenmeier, Tom & Mary Meeks, Charlie & Cheryl Davis and Cal & Marjory Dowd.

Thank you to all who helps and were not mentioned.

Ta ta for now, Marjory Dowd

PS: Keep the date January 28<sup>th</sup> in mind. The Commodore's Ball.

## Dec Member Anniversaries ( a p p r o v e d )

Steve Jones 12/85	26
Ray Ryan 12/85	26
Dave Hendrickson 12/89	22
Jim Middleton 12/05	6
Mike Anderson 12/05	6
Les Grosz 12/07	3
Jon Norgaard 12/09	2
George Smith 12/09	2

And a big welcome to our new members this year:

Leo Lin	5/11
John Flagg	5/11
Craig Anneberg	7/11
Rob Harris	10/11
Mike Little	11/11
Gary Homme	11/11



**Thanks for your friendship  
and help in making  
LYC a GREAT Club!**



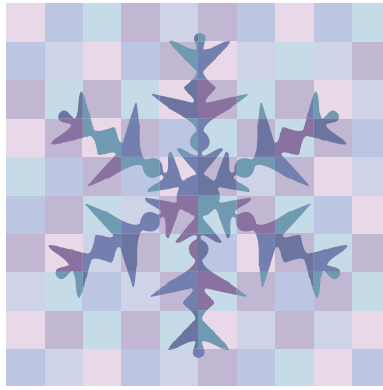
## Monday Night Football

Hey you football fans or want to be,  
come join us Monday night after work.  
We will be watching the game on our new Plasma TV.

**Schedule for  
December 5th and 12th.**

Any time after 5, come on down for a bite to eat and socialize.

Questions, contact Marjory at 360-749-1849 or  
email at [marjory@prography.com](mailto:marjory@prography.com).



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## **FIRST MATES COOKBOOK – LIMITED AVAILABILITY**

These recipes are the favorites of our members. Includes appetizers, Beverages, Soups, Salads, Main Dishes and Desserts. Cost is \$10 each. These would make a great Christmas present, or just nice to have on your boat. Available for sale at the Open House or contact Marjory 749-1849





# 2012 SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## JANUARY

- 1.....Survivor Cruise to Coon Is. East (MCYC)
- 23 ..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 28 ..... 2011 Commodore's Ball

## FEBRUARY

- 13..... Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 25.....LYC Crab Feed
- 27..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## MARCH

- 12 ..... Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 17-18 .....MCYC St Patrick Party
- 24 .....Work Party @ 8 am
- 26..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## APRIL

- 9..... Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 21..... Work Party @ 8 am
- 23..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 27,28,29..... Astoria Seafood Festival Cruise

## MAY

- 12..... Work Party @ 8 am
- 14..... Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 19, 20 ..... LYC Opening Day
- 21..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 26, 27, 28 ..... Memorial Day?

## JUNE

- 11..... Membership Meeting & Potluck
- 23.....Work Party @ 8 am
- 25..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## JULY

- 9.....Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 13, 14, 15..... Bald Eagle Days
- 21 .....Work Party @ 8 am
- 25..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## AUGUST

- 13..... Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 18..... Cheeseburger in Paradise
- 25..... Work Party @ 8 am
- 27..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 25, 26..... Beach Party ?

## SEPTEMBER

- 1, 2, 3.....Labor Day Cruise to Martin Slough
- 10.....Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 22.....Work Party @ 8 am
- 19.....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## OCTOBER

- 6, 7.....CYRA Closing Day, Camas
- 8.....Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 13 .....Work Party @ 8 am
- 19, 20, 21.....“Boo” Cruise to Sand Island
- 22.....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## NOVEMBER

- 3, 4.....Cruise to St. Helens Docks
- 10.....LYC Spaghetti Feed
- 12.....Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 17.....Work Party @ 8 am
- 26 .....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## DECEMBER

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

## JANUARY 2013

- 21..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 26 ..... Commodore's Ball