

Longview Yacht Club

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THE RIVER CURRENT

MIKE WOODS 2011 COMMODORE

May 1, 2012

COMING EVENTS

CRYA Opening Day	May 7
Work Party 8am-12pm	May 12
General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	May 14
Rose City YC Ladies Night	May 17
Night before Opening Day Potluck 6:30pm	May 18
LYC Opening Day & Cruise to Cathlamet	May 19-20
Board Meeting 6:30pm	May 21

CURRENT GAS PRICE

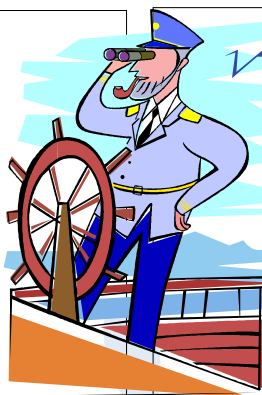
MEMBER	\$4.25
NON MEMBER	\$4.50

CURRENT DIESEL PRICE

MEMBER	\$4.16
NON MEMBER	\$4.43

COMMODORE'S CORNER

If a man is to be obsessed by something, I suppose a boat is as good as anything, perhaps a bit better than most. – E. B. White



This month starts the official opening of boating season, with LYC's opening day ceremonies taking place the weekend of May 18 – 20. We will start with a potluck Friday evening and continue with a breakfast on Saturday morning and our traditional opening day parade and cruise to Cathlamet. It will be a great beginning to summer on the water.

Dave Williams observed that the bank is beginning to slough away near the concrete support for the gang-

way to the Clubhouse. A similar thing happened in 1999 to the gangway for our downriver docks. The Board elected to fund a repair identical to that which was done in 1999. The cost will be \$23,000 plus tax and permitting. Dennis McCrady will lead the project with support from Ray Prynne. The contractor is doing the permitting.

It has been pointed out that our current bylaws make it difficult for a member who owns a boathouse to buy a different one and then sell his original house. This is because he would own two boathouses for a period of time,

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MATTERS OF THE HOUSE

Moorage— The open moorage saga continues. The good news is that we have had some spaces come up for bid since the beginning of the year. Two of those spaces were awarded to members that had been on the waiting list for a while. The others were a matter of rearranging and reassigning members from one space to another. The bad news is we still have several members waiting for moorage. I don't know what else to say except to be patient, here is no magic wand that can be waved to provide the moorage spaces for all members.

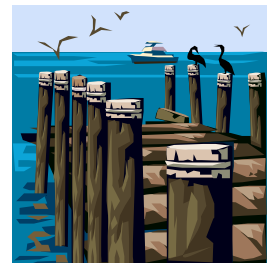
House Report— We have had two successful work parties. Both were well attended and the weather has cooperated for both. The next scheduled work party is MAY 12th. from 8:00 - 12:00. At the May work party the

House Committee usually makes it's annual boat and boathouse inspection, and give members a chance to get everything ready for opening day. As you are around the club if you see things that need to be repaired, replaced, or renewed please let me or Dave know. We have some things on the list, and are always looking for suggestions. If you are willing to volunteer to provide lunch for the crew at a Saturday work party please contact me and i will get you on the list.

There has been a change for the July work party. It will be July 14th not the 21st.

Ray Prynnne

360-751-0672



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which is a technical violation of our bylaws. We would like to discuss this during our May Membership Meeting on May 13 and get input from the members. Please come to the meeting with your thoughts.

Looking forward to a great start to boating season.

Commodore Mike

Schedule of Ladies Night Out

*There is always good food,
good friends, entertaining programs
and lots of raffle prizes.*

5/17/12 Rose City Yacht Club
6/7/12 Dolphin Yacht Club
Sept/Oct? Willamette Yacht Club
9/20/12 Multnomah Channel Yacht Club
10/3/12 Columbia River Yacht Club

More information will be published as each dinner's theme and cost are announced.

If you would like to attend, please email Marjory at marjory@prography.com.

We will need to pay in advance. You can drop the check or money to Prography (1005 -15th Ave. Longview, WA). Or mail to Marjory's house at 3043 Lindsey Dr. Longview, WA 98632.

I would love to see us ladies supporting our yacht club. We do have quite the fun at these events. All you ladies are welcome. We will get a car pool going to each event and leave Longview about 5pm. Any question, please call Marjory at 749-1849.

(Article from freshwater news, April 2012)

Maritime Heritage Festival Returns July 13-15 with new location in St Helens

The fourth annual Maritime Heritage Festival runs from Friday July 13 to Sunday July 15th at the St Helens Public docks. (Marine visitors will need to tie up at the Sand Island docks.) Skippers and crews of “antique and classic” motorboats and other vintage and traditional power, sailing and rowing craft are invited to display their boats.

There will also be the Columbia River Flotilla & Water Parade from 2:30—4pm along the Multnomah Channel. The show will be open from 10am to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. Vintage boats of all kinds, Native American canoes, and larger vessels like the WWII veterans LCI713 and PT 658, and the steam-powered tug Portland will be open for tours.

There is a modest fee for boats to participate, but the festival will be free to the public.

It is produced by the Maritime Heritage Coalition and its partners. All proceeds from your participation will benefit the Maritime Heritage Coalition and supports its goal to build a regional maritime center that aspires to be the “Mystic Seaport of the West.”

Boat owners interested in participating should email cfinks@finksinc.com or phone 360-576-4046. For updates, look for The Maritime Heritage Coalition on Facebook.

There are many very good articles in the April Freshwater News—other ones include: a great write up on the CRYA Opening day, a bit of history, the 100+ boat parade by Marine Drive in Portland; PYC Sock Burning Tradition to welcome Spring; The Oregon Women’s Sailing Association signature cruise “Set Sail for a Cause”; and art show on the Steamer *Portland* in May, and many more.....

The LYC Classifieds

1979 26' Fiberform boat and 1977 Easy Load trailer \$6000

Boathouse @ Space F-1 with 27.5' boat well \$17,500

All for ????

Will consider 2004 HARLEY DAVIDSON 1200 SPORTSTER AS PART TRADE.

Bill Boylan 425-7014 (H) 749-0760 (C)

1970 Hatteras Sport Fisher

Twin 350hp Detroit diesels and lots of electronics. New canvas, zincs, and bottom paint in 2010. \$70,000

Dennis Templer 360-903-4977

1975 Trojan F-32 Sedan

Twin 351s, full canvas, and lots of electronics. Comes with inflatable dinghy and 3hp outboard. \$37,000

Mike Wonser 360-749-2561

1989 29' Barhopper

\$20,000

Frank Stein 414-9468

1995 3288 Bayliner Motor Yacht with twin diesels plus 32' x 59' Boat-house

\$120,000 for the package

Kim Courser 360-423-5386



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

APRIL

- 9.....Membership Meeting & Portluck @ 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 & Cruise to Cathlamet
- 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
- 14.....Work Party @ 8 am
- 20,21,22 Bald Eagle Days
- 23 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
- 13Work 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
- 26Board 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