

Longview Yacht Club

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THE RIVER CURRENT

CALVIN DOWD 2013 COMMODORE

April 2013

COMING EVENTS

PYC Ladies Night	Apr 4
Potluck & Membership Meeting	Apr 8
Board Meeting 6:30pm	Apr 22
Work Party 8am-12pm	Apr 13
Astoria Seafood Festival	Apr 26-28
General Membership Meeting	May 13
LYC Opening Day & Cathlamet Cruise	May 17

CURRENT GAS PRICE

MEMBER	\$3.70
NON MEMBER	\$3.95

CURRENT DIESEL PRICE

MEMBER	\$3.78
NON MEMBER	\$4.05

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Good Spring everyone!

Boating season is coming, and with it a number of great LYC events and opportunities to enjoy our club. With those opportunities

come responsibilities, and your board and committees have been working hard to ensure the safety of our members and protect our investment here. In 2012, we renewed our corporate status, giving corporate protection to officers and directors, an act that could save us from personal ruin.

Last month, we discovered that our insurance was gravely lacking and spent much time and effort to meet with 3 agents, review bids, ask a lot of questions, and end up with a policy that gives us the most protection for the lowest price, albeit, more than double what we had paid before.

Thanks to everyone involved for those efforts!

In those efforts, it became obvious that our biggest exposure is the risk of any incident involving alcohol, and that risk is excused from our insurance policy because of our current



way of operating the bar. In other words, if someone drinks at LYC and has an accident, we could lose the club to a lawsuit! Also, officers could be personally sued and

would not be covered under the club policy! If we want to keep the club and have officers, unfortunately, things have to change! Our criteria for picking a solution was:

- 1: Safety of our members.
- 2: Minimize the risk of loss of club assets (or the whole club) by lawsuit.

- 3: Minimize the risk of personal exposure of board members and officers by lawsuit
- 4: Maintain a "free and fun" atmosphere at the club

- 5: solution must be affordable
- 6: solution must be able to be reasonably managed with the least possible amount of issues and overhead to members, employees, and the board.

We explored several options, everything from getting a liquor license and operating a legal bar to becoming a "dry" club. In the end, the only reasonable option is to cease providing alcohol and hire a catering service to provide alcohol at events. We have a scenario worked out with a caterer

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MATTERS OF THE HOUSE

Moorage—

Dale Olson's boat house has been sold and space D - 2 is open for bid. This is a 25' X 43' space. If you are interested in relocating to this space please submit your bids to me via email or USPS. Bids are open until publication of the next newsletter and will be awarded to the most senior person, provided the boat house to be relocated "is of an appropriate size, height, and shape to occupy the moorage space of the "sold" boat house."

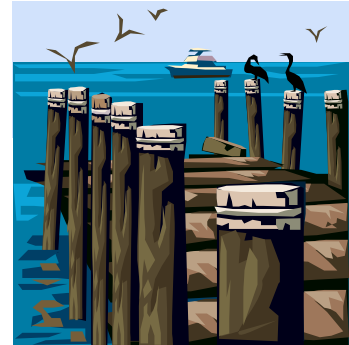
House Matters—

The first scheduled work party of 2013 was held on MARCH 16. We had approximately 20 members that participated. The club house was given a through cleaning inside, the water was turned on, lines were checked for leaks, some dock repair that was started, the TV in the club house was mounted to the wall, and

lunch was provided by Rosemary and Dale Bailey. Again, thanks to those members that participated, and shared their time and talents. The next scheduled work party is APRIL 13.

This is an early "heads up". I have contacted 2 DEEP DIVING about getting LYC on the list for adding flotation this year to some of the dock areas and boathouses that need / request it. There is no date yet, I just wanted them to know that we may have some members

that are interested. If you think you need flotation please let me know (email crprynne@comcast.net) and over the next couple of months I will contact them and pass along more specifics.



Ray Prynnne, 360-751-0672

that would provide beer, wine, and spirits at any events we choose for little cost to the club and little change to drink prices for members. One of the biggest changes is that beer and wine would not be available outside those catered events. BYOB *is fine* any time other than a catered event. With this change, safety of our members will be improved and we can feel comfortable knowing that our assets are protected. We will be able to maintain and recruit board members without the threat of personal legal exposure.

While this change does not require a membership vote, the board is requesting that a bylaw change be enacted to make sure that the membership is in total agreement and to ensure that the policy is secured against future changes without membership approval. I encourage anyone who has any interest in the future of the club to attend the next meeting, April 8, to voice his/her opinion and to vote.

Again, thanks to the board and our liquor liability committee for all their hard work.

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LYC Ladies Spa Night

Nine ladies had a great time March 20 at the Ladies Night In. We decorated wine glass and learned how to make bead charms to go on stem of the glass.

Our next *Ladies Night In* will be April 18th, from 6-8pm and the theme is **Mini Spa Night**. Time to renew our beauty Ladies! There will be wine and light dinner. We would love to have you ladies join us. Please RSVP Marjory at :

marjory@prography.com or 749-1849.

Thank you, Marjory

Remember to do an act of kindness everyday.

Other Upcoming Ladies Nights:

Tyee Yacht Club (TYC) - April 11

Rose City Yacht Club (RCYC) - May 16

Columbia River Yacht Club (CRYC) - October 2

Deja vu on the state of our country:

"The budget should be balanced, the treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed, lest Rome will become bankrupt. People must again learn to work instead of living on public assistance." - Cicero, 55 BC

CRUISING 2013

Fun, Fun, Fun and Melt away land-based stress!

April 26-28 Astoria Seafood Festival
Boats going down both 4/25 & 4/26

May 17-19 LYC Opening Day Weekend and Cruise to Cathlamet

May 25-27 Memorial Day Cruise:

Destination potentials:

- ⇒ Bat Water Station
- ⇒ Walker Island
- ⇒ Eureka Bar

June 15-16 (Same choices as above)

July 19-21 Bald Eagle Days, Cathlamet
(RSVP ASAP!!!)

TBA - Short Notice Cruises — ie golden opportunities to get out of town: Code word: SNC - Sync your psyche to mother nature. Updates coming!

Jim Cadd, 360-749-1666

Definitions:

Boating—going out on the boat for the day and returning to the same dock you left that morning.

Cruising—spending at least one night someplace other than your home dock!!!

Make a point of stating to the universe you will go cruising this summer. Repeat this proclamation 7 times and you might actually do it!

Kat

The LYC Classifieds

If you are interested in listing anything here, please call Kat Petersen 360-430-8562. We would love to help you sell your stuff!

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)

1989 29' Barhopper \$20,000

Contact Frank Stein 414-9468

1970 Hatteras Sport Fisher—*NEW PRICE* \$55000

Twin 350hp Detroit diesels and lots of electronics. New canvas, zincs, and bottom paint in 2010. \$55000.

See Boat Trader for ad and picture.

Dennis Templer 360-903-4977 or email dennissonia2@gmail.com

1975 Trojan F-32 Sedan

Twin 351s, full canvas, and lots of electronics. Comes with inflatable dinghy and 3hp outboard. ***New price \$28,000***

See Craigslist for more info and pictures.

Mike Wonser 360-749-2561

The LYC Classifieds (cont)

If you are interested in listing anything here, please call Kat Petersen 360-430-8562. We would love to help you sell your stuff!

\$72,500 for both or best acceptable offer

Boathouse @ Space J-6 , 48' x 25' with covered porch and a 54' x 6' dock alongside. Jet ski ramp as well.

Boathouse alone - \$45,000.

Included in sale is **32' Bayliner Explorer** with twin 4cyl Volvo gas engines.

Boat alone - \$27,500

Boathouse can accommodate a larger boat with lots of extra storage.

Consider purchase together. Will sell separately, but boat must sell first.

Contact Gary Myhr—cell 360-606-1824 or home 360-225-5741

\$35,000 for both

Boathouse @ Space D-4 , 45' x 26' overall. Includes **1970 31' Chris Craft Commander Sedan**.

Boat well is 32'6" x 12'6". Door opening from water line is 11'4".

Contact Dave Williams 430-5309

1978 Tollycraft 40' Tri-Cabin \$69,000

Twin 454s, new port engine

Newer electronics, many recent upgrades

Contact Tim Kirkpatrick 360-957-6414



2013 SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JANUARY

- 1.....Survivor Cruise to Coon Is. East (MCYC)
- 21 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 26. 2012 Commodore's Ball

FEBRUARY

- 11 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 23 LYC Crab Feed
- 25. Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

MARCH

- 11 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 15-17.....MCYC St Patrick Party
- 16. March Work Party
- 25 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

APRIL

- 8. . . . Membership Meeting & Potluck @ 6:30 pm
- 13. . . . Work Party @ 8 am
- 22. Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 26-28.... Astoria Seafood Festival Cruise

MAY

- No Work Party
- 13 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 17-19 . . . LYC Opening Day & Cruise to Cathlamet
- 20. Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 25, 26, 27 Memorial Day Cruise

JUNE

- 10. Membership Meeting & Potluck
- 22. Work Party @ 8 am
- 24. Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

JULY

- 8 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- No July Work Party
- 19-21 Bald Eagle Days
- 22 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

AUGUST

- 12. Membership Meeting & Potluck @ 6:30 pm
- 17 Cheeseburger in Paradise
- 24 Work Party @ 8 am
- 26 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 24-25..... Beach Party ?
- 31-Sept 2..... Labor Day Cruise to Martin Slough

SEPTEMBER

- 1, 2..... Labor Day Cruise to Martin Slough
- 9..... Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 21..... Work Party @ 8 am
- 23..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

OCTOBER

- 5-6..... CYRA Closing Day, Camas
- 14..... Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 26 Work Party @ 8 am
- TBD..... "Boo" Cruise to Sand Island
- 28..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER

- 2-3..... Cruise to St. Helens Docks
- 9..... LYC Spaghetti Feed & Auction
- 11..... Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- No November Work Party
- 25 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

DECEMBER

- 7..... Board Decorates Clubhouse
- 8..... Christmas Open House
- ?..... Christmas Ships Upper Sand Island
- 9..... Membership Meeting & 2013 Board Elec
- 16..... Old & New Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- Jan 1..... Survivor Cruise, Coon Is. East ?

JANUARY 2014

- 27 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 19 Commodore's Ball