

Longview Yacht Club

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THE RIVER CURRENT

Commodore Ken McAllister

MAY 2014

COMMODORE'S CORNER

COMING EVENTS

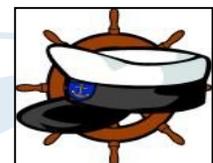
CRYA OPENING DAY	MAY 3
MEMBERSHIP MEETING	MAY 12
LYC OPENING DAY CRUISE TO CATHLAMET	MAY 16-18
NO WORK PARTY THIS MONTH	NO WORK PARTY
BOARD MEETING @ 6:30 PM	MAY 19
MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE	MAY 24-26

May, 2014 LYC Newsletter Commodore's Corner
 The first cruise of the season to Astoria was a little bumpy and wet on Thursday, but the seven boats that made the trip were rewarded with sunny weather, great seafood and amazing wine tasting at the Astoria Seafood and Wine Festival. As recent new members of LYC, and their maiden voyage on `Nordso`, Vern and Quita Perry got to visit and get to know members new to them. I hope to see other new members on future cruises. On the return trip from Astoria, our boat, Tranquility, was boarded by the US Coast Guard. After they looked over our up-to-date registration of the

boat and documentation, and saw the US Sail and Power Squadron Vessel Check for 2014, they said `Thank You` and off they went. This is another good reason to have your vessel safety check done each year.

With nicer weather on the way, it's time to repaint the LYC club house, but first it needs lots of prepping. If you would be willing to help, please call Dick Stumpf to get on the list. Let's all get in and do our share and not leave this extensive project to just a few.

“A SMOOTH
 SEA NEVER
 MADE A SKILLED
 SAILOR”
 Commodore
 Ken McAllister



CLUBHOUSE REPAIR UPDATE

There has been a lot of action around the clubhouse lately so during Opening Day Weekend plan on some scaffolding, ladders and construction tools being a part of the decorations. Dick Stumpf and his Band of Merry Men have taken on the task of sanding, painting and repairing the clubhouse. This may be a small inconvenience at the time but will be so well worth it when the project is completed. These **AWESOME** Merry Men include John Willems, George Dennis, Larry Ashland, Jim Stanaway, Ken McAllister any member Dick can talk into picking up a hammer. Some of their plans are sanding the clubhouse to apply a good coat of paint, repair the rotten framework around the sliding glass door, fix the leaky roof and anything else they can think of to improve our meeting place. This will not be a weekend project. They are taking the time to do the job right. Any member wanting to jump in on this action give Dick Stumpf a call @ 431-0828.

CURRENT GAS PRICE

MEMBER	\$4.18
NON MEMBER	\$4.43

CURRENT DIESEL PRICE

MEMBER	\$3.70
NON MEMBER	\$3.97

HOUSE MATTERS

Thanks to Dave Williams and Ken McAllister for stepping in to direct the April work party. LYC members are in the process of repainting the clubhouse. Thanks to Dick Stumph and his co-coordinating crew that project is off to a very good start. They may be calling members to help with some tasks to prep and finish the project. 2 Deep Diving should be here this week to add flotation to individual boathouses and some walkway areas. We have talked about having them take a look at the support for the club house to see if any flotation can be added to it. The next schedule work party is JUNE 14. It would be nice to have the bank trimmed before opening day, if there are a couple of members that would like to volunteer for this let me know.

Ray Prynne

2014 WORK PARTY SCHEDULE

No Work Party in May

June 14, **July No Work Party**, August 16, September 13, October 18, **November No Work Party**

(work parties are 8 am—12pm)

MOORAGE MATTERS

Open moorage space C - 1 has been assigned to John Willems, and open moorage space X- 22 has been assigned to Rob Hamilton. With that move open moorage space F - 8 is currently open for bid. This space previously held a 30' sail boat. Interested members may submit bids via USPS (1330 25th Ave.) or email (crprynne@comcast.net). The space will be awarded with the publication of the June newsletter.



“CRUISE REPORT”

**EAGLE DAYS CRUISE
JULY 18-20**



Our annual Bald Eagle Days cruise to Cathlamet is coming up the weekend of July 18 - 20

Don't miss the best cruise of the year. It's not that far, even for a sail boater. Come join us for a weekend of fun, sun, parade, dancing, games and fire works. This is always great time with lots of fun activities. Be sure to sign up with Jerry Norton to make sure that a spot reserved for you.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Opening day is once again at hand. We are planning a hearty breakfast and a nautical salute to our new commodore. On the breakfast note there will be a breakfast casserole and fruit. Following breakfast will be a skippers meeting with a short cruse around the slough, and for those truly hearty sailors among you, a trip to Cathlamat for some fun in the sun (a small prayer is in order at this point). So come one and all for good food, fun and a solute to our Commodore Ken McAllister.

“See the flyer for times and details.”

**Social Director
Jammie Scott**



SPRING



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Summer seems to be in the great northwest finally and with the warmer days comes a familiar and re-occurring problem. Remember all children under the age of twelve should wear life jackets at all times when they are on the LYC docks. This means all children, under the age of twelve, all the time. Not some children, not some times, but all of them under twelve all of the time! Let's all help by making our children wear life jackets and by reminding those who forget, to buckle their children up for everyone's sake. There are some children's size life jackets available in the club, as always please return them when you leave, so someone else can be safe. Thanks for your cooperation and have a safe, fun summer at LYC



Ladies Night



Longview
Yacht



Club

P.O. Box 1730
Longview, WA 98632

Promoting
safe

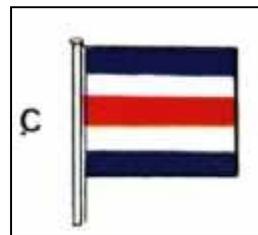
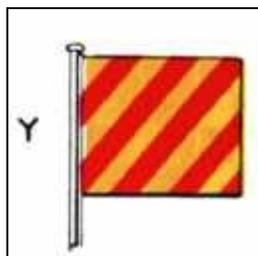
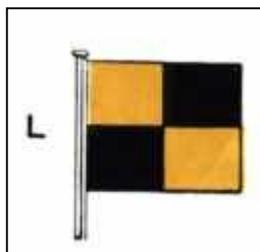
A big thank you for all the Ladies who participated in last Ladies' Nights. We had so much fun visiting the various yacht clubs and touching bases with old and new friends in those clubs. This year's Ladies' Nights so far are: MYC- Thurs., Sept. 18, Tyee Yacht Club .- Thurs., Sept. 24; CRYC—Wed., Oct. 8 . As I hear about more, I will let you all know. For those of you that are interested, please call me (when we get closer to these times) or email and let me know that you'll be attending. Some of these clubs are small, like us, and have limited seating so the sooner they know how many of us are coming the better. My number is 360-608-4245 and my email is Kenlizmc67@yahoo.com. If you are interested in attending some, please send me your email address and I will send out an email two weeks prior to the night. I hope we have as good a turnout as we did last year and have at least as much fun! See you soon.

Liz McAllister

Were on the Web
<http://lyc1932.org/>

ANYONE WITH NEWLETTER
ARTICLES FOR CLUB EVENTS
OR INTEREST SEND THEM TO
dmmccarthy1@comcast.net

MEMBERS CORNER



OPENING DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MAY 16th

Food, fun, raffle

6:00 p.m. social hour

“Best Dressed Boat Contest”

Potluck

SATURDAY, MAY 17th

8 to 10 a.m. Breakfast

Adults \$5.00 Children under 12 \$2.50

10.30 a.m. Skippers Meeting at the clubhouse

All skippers attend to organize for fleet review

11:30 a.m. Begin the formation for

Commodore’s Fleet Review (channel 72)

Vice Commodore, George Dennis will lead the sailboats, followed by the powerboats, led by Rear Commodore, Vicki Erickson. Boats will form downstream from the clubhouse. All participants are to salute the Commodore Ken McAllister by dipping the Yacht Ensign when passing the Commodore’s vessel. At the Commodore’s signal, the fleet review parade will begin. Shortly after the conclusion of the parade, the Cathlamet cruise will begin.

Saturday May 17th

1:00 Dock Party –weather permitting

6:00 Barbeque Potluck

SUNDAY MAY 19th

Leisurely cruise home...let’s have a GREAT time.

Call Jammie or Owen Scott. 577-5691



VESSEL SAFETY CHECK (VSC)

To be completed by a U.S. Coast Guard approved Vessel Examiner.
See the back of this form for a brief explanation of required items.
A Federal Requirements pamphlet is also available.

Date of VSC: _____

Decal Awarded: Yes No

Owner/Operator Name: _____

Owner/Operator has attended a CGAUX, USPS, State
or _____ Boating Safety Class: Yes No

Location of VSC - County: _____ State: _____

Replaced decal was: Last Year Outdated First time

VESSEL INFORMATION:

Registration or
Documentation Number: _____

HIN: _____

Length: <16 16-25 26-39 40-65 >65

Powered by: Gas Diesel Sail Other

Area of Operations: Inland Coastal

Type: PWC Open Cabin Other

VESSEL SAFETY CHECK DECAL REQUIREMENTS

Item	Yes	No	N/A
1. Display of Numbers			
2. Registration/Documentation			
3. Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)			
4. Visual Distress Signals (VDS)			
5. Fire Extinguishers			
6. Ventilation			
7. Backfire Flame Control			
8. Sound Producing Devices/Bell			
9. Navigation Lights			
10. Pollution Placard			
11. MARPOL Trash Placard			
12. Marine Sanitation Devices			
13. Navigation Rules			
14. State and/or Local Requirements			
15. Overall Vessel Condition: as applies			
a. Deck Free of Hazards / Clean Bilge			
b. Electrical - Fuel Systems			
c. Galley - Heating Systems			

RECOMMENDED AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

(While encouraged, items below are not VSC requirements)

Item	Yes	No
I. Marine Radio		
II. Dewatering Device & Backup		
III. Mounted Fire Extinguishers		
IV. Anchor & Line for Area		
V. First Aid and PIW Kits (**over)		
VI. Inland Visual Distress Signals		
VII. Capacity/Certificate of Compliance		
VIII. Discussion Items: as applies		
a. Accident Reporting - Owner Responsibility		
b. Offshore Operations		
c. Nautical Charts / Navigation Aids		
d. Survival Tips / First Aid		
e. Fueling / Fuel Management		
f. Float Plan / Weather & Sea Conditions		
g. Insurance Considerations		
h. Boating Check List		
i. Safe Boating Classes		
j. Maritime Domain Awareness		

I certify that I have personally examined this vessel and find it meets the above requirements at the time of this Vessel Safety Check. I am a qualified Vessel Examiner of the: CGAUX USPS State of _____ or _____

Printed Name of the Examiner _____ Examiner Number _____

Examiner Signature _____ Telephone Number _____

Additional Comments: *This is not an official boarding for law enforcement purposes. It is recommended that you correct any deficiencies noted. This checklist is furnished for your information. There is no assumption of liability of any kind for advice given or opinions expressed in connection to this examination. By accepting the Vessel Safety Check decal you are pledging to maintain your boat and equipment to the standard of safety exhibited during this examination. Please remove the Vessel Safety Check decal if the boat is sold or no longer meets these requirements.*

I am consenting to this Vessel Safety Check of my watercraft with full knowledge that it is provided to me as a public service on a volunteer basis without cost, and I understand and agree that my receipt of a Vessel Safety Check shall not constitute or be construed as a warranty or guarantee as to either the qualification, knowledge, or skills of the operator; the seaworthiness of the vessel; or the serviceability or adequacy of any equipment on board.

Owner/Operator Signature: _____ Date: _____