

Longview Yacht Club

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THE RIVER CURRENT

Commodore Ken McAllister

AUGUST 2014

COMING EVENTS

Membership Meeting Potluck	Aug 11
PYC/LYC Burgers & Brats	AUG 13
Work Party 8:0-12:00	Aug 16
Board Meeting 6:30	Aug 25
Labor Day Cruise Wooden Boat Show Cathlamet	Aug 30,31 Sept 1
Membership Meeting	Sept 8

COMMODORE'S CORNER

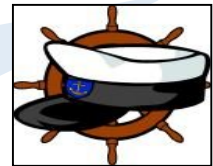
The twelve boats that went to Bald Eagle Days in Cathlamet had great weather and fun times. Ron and Kathy Evans greeted us at Cathlamet after a safe return on the George Emery, from a fifteen month trip to the Puget Sound and Alaska. Welcome Back! The first place winner of the Poker Run this year went to Chris and Vicki's granddaughter, winning \$135. Portland Yacht Club went home with second and third prizes. Thanks to Ron for determining the winning card hands! Thanks to Tim Kirkpatrick for flipping those burgers that we enjoyed

with all the tasty side dishes.

On Sunday after the Bald Eagle celebration, Liz and I took our boat to Astoria to haul it out and repaint the bottom. When we went back in the water on Tuesday, as we backed out of the sling, we picked up a commercial crab pot unbeknown to us, which some of the rope wrapped around enough of our star-bird prop to pull it out of the coupling. We drug this all the way back to LYC. Ron Lehto was kind enough to cut the line off

the props and surveyed to make sure nothing was bent. The crab pot held 30 dead crabs that had died in the fresh water. The river otters had a feast! Another memorable adventure we won't soon forget.

See you over the next swell!



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 GA\$ PRICE

MEMBER	\$4.11
NON MEMBER	\$4.36

CURRENT DIE\$EL PRICE

MEMBER	\$3.56
NON MEMBER	\$3.83

HOUSE MATTERS

Our next scheduled work party is AUGUST 16. Teresa and Mark Grendahl are scheduled to provide lunch. We will be putting the finishing touches of the clubhouse and pressure washing and staining some docks. As you are out and around the docks and boathouses take a look around your area and pull some of the weeds that are continually growing and take care of some of the debris that seems to always show up.

Ray Prynne

2014 WORK PARTY SCHEDULE

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 X - 16 has been assigned to Steve Broom. We have two spaces open for bid in the month of August. Open moorage space F - 8, which previously held a 30' sailboat, and space X - 15 which previously held a 24' sailboat. Members interested in either of these spots may submit bids via email (crprynne@comcast.net) or USPS 1330 25th Ave. Longview. Bids will be awarded with the publication of the September newsletter.



"CRUISE REPORT"

EAGLE DAYS CRUISE



In July we had 13 LCY boats and 3 guest boats venture down to Cathlamet marina for bald eagle festival. A great time was had by all. The weather was great!!! I would like to thank Ken and liz Mcalister for organizing the poker run or walk more likely. and Ron Evans for counting the poker hands. and master burger chef Tim Kirkpatrick for Saturdays burger feed, plus all that attended this fun weekend. Our next cruise is Labor day weekend once again at Elocoman marina in Cathlamet. This weekend is the wooden boat show. Anyone interested in showing there boat need to register with the port. You can do so online at Cathlametmarina.org or call or Email me I have the forms to register. The best number to get me during the day is 423-1242 My home number is 636-0103 or E-mail me at nortonfamily1@msn.com I think this is going to be A fun weekend. and the port has assured me they will make room for everbody. any questions or ideas about any new cruises PLEASE call me.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

We are planning some fun events plus a spare of the moment event. The Portland Yacht club will be visiting our club Wednesday August 13th for a day. We are doing an all you can eat Burger and Brats dinner that evening. PYC will be coming into port through out the day. They are a very fun group and LYC members may want to hang out at the club during the day to give them a warm friendly greeting that we are so well known for. *Remember to bring your own beer, wine and spirits due to the by-law change.* Tim Kirkpatrick is becoming famous for his awesome burgers and of course Jerry Norton the grill master both will be grilling the grub for the evening. \$8:00 for all you can eat will be a bargain of a deal and the **FUN** will be absolutely free.

Next main event will be of course the grand opening of our newly painted and remodeled club house in September. We will have a DJ to help with this celebration. We are trying to reschedule this evening to September 20th instead of the 11th so all that worked so hard on this project can all be here to celebrate the wonderful coming together and making it happen party. Please note this on your calendars.

Jammie Scott



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



MARINE ELECTRONIC NAVIGATION COURSE

Course Description:

The United States Power Squadron Marine Electronics course consists of three modules: Marine Electrical Systems, Marine Communications Systems, and Marine Navigation Systems. There are no prerequisites for any of these courses. Marine Electrical Systems and Communications Systems courses were completed last year.

Marine Navigation Systems (interim Canadian Power Squadron MNS course) presents information on depth sounders, RADAR, GPS Navigation, AIS, Electronic Charting, Course Planning, and Computer-Assisted Navigation (CAN). In-boat demonstrations, too. Course duration: 8 weeks plus exam (optional for credit).

Course Information:

Costs \$40 for Power Squadron Members or \$90 for non-members. However, if you would like to join the Squadron (\$90 annual dues for a single member), you can save big and enjoy the other Squadron education and training benefits.

Starts: October 30, 2014; Thursday nights 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Completion: Mid-January, 2015; Breaks for Thanksgiving (1 week) and Christmas (2 weeks)

Location is Longview Yacht Club: Carpooling works great!

Interested students need to send an e-mail to Rob Hamilton no later than August 25th at rob.hamilton@yahoo.com or call

The LYC Classifieds

If you are interested in listing anything here, please call Mary McCarthy 360-431-3062. We would love to help you sell your

1988 Searay Sunrunner 26ft Hargrave Boathouse E-4

Twin 175HP Merc Alpha 1 engines, Power Steering, Shore Power, GPS/Depth sounder combination, fridge, gas/electric stove, hot water heater, VHF, 7ft dingy, electric windlass and more. Triple axle 1996 galvanized boat trailer.

Also Hargrave Boathouse Space E4. Well: 30ft by 11ft,

Door: 10ft 6in from water.

Will sell only as a package \$31,000

1974 Cascade Sailboat, hull #235

Aluminum toe rail and 34' mast. Auxiliary is a Yanmar 2 cylinder diesel with very low hours. Interior is in the process of being refinished and refitted with a new fridge and water supply. \$15000 includes the EZ load trailer built for this boat. Contact Les Grosz 578-0251 or bacchus832@msn.com

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

Twin 454s, new port engine

Newer electronics, many recent upgrades

1989 29' Barhopper \$20,000

Frank Stein 414-9468

1970 Hatteras Sport Fisher—

Twin 350hp Detroit diesels and lots of electronics. New canvas, zincs, and bottom paint in 2010. \$50,000. 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. **\$28,000.**
See Craigslist for more info and pictures



2014 SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JANUARY

- 1.....Survivor Cruise to Coon Island
- 13.....Impromptu Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 25.....Commodore's Ball
- 27.....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

FEBRUARY

- 10.....Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 22.....Crab Feed
- 24.....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

MARCH

- 10.....Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 14-16.....St. Pat's Party @ MCYC
- 22.....Work Party @ 8 AM
- 24.....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

APRIL

- 14.....Club Meeting & Potluck @ 6:30 pm
- 19.....Work Party @ 8 AM
- 25-27.....Astoria Seafood Festival
- 28.....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

MAY

- 3.....CRYA Opening Day
- 12.....Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 16-18.....LYC Opening Day Cathlamet Cruise
- NO.....NO Work Party**
- 19.....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 24-26.....Memorial Day Cruise

JUNE

- 9.....Club Meeting & Potluck @ 6:30 pm
- 14.....Work Party @ 8 AM
- 23.....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

JULY

- 14.....Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 18-20.....Bald Eagle Festival Cathlamet
- NO.....NO Work Party**
- 28.....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

AUGUST

- 11....Club Meeting & Potluck @ 6:30 pm
- 16.....Work Party @ 8 AM
- 25.....Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 30-31..... Labor Day Cruise TBD

SEPTEMBER

- 1..... Labor Day Cruise TBD
- 8..... Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 13.....Work Party @ 8 AM
- 13..... Cheeseburger in Paradise
- 22..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

OCTOBER

- 4-5..... CRYA Closing Day - Camas
- 13..... Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 18..... Work Party @ 8 AM
- TBD..... Halloween Cruise to Sand Is.
- 27..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER

- 1-2.....Cruise to St. Helen's Docks
- 8.....Spaghetti Feed & Auction
- 10..... Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- NO.....NO Work Party**
- 24..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

DECEMBER

- 5....Board Decorates Clubhouse @ 6 pm
- 6... Christmas Open House@2:00-5:00 pm
- 8..... Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- NO..... NO Work Party**
- 13-14.. Land Cruise to MCYC (*Christmas Ships*)
- 15.. Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm (old & new Board)

JANUARY 2015

- 1..Survivor Cruise to Coon Is. East ?
- 3....Take down Christmas Decorations
- NO..... NO Work Party**
- 26..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 24 or 31....Commodore's Ball

Ladies Night



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Promoting
safe

I have offered to chair the up-coming Commodore`s Ball, January, 2015. A few members have also offered their assistance. If you would like to help with this please give me a call at 360-608-4245. It is still in the beginning stages , if you have any ideas for a theme or decorations, I would appreciate hearing from you. Thanks!

The next Ladies Night Out will be September 18th at Multnomah Yacht Club and followed by the next Wednesday, September 25 at Tyee Yacht Club. More info will follow as I receive it. Plan on attending one or more of these, they are a hoot!

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

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

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

MEMBERS CORNER

A man who views the
world the same at fifty
as he did at twenty has wasted thirty years of
his life.