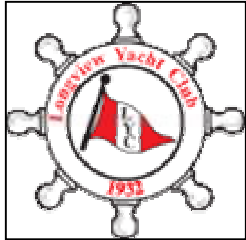


Longview Yacht Club

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THE RIVER CURRENT

October 2014

COMMODORE'S CORNER

COMING EVENTS

CRYA CLOSING DAY CAMAS	Oct. 4-5
MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 6:30 PM	Oct. 13
WORK PARTY 8:00 -12:00	Oct. 18th
HALLOWEEN CRUISE SAND ISLAND	OCT. 16-18
BOARD MEETING @ 6:30 PM	OCT. 27
CRUISE TO ST. HELENS DOCKS	Nov. 1-2
SPAGHETTI FEED & AUCTION	Nov. 8
CLUB MEETING @ 6:30 PM	NOV. 10

The Grand Re-opening of the Newly Painted Club house/Cheeseburgers in Paradise event was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Jamie did a terrific job of organizing the party and the food was outstanding. I would like to personally thank all the members that worked so hard to make the repainting job happen. A special THANK YOU to our Project Manager, Dick Stumph and House Chair, Ray Prynne for all their efforts and guidance through the long project, and always having the needed supplies on hand. I would also like to thank Don Sims and John Shepherd for the beautiful bench out front and plaque on front door. The clubhouse is something we can be proud of for years to come. Again, thanks to all!

Commodore

Ken McAllister

For Your Information...

The fall of 2013 the Department of Natural Resources required us to hire Gibbs and Olsen to measure the docks and buildings at the Longview Yacht Club. One of the things they were told to determine were boathouse areas that were considered Non-water Dependent. An example would be an area with a couch, chairs, table, fridge, or television. In the past, boathouse owners were charged for the square footage of water they covered. As of the first of this year an additional charge of \$.19 per square foot for areas considered Non-water Dependent by D.N.R. was added to the lease cost. The club has been paying the charges quarterly, but the charges for each boathouse will be billed in January, 2015 for the 2014 charges and the 2015 charges will be billed in June, 2015. The charges for the Club house, Port Captain residence and the Club storage, \$560.31 will be split by all active and associate club members and billed as part of the shared utilities. Included is a breakdown of the charges for each house. If you have any questions in this matter please call any board member.

CURRENT GAS PRICE

MEMBER	\$4.11
NON MEMBER	\$4.36

CURRENT DIESEL PRICE

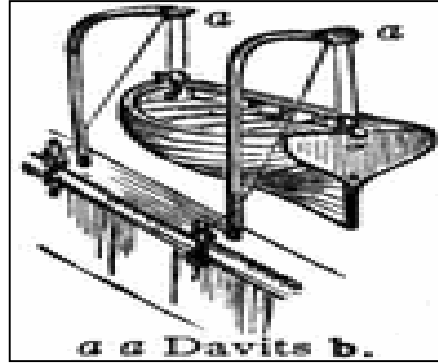
MEMBER	\$3.56
NON MEMBER	\$3.83

HOUSE AND MOORAGE MATTERS

Four members submitted bids for open moorage space X - 2. The space has been awarded to Dean Wood. Open moorage space X - 15 remains open for bid. This space is on the inside of X dock and previously held a 24' sailboat. Members interested in this spot should submit their bids via email (crprynne@comcast.net) or USPS (1330 25th Ave.) before the publication of the November newsletter

House Committee

Ray Prynn



Thank you to the members that attended the September 13th work party. Some finishing touches to the club house were completed and some dock areas were repaired. The final work party of the year will be October 13. Kat and Pete Petersen will be providing lunch. If you were not able to attend Cheeseburgers in a New Paradise on Saturday, September 20, stop by the club house and take a look at the work that was accomplished this summer. It was a major project and it took the efforts of many members to complete it. Thanks to you that volunteered your time and talents.

A FEW WORDS FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

Again I would like to Thank Jammie Scott for the wonderful job she did to put the " Cheeseburgers in the New Paradise On." Also a big thank you to her helpers, Donna Williams, Dave Williams, Owen Scott, Roxie Scott and her friend, Payton. Joe and Tamara too. Everyone that attended had a great time and with the DJ we kept the docks "rockin". For those of you who had circumstances beyond your control that kept you away, we want you to know we missed you. For those of you who chose not to participate, we want you to realize you are missing out on a big part of what our club is all about. The support we give to our club through social events helps pay for the work to keep the clubhouse in repairs for all of us to enjoy. I hope to see a lot of friendly members at our next function which happens to be our annual spaghetti feed and auction in November. Come join us and have a great time

Vicki Erickson

1st Ladies Corner

Six ladies from LYC will be attending Tye Yacht Club's 60th Anniversary Ladies Night Out on Thursday, September 25. It promises to be an enchanting evening!

On Wednesday, October 8th, Columbia River Yacht Club invites us to attend their Ladies Night Out Dinner. This is the final one for 2014, so please reserve your place by October 1st to enjoy jazzy live music and authentic Kansas City Barbeque. Hope to see you there!

Liz McAllister



CRYA & RBAW



CRYA was founded 70 years ago to “encourage sailing and racing yachts on the Columbia River and its tributaries.” Original member yacht clubs were Astoria, Lake Oswego, Portland and the Westport Oregon Boat Club. Dr. Gordon B. Leitch, PYC, was the first President. This organization serves as the central coordinator for the member club’s cruising schedules, eliminating may conflicts. It also keeps the clubs aware of local, state and federal government activities and rule making that affects boats, boating and boaters. It promotes development of new recreational boating facilities and promotes safe boating and water safety activities. The once a year raffle tickets that Guy Tow sells every year is one very small part that we at the LYC can support this association that does so much for our boating community. Many of you members do not know that Guy commits to selling a certain number of CRYA raffle tickets. We as members all benefit in one way or another from this organization and should all help our representatives support it.

THE ONLY ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING BOATERS IN THE State of Washington

If each member were required to buy \$1.00 worth it would help shed some of the burden from the Guy. Better yet buy a book. (10 tickets per book @ 1:00 for each ticket.)

1. It is a great way to support CRYA.
2. Buys a chance to win some great door prizes.
3. Help our hard working CRYA representative.

RBAW has a website: WWW.RBAW.ORG which has boating links to weather, tides, and currents in Washington and B.B., Customs info for boaters, State Marine Parks, fishing information, marine radio, boating safety and even a link to the Washington State Ferries weather reports from the ferries.

Hero's are people that rise to the occasion and slip quietly away.



Come Join Us! October 18th and 19th, 2014!



Yup, it's that time again ghouls and buoys. Time for the annual Columbia River Halloween Cruise on Sand Island at St. Helen's, Oregon . This year the cruise will take place on October 18th and 19th. There will be contests, and prizes, for best pumpkin carving, best costumes (kids, adults, and pets), best decorated boats, best presentation on the Haunted Halloween Walk, and best appetizers. And of course, there will be Trick or Treating on the docks. Add to all of this the camaraderie inherent in the boating community, and participants are sure to have a great weekend of mirth and merriment. And everyone gets a 2014 participant ribbon!

Guaranteed Fun!

The Halloween Cruise is a non-sponsored event. It doesn't matter what club you belong to, or whether you belong to one at all. Come to St. Helen's on October 18th and 19th, and you're sure to find friend and fun all weekend long. Even when it rains, we tend to have 80 or more boats show up, clubs sponsoring booths on the Haunted Halloween Walk, great meals prepared by the St. Helen's Yacht Club and the Power Squadrons, and tons of people having boat loads of funs

Help Us Help You!

Docking assistance will continue to be available on VHF channel 72 until 2 PM Saturday afternoon. This is done by those who arrive a little early so that they may be there to help you get your boat safely on the dock. For the last couple of years, the members of the St. Helens Yacht Club have been there for all of us. But they too are there for the festivities, so when the action starts on Saturday, they'll be up participating in and enjoying the various contests. So please plan your arrival before 2 PM on Saturday.

Volunteers are also needed to help judge the contests So if you're not participating in these contests, please think about volunteering. It's a big event, and Jon and Cindy Bake, and Chuck and Debbie Whitt, find themselves very busy making sure everything comes off as planned. We need your help. We want your help. We're begging for your help. Send us an email, we're anxious to bring you on-board.

Be part of the "Spook Walk"

Traditionally, yacht clubs have competed on Saturday night to see who could put together the best haunted house (as judged by the visitors). Unfortunately, this has fallen off in recent years with the decline in yacht club membership. But it's never been limited to just yacht club. Why not get a group of your friends together and build put together something on the island? This could be a fun and engaging project for boy and girl scout troops, schools, and other organizations (or even just a bunch of friends). It's fun for you and fun for those who go through your "haunted house". Don't just participate in the Halloween Cruise, "Make" the Halloween Cruise.

Columbia Cruise Map and Directions



tiful Sand Island, off from the wonderful city of St. Helens, Oregon, the annual Halloween Cruise has been a decades long staple of the lower Columbia River boating community. What began as a simple get together of some friends, the Halloween Cruise has morphed into a full scale destination cruise for the whole family. Activities include costume contests for all age groups (including pets), pumpkin carving contests (show your inner creativity), appetizer contests (find out how can gross and wonderful can work together), as well as trick-or-treating (for kids and adults) and the much anticipated "Spook Walk" of haunted houses assembled up on the island to scare the young and old before sending them off to bed. These are the staples. Other contests have been thought up and executed to the great delight of all. The only limit to the fun available is the limit of your imagination. Got an idea? The Halloween Cruise at St. Helens is the place to bring it to fruition.

By Boat:

Sand Island, St. Helens, Oregon is located at river mile 60 on the Columbia River at the confluence of the Columbia River and Multnomah Channel. The Sand Island Marine Park docks, where the Halloween Cruise takes place, are located on the inside of Sand Island, between the island and the City of St. Helens, Oregon. The approach from the south of the island has some shallow water areas. Be sure to consult your charts to ensure that you have sufficient clearance under your keel. The water area between the island and the city is a 5mph/no wake zone, strictly enforced by the Columbia County River Patrol. Watch your speed and your wake when motoring in these waters.

By Land:

St. Helens is found just off of Oregon Highway 30, approximately 30 miles from Portland, Oregon, and 22 miles from the bridge in Longview, WA. Arriving from either direction, take Columbia Blvd toward the river. Follow Columbia Blvd down into Old Town. As you approach the river, Columbia Blvd will curve around to the right and turn into South 1st Street. Follow this to the Courthouse, where, at the intersection, you will take a left. Go straight to park at the Courthouse, or turn left again on the first road, South River St., and follow it down to the Gas Dock/Marina.

Pack it in - Pack it out

We are grateful guests of the City of St. Helens and Columbia County while out on the island. Respect this privilege by taking your trash with you. There is no garbage service while we're out there, but there is a dumpster at the Courthouse that we can use. Please take your trash there, don't leave it on the island

Leash and Scoop

Pets are welcome at the Halloween Cruise, boaters seem to know, more than most, that they are often an integral part of our families. But be responsible, please. There are hundreds of people participating in this special boater's weekend, don't let your pets be a burden to others. Leash them (it's the law), and clean up after them (that too is the law).





Saturday, October 18th, 2014

11:00am

Kids Treasure Hunt
by the Compass Rose Cruising Club

Noon

Lunch on the Island
by the St. Helen's Yacht Club

2:00pm

Pumpkin Carving Contest
Categories: Ages 0-4, 5-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-Adult

3:00pm

Costume Contest
Categories: Ages 0-4, 5-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17-Adult Groups, Pets

5:00pm

Appetizer Contest

6:00pm-8:00pm

Trick-or-Treating

8:00pm

Haunted Walk on the Island

Sunday, October 19th, 2014

11:15am

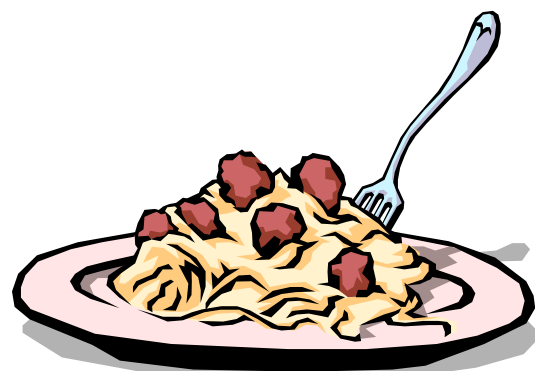
Awards Ceremony at the base of the Ramp
Best decorated boats and Best Entry for their
Haunted "House"

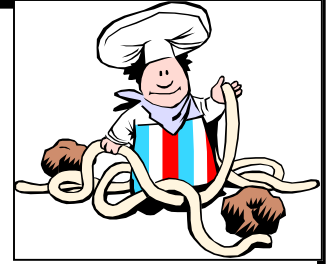
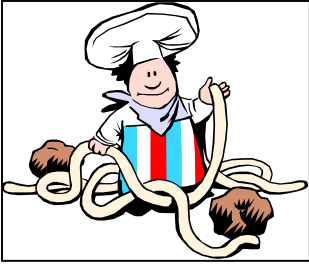
Since 1990 the annual Spaghetti Feed and Auction has been a big event. This year's event will be held November 8th. Members feel free to invite your guests for this fun time! **Please know that reservations are important to ensure an adequate quantity of food.** If you pre-pay before November 1st, your check will be your reservation. For those intent on coming and paying at the door, please RSVP by e-mailing

lycportcaptain@cni.net. This year the spaghetti noodles have landed on new cooks to continue our tradition of a great meal. There will be a social hour prior to the dinner with auction and a raffle to follow.

Hopefully we can persuade Steve Hixson to be our auctioneer. Steve has done an excellent job throughout the years so we should have an exciting auction again this year. **THE KEY TO SUCCESS IS THE GENEROUS DONATIONS AND PARTICIPATION FROM OUR MEMBERS.** The revenue we earn from the auction will be deposited in the club's social account. These funds will be used to help improve our club facilities, purchase needed items for the clubhouse, and fund other social events. Attached to the newsletter is a donation form. If you have questions about "what makes a good donation gift" - - **call Jammie Scott at 431-0465**. If you need additional space for items on the form, just add list them on the back side.

**See Spaghetti Feed
and Auction flyer
for more details**





LYC SPAGHETTI FEED & AUCTION

**DON'T MISS THE BIGGEST,
MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER,
AND FUN TIME OF THE YEAR!**

November 8, 2014 at the clubhouse

Social Hour begins at 6pm - - Dinner at 7 pm

(Spaghetti, salad, rolls or bread, dessert, wine, coffee, tea)

Auction & Raffle Follow

Donations are important! Some ideas from past events: nautical stuff & accessories, gift foods & drinks, desirable used items in good condition, new items, services, hosting of dinners/or boat cruise.

Costs \$10 Pre-Pay

\$12.00 at the door

Send to:

LYC Treasurer,

PO Box 1730

Longview, WA 98632

RSVP Jammie 431-0465 e-mail jammie@jammiesenviro.com

RSVP to ensure adequate food,

Auction Item # _____(leave blank)

Donated By: _____

Description:

Estimated Value: \$_____ (This value helps auctioneer.)

Ways to return form: email: jammie@jammiesenviro.com or
mail form to LYC, PO Box 1730, Longview, WA 98632 (before Nov 1st)

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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 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.

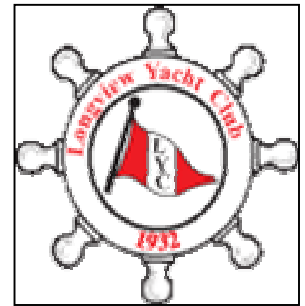
Dennis Templer 360-903-4977 or email dennissonia2@gmail.com

1975 Trojan F-32 Sedan

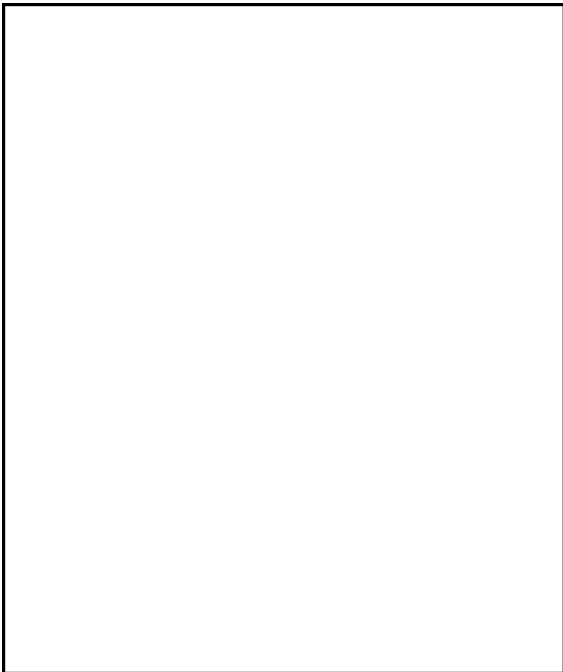
Twin 351s, full canvas, and lots of electronics. Comes with inflatable dinghy and 3hp outboard. **\$28,000.** See Craigslist for more info and pictures

Boathouse located at LYC slip A-1. Overall dimensions 38' long by 28' wide. Well dimensions are 11' wide by 30' long. Door height is 9'6". New roof, insulated steel, installed in 2010, additional floatation in 2012. House is in good condition, triple logs on each side, newer stringers and newer pressure treated 5' deck. Contact Alan Howard at 360-425-7823 or lccalan@comcast.net \$25,000 OBO.

Were on the Web
[http://
lyc1932.org/](http://lyc1932.org/)



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ANYONE WITH
NEWLETTER
ARTICLES FOR
CLUB EVENTS
OR INTEREST
SEND THEM TO
dandd@cni.net
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Williams @ 425-
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