

# Longview Yacht Club

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## THE RIVER CURRENT

November 29, 2009

### COMING EVENTS

BOARD DECORATES CLUHOUSE	DEC. 5
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE @2:00-5:00PM	DEC. 6
MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 6:30 PM	DEC. 14
CHRISTMAS SHIPS LAND CRUISE TO MCYC	DEC. 13
BOARD MEETING @ 6:30 PM	DEC. 28
SURVIVOR CRUISE COON IS. EAST	JAN 1
BOARD MEETING @ 6:30 PM	JAN. 25

#### CURRENT GAS PRICE

MEMBER	\$2.90
NON MEMBER	\$3.15

#### CURRENT DIESEL PRICE

MEMBER	\$2.53
NON MEMBER	\$2.80

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

I realize that many of us have put out boats away for the season and have moved on to other activities. Still, there is a flurry of activity going on at the club that has a direct effect on almost all of our members. Please allow me to explain and to encourage you to participate in the affairs of your club.

### MOORAGE.

The dock between the Port Captain's residence and B row is now complete and spots B6 and B7 have been posted for permanent assignment. Remember that in our club, almost every move creates another move. Please watch your newsletter closely in the months ahead for the new spots that will open up as folks jockey for position via the seniority process.

### NEW MEMBERS.

I cannot remember in my 18 years as a club member ever having four new prospective members to vote on in a single meeting but that is what is going to take place at the December membership meeting that will be held on December

14<sup>th</sup>. I will print up ballots and ask for help to form an ad hoc ballot committee. Before the voting begins, we need to count the number of voting members and then only release that number of ballots. It is important to remember that each membership gets one vote so you married folks need to decide who will vote for your family.

along. For those who do not have internet access and receive their copies by mail, please remember that it is the send date on the newsletter and not the postmark date that we will use.

Thank you for your time and hope to see you at the December membership meeting.

Commodore

Mark McCrady

### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER.

This newsletter is the primary vehicle that your Board of Directors uses to communicate our actions to you. Starting this month, the newsletter will be dated on the send date so that there is clear documentation of exactly when the 30 day window for bidding on moorage begins and ends. Your board has asked that the monthly newsletter be sent on the Sunday following the monthly board meeting so that we can keep the moorage assignment process moving



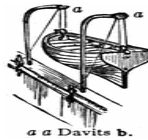
"There's only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own"

## HOUSE MATTERS

The last scheduled work party was held November 21st, 2009. We got the club ready for winter and put the finishing touches on the walkway between the Port Captains house and X-Dock. The next day the club was hammered by 50 plus mile winds. A few members had some minor damage but the club property came through unaffected. It's a far cry from the old days when every time the tide got high or the wind blew we got out the ropes and tried to tie the place down. I congratulate every member that has come

to the work parties and made this happen. Thanks for a good year in 2009 and hope that next year is even better.

Dennis McCrady  
House Committee



### Mayday

The distress call for voice radio, for vessels and people in serious trouble at sea. The term was made official by an international telecommunications conference in 1948, and is an anglicizing of the French "m'aidez," (help me).

## MOORAGE MATTERS

The following moorage spots are ready for assignment:

B-6, B-7 and E-5

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE SPOTS PLEASE CALL Dennis for details.** If you have already put in a letter for moorage I have it and another letter is not necessary.

The following boat house moorage spots are ready for assignment. You must have a boat house at the LYC to apply D-2 (Dave Hendrickson) and H-9 (Scott Rodgers). Any questions please call me.

Dennis



## LYC HANDBOOK UPDATE



It's that time of year again, the new handbooks will out soon so all you sailors and sons of sailors need to up-date your information. We will be sending all of the important stuff off to the printers so lets get those updated addresses, boat names and phone numbers to her as

soon as possible. We have new shipmates, old shipmates that have moved and shipmates that have bought new ships, and we need to make sure that all this information is up to date and squared away.

So don't delay send your info today.

**Donna Williams**

@ 425-0887

Or e-mail to:

[lycportcaptain@cni.net](mailto:lycportcaptain@cni.net)

or [dandd@cni.net](mailto:dandd@cni.net)



### INSTRUCTIONS FOR WIRELESS INTERNET AT LYC

Windows XP

1. Click Start
2. Click Run
3. The run window will come up
4. type in command (lower case)
5. Click OK
6. Black window will come up with command line blinking.
7. type **ipconfig /all** (all lowercase

with a space between the g and /)

8. Press enter
9. Write down the physical address of your wireless Ethernet connection.  
Call 414-5990 and give Debbie the address to add you to the Yacht Club Hot Spot.

### NOTE:

There will be two ways to access the internet. One is use the instructions given. The other will be go to our website and access it.



 **“SOCIAL & CRUISE REPORT”** 

**NOVEMBER SEVENTH SPAGHETTI FEED**

This year’s Spaghetti Feed was a great success with over forty five hundred dollars grossed and eighty nine dinners served. The event could not have attained the huge success without the help of the twenty-three enthusiastic volunteers including our Daughter of Neptune, McKenna. LYC thanks the contribution of the member volunteers and those that attended. There were over 40 auction items – an impressive selection of donated items and gift baskets. The big raffle ticket item was a Troy-Bilt power washer. The desserts brought in impressive bids and sales. If you missed it this year make sure you put the Spaghetti Feed/Auction on your calendar for next year and join the fun!





**ST. HELENS CRUISE**

Four LYC boats and one vehicle met at the St. Helens docks with the Multnomah Channel Yacht Club for November 14th-15th weekend festivities. Activities included a downtown poker run and evening reservations at the Plantation - - a very nice restaurant along the waterfront. A good time was had by all!



**COMMODORES BALL**

Don’t forget to mark your calendar for the Commodores Ball on February 6<sup>th</sup>. This year’s event will be held at the Kelso Elks and more details will follow.

 **AIS-B Seminar and Discussion** 

**Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**

Find out about the Automated Information System-Class B and how it affects you.

AIS was developed for commercial marine traffic. AIS-B was developed for non-commercial marine traffic and provides the personal boater with a navigation and safety tool for seeing commercial and non-commercial vessels and for being seen.

Pete Pettersen, a fellow LYC member, a life long professional mariner, and now an instructor at the Pacific Maritime Institute in Seattle will hold a free seminar with power point presentation and a live AIS system. Open forum discussion follows.

Bring a friend.



**2004 LYC OFFICERS**



- Commodore-Jerry Norton**
- Vice Commodore-Gary Mhry**
- Rear Commodore-Mike Wood**
- Treasurer-Vicki Erickson**
- Secretary-Kathy Pettersen**
- Member at Large-Ray Ryan**
- Past Commodore-Mark McCrady**

A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success.

# Ladies Night



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P.O. Box 1730  
Longview, WA 98632

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## Ladies Night In January 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 pm

Ladies, join us for a mid-winter social, Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, LYC clubhouse. Bring a hors d'oeuvre, snack, or special beverage. Visit with friends you haven't seen in awhile or meet new friends.

Call Kat Pettersen with questions or to volunteer to help  
**360-430-8562.**

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

## Time to get ready your LYC gear ready for another boating



.Is your club burgee in good shape?

Do you need a new red shirt, button up or T? (Ladies and Men's styles available).

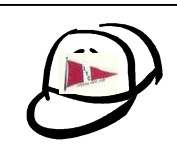
Is your coat old and faded?

Do you have a different boat and need a new throw?

See our selection at [www.LYC1932.org](http://www.LYC1932.org) or at the general meeting.

## Chance to win big \$\$\$\$ or a LYC hat

Come to the December general meeting and get a chance at a free LYC Club hat, men's or ladies' style:



Or part of the Half-&-Half drawing  
Must be present to win, must be a member.

ANYONE WITH NEWLET-  
TER ARTICLES FOR CLUB  
EVENTS OR INTEREST  
SEND THEM TO

[lycportcaptain@cni.net](mailto:lycportcaptain@cni.net)  
or call Donna Williams @  
425-0887 with informa-  
tion you want published

# MOORAGE ASSIGNMENT REPORT

November 2009

## OPEN MOORAGE

MEMBER	SENIORITY DATE	BOAT LENGTH	MOORAGE
Roy Goodrich	5/1989	27' sail	B-3
Paul Seamons	2/1991	43' sail	F-10
Steve Messick	2/2008	45' power	Stays on X dock and assumes Goodrich spot + his own
Dennis Templer	5/2008	49' power	Stays in X2, assumes Rick Beck's old spot.

## BOAT HOUSES

MEMBER	SENIORITY DATE	HOUSE LOCATION	NOTES
Mark McCrady	11/1991	I-6	Successful bidder for Paul Huntington's old spot. Rick Beck moves to B2 with the promise to narrow the house to 24'
Dave Hendrickson	12/1989	D1	Bought Guy Tow's house, successful bidder for that location

## MEMBERS WAITING FOR MOORAGE

MEMBER	SENIORITY DATE	BOAT LENGTH
Guy Tow	9-1999	52' power
Donnie Harlin	8-2008	43' power
Mike Fudge	8-2008	30' power
Tom Norton	8-2008	34' power
Pete Pettersen	9-2008	47' sail
Bob Tinineko	11-2008	30' power
Jim Biwer	2-2009	28' sail
Ken McCallister		47' power
John Norgard		63' power

Enough of you feel that this information should be in the newsletter that I am asking Donna to include this in the newsletter on a go forward basis, starting this month. Here is how the process should work.

1. Board accepts and approves the moorage assignments at the monthly Board meetings.
2. Matrix is updated.
3. Information is included in the monthly newsletter.

I have made templates of the agendas and documents such as this. I will forward these to the proper people when the new board is installed. The House committee chairman is appointed by the Commodore but the committee reports to the Vice Commodore. As we move forward, the monthly development of the Moorage Assignment Report will be the responsibility of the House Committee Chairman and the Vice Commodore. I think that providing this information to all the members will help eliminate confusion and other problems.

Mark McCrady