



# THE RIVER CURRENT

APRIL 2009

## COMING EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 6:30 PM	JULY 13
BALD EAGLE FESTIVAL	JULY 17-19
WORK PARTY 8:00 -12:00	JULY 25
BOARD MEETING @ 6:30 PM	JULY 24
STEAK FEED WITH PORTLAND YACHT CLUB	AUGUST 9TH
CLUB MEETING & POTLUCK	AUGUST 10
WORK PARTY 8:00-12:00	AUGUST 15

### CURRENT GAS PRICE

MEMBER	\$2.81
NON MEMBER	\$3.06

### CURRENT DIESEL PRICE

MEMBER	\$2.04
NON MEMBER	\$2.31

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Now that it appears that summer may actually be here, it is a good time to bring up the responsibility that we all have as Longview Yacht Club members to be good neighbors with all who share Fisher Slough with us. What I am referring to here is obeying the No Wake zone that runs from just above the club to the boat ramp at the Will Grove County Park.

I have posted a laminated copy of the ordinance on the bulletin board in the club house and I have copies in my briefcase if anyone needs to see a copy. The bottom line is, the entire slough is covered by this ordinance and the fine for violation is around \$250. I realize that the rules are violated on a daily basis by boaters coming from and going back to the boat

ramp. Still, I feel strongly that club members need to lead by example and always follow the rules. There is another motivation to bringing this subject up now.

We all have a substantial investment in our boats and boat houses and the county has a responsibility to enforce the laws. Also, the problem has been exacerbated since the county built the boat launch. Within the next several weeks, I will be asking the county to make sure that this No Wake zone is patrolled. I want the membership to know in advance

that I am doing this so that one of our members does not become one of "donors" due to this patrol effort.

Commodore

Mark McCrady



**"AN EYE FOR EYE ONLY ENDS UP MAKING THE WHOLE WORLD" BLIND**

# SPECIAL THANKS

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS GOES OUT TO DENNIS MCCRADY AND 2-DEEP DIVING FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PLACE FLOTATION BILLETS UNDER MEMBERS BOATHOUSES AND DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE CLUB. IT TOOK ABOUT SIX DAYS TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT. MOST MEMBERS ARE NOT AWARE OF THE TIME DENNIS SPENDS GETTING SUPPLIES AND

MATERIALS BEFORE THESE PROJECTS INCLUDING SCHEDULED WORK PARTIES AND OTHER SPECIAL PROJECTS. HE SPENDS MANY HOURS OF HIS OWN TIME BEHIND THE SCENE MAKING THINGS HAPPEN..

**THANKS DENNIS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK**



## HOUSE MATTERS

Due to the conflict with Bald Eagle Days Our next scheduled work party will be July 25th. Any member wanting to do lunch contact Dennis McCrady

Boathouse moorage space fC-3 25X38 ft and J-2 31X65 is available for reassignment to the senior member that applies. . Anyone interested can request in writing to the House Committee Chairman (Dennis McCrady) by August 8th. 10th.

You must own a boat house similar to the size of the space up for bid to apply.

Remember—if you want to use the crane you need to reserve the crane with Dave Williams or Dennis McCrady



## SOCIAL AFFAIRS

July 16th, Willamette Yacht Club will be visiting us before they go to Bald Eagle Days. I would like to put on a dinner for them. Cost would be approx.

\$15.00 per person with a no host bar.



If any member hears of other Yacht clubs going to visit us, let me know and we can put on breakfast, lunch or dinner and get LYC involved. Line Dancing's last day it May 12th. Later on in the year we will line dance again.

August 9th, Portland Yacht Club will be visiting us. There will be a dinner of Steak, potato, salad, chips and desert. Cost is \$20.00 per person. This event will be a Western. Theme. We will have a little show with audience participating. Time is 6pm-10pm.

August 30th, we will have something like Cheese Burgers in Paradise. This is up in coming. Maila Cadd and I are working on it.



Social Director

Marjory Dowd



*“CRUISE REPORT”*

**EAGLE DAYS CRUISE  
JULY 18-19**



Don't miss the best cruise of the year. It's not that far, even for a sail boater. Come join us for a week-end of fun, sun, parade, dancing, games and fire works. The theme of the parade is

**“SMALL TOWN,  
BIG HEARTS”.**

LYC will again have a float in the parade, thanks to the use of Dennis McCrady's tractor. The Parade begins around 11:00 am and ends around 1:00 pm.

Lets see if we can win the grand prize again.

f you can't make it by boat, drive down and join the fun. There is a sign-up sheet next to the bar in the clubhouse. For more information ca;; Steve Hamm @ 360-571-5645 or Gary Myhr @ 360- 225-5741.

We could use some volunteers to help with decorating the float. Please give us a call if you can lend a helping hand. You will not be disappointed.

**BRING CANDY TO  
THROW TO THE KIDS  
ALONG THE PARADE**



Call:  
*Gary Myhr 360.225-5741 or  
Steve Hamm 360 571 3563 for details.*  
*Bon Voyage*

**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. The members and board agreed long ago that all children under the age of twelve should wear life jackets at all times when they are on the docks at LYC. 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! And as a matter of fact there are a lot of adult members that should be wearing their life jacket on the dock too. These docks can be slippery when wet and falling in during a run off could be fatal to even the strongest swimmer. After the shock of loosing one's child wears off, the parent is going to start looking around for someone to blame. Truth is that the club can be held responsible so lets 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



# Ladies Night



Our last Ladies Night was June 18th at Dolphin Yacht Club. Eight of us attended and had a most fantastic time. There was a bubble gum bubble blowing contest, a hula hoop contest (Go, Vicky, go!), and a fantastic steak dinner. Our hosts and hostesses were awesome and their entertainment, three terrific high school choral/theatrical members doing Dirty Dancing songs, was great! Our next Ladies Night is October 1st with MCYC. I'll remind you as we get closer to that time to see if you ladies out there in LYC will be going. Have a great summer!

Longview  
Yacht



Club

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Promoting  
safe

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

## LYC Members going to Bald Eagle Days:

. Don't forget to take or wear something with **LYC** logo on it. It would be nice to recognize our members in the "crowds" that will be there.

If you need a shirt or hat or something, give me a call ASAP@ 430-8562(cell).

Thanks and hope to see you there!!!

Kathy & Pete Pettersen

### MEMBERS CORNER

#### FOR SALE

1993 Yamaha 15  
\$800 with dolly  
Used 3 times

Contact Ray Ryan: 425-8979

FOR SALE:28 FOOT  
FIBER FORM  
& BOAT HOUSE.  
\$30,000.00

CALL Gene Bohlen  
**503-366-1076**

# NEWS

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **Marine Board to Hold Special Meeting on Proposed Rules for Holgate Channel, Ross Island Lagoon**

The Oregon State Marine Board is holding a special evening meeting scheduled for Monday, July 27, to consider proposed rules for boat operation in the Ross Island Lagoon and the Holgate Channel on the Willamette River in downtown Portland.

In March, the Marine Board received a petition, which was modified in April, requesting a no-wake-zone in the Holgate Channel between Ross Island and the east bank of the Willamette River and in the Ross Island Lagoon. The petition was submitted by Willamette Riverkeeper, the Urban Green Spaces Institute and the Portland Audubon Society. A public hearing was held May 27 with public comment accepted throughout May. The Board decided to address this petition in a special meeting in close proximity to the waterbody.

The meeting will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium of the Portland Building, 1120 SW Fifth Ave, in Portland. There may be an opportunity for public testimony.

For related information visit

<http://www.boatoregon.com/OSMB/BoatLaws/ProposedRules.shtml>

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# EAGLE DAYS CRUISE

## JULY 18-19 2009

### ITINERARY FOR CATHLAMET:

#### SATURDAY

DOCKSIDE BREAKFAST STARTING AROUND 8 AM

Breakfast will include juice,  
fruit, eggs, bacon, and pancakes.

Cost is \$2.50 person and children under ten years age are free.

CATHLAMET PARADE BEGINS AROUND 11 AM – ENDING AROUND 1 PM

LYC will again have a float in the parade, thanks to the  
use of Dennis McCrady's tractor.

This year's parade theme is  
"Small Town, Big Hearts".

POKER RUN – 1 PM TO 4 PM

The third annual Cathlamet business poker run,  
a hit in all past years, will conclude with winners  
declared between 5 to 6 pm at the docks.

POTLUCK AND GET TOGETHER – AIMING FOR 6 PM

Our potluck will be held dockside and not at the  
covered picnic area. Cathlamet Yacht Club will be invited to join us.  
By separate email, a potluck sign-up sheet will be emailed to those  
who have indicated they are coming.

FIREWORKS - - AT TWILIGHT

Just off the beachfront and always a great show.

If you can't make it by boat, drive down and join the fun. There is a sign-up sheet next to the bar  
in the clubhouse, or call Steve Hamm 360 571 5645 or Gary Myhr 360 225 5741. We could use  
some volunteers to help with decorating the tractor (float) and a few other functions. Please give  
us a call if you can lend a helping hand.

DON'T FORGET THE TROLLEY RUNS OUT TO PUGET ISLAND MOST OF THE DAY.