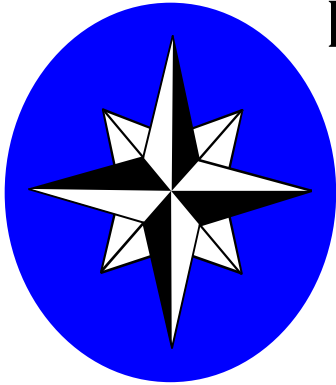


# LYC RIVER CURRENT

January-February 2009



## COMMODORE'S CORNER

### UP COMING EVENTS

Membership Meeting @6:30 pm	Feb. 9th
Annual Crab Feed (See flyer)	Feb. 21st
Board meeting @6:30 pm	Feb. 23rd
Membership Meeting @6:30 pm	March 9th
St. Pat's Party @ MCYC	March 13-15
Work Party @8:00 am	March 21st
Board meeting @6:30 pm	March 23rd

For those who were unable to attend the Commodore's Ball that was held Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, you missed a very special night of fellowship and storytelling. Dennis McCarthy was the Master of Ceremonies again this year and did his usual great job of keeping the event moving and joke delivery with his famous dead pan delivery. As usual, our social crew did a great job of organizing and decorating for the event. The Ballroom was beautiful and the entire event went off without a hitch. I am grateful for all who

worked so hard to make this special event such a success.

As we start 2009, we need to look back at the forward thinking of the previous boards and thank all who have served the club in the leadership positions. In 1996, I went down to the Yacht Club expecting to be able to watch the entire facility slip over the tops of the pilings and float away. We dodged a bullet during that high water event and the leadership shown in the years that followed, combined with a membership willing to assess themselves to pay for the im-

provements, made the flood of 2009 a non-event for us. These things do not happen by accident, they are the result of a group of a people who have a bias for action. We are lucky to have such folks in our club.

Looking forward to serving you in 2009.

*Mark McCrady*



### FROM THE PREVIOUS TILLER

I would like to thank everyone in the club for their support during the last two years as Commodore. Without a dedicated and supportive membership, the position of Commodore would not be near as rewarding.

club run as smooth as it does.

Most of all I would like to like to thank my wife, and your First Lady, Lauri. She is the real puppet master behind the curtain that makes me look good.

**Please boat safe and we will see you down on the water,**

**Past Commodore**  
*Robert Grimes*



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## HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Our first official work party will begin on March 21st starting at 8:00 am. Lunch will be provided at noon time. Members who make and provide lunches (pay for the cost of the food) will be credited 2 work party credits. Work party credits are for the maintenance of our club. All members are encouraged to participate. It is a great way to get to know the other members. Work parties are \$50.00 each for 4 hours of work. A total of four work parties per year are required of each member. Members that can not attend the scheduled work parties can contact the House Committee Chairman or the Port Captain to

schedule a particular job that needs to be done around the club. If members do not attend the work parties they will be charged \$50.00 for each work party.

We have many new members in this past year that may have questions.

If anyone needs more information on this matter please contact your sponsor, Dennis McCrady or a Board member.

Thanks  
House Committee Chair

*Dennis McCrady*



## ANNUAL CRAB FEED

We will be having our Annual Crab Feed on **Saturday, February 21**, from 1 to 5pm. There will be crab, coleslaw, garlic bread, baked beans and dessert for \$16 per person. Chicken will be provided for those who do not want crab for only \$10 per person. For an additional \$2 per person

you can have oysters on the half shell from 1 to 2 pm. There will be a raffle and a

### "Best Bib"

contest.

Let's have a great turnout!

RSVP to Robert Grimes at  
577-6747.

## MEMBERS CORNER

Boathouse for sale with  
41ft Boat to LYC

Members only,

**PRICED AT: \$89,000**

*(or highest offer.)*

Boathouse is 60 feet long with 15 foot electric door. Many extras.

Contact Ray Ryan at  
425-8979

or

[rayryan01@msn.com](mailto:rayryan01@msn.com)

### For Sale:

Sea Doo Dock

\$1,000.00

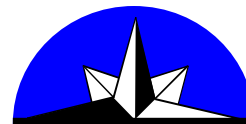
Contact

Dave Williams

Home: 425-0887

Cell: 431-5309

Shop: 423-7458



**A good  
marriage  
is the  
union of  
two  
forgivers.**



## RBAW & CRYA

BOATERS - SAVE THE DATE - FEBRUARY 17TH

RECREATIONAL BOATING ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON-Your Voice In Olympia

ANNOUNCING LEGISLATIVE DAY 2009

MEMBERS, DELEGATES, GUESTS, ALL BOATERS INVITED!

Tuesday, February 17th, 2009  
 Anthony's Home Port (On the Waterfront)  
 704 Columbia St., Olympia, WA. 98508

The purpose of Legislative Day is to allow RBAW members & guests to join together with their elected Legislators in one location and discuss current issues and concerns of the boating community. RBAW members should arrive by 5:00 PM at Anthony's for a briefing on our present issues for discussion with the Legislators that evening. The Legislators are invited from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.

Directions to Anthony's: From I-5 take the State Legislature Exit and go to Capital Way. Turn right and go downhill all the way to the Farmer's Market. Parking is free and plentiful.

All House and Senate Members will be invited, however, we urge you to personally invite the Senators and Representatives from your district to discuss our specific issues. A variety of delicious hors d'oeuvres' (seafood and other) will be served along with wine, beer, soft drinks or other non-alcoholic beverages. There is no charge to our guests the Legislators; however, there is a member charge of \$20.00 per person.

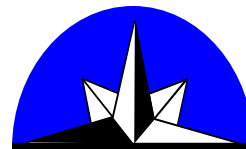
Advance payment is requested so that we can determine the number of attendees and provide adequate service. If necessary, you may call in your reservation and pay at the door.

Please SEND your check of \$20.00 per person to:  
 Recreational Boating Association of Washington -  
 C/o Louise Condon (206) 783-7251 (H) 206-290-8041 (C)  
 5202 Greenwood Avenue No., E-mail: [louise.condon@msn.com](mailto:louise.condon@msn.com)  
 Seattle, WA. 98103

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number attendees paid for: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Affiliation if any: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORT BOATING in WASHINGTON STATE - JOIN RBAW

Individual membership is only \$15/year which entitles you to the Newsletter, discounts at Fisheries Supply, discounts to Boat/US Membership & West Marine discounts, and the privilege to fly the RBAW flag from your boat. Go to- <http://www.rbaw.org>.



The two best  
 times to  
 keep your  
 mouth shut  
 Are when  
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 swimming  
 and when  
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 angry.

# Commodore's Ball

It was an evening where everything was black and white. And in this case Black and white was quite colorful and elegant. The ladies gowns rivaled those of Oscar nominees. The men cleaned up quite nicely and the evening was full of dancing, food and ceremony. The new officers were sworn in and the old officers were thanked for an outstanding year of service to the club. Awards were given for those that went beyond the call of duty and to some that might have had a boobo during the year. It was a small but very pleasant group of boaters having a wonderful evening.

The out going commodore thanked his crew of officers and presented them with a gift of appreciation for a job well done through out the year. The new commodore has his work cut out for him to reach the level of service Robert has given us for the last two years. It will be a hard act to follow as both Robert and Laurie were a team that gave a level of service second to none. The outgoing First Lady received flowers and a gift from the club for all she did for us throughout the two years of her reign. They have stepped down from their leading roll but they will always be an active influence in the LYC. Thank you Robert and Laurie for giving so much of yourselves to the club.

Our new "Daughter of Neptune" was crowned and our last years "Daughter of Neptune" was given a bouquet of flowers and thanked for her involvement throughout the year. The new "Daughter of Neptune", Mckenna Sancere, was crowned and will take over the duties that are a part of the daughter's position. She will represent the LYC in the Rose Parade and at most of the Ladies Nights throughout the year. One of the more fun opportunities Mckenna will experience is a ride on a Navy ship up the Columbia to the Rose Festival. Mckenna is the grand daughter of Ron and Kathy Evans.

These last several weeks numerous members took line dancing lessons from an instructor at the club. These same people had the opportunity to show off their newly learned talent on the dance floor. I and a few others could use further lessons.

Thanks to all of the people that helped plan and set up the evening as it was an evening of elegance and fun. A lot of work goes into these functions and our club always comes through with the support necessary to accomplish the task at hand. The food was excellent and all you could eat. If you missed this one, don't forget next year. It is the highlight of all our functions.



# 2009 SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## JANUARY

- 5 ..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 17 ..... Commodore's Ball

## FEBRUARY

- 9 ..... Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 21 ..... Crab Feed
- 23 ..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## MARCH

- 9 ..... Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 13-15 ..... St. Pat's Party @ MCYC
- 21 ..... Work Party
- 23 ..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## APRIL

- 13 ..... Club Meeting & Potluck @ 6:30 pm
- 18 ..... Work Party
- 24-26 ..... Astoria Seafood Festival
- 27 ..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## MAY

- 2 - 3 ..... LYC Opening Day Cathlamet Cruise
- 11 ..... Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 16 ..... Work Party
- 18 ..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 23-25 ..... Memorial Day Cruise

## JUNE

- 8 ..... Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 13 ..... Work Party
- 22 ..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## AUGUST

- 10 ..... Club Meeting & Potluck @ 6:30 pm
- 15 ..... Work Party
- 22 ..... Club Social To Be Announced
- 24 ..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## SEPTEMBER

- 5-7 ..... Labor Day Cruise @ Martin Slough
- 14 ..... Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 19 ..... Work Party
- 28 ..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## OCTOBER

- 2-4 ..... CRYA Closing Day - Camas
- 12 ..... Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 17 ..... Work Party
- 16- 18 ..... Halloween Cruise to Sand Is.
- 26 ..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## NOVEMBER

- 7 ..... Spaghetti Feed & Auction
- 9 ..... Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 13-15 ... St. Helens City Docks with MCYC
- 21 ..... Work Party
- 23 ..... Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

## DECEMBER

- 5 ..... Board Decorates Clubhouse
- 6 ... Christmas Open House @ 2:00-5:00 pm
- 14 ..... Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- ? .... Land Cruise to MCYC (*Christmas Ships*)



**Let's Get "Crabby"**

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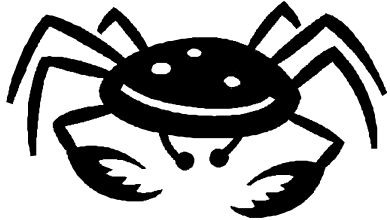
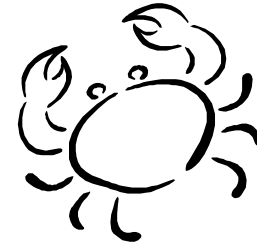
**LYC Crab Feed**

**Saturday, February 21, 2009 1 – 5 pm**

1 – 2p Social Hour - Appetizers

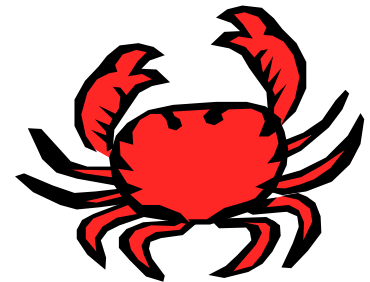
2p Crab Feed

3:30p Bib Contest & Raffle



**Longview Yacht Club**

**\$16.00 per person**



Crab, Cole Slaw, Garlic Bread, Baked Beans, and Dessert  
(chicken for those non-crabby folks--\$10 per person)

**Get your creative juices flowing! There will be a prize for the best bib in show!**

**Oysters on the half shell for an additional \$2 per person!**

RSVP Robert Grimes

360-577-6747

