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Secretary-Treasurer: Judy Oxborrow

November 2003

## COMMODORE'S LOG



Wow! November already. Leaves are turning and falling...my yard is full of maple leaves and I don't have any maples...but my neighbors sure do.

Thanksgiving and all its trimmings are just around the corner, and the weather has taken a decided turn for the cooler. So it must be time to re-stack the wood pile, get the dinghy in the garage, winterize the boat, check all the mooring lines, launder the woollies, get the "to read" stack closer to the edge of the book case and start "settling in" for that long winter. Welllll...maybe!

What a show! Thanks to you, Louise Redding, for conceiving and organizing the Art's and Crafts show. It turns out we have some outstanding artisans and crafts people in our midst. On display were paintings, line drawings, sculptures, bead jewelry created by utilizing beads made by member artisans, small operating model engines, radio controlled models, carvings of Indian ceremonial figures, rugs hand made from wool right off the sheep....spun and loomed by the artisan, wood turnings, wood crafts and more that I can't bring to mind right now. What an amazing display of talent! Thanks to all of you who participated and took the time to let us see your work.

"Thank you" to all the lovely RCYC ladies and handsome gentlemen who made the Ladies Dinner a great success. Judy Oxborrow, Barb Chabala, Joyce Jensen, Carol Pick, Sheila Whitfield, Rosey Barrett, Anita Fallon, Linda Belshaw, Cathy Nelson, Alice Royce and Lucy Mitchem were the ladies who made it happen. You are all the real "First Ladies of RCYC." Thanks for a great time. Oh...almost forgot. While all the receipts aren't in yet, it appears we netted about \$1000.00. With some of the

proceeds, 4 new folding tables were purchased for the club and we will be replacing some of the missing flatware.

I'm sorry I missed it...I've been told that the Halloween cruise to East dock was well attended, about 14 boats and that a good time was had by all. I believe that is the last "club" cruise for the year. A hearty thanks to Anne Thompson who kept the cruise schedule going for the year. Great job!

Do you have a daughter, niece or granddaughter who is 15 to 18 years old? Would she like to have a great time next year, ride a float in the Rose Parade and the Starlight Parade, ride a Navy ship up the Columbia at Rose Festival time and meet new friends? Why don't you bring her to the November board meeting and introduce her to the board as a candidate for Daughter of Neptune. Nominations are now open! Sure would like to hear from some of you.

November is election month at Rose City. At the October General meeting Rear Commodore Fred Whitfield presented the nominating committee's recommendations for the 2004 slate of officers and directors.

They are; Terry Foren, Commodore; Judy Oxborrow, Vice Commodore; Bob Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer; Marili Reilly, Director; Phil Lewis, Director; Alverna Martin; Director; Gary Whitney, Director; and Bill Kramer, Director.

The first piece of the new club house cabinets has been delivered and is in place. The new TV now has a new home, along with all of the existing audio/video equipment. The cabinet doesn't have door and drawer pulls yet because they are on order, so no need to get concerned and put some on. They will be installed when they arrive. The next things installed will be the replacement book cases in the corner by the galley. I hope to have them done by the November meeting. We've been talking about this project all year, so we'd like to have some show and tell for the November meeting and let you see what we've been going on about all year. A lot of thought, time, effort and money has gone into the planning and execution of the new cabinets and the decor for the club house. Please, treat the new cabinets and furniture as if they were in your own home. Please, no pins, tacks, nails or screws in finished wood panels; tape works great and doesn't leave holes. The crew is trying to make the club house an attractive and pleasant place for everyone and with your help it will stay that way a long time.

Enough for this time. I'd better get back in the shop and get to work!

See ya on the docks.

Commodore Larry

## Ladies Dinner Raffle Donation List

THANK YOU, ALL!

Banks Sales (Waagmeester) .....	Gear Bag
Beaches Restaurant in Vancouver .....	\$25 Gift Certificate
Carol's Custom Canvas .....	2 Kettle BBQ Covers & 1 Flag Cover
Cascade Yachts .....	Signal Horn & Fire Extinguisher
End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center .....	Two Admission Tickets
Hayden Island Canvas .....	Gift Bag
Higgins Restuarant .....	\$50 Gift Certificate
Iron Horse Restaurant .....	\$20 Gift Certificate
Ivey, Jacobson & Stone, CPAs .....	Wine Gift Basket
Japanese Gardens .....	Four Admission Tickets
Legends Northwest Salon .....	\$50 Gift Certificate
OMSI .....	Two Admission Tickets
Oregon Ballet Theatre .....	Two Tickets to The Nutcracker
Pacific Coast Restaurants .....	Two \$10 Gift Certificates- Newport Bay
Pear Association .....	Gift Basket
Pittcock Mansion .....	Four Admission Tickets
Portland Chinese Gardens .....	Two Admission Tickets \$25 Gift Certificate
Red Lion @The Quay .....	Sunday Brunch for Two
Rodgers Marine Electronics .....	Two Fleece Sweatshirts
Safeway @ Jantzen Beach .....	Gift Basket
Salty's on the Columbia .....	Sunday Brunch for Two Six Coupons for 16 Oz. Drinks
Schooner Creek Boat Works .....	Gift Basket
Sextant Tavern .....	\$25 Gift Certificate
Shilo Inn .....	Certificates - Two Nights Lodging
Tears of Joy Theater .....	Four Admission Tickets
Vancouver Symphony .....	Four Concert Tickets
Who Song & Larrys .....	Three Dinner Certificates
Zupans .....	Bottle of Champagne

In addition, several RCYC members donated prizes.

## MOORAGE MATTERS:

Cold weather is here and you are reminded to conserve electricity. If you must use a heater at all, keep it on a very low thermostat setting. Be sure to drain the drinking water system and winterize the raw water side of the engine cooling system. To prevent mold and mildew, be sure your boat interior is well ventilated to the outside.

Be sure your power cord is kept out of the river and is well-secured to your boat near the inlet. You absolutely do not want any slight movement of the plug prongs in that inlet -- arcing and a fire could result. The new plastic power posts now have a stainless steel eye above each 30 amp outlet. Use this with a piece of light line as a strain relief system for your power cord.

Inspect your dock lines for chafe and put an extra fender next to the other boat beside you. If you have a burst fender, remember that "Taylor Made" brand fenders have a lifetime guarantee; other brands may also have this. Check with a chandlery for more information.

Dredging is starting and boats will need to be shuffled to the top of headwalks for periods of time. If you cannot be present to move your boat, be sure to come down ASAP and check your lines and fenders. The dredge will start with walk 4 and move to walk 3. The dredge must be plugged into a 30 amp outlet each night, and if it is tied off near your boat your power outlet will be usurped for a while.

Note that sand removal with large dump trucks with trailers will continue periodically. Be wary about parking on the south side of the lot and note the line of barrels that marks the eastern limit off parking and the edge of the settling pond. (There is no sand berm to remind you to stop, as in the past.)

If you have a furled headsail, remove it. It takes only minutes for a 30 knot east wind to destroy a sail once a little bit of it shakes loose.

Fall work parties have accomplished a lot, with newer members and more experienced members working together to fix stuff and solve problems. If you see something more that needs attention in the next few months, please contact Work Party Chair Jim Douglass about doing the work as an independent project. And log your hours worked on the clipboard in the clubhouse. Note that when we use any gear or tools from the shop building, they must be put away neatly... coil the lines and power cords and keep the floor and bench clear and reasonably tidy.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Loren Beach, Moorage Chair

## Secretary's Salutations



The Club was well represented at the cruise to East Dock on October 25-26. Fourteen boats from the Club attended this event and were blessed with gorgeous fall weather. Marili Green-Reilly's pumpkin was a work of art. It won a first place for nautical theme. It had sailboats for eyes, nose and teeth. And, the body was carved in accurately placed constellations. The pumpkin carving contest was such a difficult one to judge that the judges awarded a number of firsts in various categories. Creativity ruled!!

At its meeting on October 27, **the Board approved the membership application of Jim Calnon. The Board also reviewed the application of Ralph and Patricia Jones.** He was a member through 2000. When his Federal job took him to Texas, he expected to be gone several years. However, he is returning to the Portland area and the Board is pleased to welcome him back to the Club.

Randy Webster is undergoing chemotherapy over the next several weeks. Telephone calls, cards, and visits are welcome.

And, on the clubhouse improvement front, check out the new cabinet for the stereo, PA, and administrative files. Upon completion, the Commodore was eager to get it out of his garage and to the Club before the fall rains set in. (Plus, he needs the space to build more cabinets!) He rounded up some volunteers and the cabinet was transported to the Club on October 28. The event was recorded on digital camera, and we will see about getting the pictures on the website.

*Judy*

## RCYC Youth Sailing Program

The RCYC Youth Sailing Program held its first fall class on Friday, October 24th. Students worked on tying basic and advanced knots, hitches and bends as well as having a fun time socializing. Each student will be practicing at home and demonstrating to their parents competency in tying these knots. The next Foghorn will identify those who can tie 6 knots as being "Knotty", 10 knots as being "Very Knotty" and all 16 knots as being "Extremely Knotty". If your child was unable to attend, contact Bob Phillips for materials with which to practice at home.

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Our next session: We will work on our donated sailing dinghy.

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Depending on the weather, we will either meet at Bob's garage in Canby or in the RCYC parking lot. Time and location will be announced soon, but it most likely will be on Saturday, November 22nd.

To fund our ventures this year, the Youth Sailing Program is taking over the returnable bottle and can collections at RCYC. If you would like to help us out, please give CJ Volesky a call.

CJ Volesky: 503-668-9153

Bob Phillips: 503-263-6474

Hope to see a good turnout for our classes.

Bob Phillips



## Walk 5 BBQ and Auction

Saturday, November 8th

5:00 pm Social Hour

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Auction

We will have soda pop, mixers, salad, dressings, rolls, baked potatoes, and pumpkin pie for dessert!

You just bring your meat and fun item wrapped and ready for Fred to auction off!

### Entertainment Books Available

I have 2004 Entertainment books for \$30 each. I am selling them for the Lake Grove Lions. The books will be available from September 22 through November 10, or after December 11. If you are interested in getting an Entertainment book please call George Kent, 503-636-7224.

Thanks, George Kent

## NOVEMBER-DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS:

November	December
8 Walk 5 BBQ Eclipse 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm, Auction 7:30 pm	17 GENERAL MEETING - 7:30 pm
19 GENERAL MEETING* - 7:30 pm	19 Christmas Ships Party - TBA
22 Youth Sailing Program location and time TBA - Call Bob Phillips	29 Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
24 Board meeting - 7:00 pm	31 New Year's Eve Party - Informal - TBA

▶ *Please check the Web site for updated club dates.*

\* November Meeting Program: That time of year has come again. Cold temperatures and the need to winterize your boat. RCYC "pros" will discuss what should be done to your boat and how to do it. Things like draining water, adding anti-freeze, air circulation, removing stuff, heat (to or not to) and avoiding FIRES.



### Lunar Eclipse – November 8<sup>th</sup> 5:06p.m. PST

Walk 5 has pulled some strings and along with a great barbeque and fun auction, we have arranged a lunar eclipse. (This eclipse does not come cheap, so bring your one dollar bills for the auction and see what the Walk 5 Committee comes up with next year!)

West of the imaginary line that runs from Texas to Saskatchewan, the partially eclipsed moon rises just as the sun sets. We have scheduled the lunar eclipse for viewing (clouds permitting) for between happy hour and dinner. Come, relax, and enjoy the heavenly entertainment. 'Good friends, good food and then.....a fun Auction!

Bring an item wrapped in a brown paper bag for Fred to Auction off. We guarantee fun and laughs.

Happy hours starts at 5pm, Eclipse at 5:06pm, Dinner at 6pm, and the Auction starts at 7:30pm.



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