

ROSE CITY YACHT CLUB

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Commodore: Judy Oxborrow
Vice Commodore: Bob Phillips
Secretary-Treasurer: Marili Green Reilly

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COMMODORES LOG

Happy New Year! The hat has been passed, and we are off to a flying start. All of the 2005 Committee Chairs have been filled. A listing is posted on page four in this newsletter. We have a great team of committee chairs willing to work with you to make 2005 a success. A listing of dates for 2005 club events will be available by the January General Meeting. Two events already scheduled are the Ladies Dinner on May 19 and the Old Salts Dinner on October 14, so mark your calendars.

As reported at the December General Meeting, the breakwater pilings must be replaced in the immediate future. Many of us had observed the noticeable wobbling over the past months. Our resident engineers, Tom Stringfield and Steve Barrett, were both present at the recent meeting with the engineers to discuss the situation. The membership approved the expenditure of \$7,000 to Floating Solutions to complete an engineering study to determine exactly what is needed to replace these pilings. This company comes highly recommended. Andrew Jansky is the Principle, and he was responsible for the design, layout, and planning of the new East Dock on Government Island. A full report is expected prior to the January General Meeting. This project is being considered as an emergency repair. Placement of the pilings must be done during the same window as dredging – November 1 through February 28. The report will assist us in dealing with the powers that be for permits to get the work accomplished now. It is hoped that we will be able to self-finance this replacement of pilings from Capital Improvement Funds. The Long Range Planning Committee has been made aware of this situation and will be working on reviewing property development plans and funding. Planning for Walk 5 will continue but actual start of that project may be delayed.

The membership also approved the expenditure of \$3,000 to begin improvements to the galley. We plan to install a commercial refrigerator, without a freezer, with fully adjustable shelves and the ability to monitor refrigerator temperature. With a freezer and soon to be installed ice maker, the club will have the most flexibility in preparing for large parties and events. It will also

make storing of cold food for potlucks and barbecues much easier and safer. We also plan to install a welded tray rack. These changes involve moving the microwave to the corner by the window in the galley. The cabinets above the microwave and above the refrigerator will also be removed. Plans call for this work to be accomplished prior to Opening Day. Other improvements to the galley will follow later as funds become available.

We are the host club for Opening Day this year. Already members have stepped forward to serve as CRYA officers and help with Opening Day activities: Dave Reilly, CRYA Treasurer; Larry Corderman, Secretary; John Dees, Parade Marshall; and Jim Martin debuts as Father Neptune. Planning is already underway. Your participation is important. Activities will include a breakfast for officials and guests, the Opening Day ceremony, the traditional parade, and a no-host cocktail reception in the late afternoon. If you are willing to help in any way, please call or drop me an e-mail. Let's do the Club proud. Most of the spring work parties are being scheduled prior to Opening Day. Polish the starboard side of your boat; get your vessel safety check done; and plan to parade your boats!! How about a friendly competition – let's see which walk can have the most vessel safety checks and most participants in Opening Day. We'll have to see if we can come up with a suitable prize for the winning walk.

And, speaking of CRYA, we have a couple of opportunities for members to fill positions of power and influence at CRYA. CRYA is looking for a person to coordinate raffle ticket sales for the closing day raffle.

In addition, we have the opportunity to fill a position on the cruise coordinating committee. This would be a three-year appointment for anyone that is interested. If you wish to fill such



**RCYC's NEW
COMMODORE~~~
JUDY OXBORROW**

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Moorage Matters

A short time ago the club weathered its first daylong windstorm of the season. The wind was steady in the mid-20's and was gusting to 35 and 40 knots. Spray from waves breaking against the wave fence on Walk 1 was going clear over the boats on that walk. Boats were hobby horsing back as far as Walk 3. Most came through okay, save for a few with blue tarps that got torn up.



Check your dock lines for chafe and be sure your snubbers are in good order.

Membership recruitment note: We still have an immediate opening for a 22-foot and a 36-foot boat.

Several boats were reportedly broken into just prior to December 9, along Bridgeton Road. That's not very far from us. Keep an eye out for strangers in our parking lot or on our docks. If you see a prowler, call the sheriff. Lock up your outboards securely or take them home. Luckily we have far better lighting this winter, thanks to our electricians. Remember to close and lock the ramp gate and all doors to the clubhouse at sunset, and when strolling the moorage be sure to "shake the locks" on the shop and workboat and look

around our dredge.

As we start the transition from the shortest day of the year to lengthening spring days, be sure to note any dock repair needs and notify the Work Party Chair (or me), so John can either authorize an immediate fix or just get it on the list for the first work party.

Please also note that a New Year equals new registration stickers to replace those faded-out "04" squares.

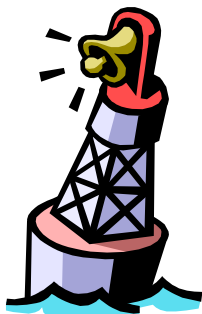
Happy New Year and double-check your lines and locks.

Loren Beach, Moorage Chair

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positions of power and influence, please give me a call.

2005 is shaping up to be a busy year of activities and adventures. We look forward to all the activities at the club – work parties, cruises, barbecues, informal get-togethers, and just plain lounging on the deck. The one essential element for our assured success is your participation and help. See you at the Club.



Judy Oxborrow, Commodore



Santa's elves taking a break before the big day.

RCYC Education 2005

The Coast Guard Auxiliary and the US Power Squadron are offering boating classes open to the public. The Coast Guard Auxiliary **Advanced Coastal Navigation** class starts Tuesday evening, January 25th. This is a complete navigation class of about 15 evenings at the TV Recreational Facilities on SW 158th and Walker Road. Their **Boating Skills and Seamanship** class starts in February. Call Carl Quade at 503-645-4921 or Hans Geerling at 503-628-0202 (evenings) for locations and detail.

The US Power Squadron is offering a **BoatSmart** class starting January 24th at 7:00pm at the International Air Academy in Vancouver. Call Phyllis Sines at 360-574-6908 to register. There is also a **Basic Boating** class



Coastal Navigation Class

starting January 25th at 7:00pm in Oregon City. Call Irene Jacobs at 503-666-7062 for location and details.

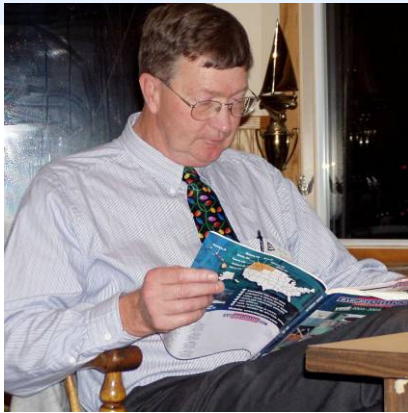
Note: The materials and instructions included in the three boating classes will help prepare you for the state boating license examination. Also, many boat insurance companies offer premium discounts for completion of these classes.

Norm Gustafson, RCYC Education
normnjan@sprynet.com

Vice Commodore's Report

We welcome 2005 with a wide-open calendar. There are numerous dates available if you want to book the club for your own special event. It is not too soon to be thinking about birthday parties, graduations, wedding anniversaries, and even events such as Thanksgiving and Christmas parties for next year.

Judy Oxborrow has spent a great deal of time and energy updating our clubhouse use rules and creating a new user agreement form, and these are located in the file box by the phone. If you want to use the Club for a special event, fill one out and get it to Bob Phillips as soon as possible.



Bob Phillips studying up on the new job of Vice-Commodore.

It is also not too late to begin getting your work hours in for the 2005 season. While we are not faced with the daunting task of remodeling the clubhouse, we still have plenty of tasks to work on for the year. Fortunately, John Flenniken will be our work party chair person for the year. Give him a call if you need to get your hours completed outside of the regularly scheduled work parties.

Both Leslie and I wish all of you a good year and hope to see you at the club.

Bob Phillips



RCYC's 2005 Daughter of Neptune

Hannah Bigelow, age 16, is a junior at Hudson's Bay High School. She is taking honors English and Advanced Actors Training and is a member of the drama club, National Thespian Society, DECA and Amnesty International. Outside of school, Hannah is actively involved in the Sea Scout program. She has held a six-month term as sail coxswain and holds the rank of apprentice. She is also involved in the worship team and children's ministry in her church. In her free time, Hannah enjoys music by attending the symphony and concerts. After high school she plans to attend a four-year university. Although she has not yet decided her major, she is considering a career in journalism or as an esthetician/dermatologist.

Clubhouse Stewards Sought For 2005

Sign up now to be a clubhouse steward during 2005 to help take care of our wonderful, oak-paneled clubhouse. You can satisfy your work-hours requirement for the year by signing up for one of the remaining months available (**April and several months thereafter**) in 2005 on a first come, first serve basis.

Clubhouse duty can be done on your own schedule, which is convenient. Under the new clubhouse event policy, requiring a cleaning deposit for event sponsors, the clubhouse will be even easier to maintain in ship-shape fashion.

If interested, there is a sign-up sheet for 2005 in the clubhouse, or contact the RCYC Clubhouse Chair, Jas. Adams, at: 503-349-0840 (c) or jadams@teleport.com.
Jas. Adams, RCYC Clubhouse Chair

SWING DANCE LESSONS

Monday evenings, January 10th and 17th
7pm at the RCYC Club House

Enjoy two evenings of Swing Dance lessons, work off some Holiday calories, brush up on your dance steps for the Commodore's Ball, and laugh with friends.



Kelly (Billion) Mucha, Certified Dance Instructor OSU, (1997 RCYC Daughter of Neptune), and her husband Jeff Mucha, both having danced competitively...

Will be teaching swing and sharing their skills with RCYC Members.

\$5.00 per couple, \$3.00 per single to cover expenses. Singles are very welcome!

Feel good music, confident dance skills, smiles with friends...Come and enjoy!



Larry Roberts adding to his Christmas Décor.



Lynn Easton opening up his final present- Chocolate Bars and Diet Book.

Breakwater Repair

During the last few weeks, things have been coming together regarding the replacement of the breakwater piling. We are a long way from obtaining the permits necessary to complete the job, but the process has begun. Questions are being asked by the regulatory bodies and we are answering them. The structural engineer has been hard at work and his report has been received.

It looks like the piling will cost something less than the \$80,000 originally thought. The bid for attaching the breakwater to the new piling is \$8,000. Most of that is material. When all is said and done, it looks like the project will come in at something less than \$100,000.



At the next meeting I will have firm numbers, and will be prepared to ask for approval to spend an amount approaching \$100,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund.

Terry Foren

Committee	Chair 2005	Phone
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Communications	Carol Bobo	(503) 631-2698
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Daughter of Neptune	Hannah Bigelow	(360) 694-0991
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	Wade Cornwell	(503) 287-5794
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Photographer	Dave Hickman	(503) 288-0062
PHRF	Sue Johnson	(503) 735-2624
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Work Parties	Ray Brown/Ann Thompson	(503) 699-2926
Yearbook	Tom and Cathy Nelson	(503) 284-4560
Yearbook Ads		



You just can't have too many teddy bears.....

Travel News from Anne Thompson

We're back at my brother's house NNE of Bangkok after a week south to a couple of beaches, and soon going north to Laos and northern Thailand. Might hit Cambodia and a Thai island and make a short hop to Singapore if we can fit everything in. Hua Hin was great fun to walk around in and we had a few rides in Tuk-Tuks for extra flavor. Swam in the Gulf of Thailand twice, however it wasn't as warm as we'd expected. We head out for Laos a week from Monday, and will be checking email sporadically.

Anne Thompson (After receipt of this column from Anne, Anne and Ray also wrote to say that they were doing okay after the earthquake.)



And the real Princess is???????????????



Leslie Phillips discussing what to do with a newly acquired gift.



New secretary Marili Green Reilly, hard at work.

2005 Commodore Ball

*Please help inaugurate
Commodore Judy Orborrow
and First Mate Mike*

Saturday, February 5, 2005

*Columbia Edgewater Country Club
2220 NE Marine Drive*

*No host Cocktails at 1830
Dinner at 1930
Program at 2015
Dancing to Jim Brown and his Orchestra about 2100*

*Reservations to Bob and Leslie Phillips
503-263-6474
rphillips@web-ster.com*

Please choose Prime Rib or Salmon for each attendee

\$30.00 per person



More surprises from the Christmas Ship potluck.

Foghorn Copy Deadline - 26th of the month.

Think a month in advance for any time sensitive articles or events.

Please send articles, announcements or any other

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Securing the Work Boat

There is a recurrent problem with work boat security. **PLEASE** take care to ensure that the **heavy chain** is padlocked to the ear provided for that purpose (there is one on each side of the front of the steel bow structure). The light chain is there only to hang on to the padlock when the boat is away from the dock. It is too light weight to have theft deterrence.

The bail of the lock usually needs to be inserted from below the ear, followed by a link of the heavy chain before closing the lock.

Thanks
Bob Fellman

Meetings, Functions and Upcoming Events:

January	2005
1	Soup and Sail, 11:00 AM.
10	Swing Dance Class 7:00 PM
17	Swing Dance Class 7:00 PM
19	General Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
31	Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

February	
5	Commodore's Ball
12	Bottoms Up Party
16	General Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
28	Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

- Please check the web site for updated club dates.
www.rosecityyachtclub.org



Happy New Year To All