

# FOGHORN

## ROSE CITY YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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

**JULY 2005**

### COMMODORES LOG

Where has the time gone? We got back from our Alaska cruise/tour on June 3 and now July 4<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner. Bald Eagle Days and the Lazy Days Cruise are fast approaching. It is time to relax, enjoy the sunshine, sailing, and socializing with friends. As a reminder, because of the Lazy Days Cruise, the next Board meeting will be on July 18, and the deadline for the August Foghorn has been pushed to July 20.

The June general meeting ran a bit long, but it provided members with an opportunity to get all their customs, immigration, and other questions answered prior to traveling north. John McMillion, from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection section of TSA, did a great job providing information about the I-68 and Nexus programs. If your boat is over 30 feet long and you are taking it out of US waters, you are affected by the changes. He left some packets in the clubhouse and provided the Commodore with copies of the information, should members wish more copies. Complete information can also be obtained from the website [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov). Chuck Pennington has done an outstanding job of securing interesting and informative programs for us this year.

Two other items of business were handled at the June general meeting. The membership passed the by-laws revisions as published in the June Foghorn. These changes will be reflected in the 2006 Yearbook. And, the Commodore is recruiting a replacement for a highly important club chair. Dawn Redman and Glenn Cook have moved their boat to Kalama and resigned their membership. As a result, the Club needs a new "Cookie Czar" to handle refreshments for the club's general meetings. The position comes with work hours. If you are interested, please contact the Commodore.

The Walk 2 BBQ on June 18 was an overwhelming success. I don't know whether it was the good weather, the live bluegrass music, the luscious strawberry shortcake or the free beer that generated the turnout of about 120 people for the BBQ. There wasn't a drop of beer or a scrap of food left!! Some even suggested there was a leak or an evaporation problem with the keg, as the beer disappeared quickly.

As a reminder, please keep the insurance declarations pages coming!! The Board has made it a priority to assure that all boats comply with the moorage rules regarding insurance. A copy of the declarations page from your policy is required to document compliance. Information (owner, boat name, slip assignment, insurance company, policy number and expiration date) is

summarized into a spreadsheet. Access to the summary information is limited on a need to know basis. The declarations pages are kept in a locked cabinet at the Oxborrow residence. As information is updated, old pages are shredded. Timely submission of the information is greatly appreciated.

As I write this, the First Mate and Loren Beach are headed to San Diego to help Marv Dunn move his new Peterson 44 to Alameda. He and Ardy plan to live aboard. The RCYC moorage is becoming more empty as boats head north. Delphi and Mike Godsil have come home for a visit and can regale us with tales from their southern travels. Yes, it's time to go cruising and make memories to warm us through the winter. See you at the club or on the river.

Judy Oxborrow  
Commodore

Judy taking on  
the wilds of  
Alaska



### Secretary Salutations

During June RCYC lost two long term members: Don Smith and Mary Dauner. Please keep Beverly Smith and Mel Pittmon and their families in your hearts and prayers as they face these sad times.

There has been a recent retirement of note: Hans Geerling has sold Cascade Yachts and plans to put up his feet for awhile. The new owner is James Farwell, who paid us a visit at the June General Meeting. James has owned several boats and done quite a bit of sailing in his time, and though he is currently land-bound, he is in the market for a Cascade 36. We hope to welcome him as an RCYC member in the future.

Have you seen us "in the news?" RCYC's website will be included at the back of *The Freshwater News* on the electronic bulletin board, effective with the July issue. Be sure to mention this link to friends or fellow boaters you meet so they can log on and check us out.

Marili Green Reilly  
Secretary Treasurer

## Moorage Matters

We have several slips open. Slip 2 on Walk 1 is waiting for a 34-foot or longer boat that is 10 feet wide or thereabouts. Also on Walk 1, slip 30 is open for a long, but narrow, boat.

On Walk 2, slips 5 and 6 are unassigned, although at present the Youth Program has its dinghies in #6. Slip 7 on Walk 2 is listed as open, but is currently occupied by the club launch.

Note that the Youth Program dinghies and the launch could be reassigned to an empty "summer vacancy" slip until September.

Slip 24 on Walk 3 is about to be occupied by an incoming member, if they choose it over a shorter slip on Walk 2. This should be sorted out by next month.

If you have friends with small boats or perhaps a couple of Cascade 36's, please invite them in to look us over. Membership brochures are available in the clubhouse.

Note that the parking lot is a bit shorter in length due to accumulated sand being removed from the east end. The dividing berm is still there, but relatively low. Driving over that sand berm would be... equal parts of unwise and expensive.

The plastic storage box by the flagpole

contains children's PFD's. They are getting good use for members' kids and grandkids and young visitors. Just be sure that they (the PFD's) are folded and replaced in the box and the lid closed to keep rain out. Thank you.

Watch out for each other's boats this summer and help keep the parking lot and docks secure. And, when crossing the street, look both ways and hold hands. Seriously, remember that the Moorage Rules require that one long sound blast shall be made when your boat is leaving the moorage.

Fair Winds,  
Loren Beach, Moorage Chair

## Cathlamet Update

**Eagle Days:** The most important new information is that the small town parade will start earlier this year, now at **11:00** on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of July. Jan and John will be holding their now annual luncheon for RCYC'ers featuring front row seats for the parade. Rumor has it bar-b-que hamburgers and veggie burgers will be featured. Bring a folding chair if you have one. They are at 380 Columbia Street, three blocks up the hill from the Pioneer Church. Please park on a side street.

There will be a 40s dance Friday night in front of the Rat Trap with the "New 40s Miller Band." Food and gift booths will be open after the parade on Saturday, followed by a beer garden get together in the evening at the marina with the "Miller Bros Blues Band" with our own Mike Ox borrow. A fireworks display caps Saturday night. Sunday is the boat show with a Coast Guard helicopter rescue demonstration, the restored PT boat and who knows what else.

**Other news:** The up river marker in Cathlamet Channel has been reduced from a white 4x8 foot sign (not designed by the Coast Guard) to one that is only 2x2 feet. The sign is still visible, just a bit smaller. If you don't know what this is about, ask someone or take the long way around to Cathlamet.

For those considering a Prairie Channel cruise, the proposed elimination of the "North" channel markers proposed by the Coast Guard was canceled. A case of the Coast Guard looking for ways to save money, but letting the tax payers decide how the Government should spend at least some of our money. Nice that some part of the Government wants to listen.

See you for Eagle Days, Jan and John Dees

## RCYC Education 2005

### CPR/FIRST AID

Five members have signed up for this class, however we need five more to reach the minimum count of ten for the Red Cross to present a class. The sign up sheet is still posted in the clubhouse.



### BASIC MARINE ELECTRIC

The fall series of RCYC classes will include a marine electric class. Watch for postings in the August and September Foghorn. I am also requesting recommendations for classes to be presented through the next winter months. Give me a call or send me an e-mail and give me your ideas.



Norm Gustafson, RCYC Education

## Boat Insurance

Did you know that insurance companies give discounts to people who have taken a boating safety course? This can be a Power Squadron course, a Coast Guard Auxiliary course, and some even count those of you with the Oregon Boater Education Card as having completed a course, qualifying you for the discount. Upon renewing his insurance with BOAT/US, Loren Beech got a discount (and a refund) by sending a copy of his card. Contact your insurance provider to see whether you may qualify.

Alan Bergen BOAT/US Coordinator



# Vice Commodore's Report

Vice Commodore

As you read this Foghorn, you are also aware that the July billings have gone out. Some of you may have received billings for work hours that you may have completed. If you find there is an issue with billed hours, please get in touch with me and I will look into the problem. If you want to get a jump on your fall work hours be sure to let me know, as there are a number of tasks that can be done during the summer.

Many thanks to all who organized and helped with the Walk 2 party and made it a big success. The attendance exceeded our expectations, so we apologize if you did not get the beer, food or dessert that you had anticipated. Special thanks go to Judy and Mike Oxborrow for providing the keg of beer and to Mike and his band for the entertainment.

A brief reminder to people who want to have an informal gathering at the club - check the schedule! Last month we had a minor conflict when a club member hosted a few friends for

an evening BBQ and found the club had rented it out for a private party. Fortunately, the sponsoring host was understanding and things worked out okay. The calendar is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen. If you would like to schedule an "informal (not private) party", let me know and I can put you on the calendar. Be respectful of private parties, limit your clubhouse use to the restrooms and do your food prep on the boat. Events such as OWSA meetings and post race parties are not as sensitive to others use of the clubhouse, but please be considerate.

I have purchased some videotapes and DVD's for club members use. We would prefer that you limit your use of these to the clubhouse since things that go home often do not return in a timely manner. The TV and DVD/VCR unit at the front of the club are simple to use. You can create a temporary copy of one of these using the video equipment if you provide the tape or the DVD recording equipment. Just remember that the FBI will know you did this and they are not afraid to prosecute you.

Bob Phillips, Vice Commodore



## Year Book Advertisements

Remember to patronize the businesses that advertise in our Year Book, and be sure to let them know that you saw their ad in our RCYC publication. The more feedback they receive the more they are willing to advertise.

Tom & Cathy Nelson, Advertising

## Activities News



**Luau -- August 27, 2005** - To plan for this event, we must know if there is interest. Please sign up by July 11th so that we can determine whether or not to reschedule to a more appropriate time. A sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse.

**Pirates Cruise - August 13-14** - Bring your kids and grandkids young and old! In preparation for the kids' treasure hunt, I am collecting costume jewelry, shiny and sparkly stuff, trinkets, gold coins (chocolate or plastic) and anything else that would be fun, safe and appropriate to put in the treasure chest. The treasure chest is quite large so anything you'd like donate to it would be great! Watch for more information about this cruise.

Olga Moen, Activities Chair  
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cell (503) 936-2330.



## Lazy Days Cruise

Join the Club's annual cruise downriver for the week of July 23 - 31



Saturday - Martin Island Lagoon  
Sunday - Behind Walker Island  
Monday - Cathlamet \*  
Tuesday - Astoria  
Wednesday - Astoria  
Thursday - Cathlamet \*  
Friday - Behind Walker Island  
Saturday - Martin Island lagoon  
Sunday - RCYC



- Potluck time will be decided at the July 4<sup>th</sup> Land Cruise.

\*The entrance to the Cathlamet moorage basin has been dredged to 10 feet, so a high tide is not needed to get in or out.

For first-timers-the above schedule is only a guideline.

Some members may leave on Friday and go to Hadley's Landing, St. Helens or Martin Island Lagoon.

Others, like the cruising chairman, go for two weeks, rather than one. Then you can stop for more than one day at spots down river. Check out page 58 of the RCYC Yearbook for directions and other options.

Ron Moran,  
Cruising Chair



## 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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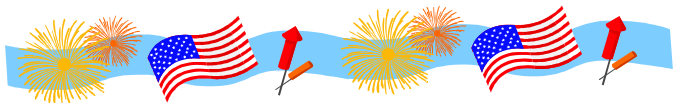
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New Owner of  
Cascade Yachts  
James Farwell and  
New Manager  
Hugh Christian



## Meetings, Functions and Upcoming Events:

### July Calendar

4th - RCYC Land Cruise

9th - Kennecke Private Party 2:00 pm -Midnight

13th - Walk 3 BBQ

18th - RCYC Board Meeting 7:00 pm

20th - RCYC General Meeting 7:30 pm

22nd - RCYC Beer Can Race 6:30 pm

23rd - 31st - Lazy Days Cruise

### August Calendar

3rd - Bergen Private Party 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

13th - 14th - Pirates Breakfast Cruise

17th - RCYC General Meeting 7:30 pm

20th - OWSA Women's Race Trophy Presentation 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

26th - RCYC Beer Can Race 6:30 pm

- *Please check the web site for updated club dates.*  
[www.rosecityyachtclub.org](http://www.rosecityyachtclub.org)

## Happy Fourth of July!!!

### NEW OWNERS OF CASCADE YACHTS

Cascade Yachts, Inc has been sold. Tom Green, Wade Cornwell, Merle Starr, Henry Morton and Jarvis Gould started the company in 1954, Hans Geerling took over in 1989.

The new company name is Cascade Yacht Builders, LLC. The new owner is James Farwell, a local entrepreneur. The general manager is Hugh Christian. They will continue the policy of helping RCYC members with their boating requirements - motors, equipment, supplies, repairs, new boats and brokerage boats.

Hans and Wade

July Calendar error: Please note the **Walk 3 BBQ** is **Saturday, July 16th**, not July 13th.