



## ROSE CITY YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Secretary-Treasurer: Marili Green Reilly

September 2005

### COMMODORES LOG

August has been a busy month. Although my ear problem kept us from doing Lazy Days, we were able to join in the fun at the Pirate's Cruise. Boats are slowly returning to the moorage, and their owners have tales of sailing adventures to relate. As you read this, the First Mate and I are headed out on an extended land cruise to Kansas City, MO. We plan to take the laptop with us to stay in touch via e-mail. We will be back prior to the September general meeting. The Vice Commodore, Resident Members, Port Captain and Moorage Chair will know how to contact us in the event an emergency arises.

Per requirements of the revised by-laws, I have appointed a Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers for 2006 for consideration by the membership. Rear Commodore Terry Foren is the Chair. Members of the committee are Karen Jacobson, Carl Nielsen, and John Dees. If called upon by the Nominating Committee, please seriously consider serving the club as an officer. Although this involves the commitment of time, the job is, for the most part, enjoyable and rewarding. And, with all the great RCYC members to share the work, the job is not overwhelming.

There is also another position we need to begin recruiting for next year – RCYC Daughter of Neptune. If you have a daughter or granddaughter, ages 16-17, who would like to represent RCYC as its Daughter of Neptune, please give me a call. The Board would like to interview candidates in October and November. The selection of RCYC's Daughter of Neptune should be made at the November Board meeting so our notification can be made to CRYA prior to December 15. If your proposed candidate has questions about the duties and responsibilities of a Daughter of Neptune, please call this year's representative Hannah Bigelow or chaperones Valerie Holzmann and Dorothy Glynn.

Tom Stringfield has been representing the Club at the Waterfront Owners and Operators Association. One benefit derived from his representation has been his involvement in the revision of Title 28 regulations governing Floating Structures, including moorages. The revision has been completed and forwarded to the City Council for review and adoption. One of the requirements of the revision was that each facility must furnish a map showing the configuration of the facility prior to September 1. Tom completed this map on behalf of RCYC prior to leaving on an extended trip in August. After the revision has been adopted by the City Council, we will have him share with the

membership some of the highlights that would affect RCYC. Our thanks to Tom for his work on the project and so ably representing the Club.

Fred Whitfield and Chuck Pennington have completed soundings of the moorage as part of the preliminary work for dredge season. Tentative reports indicate that there will be little, if any, dredging to do. The data is now being reviewed. I'm delaying sending out the scheduling questionnaires for the dredge crew until late September when we should know how much, if any, work needs to be done. The Dredge "lobby" has already been advocating running the dredge even for a few days to keep their skills honed.

We look forward to hearing tales (possibly boner bib material) from the returning cruisers at the September general meeting. And, we hope to see you at the October 1-2 cruise to East Dock.

Judy Oxborrow, Commodore



RCYC at Bartley Landing 2005

### **CLOSING DAY CRUISE**

**OCTOBER 1-2**

**AT GOVERNMENT ISLAND EAST DOCK**

**THIS IS THE LAST SCHEDULED CRUISE  
OF THE SEASON**

**I hope all of you have had as much fun cruising  
this year as the crew  
of HONAHLEE has.**

**RON MORAN, CRUISING CHAIRMAN**

# Secretary Salutations

## A Look at the "New" Cascade Yacht Builders

By Marili Green Reilly

The youthful new owner of Cascade Yachts didn't wait until he'd reached retirement age to indulge his sailing dream to sell up and sail. In fact, after getting bit by the sailing bug and sailing the Columbia River in his Catalina 22, James Farwell soon moved up to a Catalina 30. Then he quit his job, and he and wife Laurie sold their home to sail off to the San Juan Islands. They might still be living the cruising life had not the realities and practicalities of family life come to the fore.

With the birth of their son, Brady, the couple returned to shore and traded the sailboat for home and nursery. They continued to sail – with Island Sailing Club – until their second child came along and then put sailing on hold. Now that Brady is 3 ½ and Wyatt is just past two, they are beginning to shop for a boat once again. James is perusing the Cascades currently for sale, and once a full transition has been completed and his new venture is sailing on an even keel, James will also be back on the water again, with plans to apply for RCYC membership.

The business world is James' other love. He has had extensive experience in the computer industry, working for entrepreneurs and learning as much as he could by observing the successes and pratfalls of other business owners. He was looking for a business opportunity of his own when he came across the perfect way to meld business and pleasure: a short blurb in the Freshwater News that Cascade Yachts was for sale. "It was the best of both worlds," says James, an opportunity to put his business acumen to work and an excuse to be around boats.

James took over the business in June, and former owner Hans Geerling has spent some time helping him get fully acquainted with the operation. Wade Cornwell also continued to lend his expertise and the invaluable institutional knowledge he brings as one of the founders of the company.

For the time being, Hugh Christian will be the voice and face that customers encounter. Hugh has been sailing since college and at one time ran a charter business between Miami and the Bahamas, a trip he calls "the best 90 miles of your life." As Office Manager, Hugh oversees the day-to-day operation while James remains at work on his other endeavors, much as Tom Green and Merle Starr did in the early days of Yacht Constructors, Inc. The skilled workforce will remain on board – foreman Darb Newton, and the three laminators, Steve Eterno, Steve Ritter, and Alberto Castro – and part-timer Bret Harter was recently hired to help out in the office.

This early in his enterprise, James admits his plans for the future are "still ambiguous." He will continue all the facets of the business Hans ran – the engine dealership, airplane wing-tip production, side yard operations, and brokerage – but will also explore possibilities for expansion into the production of other fiberglass components and new lines of boats.

He hopes to build on Hans' successes while also learning from his experience. While we all have to learn our own lessons in the School of Hard Knocks, James hopes to avoid re-learning some of the same ones Hans learned.

For the customer, that means you will still find the prices lower than West Marine and quick turnarounds on orders placed. Behind the scenes, they're looking for more computerized operations to increase efficiency.

The company that is now known as Cascade Yacht Builders, LLC, will continue – and wherever possible improve upon – a 50-year tradition. James vows to "keep doing well and continue to provide top flight service." For those who have come to depend on this homegrown boat builder for personal service, knowledgeable staff, and dockside advice, that tradition of quality is important.

Marili Green Reilly  
Secretary Treasurer

*George Kent* will be selling Entertainment Books for the Lake Grove Lions. The cost is \$30, and they will be available after September 15. The books will be good through November 2006. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please contact him. Thank you for your support.

George Kent, 503-636-7224



## RCYC EDUCATION

A "Basic Marine Electric" class will be held starting Thursday, October 20th at 7:00 PM. The class normally runs four weeks unless special projects are introduced. I will be the instructor for the class. If you have any questions, please call me at 503-805-1213 or e-mail me at [normnjan@sprynet.com](mailto:normnjan@sprynet.com).

Norm Gustafson, RCYC Education

## RCYC KIDS!!!

Autumn McClard is turning 5. Come help her celebrate on Sunday, September 25 from 1:00-3:00 pm. We'll have pizza, cake and some fun. RSVP Dawn McClard 503-255-3940

## Moorage Matters

We have a current member bringing in a Cascade 36, and another member scheduled to bring in a 20-foot sailboat. In addition, I hear of at least two potential new members with boats in the 36-foot range checking us out. Soon, the only available slips will be for small boats.

I visited Cascade Yachts the other day and got to inspect their jazzy new mold for a triangle-shape dock box. This is in addition to the rectangular boxes they can mold out for our

Walk 1 tenants. Contact them directly if you want one.

What with fall work parties commencing, it's time for each of you to inspect the cleats, through-bolts and nuts on your docks and triangles and let me or the Work Party Chair know where we need to schedule some tightening. If your concrete finger slip is tilted, we can fix that too. Check on your slip nameplates and replace any missing screws. If you moor on Walk 5 or still tie to a wooden slip, check for rot, popped fastenings, and the integrity of the securing bolt and bracket that holds the slip to the headwalk.

While you are admiring the new overhead lights on either side of the ramp gate, say "thanks" to Bob Green and Ken Gervais for the installation work.

On the subject of security, we need volunteers to cut down the brush along the top of the riprap bank so that the parking lot is again visible from the docks and houses. Coordinate your work times with the Work Party Chair.

Fair winds,  
Loren Beach, Moorage Chair

## BEACON ROCK CRUISE

SEPTEMBER 3 - 5

The potluck will be on Sunday at 1800 hrs

If you can get away on Friday afternoon, there are several places you can make it to before dark

Govt. island west dock

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Parkers landing @ camas

Lower end of reed island

The river has been low lately, so keep an eye on your charts

If you cannot make it by boat, plan to drive up on Sunday for the potluck

## Vice Commodore's Report

September is here and our first work party is just around the corner. The moorage and grounds are beginning to show signs of wear and tear after a busy summer so all of us need to plan on getting our work clothes and gloves ready for a fun day of work. Big projects will include some landscape work replacing shrubs along the fence which have not survived, cleaning docks, tightening bolts, checking for loose nails and cleanup throughout the moorage. Please contact John Flenniken if you are interested in being a work party leader. We hope to see you at the club.

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



Lazy Days 2005

## RCYC OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, September 24, 2005

Come around 1700hrs

Dinner at 1800hrs



Menu:

Three different kinds of sausages

German potato salad

Sauerkraut,

Rolls and dessert

Beer

All this for \$12 per person

Bring your favorite beer stein

Please make reservations soon, so we know how much food to order.

Please use the sign-up sheet at the club, or contact the Bittners at:

e-mail: [ossloki@earthlink.net](mailto:ossloki@earthlink.net)

or 503-246-0338





Pirating in a rowboat?



All the mutineers over there.



We're sitting out this swashbuckling.



Is this how they really did it?



What no gold?



Being tattooed for life.



Did we miss the Grog?

# Pirate's Cruise



Starting them young.



Captain Mad Mike trying to come up with clues.



Even a young pirate needs his grub.



The galley slave has been busy.



A breakfast for all.



A trio of swashbucklers.





Arrrr! Where is that Billy Bones lost treasure?

## Nominating Committee

Here it is September already and time to determine who will lead the Club next year. The Commodore has established a Nominating Committee for this purpose. The Committee consists of John Dees, Karen Jacobson, Carl Neilson and myself, Terry Foren.

We are now accepting nominations for 2006 RCYC officers. However, before we can proceed we need to know of your desire to serve. We need your help in running our Club. Contact us as soon as possible.



First of the line for the Commodore.



What's this?????



Where does it end???



## THE ARTISAN SHOW

September 18th

Sunday 11:00 to 4:00

We will feature all kinds of crafts and arts. There also will be a Soleing Boat Race with a Trophy for the winner and a Car Show in the parking lot on the West end.

If you have any questions or want to participate - Please call Louise at 503-774-2495.

If you have a classic auto to show call Dick Royce at 503-645-3112.

Come and support our fellow hobbyists as we have many talented people in our club. Some of the items will be for sale and some for show. There will be refreshments in the Club House.

Lets make this one the biggest and the best.



## 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

Foghorn contributions to both of the Foghorn editors:

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The editors will pass the proofed articles on to Vickie for placement in the newsletter.

Foghorn images can be sent directly to Vickie.

*If you are interested in working on the Foghorn, please contact anyone listed above.*

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## Walk 4 Barbecue

Saturday, Sept 10, 2005

**Happy Hour (BYOB) 5:30 PM**

**Dinner (bring your favorite food to grill) 6 PM**

**The rest of the dinner will be provided**

**Hope to see you all there for a fun & festive time  
with friends!**

<b>RCYC UPCOMING MEETINGS, AND FUNCTIONS:</b>	
<u>September 2005</u>	<u>October 2005</u>
3-5 Beacon Rock Cruise	1-2 East Dock Cruise
10 Work Party 9:00 am	1 Private Party Dimitrov
10 Walk 4 Barbeque 5:30 pm	10 Work Party 9:00 am
17 Work Party 9:00 am	12 OWSA Meeting 6:30 pm
18 Artisans Fair 11:00-4:00	14 Old Salts Dinner 6:00 pm
21 General Meeting 7:30 pm	19 General Meeting 7:30 pm
24 Octoberfest 5:00 pm	22 Work Party 9:00 am
26 Board Meeting	24 Board Meeting 7:00 pm