



ROSE CITY YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

Commodore: Bob Phillips
Vice Commodore: Marili Green Reilly
Secretary-Treasurer: Ben Mitchell

May 2006

Commodore's Log

What a shock it was to return from the BVI's to the cold and damp Northwest in April. Leslie and I had a great time with wonderfully warm weather and water while on our trip, and it was hard to return. I discovered that the environment of the Caribbean might decrease the need for acid reducing medication. I plan on doing some more research on this topic in the future. True to form, I found a way to injure myself while on vacation and had surgery performed on my arm for a torn bicep tendon in late April. I will be recovering over the next few months and be somewhat limited in my activities.

On Saturday, April 22nd I was at the club and pleased to see some new faces on our work crew, and proud of the hard work that they were doing. Boats are beginning to look bright and shiny and it is great to see sails and canvas going up while blue tarps come down. The late April warm weather is speeding up the blooming process of boats this year. Opening Day is coming up on May 6th and we hope to have a strong showing from Rose City members and their friends. Highlighting this year's event will be a brunch with a sausage/spinach quiche, crisp bacon, fresh fruit and vegetable trays, blueberry muffins and beverages. After our boat parade you will have the opportunity to both take a tour of some of our member's boats and provide the same opportunity to others with our Open Boat Show. You will find refreshments provided at the boats of both the Reilly's and the Phillips'. I will have flags for participating members to display and there will be a roster of participating boats posted in the clubhouse. After everything is done, we can sit around on the deck or go up to Salty's to socialize.

Under the direction of members Pam Sesar and Eric

Rimkus, our RCYC Youth Sailing Program is beginning this month with a full list of opportunities for kids to become involved in boating education and sailing. Leslie and I will be working with other members to provide youth social events for the children, grandchildren and friends of our members. If you are interested in helping out with any of these important programs, please give me a call. We hope to see you at the club and on the water soon.

Bob Phillips, Commodore

Rose City Yacht Club Opening Day 2006 May 6, 2006

1000 hrs Social Time: coffee, tea & juice
1030 hrs Opening Day Flag Ceremony
1050 hrs Brunch: breakfast casserole, fruit, muffins, bacon, coffee, tea & juice
1145 hrs Captain's meeting
1230 hrs Prepare boats
1300 hrs Begin formation of fleet
1400 hrs Return of fleet
1500 hrs Open Boat Show
1630 hrs BYO social time (RCYC or Happy Hour at Salty's)

How often do you walk around the club and admire other boats but have never had an opportunity to go aboard them and check them out? On Opening Day you will have that opportunity. Many of our club members are hosting their boats for our Open Boat Show on Opening Day. During this time you will have the opportunity to walk the club and go aboard participating boats. If you are interested in participating, please give Bob Phillips a call or sign up on Opening Day. It should be fun!

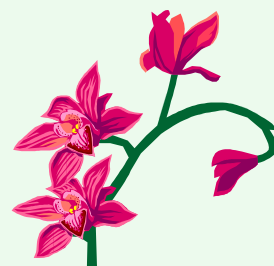
RCYC becomes an Evening in the Garden

The Ladies Dinner Committee has been working very hard to create a wonderful party for you and your guests. We hope you will be able to join us in the garden.

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2006

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Social Gathering: 6:00 PM



The Duo Adams-Mery, with our own Jas Adams, will provide beautiful classical flute and guitar music, and our own talented chef Rick Royce has planned a wonderful meal. Dress is casual elegance, or in other words, "flats and hats" are encouraged. Prizes will be given for best hats. As you might know, many donations from Rose City members and the surrounding community have been collected by the committee for the famous RCYC raffle. Prizes include a two night stay at any Shilo Inns Suites Hotel, two nights at a lovely beach house in Lincoln City, various fruit, floral and fun theme gift baskets, tickets to the symphony and various museums in our area, a Stern-wheeler Brunch Cruise, several canvas duffle travel bags, a free boat haul out, several wonderful restaurant gift certificates, art and home decor items and much more. Thank you to everyone! A complete list of raffle prizes and their donors will be posted in the next Foghorn and at the clubhouse.

To make reservations for this event, please contact Dorothy Glynn at 503.256.5787; and to reserve your spot, please send prepayment for you and your guests, including their names, to Dorothy Glynn C/O 3235 SE 55th Ave., Portland, OR 97206.

Ladies Dinner Committee Requests Garden Flowers



To help transform our clubhouse into a garden paradise (and economize on flower costs), the Ladies Dinner Committee is requesting that members bring cut flowers from their own gardens or share their potted plants by bringing them to the May 17th General Meeting. These will be blended with other flowers and decorations for our dinner the following evening. All varieties are welcome!



Bob and Leslie taking time out to smell the flowers.

Bank Sails Northwest

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RECIPROCALs - CORRECTIONS/UPDATES

New club:
Vallejo YC
Vallejo, CA



Corrections:
Roche Harbor YC reciprocal moorage is at Bremerton, not Brownsville Mukilteo
YC reciprocal moorage is at Everett, not Mukilteo.

George Kent, Chair, Reciprocal

Moorage Matters

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As of April 26th, our four new finger docks are now installed on Walk 2 and they look great. We still need to install the face boards on many of the triangles, as only a few arrived on the truck with the docks. Meanwhile the slips on Walk 2 are now all quite usable.

While everyone on the work party put in a good (and very long) day, we owe a

special thanks to Paul Glynn for using the cutting torch to enlarge one bolt hole on each triangle that was somehow punched to the wrong measurement by Bellingham Marine. With four docks, this meant eight holes to torch out.

Trawlers driven by Herm Fischer and Dick Hewitt moved the new docks up from Schooner Creek Boat Works and the boats had two long trips each against two knots of spring run-off current. Both of our work boats were needed all day. The employees at SCBW were extremely courteous and helpful, especially

considering how busy they are this time of year.

I will shortly be able to assign moorage to some newer members on walks 2, 3 and 4. It looks like we will be full up, and once more starting a new waiting list.

Thanks again to all of you for your time, ideas, and hard work.

Loren Beach, Moorage Chair

May Education Program

7pm, Thursday, May 25

A topic of interest to all of you "Sailors". Standing Rigging--- inspection, adjustment, and maintenance. Just in time for your Summer cruising.



A good day for a work party.

Vice Commodore's Report

With summer activities getting underway, beginning with the Ladies' Dinner this month, you may be wondering where we stand with the galley remodel. I'll have a full report at the May general meeting to bring everyone up to date on our plans and we'll ask members to approve a budget to pay for the upgrade, but here's a sneak preview of what we're looking forward to.

We propose to replace all three stoves and install hood fans above the two stoves on the south wall to vent heat and cooking odors outside. We can't vent the stove on the west wall to the outside, but we'll use the area above it for a combination microwave and fan to at least direct the exhaust up toward the ceiling. With a purchase of this size, we'll be able to realize significant savings through a builders' discount.

Although the new stoves will be in the same arrangement as what we currently have, they won't fit exactly into the current openings, so we'll need to make some adjustments to the cabinetry around the stoves. Included in this remodel will be space alongside the refrigerator for the tray rack we purchased last year. At the same time we will also replace the countertops with new Formica surfaces and look into replacing the door fronts in the galley so they will match the doors on the new cabinetry in the bar area. This is a relatively small expense that will do a lot to pull the two areas together.

Finally, we are looking into replacing the kitchen window with one that opens, we will be adding instant hot water dispensers at the sinks, and will finish the job with new paint on the walls.

My deepest appreciation in advance to Larry Corderman who will once more be leading the remodeling efforts. I also want to recognize Judy Oxborrow, Vickie Nissen, and Patty Fischer who have stuck with the committee, did the research, and helped pull the ideas together. Not to be overlooked is Commodore Bob Phillips who is bringing us new chairs to replace our tall back chairs – we'll have a sample at the general meeting. Finally, thanks in advance to the as-yet unidentified members who'll be stepping up to help with the actual work. It will probably be this fall before we get underway, but I expect the RCYC do-it-yourself spirit will be in full swing as we put together some work parties to bring our galley up to the same standards as the rest of the clubhouse.

Merili Green-Reilly, Vice Commodore



A View from the Rear - More than a dozen adventurous RCYC members made the trip south to Jack London Square at Oakland, CA for the big Sail Pacific show from April 19-23. Mike and I successfully combined the show with tourist activities in California and San Francisco. We found the sun (with sunburns to prove it)! We walked Fishermen's Wharf, visited Girardelli Square and dined on a patio with a view of the bay, and then we walked some more! Loren Beach even found the time to do some sailing on the bay and has some interesting observations of the Richmond Yacht Club youth program. And, for added adventure, Mike and Carol Pick visited Alcatraz. The success of our trip can be gauged by the new boat jewelry purchased and the volume/weight of the brochures and catalogs we brought home.

We spent some quality time with Marv and Ardy Dunn, who are now living on their Peterson 44 in Alameda. (Mike Oxborrow and Loren Beach had the fun of helping them sail the boat from San Diego to Alameda last summer.) Marv and Ardy have become friends with members of the Oakland Yacht Club. This all resulted in the RCYC contingent (Jim Hackley and Judy Brandon, Loren Beach, Mike and Carol Pick, Gary Whitney and Linda Shaw, and Mike and I) being invited to dinner at the Oakland Yacht Club. The club was conveniently located only about 3 miles from the show. These beautiful facilities are located on the estuary on the east side of Alameda Island, at the foot of Triumph Street at Pacific Marina. They own their own harbor, with 200 slips, guest docks and dinghy storage. Membership Chair Jim Ply and Commodore Bob Paulsen hosted us. The club was the epitome of graciousness, even reserving a table for RCYC, so we could visit and exchange stories with Marv and Ardy. After welcoming us to the club and introducing us to the membership, Commodore Paulsen presented RCYC with an Oakland Yacht Club burgee. We arrived for a super happy hour and watched boats racing by on a close reach for all legs of the race. The food was wonderful. We spent a delightful evening visiting, sharing stories and watching boats. We've even been invited back next year!

Going to the boat show in Oakland is another harbinger of spring and the boating season. After "storing" our boat at Schooner Creek for the winter, we brought her back to the club a couple of weeks ago -- just in time to begin racing. Racing began with a noticeable lack of wind and plenty of current. The cruising season kicks off this weekend with the cruise to East Dock. Our CME has been completed so Opening Day is fast approaching. Commodore Bob is promoting an RCYC "boat show." There are a number of "new" boats in the moorage. There are many we would like to visit during the RCYC boat show. As the Water Rat noted in *The Wind in the Willows*, "Believe me, my young friend, there is nothing -- absolutely nothing -- half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats. Simply messing," he went on dreamily: "messing -- about -- in -- boats." See you on the river. Judy

AVON 8 PERSON COASTAL LIFE RAFT FOR SALE

**This life raft will be sold to the highest bidder,
with the proceeds going to Rose City Yacht Club's Youth Sailing Program.
The raft has only been used for off shore races or going up the coast.
When not in use it was stored inside in a cool dry location.
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RCYC Youth Sailing Program

The RCYC Youth Sailing Program provides young people, from the ages of three through teenagers, a variety of exciting opportunities including educational, social and sailing program. The following is a list of events coming up. Those events are more suited for those older than 7. If you have a child, grandchild or other young relative or friend that would be interested in this program, please contact Pam Sesar as soon as possible.

May 7; Sunday, 11:00-12:30 at Vancouver Lake -- *Knots Class*

May 12; Friday, 5:30-7:00 at RCYC -- *Rules of the Road*

May 14; Sunday, 11:00-12:30 at Vancouver Lake -- *Boating Nomenclature*

May 21; Sunday, 11:00-12:30 at Vancouver Lake -- *Rigging a Boat*

We plan to have lessons followed by opportunities for sailing with an adult. There are races at Vancouver Lake Sunday afternoons so the family can make a day of it!

I am looking for instructors to help teach these classes. The class order may change. Please contact Pam Sesar at 503-291-7107 or pamsesar@netscape.net for current information, questions, and concerns or to sign up a child.

RCYC will be sponsoring students to participate in Willamette Sailing Club's sailing courses. They have a comprehensive program, with boats, professional instructors and conditions conducive for learning. Please watch for dates and times and more information so you can sign up with them. Information will be posted at RCYC Clubhouse and at www.rosecityyachtclub.org.

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OPTI sailing

Racing @ RCYC

The first two RCYC sponsored regattas of 2006 are in the books and if you missed either, you missed a great three days of sailing. We had 24 boats attend the RCYC Frostbite Regatta on 25 March. Racing got started promptly at 1100 hours under overcast skies in a light westerly. The wind managed to die off completely for a short time as the skies cleared, but the wind filled back in and each class completed at least three races; the Level 24 & Cal 20 fleets got four races in for the day. In true Frostbite tradition, a small squall blew through from the southwest bringing strong winds and hail just before the start of the day's last race. No damage or injuries were reported, but boat crews were pretty soggy by the time it passed. RCYC was well represented in the results column with 2 firsts (Wave Dancer & Apple Pi) and 2 deuces (Karma & Gladiator); full results can be found at:

<http://www.leftblank.com/sailpdx/results.html>



Looking like a giant, *Karma* finds a hole in the Cal 20 fleet on their way to mark "A" in the light air Race #1.

***Apple Pi* gains an inside overlap on *Round Up* at the "X" mark. *Apple Pi* went on to take first overall in the Level 24 fleet (J-24s & Martin 24s) for the Frostbite Regatta**



The post race party at the Sextant was well attended and there were some great raffle prizes to be had. Many thanks to our sponsors, Sextant Bar & Galley, North Sails, West Coast Uniforms, Schooner Creek, West Marine & Alder Creek Kayak; without your support, racing and the raffle would not have been the same. A big thank-you, as well, to Herm Fisher for providing use of his powerboat to the Race Committee.

If you missed the Frostbite, you still had another chance to join in on the fun for the Opening Day Regatta on April 8 & 9. This event was co-sponsored by RCYC & CYC. This year RCYC ran the racing and CYC put on the Sunday after race social at the club. There was plenty of racing on both days. A moderate southerly allowed us to get off one race on Saturday before shutting down entirely, then turning east. The wind filled back in from the south and a second race was started for most fleets.



***Gladiator* leads the five boat 172 fleet back to the rounding mark in Sunday's racing, and went on to take home a first in the fleet for the weekend.**

Sunday brought us a light westerly and clear blue skies. We managed to get several races off for most fleets before the wind again shut off completely. The Melges 24 fleet ended the regatta with 7 races on the books & the J-24s & Martin 24s managed to finish 6 races. Full results can be found at:

<http://www.leftblank.com/sailpdx/results.html>



A typical tight start for the J-24 fleet with *En d'Nile* getting a nose out. *En 'd'Nile* continued on to break the tie with *Lola* for first in fleet for the weekend.

If you are still looking for an excuse to go sailing, don't miss your chance to sail in the RCYC Medium Distance Race. This race will be held on Saturday May 20th and is a one-day event. The start will be in front of the club and boats will proceed up river to a turning mark at the west end of Ackerman Island (about 6 NM up river), then return to finish at RCYC. We are putting together some great skipper's bags and planning an after event party at the club. This is a brand new race and we want to make this first year a smashing success. If you would like to find out more about this event or other racing events, please feel free to contact your race captain.

Eric Rimkus

RCYC.RaceCapt@comcast.net



**Would you like to learn
how to sail?**

**Would you like to improve your
current sailing skills?**

**Then join the Youth Sailing
Program, sponsored by Rose City
Yacht Club!**

When:

May 07 (Sunday), 11:00-12:30 at Vancouver Lake.

May 12 (Friday), 5:30-7:00 at RCYC

May 14 (Sunday), 11:00-12:30 at Vancouver Lake.

May 21 (Sunday), 11:00-12:30 at Vancouver Lake.

Who to call for more information:

Pam Sesar: 503 291 7107

Bob Phillips: 503 263 6474

Eric Rimkus: 503 285 8295

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**Scenes from an RCYC
work party.**



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Over the weekend of 21, 22, 23 April 2006, eleven Sea Scout units from Oregon and the Puget Sound area of Washington area gathered at Camp Rilea Armed Forces Training Center at Warrenton, Oregon to compete in the annual Nor¹Wester Sea Scout Regatta. There were 125 people attending the regatta.

The Sea Scouts units from Portland were: CITY OF ROSES, GENESIS, DRAGON, DECATUR, and TSU-NAMI. Additionally, ships that had less than full crews combined for the regatta. Those ships were DOLPHIN TOO, DEJAVU, and VOYAGEUR. The participants from the Puget Sound area were: KELCEMA, PROPELLER, R.E. GILLISPIE, and ORCA. Washington ships also found it necessary to combine due to poor attendance. Those ships were the ARGO & SEA STARS.

Months of training and hard work paid off for the Sea Scout Ship CITY OF ROSES, of Portland, OR. Sea Scout Ship CITY OF ROSES was the winner and hands down champion at this regatta. CITY OF ROSES competed in 25 of the 26 events. Of the 25 events entered by CITY OF ROSES, the unit won 19 first places, 2-second places, and 2 third places.

CITY OF ROSES received the "Top Rate Clipper Class" award for excellence. This is the highest award possible at this regatta. The CITY OF ROSES was also the overall winner of the regatta and received the Nor'Wester Regatta Trophy for their training, knowledge, and superior competitive performance.

This is the third consecutive year that CITY OF ROSES has won the Nor'Wester Regatta Trophy. In the 21-year history of the Nor'Wester Area Regatta Trophy, CITY OF ROSES has won it ten times; more than any other Sea Scout unit. While the trophy has only been in existence for 21 years, the Nor'Wester Sea Scout Regatta itself has been held continuously since 1957. In those 49 years, CITY OF ROSES has been rated CLIPPER in well over half of the regattas; Again more than any other unit.

The crew of CITY OF ROSES is composed of freshman through seniors in high school. The schools represented are Camas High School, Sunset, Gresham, and Benson High Schools. Sea Scout Ship CITY OF ROSES is proudly sponsored by the Fleet Reserve Association, City of Roses Branch 55, Portland, OR.

At this time, all Sea Scout units are preparing for summer boating/cruising activities. Both young men and women that are graduating from the eighth grade this spring, through high school age are eligible for membership now. A hundred new members are being sought for this summer's activities.

For information on joining and meeting schedules:

Oregon and SW Washington, call Pat Kelley, 503-667-7835, days or eves.

For Washington, call Al Bruce, 253-709-1148, days or eves

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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The Great RCYC Chili Cook-Off and Walk 1 Barbecue

Saturday, May 13 2005

Happy Hour (BYOB) 5:30 PM

Dinner (bring your favorite food to grill) 6 PM

Chili tasting provided by the walk one cooks.

Vote for your favorite!!

Salad and mixers will be provided.

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

RCYC UPCOMING MEETINGS, AND FUNCTIONS:

May 2006

5/6 CRYA Opening Day
5/7 Clubhouse reserved: private party, 2:00 pm
5/11 Ladies Dinner Planning meeting, 7:30 pm
5/12 Youth Program, 5:30 pm
5/13 Work Party, 9:00 am
5/13 Walk One Barbecue, 5:30 pm
5/14 Ladies Dinner Decorating, 7:30 pm
5/14 Ladies Dinner Planning meeting, 7:30 pm
5/17 General Meeting, 7:30 pm
5/18 Ladies Dinner, 6:00 pm
5/20 Medium Distance Race, 11:00 am
5/22 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
5/24 Clubhouse reserved: All Catalina Assn
5/25 Education Program--Standing Rigging, 7:00 pm
5/27-29 Memorial Day Cruise, Hadley's Landing

June 2006

6/3 RCYC Kids' Party Noon
6/8-9 Clubhouse reserved: OWSA Spinnaker Class, 6:00 pm
6/10-11 Cruise: Coon Island
6/14 Clubhouse reserved: OWSA General Meeting, 6:00 pm
6/15 New Member Orientation, 7:00 pm
6/16 Clubhouse reserved: private party, 4:00 pm
6/16 Beer Can Race
6/17 Short Course Practice Race, 4:00 pm
6/17 Clubhouse reserved: private party, 1:00-4:30
6/17 Walk 2 Barbecue, 5:30 pm
6/21 General Meeting, 7:30 pm
6/24-25 RCYC Regatta
6/26 Board Meeting, 7:00 pm