



## ROSE CITY YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

Commodore: Karl Quade  
Vice Commodore: Chuck Fisher  
Secretary: Chuck Silver

January 2009



### COMMODORE'S LOG

*Karl Quade, Commodore*

It is cold outside and snowing as I write this. It is great for the mountain and those of us that ski, but not so good for our moorage and just getting around town. I hope, for the most part, you have been able to cope with the freezing temperatures, winds and snow. The importance of winterizing your boat is pretty clear considering our recent weather. I'm only aware of a few problems regarding sails and mooring lines. None of these would have happened if proper precautions had been taken. Winter isn't over for a few months so if you got lucky this time, but have something that needs attention, please take care of it.

The dredge is tied up in the Walk I fairway with the pumps drained. Operations won't start again until temperatures go back above freezing. Once we get going again, it won't take long to finish Walk I, and then we still have a few days left to clean up Walk 5. Pile driving is also behind schedule on Walk 5 due to the weather. I'm not sure how that will work out since we are not the only project the company has scheduled. So far I haven't heard an alarm. Our permits for both



pile driving and dredging allow work until the end of February.

Member work hours for 2008 totaled an amazing 5500 hours. About 2700 of those were for work done on the Walk 5 project. The shower will be the last item to be finished. We are waiting for a blemish to save a little money. Hopefully,



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**SOUP AND SAIL**  
January 1st at the Club

**Commodores Ball**  
Saturday, February 7th

### CLUBHOUSE STEWARDS NEEDED FOR 2009

By taking care of our oak-paneled clubhouse for one month, you can satisfy your 2009 RCYC work hour requirement for the entire year. Clubhouse duty is easy and can be done on your own schedule once a week, whenever convenient. Only a few months are available for 2009, so act now! Contact the RCYC Clubhouse Chair, Jas. Adams, at: 503-349-0840 (c) or [jadams@teleport.com](mailto:jadams@teleport.com) to reserve an available month in 2009.

*Jas Adams, Clubhouse Chair*



*Welcome  
New Member  
Jerry Hanson*



## Moorage Matters

Loren Beach, Moorage Chair

I hope that all members with a 2008 sticker have renewed their registration as soon as they received the card in the mail last month. When the weather starts to warm up, by March 2009 at the latest, all 2008 stickers should be replaced with 2010 registration stickers to be in compliance with our RCYC Moorage Rules. Here is the information from the OSMB website:

OSMB News Release November 2008

### Renewal Time for Your Two-Year Boat Registration

*Boaters who have a registration decal on their boat for "08" should have received their courtesy registration renewal notice card in the mail. The Marine Board mailed approximately 90,000 cards on November 3. "It's easy to renew online, and there's no processing fee involved," said Ashley Massey, Public Affairs Specialist for the Marine Board. The Marine Board switched last year to a new e-commerce system that eliminates the cost to renew online. Each renewal card contains the boat owner's registration number (OR number) and a special PIN number. "The boat owner simply goes to the Marine Board website at [2222.boatoregon.com](http://2222.boatoregon.com), clicks on the registration icon, and enters the information from the renewal card into designated fields." The online system is secure, and personal information is protected when paying with a credit card. The Marine Board does not retain any credit card data. "Another advantage to renewing online is that boaters can print out a temporary permit right away, and immediately get out on the water," said Massey. "The transaction is automated, so the Marine Board can process the renewal much faster. Decals are mailed within 5-7 days instead of several weeks." The electronic process occurs with less expense to the Marine Board and provides a much better turnaround time for the boater. Boaters can also renew their registrations at the Marine Board Office in Salem, by mail, or from over 125 agents statewide. For a list of agents, or to renew online, visit <http://www.boatoregon.com/OSMB/BoatReg/WhereRegister.shtml>.*



## Vice Commodore's Report

Chuck Fisher, Vice Commodore

Chuck Pennington deserves a big "thank you" for taking on the job of Work Party Chair for 2009. The job of keeping track of all those member work hours that Chuck will be coordinating falls to me. While the bulk of the work related to the Walk 5 effort has been completed, there are many projects including ongoing facilities maintenance that must be completed in 2009. RCYC is the ultimate "DIY" club which means the work hours of each and every member are important to the success of the Club. Let's all make a New Year's resolution to get our work hours (and then some) in early! Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Vice Commodore.

## Christmas Ships Potluck



the shower will installed by the time we have water on the docks again next spring. There is a list of projects to improve our facility in 2009 that the new Board will need to prioritize. We won't be borrowing more money, so will have to make some choices.

I'm wishing all of you a Happy New Year and a great time on the water whether it is racing, cruising, fishing or whatever.



## 2009 Committee Chairs

Activities -----	Rose Zehner	Moorage -----	Loren Beach
Boat/US Representative-----	Alan Bergen	Moorage Equity Review-----	Randy Webster
Club Work Boats -----	Ethan VanMatre	Oil Czar-----	Hans Geerling
Clubhouse -----	Jas Adams	Photographer -----	Linda Belshaw
Communications -----	Carol Bobo	PHRF Handicapper -----	Dave Hickman
Cruising -----	Werner Bittner, Renate Bittner	Port Captain-----	Lynn Easton
CRYA-----	Carol Bobo	Programs-----	Bob Phillips
Database-----	Karen Finch	Property Development & Long Range Planning -----	Unstaffed
Dredging Advisor-----	Fred Whitfield	Race Captain -----	Eric Rimkus
Dredging Permits-----	Steve Barrett	Reciprocals -----	Jon Gustafson
Education -----	Bill Kramer	Refreshments -----	Janet Bradley
Finance Committee-----	Judy Oxborrow, Karen Jacobson, Carl Nielsen	Resident Members -----	Ron Billion, Karen Billion
Fire Prevention-----	John Tichenor	Ship Stores -----	Terry Foren
Fleet Captain -----	Gary Whitney	Ships Tools -----	John Flenniken
Floating Dock Advisor-----	Tom Stringfield	Web Design-----	Ethan VanMatre
Foghorn -----	Joyce Jensen, Vickie Nissen, Bob Phillips Simeon Hyde, Judy Oxborrow, Dawn McClard	Webmaster-----	Larry Wintermeyer
Ice Czarina-----	Anita Fallon	Work Parties -----	Chuck Pennington
Insurance-----	Judy Oxborrow	Yearbook -----	Ray Brown, Anne Thompson
Legal Advisor-----	John Kneeland	Yearbook Ads -----	Bob Gales, Gale O'Neill
Membership-----	Alan Bergen, Paul Glynn	Youth Sailing -----	Pam Sesar, Bob Phillips



## Financial and Membership Updates

*Karen Jacobson, Judy Oxborrow, and Carl Nielsen, Finance Committee*

Membership cards for 2009 will be included with your first quarter billings scheduled to be mailed early in January. Cards for inactive life members who receive no billings will be mailed separately. If you do not receive your quarterly billing or membership cards by mid-January or need a corrected card, contact Judy Oxborrow.

At its December meeting, the Board approved life membership for Bob Fellman effective November 1, 2008. The Board also accepted the resignation of Jon Kenneke and Jean Gritter effective December 1, 2008.

If you have not already done so, please review your entry in the 2008 yearbook. Please notify Judy Oxborrow [judy01@q.com](mailto:judy01@q.com) and Anne Thompson [annietb@gmail.com](mailto:annietb@gmail.com) of any changes immediately. The yearbook will be going to press in January 2009! And, while you are reviewing your yearbook entry, please update your emergency contact information via e-mail or telephone call to Judy Oxborrow.

## A View from the Rear

*Jim Douglass, Rear Commodore*

Hi everyone,

It's the New Year and I get a new job. I think I'll like this one as much as the old one. I would like to say a big THANKYOU to all the members that made my term as Commodore as memorable as it was. You don't know how much I appreciated all the help that I got from you. Walk 5 was a challenge to all of us, and we could not have done it without a few key people. I want to give a special thank you to Tom Stringfield, Bob Phillips, Dick Hewitt, Smoke Fischer, Bob Laird, Steve Barrett,

Ron Moran, and Ken Gervais. If I missed any one, I'm sorry.

As I am writing this, the snow is falling, and the wind is blowing; but we will weather the storm. We decided to cancel the December General Meeting due to icy conditions on the road and on the docks. Most people thought it was a good idea. I won't see you before New Years Eve, so I wish you the best New Year and especially wish our new Commodore, a great New Year.

We'll see you on the river.







## PORTLAND BOAT SHOW

The Portland Boat Show is coming to the Expo Center from January 3rd to January 11th. Club member Cliff Hunter, representing Lee Sails, has once again offered to share his booth with us. This is our opportunity to get maximum exposure for RCYC in the boating community during the off boating season. I still have some openings, both weekdays and weekends, for RCYC members to staff our display. In return for working a three or three-and-a-half hour shift, you will receive a free entry pass (parking not included). Call me to select the day and time you prefer: 503-636-0151.

*Alan Bergen, Membership Chairman*



## YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Vancouver Lake Sailing Club (VLSC) will be presenting information at its January 21, 2008 general meeting and I encourage you all to attend. RCYC and VLSC have worked together this past year to build a Junior Sailing Program; and this presentation will be a time to celebrate the successes and find out what is planned for the future. VLSC will also have a booth at the boat show and an Open Bic on display. Gift certificates are available for youth and adult lessons. I am so grateful to be a part of this program. Thank you for all the support and help. I wish you all Happy New Year!

*Sincerely, Pam Sesar*



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**Foghorn Copy Deadline is the 18th of the month.**

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*Happy Holidays  
and a Happy Safe  
New Year!*

**RCYC UPCOMING Events, Meetings, and Functions:**

**January 2009**

- 1 Soup and Sail
- 11 USSA Racing Rules Seminar
- 12 Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Foghorn Deadline
- 21 General Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**February 2009**

- 3 OWSA Education, 5:30 p.m.
- 7 Commodores Ball, 6:00 p.m.
- 7 Private Party, Karen Billion
- 9 Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 10 OWSA Education, 5:30 p.m.
- 11 OWSA General Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- 12 RCYC Education, 7:00 p.m.
- 17 OWSA Education, 5:30 p.m.
- 18 General Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Foghorn Deadline
- 24 OWSA Education, 5:30 p.m.

► Check the website for updated Club dates and more information about RCYC. Also view and/or download your Foghorn from the RCYC website: [www.rosecityyachtclub.org](http://www.rosecityyachtclub.org)



**Anchors  
Away**

**RCYC COMMODORES BALL**

Saturday, February 7, 2009

Riverside Country Club

6:00 p.m. Cocktails;

7:00 p.m. dinner

Music by Tall Jazz

Cost \$35 per person.

Choice of Prime Rib or Salmon.

**RSVP by January 28** to Judy Oxborrow  
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