



ROSE CITY YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

Commodore: Chuck Silver
Vice Commodore: Bill Kramer
Secretary: John Flenniken

OCTOBER 2011



Commodore's Log

Chuck Silver, Commodore

Summer is over, and it is back to school, back from vacation, back to work; except for you retired folks it is back to whatever you want to do. However, if you are an active member of RCYC, it is likely back to work – work hours, that is. And there is plenty to do! Replacing the ramp surface with reinforced fiberglass grating is going to take a crew several hours. The prep work, sand blasting and painting of the steel structural members, will require a crew as well. I did test the existing paint on the steel for lead. The result was negative. If it had been found to contain lead, the project would be much more complicated. This work is to start on September 19th, before this report goes to press, in the hope that the ramps will be done by the end of October. To get involved, contact Karl Quade or Chuck Pennington.

We have a temporary tent over the ice maker. We are making progress getting it relocated and fitted with a more permanent cover.

As many of you may already know, we lost two of our elder members last month. Judy Dyer passed away August 24th, and Doug Buck on August 25th. We will miss them. In lieu of flowers, we have sent an equivalent donation to the organizations of their choice.

At our September Board Meeting it was brought up that some members had complained that the Clubhouse was not as clean as they expected when they rented it, although they were expected to leave it clean afterward or forfeit a cleaning deposit. What can we do to insure the Clubhouse is kept clean? First, we do have a steward assigned to clean weekly, but not daily; secondly, the day of the week it is cleaned by the steward is not always the same week day. I think this is where you and I come in – for the in-between cleaning. We all need to be conscientious in this regard. You and I are the maid service at the Club, whether assigned or not. If the garbage can is full, empty it in the dumpster; if the floor needs to be swept, grab a broom; if there are dirty glasses in the sink, wash them and put them in the cabinet, etc. In other words, if you make a mess, or if you

come upon someone else's mess, clean it up. This kind of effort is contagious. By taking the initiative, you set an example others will follow. Then the clubhouse will always be presentable for our renters and for us all.

Lastly, we now have a nominating committee for the 2012 board members. It is made up of Ron Moran, Mike Pick, Karl Quade, and Chuck Fisher, Chair. No doubt they will be contacting many of you in the next few days.

Don't forget the Old Salts' Dinner on October 7, with B.Y.O.B. Happy Hour at 6.p.m.

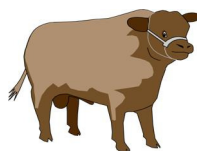
Need work hours?

Sign up to be part of the Foghorn team and share monthly duties each year with editing and/or graphics. How can you resist? Contact any of the Foghorn members or the Commodore if you can help.

OLD SALTS' DINNER
FRIDAY – OCTOBER 7TH
\$12.50 PER PERSON
PRIME RIB DINNER WITH SALAD, VEGETABLES, BREAD, WINE, & DESSERT

**B.Y.O.B. HAPPY HOUR AT 6:00
DINNER AT 7:00
SEATING IS LIMITED TO 90 PEOPLE.
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**

Sign up at the clubhouse, or by sending an email to Karen@ijco-cpa.com



If you fail to cancel, or if you cancel after October 1st, you will be billed if your spot cannot be filled by someone on the waiting list.





Secretary's Notes

John Flenniken, Secretary

As reported in the Commodore's Log, members are saddened by the passing of Douglas Buck and Judy Dyer. Your Board approved sending contributions to the charities of their choice equal to what we would normally spend on flowers. Their obituaries, somewhat edited, are reprinted here.



Judith Marie Dyer. Judy passed away on August 24, aged 71, in Austin, Texas. She had just enjoyed a visit for her granddaughter's first birthday when she contracted a sudden illness and passed away peacefully in comforting hospice care with all of her immediate family at her side. Born in Kellogg, Idaho, to Harold and Patricia Young,

Judy spent most of her life in the Portland and Vancouver area. She is survived by her husband of 43 years, Richard Dyer; children, Michelle Forrer and Steve Pipoly, Alicia Grant and David Grant; and granddaughter, Keileigh Grant. Judy enjoyed a life-long study of Asian arts and was especially accomplished in the Japanese arts of Urasenke Tea Ceremony and Ikebana flower arranging. She was a devoted mother and volunteer tutor of many children. A celebration of life will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, at the Portland Yacht Club, 1241 N.E. Marine Drive. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Portland Japanese Garden. Remembrances may be left at wcfish.com. (Source: The Oregonian)



Douglas L. Buck. Doug passed away peacefully on August 25, 2011, aged 80, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. He was born in Frederic, Wisc. to Leslie and Ida Buck. While attending college at the University of Minnesota, he met Beva Kuiper; they married in 1950 and had two daughters, Barbara and Brenda. Doug completed his DDS degree in 1960 and his orthodontic degree in 1962. Following graduation from dental school, he accepted a faculty position at the University of Oregon. In 1972, Doug was made department chair of the orthodontics department at the Oregon Health Sciences University. He held this position until he retired in 1993. A memorial service [was held on] Friday, Sept. 16, 2011, at West Linn Lutheran Church. Remembrances may be sent to the Douglas Buck Memorial Fund at West Linn Lutheran Church or to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, www.jdrf.org (Source: The Oregonian)



Karen Jacobsen adds this note:

Doug Buck was a long time member of RCYC. He did the infamous race to Hawaii on Jack Gainor's Cascade 36 Rain Drop, among other things. The many members who knew Doug will be able to testify as to how modest is his obituary. His sailing, skiing, trail clearing, hiking, climbing and work in foreign countries created many stories fondly shared.



Moorage Matters

Loren Beach, Moorage Chair

For anyone on the Waiting List, there are now temporary openings – slips left open by member boats away sailing or in the yard until next spring. Let me know if you wish to bring your boat in. I also have one vacant slip to rent to a small boat – #7 on Walk 2, the slip beside the patio deck,

We are about to start dredging. There is a *lot* of new sand to remove. Brad has already put out the initial call for crew volunteers. I hope that he gets an enthusiastic response. Work parties are happening on scheduled Saturdays; there is much moorage preparation to do for winter in general and for dredging in particular.

If you have a dinghy or kayak to park, we have some open slots on the floating racks and lots of room on the old float beside the clubhouse. Note that an unoccupied slot without a name plate on it is fair game.

While I would not pretend to speak for our Shop Chair, I note that cleanup is improving somewhat, but still has a way to go. So, if you use the work bench or any tools, *always* clean up all chips and dust and put away everything when you depart. Note that the new drill motors have charging bases different from the old ones; always put their batteries back on their chargers when you are finished with them. Put *all* drill bits back into their index boxes when you've done.

Thanks.

Loren



Report of the Nominating Committee

Chuck Fisher, Chair

Nominations for 2012

Commodore	Bill Kramer
Vice Commodore	John Flenniken
Secretary	Ethan Van Matre
Director-at-Large	Bob Gales
Director-at-Large	Mike Hibbs
Director-at-Large	Frank Noragon
Director-at-Large	Ann Roehm
Director-at-Large	Rick Royce





Beacon Rock Cruise



Nauti Knitters

Rose City Yacht Club's knitters and other handwork crafters, fondly known as "the Nauti Knitters," are picking up their needles again. We meet in the clubhouse at 1000 hours on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from October through April. Many break for lunch at the Sextant, while others pack a lunch from home; and we usually wrap up by 1500. October 17th is a show-and-tell of projects completed over the summer. Also, we'll probably choose a knit-along – a pattern for an item that some, though not all, work on over the same time period so that we can compare notes and foibles. Last year many of us started out on felted wine-bottle cozies and then graduated to felted clog slippers, so lot of feet are going to be warm this year.

All experience levels are welcome and encouraged. For more information contact Susan Wilcox: [503 288-3213](tel:5032883213), walkaways.susan@gmail.org; Sue Owen: namanugirl@comcast.net; or any of the Nauti Knitters.



Vice Commodore's Column

Bill Kramer, Vice Commodore

Wow! Now that the warm weather is here, time has been flying by. The RCYC cruise to Beacon Rock was great. We had hot dry weather. Members were heard reminiscing about the cold rainy years as we enjoyed 95 degree days. I got to motor up river under a very impressive smoke cloud from the forest fires on Saturday. The potluck was very tasty; I worked off the calories by hiking up the rock. I also enjoyed seeing a large group of kids having a great time.

We all enjoy sharing a meal; so you don't want to miss out on the Old Salts' Dinner, on Friday, October 7th. Thanks to Alan Bergen for putting it on.

As the Fall work parties are underway, you will want to get involved so you can earn your work hours and get the maintenance projects done around the club. Chuck Pennington is doing a great job organizing these events as our work party chair. A wonderful benefit of helping at a work party is getting a gourmet lunch. The food is wonderful, so don't miss out. The remaining work parties are October 8, October 22, and November 5.

Our clubhouse is one of the Club's best assets. You can enjoy sitting on the deck, eating a meal or just hanging out in a nice place. Everyone's efforts are needed to keep the clubhouse clean and tidy. Please pick up after you are done. The Clubhouse stewards do general cleaning, but it is not their job to do your dishes. Also, you can also rent the Clubhouse for a private family party. If you do you rent it, please remember other members are still allowed reasonable access to the heads, BBQs and the galley. I am sure that members will use the west door and be as unobtrusive as possible.

RCYC is like a big family. We all want to follow our best intentions and act out the golden rule. The result is more of what we all enjoy as members – good friends and camaraderie. Good fellowship takes some effort, but it is worth it.

Happy sailing.

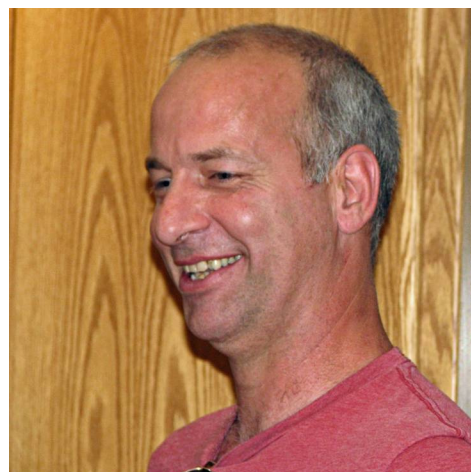
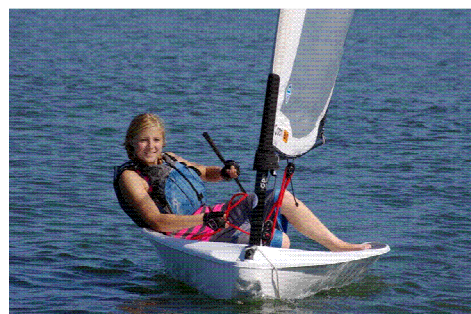
Bill



Don't let the low water run you out of the moorage, sign up for the dredge crew today and help dredge all the sand away.



Pictures of Willamette Yacht Club with no water.



New Member Bruce Baertlein

Racing Report

Alan Bergen, Race Captain

CYC Summer Evening Series

Martin Fleet	3rd	Apple Pi	Rock Kent
PHRF-D	1st	Swifterly	Ken Park/Pam Sesar
Cruising Class-E	1st	Wave Dancer	Steve Moshofsky
	2nd	Bar Code	Kevin Robertson

SYSCO Columbia Crossing Regatta

Martin Fleet	1st	Apple Pi	Rock Kent
Cruising Class	1st	Cool Change	Frank Noragon

RCYC Long Distance

PHRF-A	2nd	Wave Dancer	Steve Moshofsky
Martin Fleet	2nd	Apple Pi	Rock Kent
Cruising Class	1st	Bar Code	Kevin Robertson



O'PEN Bic Unregatta at Cascade Locks



RCYC members, Pam, Dawn, Randy and Ruth, observe the O'pen Bic Unregatta and find that the course includes 3 mandatory cap-sizes.



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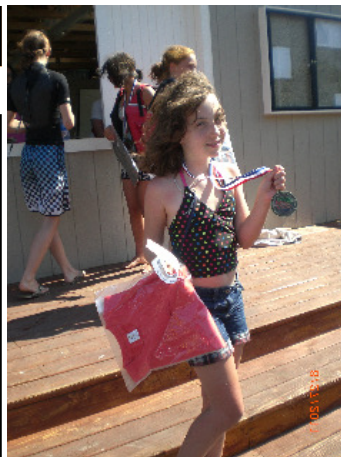
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Autumn McClard showing off the medal she won at the CGRA Unregatta.

She's also wishing for more RCYC kids to participate.

RCYC UPCOMING Events, Meetings, and Functions:

October 2011

- 1 - 2 RCYC Cruise to East Dock
- 3 RCYC knitters, 10:00 am
- 8 RCYC work party, 9:00 am
- 10 RCYC Board meeting, 7:00 pm
- 12 OWSA General meeting, 6:00 pm
- 17 RCYC knitters, 10:00 am
- 19 RCYC General meeting, 7:00 pm
- 22 RCYC work party, 9:00 am

November 2011

- 5 RCYC work party, 9:00 am
- 7 RCYC knitters, 10:am
- 9 OWSA General meeting, 6:00 pm
- 12 OWSA Awards Dinner, 6:00 pm
- 14 RCYC Board meeting, 7:00 pm
- 16 RCYC General meeting, 7:00 pm
- 19 RCYC Walk 5 BBQ. 5:30 pm
- 21 RCYC knitters, 10:00 am