

Commodore: Ethan VanMatre
Vice Commodore: Karen Finch
Secretary: Gary Whitney

October 2014



From the Helm

Ethan VanMatre, Commodore

It is October and the halcyon days of autumn are upon us. The fall work parties

are in full swing getting the Club ready for the winter storms. Soon, I will be doing the fall moorage walkthrough. Be sure you have snubbers on your mooring lines as there is no need to stress your boat or the docks this winter.

Together with a gallant crew composed of myself, Gary Whitney, Tom Skach, Will Pollard and Dave Kibby, the second sump pump has been installed. We now have two rebuilt working pumps in our black water sump. Hopefully, we will not need to do any service on those pumps for years.

I had a great time at the Coon Island cruise and I'm looking forward to the last cruise of the season to Bartlett's Landing. While getting ready for the Coon Island cruise I noticed that all of the carts were at the bottom of the ramp. I'm told that the logic is that half of the carts windup on the bottom and the other half on top. But in reality, they all end up on the bottom. This is convenient if you are finished loading, but not so if you are just starting to load. Every tool in its place....

Have you signed up for the Old Salts' Dinner? How about the remaining Ladies Dinners? Natasha and I will be going to the Old Salts' Dinner. It will be our first and I'm looking forward to it. Natasha will be at the Tye and CRYC Ladies Dinners. She hopes to see you there.

There are a number of committee positions that will be vacant in January. Special thanks are due to all those who serve the Club and keep things moving. Perhaps it is your turn to step up and take on a committee. Keep that in mind - You can make a difference.

I'll close with this thought - summer is past and winter months away. Fall cruising is fun!



Coon Island- East Dock



Last Scheduled Cruise Of 2014

October 3 - 5

Bartlett Landing
(East Dock Government Island)

Potluck on Sunday

Happy Hour at 1700
Potluck at 1800

If you have any questions contact Ron Moran



Secretary's Salutations

Gary Whitney - Secretary

Prospective Members: We have interviewed two new prospective members. They are Larry and Jennifer Johnson and they sail a C&C 27 "Bailiwick".

Membership Changes: Dick and Sally Hewitt sold their boat "Old Salt" and are now Inactive Life Members. Jim and Linda Latham have moved to Oak Harbor, WA and have resigned as members. Jeanette Bussey sold her boat and resigned her membership.

New Members: Jim Pickett and Kerry Lynch sail a Catalina 36 "Nepenthe". Will and Kelsi Pollard bought Jeanette Bussey's Santana 22 "Slightly Naughty" and Will is Vice President of Legendary Yachts where he is restoring the Santana.

Member Illness:

Dorothy Glynn broke her arm in a bicycle accident. Riding her bike into the club parking lot, her wheels slipped on the gravel by the apron. Be careful!

Long-time member Susan Wilcox recently passed away from ovarian cancer. She will be missed by all, especially her friends in the Nauti Knitters.



Vice Commodore's Report

Karen Finch, Vice Commodore

It's October and that means there are only two more months before RCYC officers rotate positions. I can't believe how fast the time has gone by! It also means that I need to make sure we have all of our committees covered for the upcoming year. I'll be contacting all current committee chairs to see if you plan to continue on for next year (except, of course, those of you who have already contacted me). For our new members, the best way to learn about our club is to jump in and participate. If any of you are interested in taking on one of these roles, please contact me! And, don't forget, you have to get your second set of six work hours completed by early in December! Contact me if you will have issues completing your hours!



New members, Kerry Lynch and Jim Pickett

A View from the Rear

John Flenniken, Rear Commodore

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of Officers for 2015:

Commodore – Karen Finch
Vice Commodore – Gary Whitney
Secretary – Matt Richard
Rear Commodore – Ethan VanMatre
Treasurer – Judy Oxborrow
Director – Mark Basel
Director – Karen Billion
Director – Doug McClary
Director – Richard Pickwick
Director – Kevin Robertson

Per the by-laws, nominations may be made from the floor at the October general meeting. In the event that any nomination is made at the October meeting, private paper ballots shall be printed under the supervision of the Board of Directors and an election will be held at the November general meeting.

We thank departing Director, Craig Cordon and welcome him as Leader of the Old Salt's Dinner and Education Chair.

"Thank You!" to my nominating committee members: Jan Dees, Bill Kramer and Vickie Nissen.



RCYC members Barb Chabala, Terry Foren and Leslie & Bob Phillips enjoyed the Oregon Symphony at Waterfront Park in August.



Moorage Matters

Loren Beach - Moorage Chair

The Club will fill several slips after the piling replacement project finishes in October and all the boats on Walk 2 are back in place.

I will be asking selected boats to move off of Walk 2 once we know the exact dates that the crane barge will arrive. The initial estimate of "mid October" is all that we know going to press.

I believe that we have places to temporarily tie up the boats displaced from Walk 2 utilizing the top of Walk 5. Those going there will need to put our extra fenders. Note that there is little or no current now, in comparison to spring boating season. We may also have to temporarily raft up some boats along the Main Head-walk, east of the Clubhouse.

Note that while boats are tied along the Walk 5 head walk, very few boats moored on Walk 4 will be able to leave their slips. Also note that while the work is occurring no one will be able to leave or enter Walks 2 or 3.

The good news is that the pile driving should be all done in three days or less. After that Tom will again need crews to reinstall the two finger docks at the end of Walk 2. By the time this Foghorn comes out we should know a lot more about the work schedule, so watch for emails.

Foghorn Copy Deadline: 18th of the Month

Please send your titled articles and photos to ALL Foghorn volunteers listed below:

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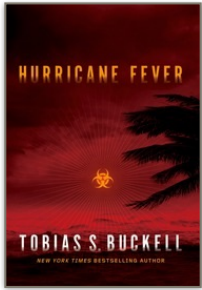
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Nautical Reads *by Bill Kramer* Two exciting books for your Fall reading:

For some of us fall is the time we return to serious books as we are ready to learn something new. If you fit into this group, Beth Leonard's book The Voyager's Handbook: The Essential Guide to Blue Water Cruising, will give you plenty to consider. She covers budgets, boat preparation, voyage planning and how to cross oceans. There are a number of good books about cruising, but what sets this apart is that it is recent and covers up-to-date issues, such as do you need a water maker? This book will help you and your boat get ready to cast off and cruise to where your heart desires.



If you prefer to continue on your summer diet of fun reads, this action packed futuristic thriller is what you want. Global warming has affected the Caribbean. There are many more storms and the low lying islands are now underwater. Roo, a retired intelligence operative, has moved back to St. Thomas to live quietly on his catamaran until he gets a mysterious last request from an old friend to pick up a package. He gets the package and discovers that he has gained a puzzle and unleashed a lot of nasty guys who are now after him. Roo meets Kit, a mysterious woman who wants to help him and together they have to stop wealthy Adrien Beauchamp, the bad guy who wants to unleash a deadly virus. Find out what happens in Hurricane Fever, by Tobias S. Buckell.



Rose City
Youth Sailing
Society

Rose City Youth Sailing Society
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Thank you to all the members who signed up their children, grandchildren and friends. It is so wonderful to see so many children loving sailing and being on the water.



We had children sail at Willamette Sailing School, Vancouver Lake Sailing School, and out of Cascade Locks. How great is that!

The following are some of the messages written to us.

"I like sailing because I love being near the water."

"Sailing means getting away from all the stressful things in life for awhile."

"To me sailing is a thing to do. My sister is always sailing and I think I should have signed up too."

"Sailing means: "Fun with family and friends. I'm 14 years old and learning to sail. My Dad and I love to sail."

"I love sailing and being in control and having fun."

"It was fun because I was doing it with my friends which made it even more fun. This year we got to sail on the FJ's and race around the island. One day we went around the island two times in one day."



There are many more comments. I will include them in the next edition of the Foghorn.

We appreciate your donations and at last count 14 children participated in sailing schools in our area. Please remember us in your giving and keep the children coming.

by Pam Sesar - Youth Sailing

Dredging *by Brad Jensen - Dredging Chair*

November is not just about Thanksgiving Day. We also get to put the J. Randall (DREDGE) to work!

Join the elite group that is involved with keeping the moorage accessible. No experience is necessary and it is a good way to get your work hours in while the weather is not good for boating.

Some welding on the dredge needs to be completed before November. If you can help with that, please call or email Ethan or me.

We should know soon who will be organizing the crew schedule, so watch for an announcement via email soon. If you enjoy a challenge and machinery, the Club also needs a person to help on the maintenance of the dredge.

Brad Jensen
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RCYC Upcoming Events, Meetings and Functions

October

- 03-05 Bartlett Landing Cruise (East Dock, Gov't Island)
- 06 Knauti Knitters 10:00 am
- 08 OWSA General Meeting 5:30 pm
- 10 Old Salts' Dinner 6:00 pm
- 11 Work Party 9:00 am
- 13 Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- 15 General Meeting 7:00 pm
- 16 Annual RCYC Race Meeting 7:00 pm
- 18 Foghorn deadline
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- 25 Work Party 9:00 am

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September 20-21
RCYC Portland Riverplace

13 RCYC boats participated in the September 20-21 cruise to downtown Portland. If you have never done this trip, it is well worth your time. While it is difficult to do a dockside potluck or happy hour, there are many options for dining and entertainment. The nearby trolley line makes trips uptown very easy; and if you have more time, you can continue your cruise upriver to Sellwood, Lake Oswego and Oregon City where overnight moorage is available.

Old Salts' Dinner
Friday, October 10, 2014

Join us at the annual RCYC Old Salts' Dinner and enjoy a full prime rib meal at an excellent price:

- Happy Hour with appetizers at 6:00pm -- BYOB, mixers and soft drinks will be provided
- Dinner served at 7:00pm -- Complete prime rib dinner including salad, bread, vegetables, dessert, and hosted wine
- \$12.50 per person, pay by cash or check at the door
- Reservations are required -- RSVP Mary Laird at mllaird@comcast.net

Enjoy!

If you have questions, contact Craig Cordon at craig.cordon@gmail.com

Fall Work Parties

Mark your calendar for the fall work party schedule. Each membership is required to log six hours of work in the fall to meet Club requirements. Not only does it benefit the Club, but it is a great way to meet other members.

Work party chairperson Rick Samuels has a full list of jobs that need to be done to get the club ready for winter. If the regularly scheduled work parties don't work for you, contact him to arrange for a job which can be done on your own schedule. We need people who can do work on the dredge, help out installing pile hoops, dock cleanup and waterline installations. If you have the skills and need your hours, contact Rick.

Work Party Dates

September 27

October 11

October 25

November 8



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