

Longview Yacht Club

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THE RIVER CURRENT

GARY MYHR 2011 COMMODORE

Mar 6, 2011

COMING EVENTS

General Meeting 6:30 Member Books Available	Mar 14
MCYC St Pat's Day Party	Mar 18-20
Work Party 8-12	Mar 26
Board Meeting 6:30	Mar 28
General Meeting	Apr 11
Astoria Seafood Festival Cruise	Apr 29-May 1

COMMODORE'S CORNER



After a very successful 2010 LYC season, our new Board is busy with planning upcoming 2011 events. Cal Dowd's efforts have engaged newer members Tom Norton to head "Cruise and Rebecca Messick to head "Social". Tom and Rebecca are enthusiastic about getting everyone involved and ensure a great time.

I encourage members to review the current activities calendar so you can plan to attend upcoming events. Highlighting the just-happened, our Crab Feed on March 5th really kicked off the new year's activities. We had a good turn out and excellent food.

The first planned cruise is to Astoria for the Astoria Seafood Festival, April 29-May 1. With other yacht clubs also in harbor, this is a great opportunity to meet and share our common interests in boating, sample the Festival's events, food, and vendor products, and just enjoy the cruise down the lower Columbia waters.

Boating season is soon approaching with the coming of spring. When you start in with spring cleaning at home, consider the need to give your vessel a thorough check to ensure boating problems are few. Also, check your boathouses for any needed appearance or maintenance issue. Reminder, please give Dave Williams a spare boathouse key for safety reasons.

Forget the snow! Spring and a great boating season are just around the corner.

Commodore Gary

CURRENT GAS PRICE

MEMBER	\$3.21
NON MEMBER	\$3.46

CURRENT DIESEL PRICE

MEMBER	\$2.78
NON MEMBER	\$3.05

See the minutes for the upcoming vote on by-law changes (April) and what RBAW has been doing to get the word out on proposed legislation to change how DNR Lease fees are calculated. This would have a big impact on LYC.

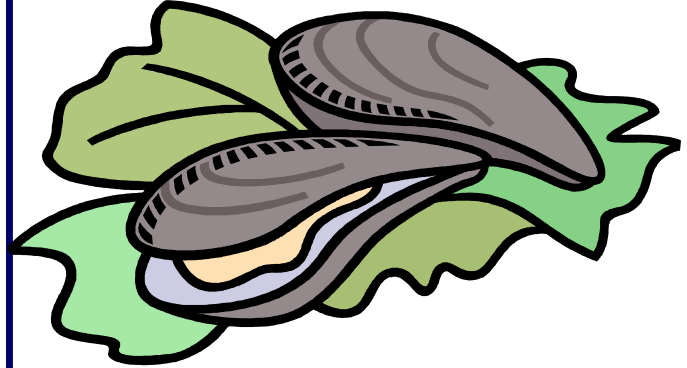
LYC Annual Crab Feed

The LYC Annual Crab Feed was, again, a great success. We had 71 in attendance, and had prepared for wet weather with the east side deck of the club house fully covered with a very nice tent and furnished with plenty of tables and seating for everyone.



The weather cooperated and sunshine was abundant. Oysters on the Bar-be were a big hit and disappeared quickly.

We had guests from MCYC and more crab than all of us could consume. A raffle yielded 4 very nice prizes and everyone



went home happy and full.

Thank you to all who helped and to all that chipped in and cleaned up. The place spotless in no time.

It is the members that make this such a good club and such a joy to belong and participate!

First 2011 LYC Cruise—Astoria Seafood Festival April 29, 30, May 1

Mark the date! The Astoria Seafood Festival is coming soon, even before Opening Day.

So get out the wash bucket and scrub brush and stock up the food and adult beverages and get ready to join the other LYC members cruising to Astoria.

We have some great gear at the Ship's store if you need a new

jacket or sweater or hat or bag.

Tom Norton is arranging moorage reservations, so get your name in early. There is a Signup sheet at the clubhouse and over 15 bouts are already signed up.

Call Tom Norton @ 360-749-



HOUSE MATTERS

With the recent fire at the Kalama Marina, and our own diesel spill incident it is even more important that boat house owners provide the Port Captain with a key to their boat houses.

If you haven't yet provided Dave with a key to your boat house please do so as soon as possible. Having access to boat houses in an emergency situation is important to protecting member and club property.

Work Party credits were increased to \$60 for each work party, with the expectation of participating in 4 each year. Any work done outside of the regularly scheduled work parties must have prior approval from the Port Captain or House Committee Chairman.

The first scheduled work party is MARCH 26. We have a member that has volunteered to provide lunch for that day. If you would like to provide lunch for a future work party, please contact me and I will get you on the schedule.

2011 Work Parties

March 26	June 18	Sept 10
April 16	July 23	Oct 15
May 21	August 20	Nov 19

Preliminary investigation of the upgrading / replacing of piling at the yacht club has begun. We will focus on replacing the wooden piling along rows H, I, J. Members will be kept informed as we investigate this project.

House Committee Chairman

Ray Prynnne 751-0672 (cell)

MOORAGE MATTERS

MEMBERS WAITING FOR PERMANENT MOORAGE (If you are not on the list please notify me so that you can be added.)

Mike Fudge (8/08) 30' power; Tom Norton (8/08) 40' power; Pete Petersen (9/08) 47' sail; Bob Tininenko (11/08) 30' power; Jim Biwer (2/09) 28' sail; Ken McCallister (6/09) 47' power; Jon Norgaard (9/09) 63' power.



2011 SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JANUARY 2011

- 1 Survivor Cruise to Coon Is. East (MCYC)
- 10 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 24 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 29 2011 Commodore's Ball

FEBRUARY 2011

- 14 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 21 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

MARCH 2011

- 5 LYC Crab Feed
- 14 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 18-21 MCYC St Patrick Party
- 26 Work Party @ 8 am
- 28 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

APRIL 2011

- 11 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 16 Work Party @ 8 am
- 28 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 29, 30, May 1 Astoria Seafood Festival Cruise

MAY 2011

- 9 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 13, 14, 15 LYC Opening Day
- 21 Work Party @ 8 am
- 23 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 28, 29 Memorial Day

June 2011

- 13 Membership Meeting & Potluck
- 18 Work Party @ 8 am
- 27 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

July

- 11 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 15,16,17 Bald Eagle Days
- 25 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

August

- 8 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 13 Cheeseburger in Paradise
- 22 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 26,27 Beach Party

September

- 2,3,4 Labor Day Cruise to Martin Slough
- 5 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 19 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

October

- 10 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 21, 22, 23 Halloween "Boo" Cruise to Sand Island
- 24 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

November

- ? LYC Spaghetti Feed
- 4,5,6 Cruise to St. Helens Docks
- 14 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 28 Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm

December

- 3 Board Decorates Clubhouse
- 4 Christmas Open House
- 12 Membership Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 26 Old & New Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 30,31, Jan 1 Survivor Cruise, Coon Is. East ?