



Scuttlebutt

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We Take Our Fun Seriously!

July 2010

Commodore's Report:

Has it actually stopped raining? No wait, I hear rain on the roof again today. They promise hot weather by next Tuesday, so maybe we will see some of you on the river this summer. I hope we can make most of the cruises this summer. Be safe in your summer adventures, as I want to see you back safe and sound in September.

Be sure to safety check your boats and engines before heading out. Problems are much easier to fix in port than out on the river or, especially, the ocean.

That's it for now, and remember, WYC is a place to come where everybody knows your name.

Gary Bishop, Commodore

Vice Commodore's Report:

Guten Tag fellow members...

July will hopefully be the "beginning" of summer as far as weather is concerned. We sure had an eventful spring, with parties and a wonderful Opening Day celebration. So, now let's all relax and enjoy the summer.

Do put on your calendars, "The Skippers Return Party." The theme is Blues Music and Cajun foods with Chef Kenny Tallman. I am **sure** that will be a wonderful party, and hope to see you all there.

Halloween this year is being hosted by the WYC Board. The theme is "Loonie Tunes/Cartoon Characters," so get your creativity flowing.

Amy and I are still looking for a host for the New Years Eve Party. The help would be appreciated.

I LOOK FORWARD TO BOATING WITH ALL OF YOU. SEE YOU AT SEA!!!!

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Drew Roberts, Vice Commodore

WYC Board Members

Commodore: Gary Bishop
Vice Commodore: Drew Roberts
Rear Commodore: Char Edwards
Secretary: Heather Edwards
Treasurer: Ralph Carter
Fleet Captain: Pat Edwards
Port Captain: Eric Dunn
Director: Austin Mack
Director: Dave Barber

Upcoming Events

July 16-18
Hadleys Landing or Cathlamet (Bald Eagle Days)

July 30-August 1
Government Island Cruise

August 13-15
Coon Island Cruise

August 23-September 12
San Juan Islands (USA) and Gulf Islands (Canada) Cruise

September 3-6
Sand Island Cruise

September 13
WYC Board Meeting

September 17
WYC General Meeting

September 18
Welcome Home Skippers party

October 2
Closing Day Activities @ Camas

October 15-17
Halloween Cruise @ Sand Island

October 23
Halloween party @ clubhouse

Rear Commodore's Report:

We have handed out or mailed everyone a new 2010 roster. Please contact me if you have not received yours.

I look forward to a summer full of friends and fun!

'til next time,

Char Edwards, Rear Commodore

Fleet Captain's Report:

The next cruise will be Hadley's Landing on July 16-18. Jeff & Janelle Platt are hosting a Dinner and Movie cruise. If you have guests who would like to come in for the day or weekend, the path from the road is only about half a mile long. Or, there's a boat ramp just a few hundred feet where a small boat can be launched or guests picked up.

Call all your cousins and get out your rusty hubcaps for the "Hillbilly" cruise hosted by Evelyn & Milledge Hart on July 30th to August 1st at Government Island – East Dock. It should be a ton of fun!

Also, don't forget the Coon Island cruise August 13-15. More later on that cruise.

Fleet Captain's Blujacket Term for July: A "jackass" was actually a cone shaped canvas bag filled with oakum (tarred fibers) that is forced into a hawse hole (the holes in the hull for running mooring lines through) to prevent the entrance of sea water. So... the next time somebody calls you a "jackass" take it as a compliment!

Pat Edwards, Fleet Captain

First Lady's Report:

Hi All,

Our Ladies Dinner was a huge success. I have received several compliments from other clubs on how much fun they had at our dinner. There are no other dinners until September.

Enjoy your summer. If you hear of any Hearts and Flowers, please send me an email or call @ wycfltcapt@msn.com or 360-892-6092.

Hope to see you on a cruise this summer.

Joyce Bishop, First Lady

Treasurer's Report:

Hi All,

For those of you who haven't been at a recent meeting, I can tell you that our financials are in decent shape. We made about \$1,500 at the ladies dinner and we've got about \$5,000 in the bank.

Just a reminder for those of you who haven't yet paid them, the second and final installment of 2010 membership dues are now due and payable. The amount is \$120 for single members, and \$240 for couples. Send them to our club mailing address, which is 1521 N. Jantzen Ave #199, Portland, OR 97217

Have a great summer.

Ralph Carter, Treasurer

WYC'S AWARDS

Char Edwards retains the **Duck Award** for falling into the water, with her cat inside her jacket, while trying to get to the dock from the dinghy.

Pat Edwards retains the **Boner Award** for sending Tom Sorenson to attend the CRYC meeting a week early.



Congratulations, Char & Pat!

Updates to WYC Roster

Please note changes in email and phone for Clint & Shelley Rogers

Cell: 503-708-5547 (remove pager #)
email: cnsrogers@gmail.com

Let Dorie know if you have an update for the roster

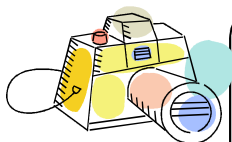
July Birthdays

Ron Edmiston – 4th
Charley Bowen – 8th
Diana Crawford – 11th
Shelley Rogers – 13th
Tom Sorenson – 19th
Gloria Barber – 20th
Al Cooks – 31st

Happy Birthday!!

WYC is on Facebook

Thanks to Janelle Platt for setting WYC up on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, just search for “Willamette Yacht Club” and ask to be a friend. If you do not have a Facebook account, you can do so by going to www.facebook.com



Be sure to checkout the photos on the WYC website @ www.willametteyc.org. Thanks, **Nick Veroske, Janelle Platt, Milledge Hart, and Barbara Summering** for sending in their photos for the Ladies Dinner and Government Island cruise. If you have photos to share, please send to doris.mack@intel.com