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THE MASTHEAD

A NEWSLETTER TAILORED TO THE FRIENDS OF NEWCASTLE YACHT CLUB

Third Moonlight Cruise - Friday July 31

Karl Loenhardt - Illuminated Lunar Enthusiast

For the last two Moonlight Cruises participants have set out to windward, then ran back down to greet the rising moon. Unlike the first couple, which had later moonrises, the season's third Moonlight Cruise, tonight, will begin after the moonrise.

The moon will rise tonight at about 6:17 PM. The plan is to leave the docks around 8 PM, sail out and back (maybe for an hour or two), and then (if it is calm enough) anchor out in Bondhead Bay for a drink might be nice.

We might need more notice for these... so let's say right here and now that...

Moonlight Cruise # 4 is September 4th.

That one will have a moonrise just after 9. Moonlight Cruise # 5 is on October 2nd and will go out after the 7:30 moonrise at 8 PM.



Support of Marina Events



You might want to confirm these are a go with a stop at the Brig. But the following dates are on the Marina site.

August 15th
Mexican Theme Day
Featuring Mexican
Menu & Latin/Salsa
Music



September 12th
Free Corn Roast with live
Entertainment 4:00 pm



October 24th
Halloween Karaoke
Party 7:30pm



*Odysseus had his crew tie him to the mast so he could hear the sirens
without madly dashing his ship on the rocks!
Won't it be nice when we can have all our crew out again?*

Around the Marks

Karl Loenhart - Skipper of the Tanzer 7.5 the Leading Edge



We are into both our Thursday Night White Sail Series, and the Tuesday Night Single Handed Series. These series have 4 and 3 throw outs with 9 and 10 races respectively. So... everyone is still in it!

The Sunday Series starts this weekend, on August 2nd. These Sunday races have 9 AM Skippers meeting. So this Sunday we might even get back in time for the PHYC Picnic. There will be 2 breaks in the Sunday Series. The first is for the Eastern Cruise. And the series will recommence August 16th, and continue the 23rd. Then there will be another break for the Western Cruise. So the final race in the Sunday Series will go on September 6th. Four races... no throw outs.

The only Cup Race scheduled this season is the Newcastle Cup. That cup is the race to Oshawa and Back - unless it is shortened. This year it is September 12th. It is the first part of our big racing weekend which also sees us try to get three races around the cans on the Sunday.

Club Events
Now through August 27

Friday, Jul 31, 8 PM
Moonlight Cruise
and Anchor Out in
Bondhead Bay

Sunday, Aug 2, 11 AM
Sunday Series Race 1

Sunday, Aug 2, 1 PM
PHYC Picnic

Tuesday, Aug 4, 6PM
Single Handed Race 4

Thursday, Aug 6, 6PM
White Sail Race 5

Friday, Aug 7 to
Monday, Aug 10
(participants to confirm)
Eastern Cruise

Tuesday, Aug 11, 6PM
Single Handed Race 5

Thursday, Aug 13, 6PM
White Sail Race 6

Sunday, Aug 16, 11 AM
Sunday Series Race 2

Tuesday, Aug 18, 6PM
Single Handed Race 6

Thursday, Aug 20, 6PM
White Sail Race 7

Sunday, Aug 23, 11 AM
Sunday Series Race 3

Tuesday, Aug 25, 6PM
Single Handed Race 7

Thursday, Aug 27, 6PM
White Sail Race 8

Results

Karl Loenhart - The Mathematician?

Sorry about the lack of racing results being posted... I'll work that out by the next edition of *The Masthead*.

Fall Docksides Party Saturday Sep. 19

Karl Loenhart - Foody?

Our inaugural Docksides Party went off quite nicely! While most of the day was quite rainy, by 7 PM, the skies had cleared.

The Tanzer finger had brownies, banana bread, kale wraps, and wine. Further down three dock it was Imagine with wine and charcuterie. The power fleet on two dock put on some good strong drinks. While further out on two, there were veggies and dip, and you guessed it... more wine! Some were still at it well into the wee hours of the morning!

The success of the inaugural event calls for more. So one has been added to the Fall calendar. Sep 19th we'll see what participants serve up at their docksides this time! It can begin at 19:00 hours.



Did everyone like the relaxed approach to how boat visits went down? If we organize well enough, we could work out some time slots for the next one. Although I thought winging it worked pretty well this time, more participants on more than two docks might make, a map & schedule, or some other organization method, helpful. Let me know what you think.



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Club Events
August 28
through
September 13

Friday, Aug 28 to
Monday, Aug 31
(participants to confirm)
Western Cruise

Tuesday, Sep 1, 6PM
Single Handed Race 8

Thursday, Sep 3, 6PM
White Sail Race 9

Friday, Sep 4, 8PM
Moonlight Cruise #4
and Anchor Out in
Bondhead Bay

Sunday, Sep 6, 11AM
Sunday Series Race 4

Tuesday, Sep 8, 6PM
Single Handed Race 9

Thursday, Sep 10, 6PM
White Sail Race 10

Saturday Sep 12, 8AM
The Newcastle Cup
(Race to Oshawa & Back)

Sunday, Sep 13, 8AM
Club Regatta
(3 Races Round the Cans)

Parking Passes

Karl Loenhart - Jeep Driver

If you are like me you might be enjoying parking nearer to your boat this year. On all but the busiest days I find a spot that is pretty close. But what of those busy days you ask? Well, the PONM has an answer.

They have introduced the parking pass. If you go down to the Brig you can register your plate and pick up a pass. I was told that one vehicle is included with your slip fees. But don't lose it because replacement is \$100. I foresee mine being printed long before I part with a hundo though!



Further, I was informed that I should park with my Jeep's front facing the pier. This, so the dock stewards can "enforce" the use of the passes, whatever "enforce" means. Rainy days and puddles drive my favour for parking that direction anyway.

But there it is folks... the parking pass saga begins.

Bylaws & Not for Profit Entities

Karl Loenhart - Mild Anarchist?

I believe we should all know about the operation of our club, its bylaw, and its registry. As an incorporated not for profit organization it is of some importance. But I know that such knowledge is not the norm among members. I forget the nuances of our bylaw. So I expect many of you too that have read its twelve pages have some lapses. But I do know that like many organizations our documents need some updates. If you are interested in helping with that kind of thing please let me know.

Club Events
September 15
through
October 24

Tuesday, Sep 15, 6PM
Frost Bite Race 1

Thursday, Sep 17, 6PM
Frost Bite Race 2

Friday, Sep 19, 7PM
Fall Dockside Party

Sep 22, 24, 29
&/or Oct 1
Mark Removal
Weather Dependant

Friday, Oct 2, 8PM
Moonlight Cruise #5
and Anchor Out in
Bondhead Bay

Before Midnight,
Thursday, Oct 1
Nominations Due
For Commodore,
Treasurer, Secretary,
Rear Commodore Sail,
Rear Commodore Power

Saturday, Oct 24, 1PM
Annual General Meeting
with Elections

Saturday, Oct 24, 8PM
Awards Banquet

Members

Karl Loenhart - The Hopeful Invitationalist

As we get closer to the fall I again ask that, if you have not yet joined, but intend to do so, please do so soon.

The \$30 per household is not about raising money for the club. These days, we run things in a way that incurs very little expense. For example, the last few years the club has not supported any of the organizations related to our sport. Nor have we made some other expenditures that some members may believe are important. In some cases we have had to do this to remain viable. But, we are getting by.

More importantly, as it sits, we barely have enough members to fill the minimum sized board called for in our bylaw. Yet with 12 households, we are not as small as we have been. We can change the size, but we need members to help with decisions. The membership shows that you are willing to help us to plan the way forward too.

The \$30 per household is also about showing an appreciation for what goes on. Hopefully you are enjoying the season, as I am, and are willing to help the good things to continue in future years!

In addition to Wanda who has allowed me to join and spend a little time on things, I wish to express my thanks to those of you that have joined. So thank you to the households of Malcolm Byard, Beata & John, Harriet & John, Carol Ann & Stan, Ron Leblanc, David Vasey, Scott Stevens, David Thompson, Andraz Vatovec, Fred & Dawn, and Alex Detsikas.

To the rest of you, if you are planning to join, like I wrote when I started this article. Please join soon.

And finally for this edition, if you are not planning to join, feel free to let me know. I am happy to keep you in the loop regardless of your membership status. And if you don't want to be kept informed of the clubs antics, let me know about that too. There is a lot to focus on in the world. I understand that!