



Cathlamet Yacht Club
TELEGRAPH
MAY 2020

LATEST NEWS

ELOCHOMAN MARINA IS OPEN

The Elochoman Marina, Campground, Launch Ramp, and Fuel dock have remained open during the current Covid 19 virus prevention measures. The office is closed to the public, but staff are on hand to conduct business and answer questions by telephone. To purchase fuel contact Bruce, the marina/camp host, in his trailer behind the marina office.

AROUND THE RIVER

SPRING SALMON CLOSURE

This season's fishing regulations for the lower Columbia released on May 5 include a complete closure of all fishing for Salmon, Steelhead, and Shad beginning May 5 until May 15, From Buoy 10 all the way upriver to Warrior Rock. Shad may open on May 15, and catch and release sturgeon is open. The WDFW website is very confusing about the rules so read them carefully.

WESTPORT FERRY

The Puget Island to Westport OR ferry OSCAR B will be running on restricted hours until further notice. The ferry first morning run leaves Puget Island at 5:00am, and the last morning run leaves Westport at 9:15am. The afternoon schedule has the first run leave Puget Island at 4:00pm and the last run leaves Westport at 8:15.

COMMODORE'S CORNER

I hope this finds everyone healthy and safe. I had been working aboard ship for a few months and when I returned it was an eerie transition to come back to the quarantine. I wasn't able to visit anyone or see my friends. Several members reached out via phone and made sure club members were doing well, this is greatly appreciated. We were happy to see that no one was sick. Thank you for taking the time to check on everyone, and in the future remember that we should all feel free to call upon other members when

we need help. I'm disappointed that we won't be having our Memorial Day festivities this year, but as soon as it is legal, safe, and prudent we would like to have a get together. Some boating during the day and an afternoon/evening potluck, or a dock party? Please e-mail or call me or a board member if you have any thoughts or ideas for the party.

Fair Winds; Commodore Fritz Carmine

COMING EVENTS

MEMORIAL DAY EXTRAVAGANZA:

The board of directors has canceled the Memorial Day get together.

EXCURSIONS

Last year's tour of the Astoria Maritime Museum and the M/V Salvage Chief was well attended and everyone enjoyed it so much that organizer Jim Bucklin and some other members would like to go on some more trips. Some suggestions for destinations include The Portland Maritime Museum/Steamer Portland, the Garibaldi Maritime Museum, and the Tech Tour of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry's submarine USS BLUEBACK and or another tour of the Astoria Museum. We would like to plan at least one trip this year so please let Jim or a club officer know if you can help, and where you would like to go.

ANNUAL AUCTION AND DINNER: Sept 12, 2020 in the Pavilion at the Marina. Bring your friends.

NOVEMBER MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Sunday November 5

COMMODORE'S BALL: January 30, 2021. Venue to be determined. Many members would like to see this event take place at the McMenamins in Kalama instead of the Red Lion in Kelso. Submit your thoughts to Kopi Carmine who is chairing the Commodore's Ball committee.

PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS

VISTA PARK GILLNETTER RESTORATION

Commodore Fritz Carmine has gotten all the parts and equipment together to install the propeller and rudder on the Vista Park Gillnetter.

STEAMBOAT SLOUGH MOORINGS

Bill Kostich, Bud Radke, and Fritz Carmine have formed an ad hoc committee to build and install two mooring buoys in Steamboat Slough to replace the two existing moorings that no one has confidence in. They are looking for some propane tank ends and pieces of railroad track to fashion mushroom anchors out of. If you would like to help or contribute materials contact one of them.

MARINA PAVILION UPGRADE

Several members have suggested that the club should upgrade or replace the sunbrella rollup wind screens that surround the pavilion. The zippers and snaps are in bad shape and the fabric doesn't fit well anymore. The marina has agreed to chip in for this project as well. Contact any officer if you have ideas or can help in any way.

MEMBERSHIP

Kopi Carmine is the new membership chairman. Contact her if you have someone you would like to bring into the club.

RECIPROCITY

Chuck and Linda Norton have really done a wonderful job of setting up the "Yacht Destinations" computer link and arranging reciprocal privileges with most of the Yacht clubs in the pacific northwest. Now that the heavy lifting is done they would like to take a break and would like to see another member take over from them. We will be asking for volunteers for this position, so please consider it.

The CYC now has reciprocal privileges with over 90 yacht clubs in the northwest and Canada. Most of these provide a free night's stay if they have a marina, as well as access to their facilities, such as dining room, bar, showers, etc. If you have a smart phone or tablet on your boat you can go to our website, www.cathlametyachtclub.org, click on "more options," then click on "reciprocals." This will redirect you to our page at "Yacht Destinations". The "details" tab will be selected and you will see a list of the yacht clubs that welcome our members. Clicking the name of the club will bring up that club's website. "INFO" will bring up what that club offers in the way of facilities, guest moorage and much more. If you click the map icon you will get a google earth picture of exactly where that club is. If you choose the "Map" tab you will bring up a google earth satellite picture showing the location of all the clubs we have on our list. This is a cool feature if you are cruising in your boat and want to find a nearby yacht club to visit.

VOLUNTEERS

This year the club hopes to restore the canvas walls of the pavilion as our community service project. There is also continuing work being done on the Vista Park gillnetter, and the steamboat Slough moorings project. Please contact Fritz Carmine or Bud Radke for info on how to participate.

CLUB ROSTER

Every year since the club was formed Genie Cary has published the Club Roster, and has done a wonderful job of it. She is hoping someone will step forward to learn how she does it and take over from her. This is a very important job in the club and we really need someone to do this for us.

Please remember that the bylaws require members to volunteer for the club a minimum of three hours a year.

BUY / SELL / TRADE

45 lb Genuine CQR plow anchor and 200 feet of 3/8" proof coil chain. Could use re-galvanizing, but good for fresh water use as is. \$300 Call Dean Carmine 415 246 8340

Village Marine Little Wonder reverse osmosis watermaker. 6 gallons per hour. 12 volts. \$1500 Call Dean Carmine 415 246 8340

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Thanks to the Fritz carmine for his contribution to this issue. Your contributions are very helpful to me. If you have any thing you would like to see appear in future newsletters, or if you have any news, pictures, or info you would like us to publish please submit them to Dean & Kopi Carmine: svmartharose@gmail.com