



Cathlamet Yacht Club
NEWSLETTER
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LATEST NEWS

BALD EAGLE DAYS

Bald Eagle Days were a big success this year with a big crowd, lots of vendors, great fireworks, and the longest parade in recent memory. The Cathlamet Yacht club had two floats in the parade. We broke out the old float that the club had been storing in Dan Carey's storage unit, and took it to new member Jim Bucklin's shop. There we redecorated it as a bow picker and entered it in the parade. Alan Bennett put his beautiful whitehall rowing skiff on a trailer and entered it as another CYC entry. The bow picker float took second place and won a red ribbon for the club! Portland Yacht Club hosted an excellent Chicken Caesar salad dinner at the Elochoman Marina that was well attended and everyone had a great time. Thanks PYC!



Decorating the float at Jim Bucklin's



Tom Hall towing the float in the parade with some Kuehl boys riding on it



Kopi seems to be enjoying meeting the Portlanders

TACO TRUCK

Maria's Restaurant has opened a taco stand in the Marina across from the brewery. It will be open Tuesday thru Sunday for lunch and dinner. The menu features a full array of taco fillings as well as sodas and coffee. Should be great for the brewery customers.

AROUND THE RIVER

FISHING

The buoy 10 fishing season officially opened August 1. Fishing has been quite good with an average of 3 fish per boat. The catch has been predominantly Coho by about 5 to 1. Bass fishing has been good in the sloughs.

DREDGING

The suction dredge Oregon is dredging near Pillar Rock and the hopper dredge Yaquina is dredging near Kalama

NEW FERRY

The new ferry Oscar B is getting over its shakedown problems and running steadily and using its new dock in Westport. The Westport ramp has a speed bump so go slow when driving on to the boat. Small cars can high center on it, as I found out personally. The new ferry can hold up to 23 cars on four lanes, so that is nearly double the capacity of the Wahkiakum, which is now tied up in North Portland Harbor, across from Hayden Island. The new ferry has an indoor passenger area and real bathroom. The ferry leaves Puget Island on the hour from 5:00am til 10:00pm, and leaves Westport on the quarter hour from 5:15am til 10:15pm every day. Car fare is \$5.00. Motorcycles \$3.00, Walk-ons \$1.00 and bikes \$2.00. Larger trucks, RV's, and buses are charged an additional fee. CYC member Gary Bergseng is one of the skippers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

STEAM MEET

The Northwest Steam Society will be coming to the marina Friday August 7 for a three day meeting. 23 steam powered boats are scheduled to attend. Vessels expected include a steam tug and a sternwheeler. There will be a boat parade on Saturday, tentatively scheduled for 9:00 am Saturday.

Visitors are encouraged, and you might even get a ride.



The steam powered sternwheeler Cheng-Tze is expected to attend the steam boat show.

WOODEN BOAT SHOW

There will be a Wooden Boat Show and Chili/Chowder Cook Off September 5 at the Elochoman Marina. Plenty of nice boats will be on display, and for \$7.00 you can taste all the Chilies and Chowders and vote on your choice of the best ones. If you have a favorite recipe you can enter the tournament by downloading the application from the Chamber of Commerce website or pick one up at the Chamber of Commerce office at 102 Main St, across from the grocery store. There is no entry fee and you might win a cool trophy.

CYC FALL MEETING AND AUCTION

The annual Fall Meeting and second annual fundraiser auction will be held Saturday September 19. Festivities will start around 3:30pm, grilled salmon dinner around 4:30, and the auction at 6:00. Attending members should bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. Donations are needed for the auction. Last year a lot of great items were donated and the club treasury was helped a lot. The hottest items last year were the art objects and craft items. Marine items were also popular. If you would like to donate an item and store it at the marina before the auction call the Emerys or Deatons and they will open the club storage unit. Please e-mail Gary Kepler with a description of the item so the auctioneer will be able to describe it. If you win a bid you can pay with cash, check, or credit card. Plan to attend and bring lots of friends. The Astoria and Longview Yacht clubs are also invited. The LeFarges, Emerys, Baileys, Bakers, Radkes, Kizziars, and Booth-Watts have volunteered to help with this event. ~~AD~~

All volunteers are encouraged to attend the September directors meeting at Brett and Sharon Deaton's home on Elochoman Valley Road, at 6:00 pm, Tuesday September 1st, to participate in the planning.

MEMBERSHIP

If you have a friend or family member you would like to sponsor, or would like to join yourself, please let one of the club officers know and we will make sure an application is mailed out. Our membership chairman has resigned and we need a volunteer.

RECIPROCITY

The CYC now has reciprocal privileges with 79 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

Volunteers will be needed for the auction and dinner. Currently we have no chair person for this event. We also need a Membership Chairman. *Please remember that the bylaws require members to volunteer for the club a minimum of three hours a year.*

BUY / SELL / TRADE

Send me an ad if you have any items you would like to buy sell or trade.

Contributions: Thanks to the Beth Bailey for her contribution to this issue. It makes the editor's job easier when members submit items to be included in the newsletter. 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