



Cathlamet Yacht Club
NEWSLETTER
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LATEST NEWS

BALD EAGLE DAYS

The CYC participated in Cathlamet's Bald Eagle Days Parade with a float and a booth. Brett Deaton towed Commodore Alan Bennett's beautiful boat on a trailer as our float, and we won the second place ribbon this year. Dave Scogin, Hannah Booth, Gerry Keller, Dan Cary and Vicki Bucklin set up and manned a booth along the parade route with activities for the kids at the parade. Dave drew upon his experiences as a crewmember on the tall ship La Niña to teach the kids how to tie knots and lasso a cleat. They used licorice whips as rope for the knot tying, so the kids got to eat the rope when they were done. The club's pop up canopy that was used as the booth is missing the top piece of canvas. If anyone knows where it is please let us know.



Lassoing a cleat



demonstrating knotwork

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Each Year CYC members perform a community service project as required by the club's by-laws. This year the club agreed to clean and paint the 100 year old double ended gillnetter boat on display in Skamokawa Vista Park. Jim Bucklin and Dean Carmine spearheaded the project, and we had such a great turnout of volunteers that we managed to clean, sand, and paint the whole boat in a single week-end. Jim provided half a dozen electric sanders, as well as sandpaper and a big vacuum cleaner. Jim also purchased all the paint, for which Wahkiakum Port 2 reimbursed him. Members participating were Gary Emery, Dan and Genie Cary, Kopi Carmine, Gary Bergsang, Bud Radke, Fritz Carmine, and Mike Lewis, the airless paint sprayer virtuoso.



Barely enough room for the all the volunteers

Nice and spiffy now

WOODEN AND CLASSIC BOAT FESTIVAL

This year the organizers of the Wooden Boat Festival, who include CYC members Julius Dalziel and Allen Bennett, decided to include entrants not made of wood, and changed the name to Wooden and Classic Boat Festival. The turnout this year was very gratifying to the organizers, with more than 20 boats entered, including some from the CYC.

AROUND THE RIVER

FALL FISHING SEASON

This year's Fall salmon season is off to a good start with fish beginning to enter the river. Boats at buoy ten were averaging over two chinook per boat by August 15. Results above Tongue Point are still very slow however. Steelhead returns have been very low this year and are not expected to improve. The

Tule salmon are starting to show up at the mouths of the creeks, as well. Kopi Carmine saw two landed at the Westport Ferry dock in 20 minutes time.

PORT WESTWARD PIPELINE PROJECT

Portland General Electric is constructing a 13 mile long 24 inch pipeline from the gas fields in Mist Oregon (in the hills above Clatskanie) to its generating station at Port Westward. To protect surface features and installations, the portion of the pipe going from Highway 30 under the pastures, wetlands, and the Clatskanie river dikes is being installed by horizontal directional drilling about 100 feet below ground level. The utility is assuring local residents that this pipeline has nothing to do with proposals to build a facility to convert natural gas into methanol (stove alcohol) for export to china at Port Westward. Instead they say that it is to supply more natural gas to some very large natural gas fueled diesel generators they recently installed there. These very rapid response generators can be on line in minutes in case the wind stops blowing and electricity production suddenly drops in Portland Generals rapidly enlarging Wind Farms. Of course this new pipe will increase the total amount of gas available in the event that they do construct the methanol plant, protecting PGE from having to compete for gas.

2017 EVENTS

THIS YEARS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September Dinner & Auction	September 23
November Meeting and Election	November 18
Commodores Ball	January 27, 2018

Mark your calendar to save these dates!

LOIS ISLAND CRUISE

The Second Annual Lois Island Cruise will leave for Lois Island anchorage on Friday Morning August 25 to take advantage of the ebb current. Potlucks and happy hours are planned for Friday night, Saturday, and Sunday Morning. The ebb on Sunday will begin to weaken after around noon and will turn to flood at around 2:pm. Slack before Flood at Hunting Islands is predicted for about 4:15pm. Hope to see you there.

SEPTEMBER AUCTION

The September general membership meeting will be held Saturday September 23 in the Pavilion in the Elochoman Marina. The Social hour begins at 4:00pm, salmon dinner at 5:00, a brief business meeting after dinner, and the auction at 6:00. Barbecued salmon will be provided; members are asked to bring their signature side dishes, salads and desserts. If you haven't made you donation to the auction yet, it's

time to figure out what you are going to donate and get it to one of the club officers. Popular items are arts, crafts, household items, and boat related items, but anything will be welcomed. This is the major fund raiser for the year so we need lots of good stuff. One of the items already donated is a brand new in the box JRC LCD radar!

MEMBERSHIP

The CYC would like to introduce new members, Michael Armstrong and Lori Jo Orr. They have a home crafted tug named the Bridgeton Queen. Welcome Aboard!

Thanks to the Bald Eagle Days booth volunteers for their membership drive efforts.

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 is Sharon Deaton.

RECIPROCALITY

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

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

BUY / SELL / TRADE

Olympic 18 foot fiberglass runabout, 1978, 2008 90hp evinrude Etec, galvanized trailer, new seats, bimini. Call Fritz Carmine 253-318-1123 or Dean Carmine 415-246-8340. More info at



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

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