



Cathlamet Yacht Club  
**TELEGRAPH**  
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## LATEST NEWS

### FATHER'S DAY GET TOGETHER

This year's Father's Day cruise in and Saturday night Berry Patch Dinner were canceled because the Berry Patch Restaurant was closed. When the county issued guidelines for activities around that time the Board of Directors decided to hold a Saturday afternoon cocktail hour and Potluck. It seems like a lot of people were ready for a little socializing after being on lockdown, as 24 people attended.



Social distancing and face masks at the Pavilion

### WALKER ISLAND CRUISE

It was also decided to go ahead with the cruise to The Columbia River Yacht Club's Walker Island Slough dock. This dock is over 100 feet long and quite wide, is not connected to shore, and is open to moorage for all boaters, on first come first serve basis. Meeting the Covid rules was no problem since everyone had their own boats and the spacious dock to hang out on. David Kuo, Jim and Vicki Bucklin, and Dean and Kopi Carmine showed up from the CYC. Longview Yacht club members Jeff Stang and Tom and Mary Meek also came in their boats.



David, Jim and Vicki on the PEARL



A breezy, cool, but pleasant evening

## **BOARD MEETING ON ZOOM**

The Board of Directors have been holding the monthly board meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, on Zoom. The invitations to attend have been sent to all the board members, but all members are encouraged to attend these meetings. If you would like to attend ask Allen Bennett to send you a Zoom invitation.

## **COMET NEOWISE**

The Comet Neowise has been visible in the northern sky after sunset this month, and should be visible through the end of July. Look for it in the northern sky just below the Big Dipper. Use binoculars or telescope if you want to see the tail, or if you have a telephoto camera take a picture of that part of the sky, experimenting with different optical zooms. We have a new moon coming up so the nights will be nice and dark for a while.

## **AROUND THE RIVER**

### **FISHING**

The Columbia River above Tongue point is open for hatchery Chinook and Steelhead at least until July 31.

### **WESTPORT FERRY**

The Puget Island to Westport, Oregon ferry OSCAR B is back to running the full schedule. The first run is at 5:00am from Puget Island and the last run is at 10:15 from Westport. The ferry leaves hourly from Puget Island on the hour and leaves Westport 15 minutes after the hour.

### **FUEL DOCKS**

The Martha Rose is heated by diesel heat in the winter time so each summer we have to call around to the fuel docks to check on price and availability. The most economical choice is different each year, depending on how much the docks are charging, how much fuel we need and how much have to burn up to get there. Some of you may not know that Longview Yacht Club has a fuel dock that sells diesel and non-ethanol gasoline. To inquire call Dave Williams 360-431-5309.

## **COMMODORE'S CORNER**

Greetings! I hope this finds everyone well if not a little stir crazy. The quarantine and its effects are felt throughout the country and also in our club. We have still been as active as safely possible, with several possible new members, great ideas for cruise-ins, future community service projects, and possibly a youth sailing program. If anyone is interested in volunteering to docent or get involved in the sailing program please contact me. I will be overseas for the next few months but I am available via email. We likely won't be able to start until next year, giving us plenty of time to plan and organize. I am looking forward to growing the club and continuing the tradition of fun events and community service.

Fair winds and following seas,  
Commodore Fritz Carmine

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **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 if the guidelines allow, 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.

The annual auction is still being planned for so the club is still looking for donations. Hot selling items usually include arts and crafts items, boat equipment, and gift certificates, so start thinking about what you can provide. This is the major fund raiser for the club each year.

**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, Gary Emery, and Dean Carmine installed the rudder, shaft bearing and propeller on the Vista Park Gillnetter. If anyone has a propeller shroud we would appreciate a donation.

### **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.

### **STEAMBOAT SLOUGH MOORINGS**

Bill Kostich, Bud Radke, Dan Glenn, and Fritz Carmine have built two mushroom mooring anchors to replace the no longer usable moorings in steamboat slough. If you would like to help install them or can contribute mooring balls or hardware, give one of them a call.



Two Heavy duty mooring anchors

## MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome new member Jerry Ostermiller. Jerry lives in Astoria and is an active boater, currently in his newly restored plastic classic Bayliner 2550 "Ninya Rediviva". Jerry is active with the Astoria Maritime Museum and many other history and heritage organizations.

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



Jerry Ostermiller

## RECIPROCITY

Vicki Bucklin, who is already our webmaster, has agreed to take over as reciprocity chairman. We really appreciate members like Vicki who put a lot of time and effort into supporting our club.

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

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](http://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**

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

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

## **CONTRIBUTIONS**

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