



Cathlamet Yacht Club
TELEGRAPH
JULY 2021

LATEST NEWS

MEMORIAL DAY FESTIVITIES

This year's scaled back Memorial Day Event was very well attended, with about 12 boats coming from Astoria and Longview Yacht Clubs, as well as a good showing of our own members. It seems like a lot of people were really looking for some socializing! This year the club provided catered food from local restaurants instead of cooking it ourselves, in line with recommendations from the health department. This worked out well, and so many people showed up to eat a taco dinner from Maria's that Maria's staff ran out of food and had to go back up to the restaurant to get more.

As usual, Clint and Kari Kuehl won the Blind Dinghy Race, but they had some stiff competition this year in Bill and Gina Kostich who were only 20 seconds behind.



Blind dinghy winners kicking up a wake



Sailboat racers off to Skamokawa

The sailboat race had seven contestants, with Astoria Yacht Club's RATTLER placing first, Longview's FREYJA second and CYC member Bob Kuehl's ORANGE CRUSH third.



Festive Floral arrangement lessons by Nichole

Vicki Bucklin, Joan Radke, and Gina Kostich organized a women's social event Saturday afternoon that included Lessons on how to make a corsage, with materials and instruction by Nichole Emery, and hair coloring by Gina Kostich.

Vicki Bucklin also organized a walking tour of Cathlamet and the historic Julia Butler Hansen House and Heritage Museum, which was very much enjoyed and appreciated.

FATHER'S DAY DINNER

A small but convivial group enjoyed dinner at the Berry Patch on the Saturday before Father's Day.

BOARD MEETINGS NOT ON ZOOM

The Board of Directors have resumed in person outdoor board meetings the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm in the marina pavilion, however this month the pavilion is not available, so the July 6 meeting will be in the coffee room at the Hotel Cathlamet 2nd floor. All members are encouraged to attend these meetings, as they can be fun, informative and your input is helpful to the board. The board asked me to ask the readership for suggestions on how to hold some Covid compliant events. Please think about this and contact Kopi Carmine, Bud Radke, or Fritz Carmine with your ideas.

AROUND THE RIVER

SPRING SALMON AND STURGEON FISHING

This years Springer season was another lackluster return, with a return of 113,000 adult chinook, below the already lackluster 5 year average of 133,000 fish. Sturgeon fishing provided a surprise as retention was allowed. Fisheries managers reported that during the last few years of catch and release only, many legal size fish had grown to be oversize potential spawners, and the take of legal size fish would not harm the stock. Unofficial counts by yours truly showed catches as high as one per boat and a lot of the skilled fisherman stopped fishing because they caught the season limit of 2 fish.

OFFICE AND FUEL DOCK

The Elochoman Marina Office is still closed to the public and is only doing business by phone. During Office hours, (weekdays 9:00-3:00) call the office at 360-751-3501. To make arrangements for fuel after hours call Bruce at 360-751-4243.

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Hello! I hope this finds everyone well. It seems like things are opening up here and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events. I just got home from a trip to the east coast where I visited the USS Constitution, Acadia National Park, and Mystic Seaport. There is an amazing variety of boats and many specifically designed for the area where they were used, much like our local gillnetters.



Commodore Fritz

Editor's Note: This vessel is, or is identical to, a "Scottish Drifter", the gillnetters used in the North Sea in the first half of the 20th century. Our second yacht, VENETIA, that Commodore Fritz lived in from age one until age seven, was built in Scotland on a hull just like this one in 1959.

COMING EVENTS

BALD EAGLE DAYS Cathlamet Bald Eagle Days are the weekend of July 17-18. The club will have a float in the parade and a booth. If you can help with either contact Fritz Carmine or Michael Armstrong.

WOODEN & CLASSIC BOAT FESTIVAL August 7

This year the CYC is in partnership with the Traditional Small Craft Assn. in sponsoring the Cathlamet Wooden & Classic Boat Festival at the Elochoman Marina. If you have a cool boat contact Fritz Carmine, Allen Bennett or Julius Dalzell to participate. Boats can be in the water or on a trailer.

CYC ANNUAL AUCTION September 11 in the pavilion at the Marina

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS Norse Hall on November 20

COMMODORE'S BALL January 29, 2022

CRUISES Walker Island July 10-11

Lois Island August 7-8 **Note: This date conflicts with Wooden boat show and may be changed**

Longview Yacht Club August 21-22

PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS

The club was going to participate in restoring the curtains on the Pavilion, but the marina decided to do it on their own, so we are still looking for suggestions for a different project.

MEMBERSHIP

BETH BAILEY has agreed to be the new membership chairman. Contact her if you have someone you would like to bring into the club. The membership chairman's responsibilities include taking charge of all the club branded items such as apparel, burgees, stickers, and badges. Contact her to purchase any of these items. Thank you so much Beth.

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.

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

Club by-laws require all members to volunteer 3 hours of their time each year. This year, with more events scheduled, there is more opportunity to fulfill your obligation, so contact any club officer to find out how you can help out.

CLUB ROSTER

Every year since the club was formed Genie Cary has volunteered to 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.

BUY / SELL / TRADE

Refurbished Buchan 37

\$21,000



New cutlass bearing, new stainless muffler, new sea strainer, Factory remanufacture Universal XP25, new fuel pump, new Racor fuel filter, New electric panels, New Perko battery switch, new batteries, new Pro Marine dual battery, new voltage/amp/fuel gauges, new stove top, new toilet, Hot water, new North 100% jib, 150% jib, Sobstad mylar main, Rod rigging, Harkin roller furling, extensive woodwork and finishing, Waldron boom brake, rail covers, hatch cover

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<https://sailboatdata.com/builder/buchan-boat-co>

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