



Cathlamet Yacht Club
TELEGRAPH
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LATEST NEWS

RESUMPTION OF CLUB FUNCTIONS

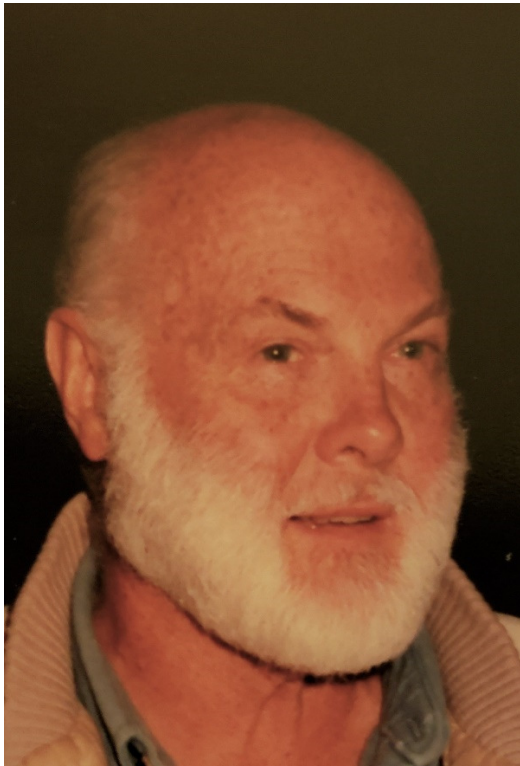
The current phase 2 rules for social gatherings allow up to 200 people in groups smaller than 15 people to gather at outdoor event spaces in Wahkiakum County. As a result, the CYC board of directors has scheduled an afternoon club meeting for Saturday March 20, in the Pavilion at the Elochoman Marina. All the members should have received an announcement from the club secretary. We are really looking forward to resuming even limited club activities!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Because of the hiatus of club activities some of the club officers volunteered to stay in their roles for another year. The results of the election this winter are:

Commodore:	Fritz Carmine
Vice Commodore:	Bud Radke
Rear Commodore:	Michael Armstrong
Past Commodore:	Jim Bucklin
Treasurer:	David Kuo
Secretary:	Kopi Carmine
Directors:	Rich Trachi, Wayne Low, Joan Radke

ACROSS THE BAR



Dick Watts

CYC member Dick Watts passed away on February 19, 2021 in Hospice Care at home in Cathlamet. Dick was born in Berkeley, CA, in 1927. His family moved to Los Angeles when he was eleven, where he lived for most of his life with the exception of a stint in the Navy in Hawaii, and the last 11 years in Cathlamet, WA. Dick taught History at Roosevelt High School in Los Angeles, and invested in Real Estate there. Dick and his wife Hannah Booth were together for what Hannah describes as 41 wonderful years. They traveled extensively all over the world, and made friends wherever they went. He is now resting at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, OR. Hannah can still be reached at the address and phone that appear in the CYC Roster.

BOARD MEETING ON ZOOM

The Board of Directors have been holding the monthly board meetings on the 1st 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 Kopi Carmine to send you a Zoom invitation. 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

PILE DIKE WARNING SIGNS

Over this winter a maintenance crew did maintenance work on some of the pile dikes in the river channels. As part of this work they installed warning signs at the end of any of the pile dike that they worked on that didn't have a red or green day marker associated with it. Some of these pile dikes, like the one at County Line Park, are very dangerous as they are completely submerged at high water. The signs are white diamonds with red borders and the word DANGER printed on them, mounted on black pilings.



The new DANGER sign on the pile dike at the Puget Island Ferry dock

PORT 2 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Port District 2, which runs Vista Park, the Puget Island launching ramp, and Coffee Pot Island, has appointed CYC Member Allen Bennett to fill a vacancy on their Board Of Commissioners. Port 2 has always seemed to be well run, and I'm sure Allen will be able to help it stay that way.

MARINA OFFICE AND FUEL DOCK

The Elochoman Marina Office is still closed to the public and is only doing business by phone. The fuel dock is being operated by the Camp/Marina host. To make arrangements for fuel call Bruce at 360-751-4243.

COMMODORE'S CORNER

As we go to Press Commodore Fritz Carmine's ship Polar Endeavour is halfway between Alaska And California in Storm Force winds, so this issue will not have a column from the Commodore.

COMING EVENTS

EQUINOX GATHERING We will have an afternoon get together at the Elochoman marina Saturday March 20 at 3:00pm. The club will provide Corned beef sandwiches, BYOB. Masks are required please.

SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING Will be at Norse Hall April 17. Details will depend on the Covid rules at the time.

MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION Memorial Day weekend is May 28-31 this year. Planning for this event will begin soon.

BALD EAGLE DAYS Cathlamet Bald Eagle Days are the weekend of July 17-18. If the town goes forward with this event we will participate in the parade.

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 Father's Day cruise to Westport and the Berry Patch June 19

Walker Island July 10-11

Lois Island August 7-8

Longview Yacht Club August 21-22

PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS

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.

RECYCLING AT THE MARINA

The Board of Directors is proposing that there should be a recycling set up at the marina, and the club could participate in creating it. Contact Commodore Fritz Carmine or any club officer for more info.

MEMBERSHIP

Even with the restricted activities, our club is still active and new members are joining up. We have another new couple this month:

David and Lorraine Creek

The creeks live in Bridgeton and have a Kenner Suwanee 47 power boat: Knot Blue at the Blue Frog Landing
Welcome to our club!

Kopi Carmine is the membership chairman. Contact her if you have someone you would like to bring into the club. She reports that we now have 73 members. This is a record high I believe. Kopi would like to retire from the membership committee, as she is now the club secretary, so we need a volunteer.

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 some events canceled, there has been less opportunity to fulfill your obligation, but there is still plenty to do 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 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.

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CONTRIBUTIONS

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: smartharose@gmail.com