



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

### LOIS ISLAND CRUISE

The Lois Island cruise was held on the weekend of July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. The White Bear, David Kuo's Crescendo, Pearl, and Martha Rose came down from Cathlamet, and the Astoria Yacht club boat Wonder also attended. The trip down river on Saturday morning was easy with little wind and a good ebb current. The afternoon got really windy so rafting up was not an option, and with covid social distancing in effect we didn't want to all get on the same boat, so we shared the hors d'oeuvres by dinghy and had cocktail hour on our own boats. In the morning the weather was great so we visited by dinghy and radio in beautiful calm conditions. Around noon the flood current started, a brisk breeze filled in, and the fleet was able to sail all the way home. Kudos to whoever picked that date as the tides and currents were perfect.



WHITE BEAR



PEARL



CRESCENDO

If there are sailboats in sight of each other then they are racing

## **BUD & JOAN RADKE'S SAILING ADVENTURE**

Bud and Joan Radke and some friends went sailing last Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. During their sail the forestay parted at the base and it, with the roller furling jib, went over the side into the river. Fortunately, they were able to retrieve it all and set it on the deck. Luckily, the main mast held with the remaining rigging and they sailed back to the marina with the main sail. CYC Members Bill and Gina Kostich, who were also out for a sail, accompanied the Radkes with their boat to the marina, standing by to assist.

Once moored, CYC members David Kuo, Warren Staples, and Dave Scogin appeared and helped Bud and Joan get the furling system and sail on the dock and helped fold and put away the sail. In a later phone call, member Dean Carmine offered spare sail furling parts he had. Bud related to me how great it was to belong to a club whose members were always at the ready to pitch in, assist where needed, all without being asked. The Telegraph Staff and Bud and Joan send their thanks and appreciation to these members.

## **CYC MEMBERS MAKE THE COLUMBIA RIVER READER COVER**

The Columbia River Reader is a local free newspaper featuring articles and businesses in the Lower Columbia River. The August issue cover photo features three CYC members, Allen Bennet, Michael Armstrong, and Julius Dalzell, who are also members of the Lower Columbia River Chapter of the Traditional Small Craft Association. Inside the paper is an article about the TSCA, Allen Bennet and the TSCA's "Messabout."

## **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. At the August meeting the board asked me to ask the readership for suggestions on how to hold some Covid compliant events. Please think about and contact Kopi Carmine, Allen Bennet or Fritz Carmine with your ideas.

## **GILLNETTER "JOHN M" RESTORATION**

Former CYC members Kent and Laura Craford celebrated the launching of the fully restored double ended gillnet boat JOHN M on Saturday August 22 at the Elochoman Marina. Some of you old timers may remember it being moored at the marina about 20 years ago. It was built in 1907 by Tim Driscoll and the restoration was done by Ric Lahti and Steve Peterson. Kent bought it then and took it to Portland for use as recreational boat until its condition deteriorated enough that it had to be put on a trailer. It sat on the trailer for a number of years until Kent found the time, funds, and skilled craftsmen to undertake a complete restoration. He reports that in the end they replaced all but 23 pieces of wood in the boat.

All of the restoration was done by replacing each piece removed from the boat with an exact duplicate new piece. He repowered it with an electric motor and a large battery bank and plans to take it back to Portland under its own power.



The John M back in action

## **AROUND THE RIVER**

### **FISHING**

The Columbia River above Tongue Point and below Puget Island closes to all salmonid fishing on August 28 and will not reopen until Sept 23. Above Puget Island will close Sept 1 and will reopen Sept 23.

### **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.

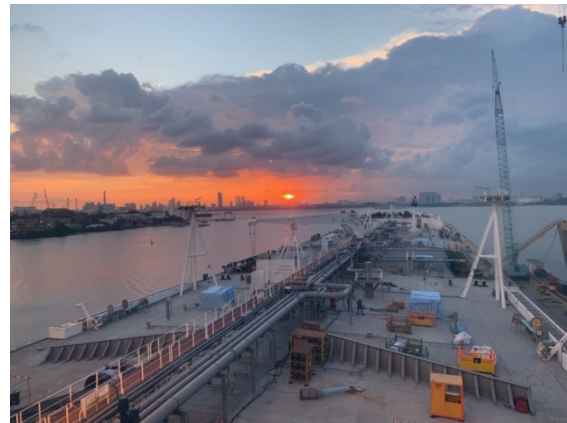
## COMMODORE'S CORNER

Greetings from Singapore!

I am currently quarantined onboard our ship in Sembawang Shipyard. We are here to perform repairs and maintenance on the ship we can't do while in service. Every 2.5 years we basically have a haul out (in the graving dock) and check/replace all of our thruhull fittings (skin valves), and perform engine, steam, fuel, cargo, and cooling system maintenance. We are restricted to the ship and not sure when the shipyard period will be over as the workforce here is much smaller than normal due to covid restrictions. The shipyard is across from the SAF Yacht Club ([safyc.org.sg](http://safyc.org.sg)) and I see their dingy sailors out several times a week taking classes and practicing. It's refreshing to see people out enjoying their boats the same way they do back home in Cathlamet. I hope everyone is healthy and safe!



Sembawang Shipyards



Singapore Sunset from the Oil Tanker

M/V Polar Endeavour

Fair winds and following seas,

Fritz Carmine

## COMING EVENTS

### ANNUAL AUCTION AND DINNER

The board has decided not to hold the annual auction until the covid restrictions are lifted.

**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**

### **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 every thing ready to install the new moorings. They plan to send a diver down to help with the removal of the old moorings and installation of the new ones. Brett Deaton has also agreed to participate.



Two heavy duty mooring anchors

## **MEMBERSHIP**

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

## **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**

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.

## **BUY / SELL / TRADE**

Village Marine Little Wonder reverse osmosis watermaker. 6 gallons per hour. 12 volts. \$1500 Call Dean Carmine 415 246 8340

### **12 ½ FOOT INFLATABLE BOAT**

West Marine Brand, made by Zodiac. Never been in the water. Plywood floor, storage bags, Pump, cover etc. Will take up to 20hp outboard. \$1500. Michael Armstrong: 503-860-5036; mac1dogs@gmail.com

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

## **CONTRIBUTIONS**

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