



CRYC

CAMPBELL RIVER YACHT CLUB



Dedicated to bringing ENJOYMENT to all aspects of boating.

NEWSLETTER – MARCH, 2017

Visit us on our website at:

<http://www.cryc.ca>

Commodore's Message

Hopefully the weather will soon improve so that we can start getting boats ready for the season. The executive has put together a schedule that includes a number of cruises and some races. This year we plan to go to Taku Resort at Drew Harbour for the May long weekend. Skippers need to call the resort to make their own reservations for the weekend. The Ripple Rock Power Squadron is planning to join us.

For the upcoming general meeting we are planning a “what if” session. Small groups of people will be given a boating scenario and asked to make a plan to deal with it. Groups will then present their plan for discussion and feedback. This is something that was done at the “Survival at Sea” course and was very good at getting the participants to think about how to handle various situations. This is good boating education and I really encourage everyone to come out and participate.

Wade

For Your Calendar

March 2017 General Meeting: Wednesday, March 15 (1900 hrs at the Fish and Wildlife Clubhouse)

Ladies Lunch: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 – Boston Pizza

Men's Lunch: – Wednesday, April 5, 2017 (Location to be Announced)

Next Executive Meeting: Wed., Apr. 5, 2017

(1900 hrs at Wade & Maureen Major's)



Announcements



We Support BC Marine Parks Forever <http://www.marineparksforever.ca/>

Marine Parks Forever –

The Campbell River Yacht Club donates each year to the Marine Parks Forever Society. Our membership donates \$10.00 each to Marine Parks Forever, as a surcharge on the Annual Dues. CRYC issues tax refundable receipts for these individual donations.

Thanks to your generosity we can continue to support this worthwhile BC charity. For more info, see <http://www.marineparksforever.ca/>

B. C. News

Australia based Riverside Marine is launching a new fast passenger ferry service this spring between Victoria Harbour and Vancouver. The price for a ticket is estimated to be between \$120 and \$240. The aluminum vessel is undergoing an extensive refit, having recently been used on the St. Lawrence River as a dinner entertainment and cruise vessel. The company is estimating the total cost of refitting the vessel and establishing the ferry schedule at 15 million dollars. It will be operated under the name V2V Vacations Ltd. (see their website V2VVacations.com).

Funny Ferry ...

After 52 years of service, the venerable “Queen of Burnaby”, a 130 metre long vessel which has most recently served the Comox-Powell River crossing during the last few years, is being retired. B. C. Ferries put the vessel up for auction with a minimum bid of \$400,000 and received one bid, which is currently being evaluated. The “Queen of Burnaby” is being replaced by a new ferry being built in Poland, called the “Salish Orca”. Here is a photo of the “Queen of Burnaby” (courtesy, B. C. Ferries Corporation) in its earlier life as one of the finest vessels in the Horseshoe Bay to Nanaimo crossing....

The caption on the photo includes “Built in Victoria”. No further comment is required.



Queen of Burnaby: Built in Victoria. Photograph by B.C. Ferries

The editor would welcome any contributions to the Funny Ferry column from members. Please submit to Steve Gardner at gardex99@hotmail.com.

In case of emergency... Channel 16 on the VHF Radio for the Canadian Coast

Guard. The Canadian Coast Guard website lists the following contact numbers for BC: Toll free (within region) 1-800-567-5111; Phone 1-250-413-8933, Cellular #727

http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/eng/CCG/SAR_Rescue_Centre_Contact_Information

Membership News...

The club currently has a total of 19 members and 2 are Lifetime Memberships. Please note that the Annual Membership renewal is due on January 1, 2017 for the 2017 calendar year. Mr. Dave Dakin ("Easy Goin") is the Club Executive who is responsible for the Membership roster: his e-mail is dakind@telus.net if there are any questions related to Membership, or phone Dave at (250)-923-4618. The Club dues for 2017 remain at \$110 which includes a \$10 donation to Marine Parks Forever. Members should have received an invoice/reminder by email.

Please note that discounts are available for paid up members showing a current (2017) membership card at a growing number of local businesses. Our thanks go out to the following businesses in Campbell River that are currently participating in the discount program:

<i>ALTECH DIESEL</i>	<i>(2780E Island Hwy)</i>
<i>BOSTON PIZZA</i>	<i>(1309 Island Hwy)</i>
<i>DOGWOOD PET MART</i>	<i>(223B Dogwood St)</i>
<i>OCEAN PACIFIC</i>	<i>(102 - 1370 Island Hwy)</i>
<i>REDDEN NET</i>	<i>(690 Island Hwy)</i>
<i>TOAD IN A TREE</i>	<i>(151 Dogwood St.)</i>

In addition to local business discounts, the attractiveness of CRYC membership is augmented by the use of reciprocal moorage at many other participating Yacht

Clubs, most of which are located at various points south of Campbell River. These include major population centers such as Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria. For members cruising south, this reciprocal moorage at other Yacht Clubs at much discounted rates represents a real benefit of membership. For additional information on the Reciprocals Program, please visit our website at <http://www.cryc.ca>

CLUB EVENTS



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The February General Meeting was held on February 15 at the clubhouse and it was well-attended. The Commodore`s Drop-In, at which the Commodore graciously provided snacks and appy`s, centered on the upcoming boating and racing season, which everyone is anxious to embark on after a seemingly long and protracted winter season. Planning for the racing-cruising season is well along, and here is a list of planned activities for the 2017 boating year..... Please note that all races can be attended by non-participating boats if club members just want to be out on the water during the race event.

CRYC RACE - CRUISE SCHEDULE AND PLANNED EVENTS

April 22- Lion/Lamb Race 1100 start Green Can. GREEN CAN TO MITLENATCH ISLAND (Mitlenatch Circumnavigation to Starboard, and return Green Can).

April 19- Cruise/Race to Taku Resort, Drew Harbour; 1200 hrs Start Green Can (Wilby Shoals)

April 20- Taku Fun Day and Dinner

April 21- Commodore`s Sailpast and Appys on the Dock (Race back to Green Can – Conditions Permitting)

June 17-18- Major/Mystery Race/Cruise - start 1000 Green Can (Wilby Shoals)

June 21- GENERAL MEETING Spring BBQ @ Clubhouse 1800 hours.

July 1-5 : CRUISE to Desolation Sound - Campbell River to Prideaux Haven via Baker Passage.

Walsh Cove - Teakerne Arm - Drew Harbour - return

July 31 – Aug 08 : CRUISE - Campbell River to Von Donop Inlet - Hole in the Wall - Octopus Islands - Drew Harbour- return

As these events draw closer, more details will be forthcoming. Stay tuned to the newsletter!

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Wednesday, March 15,

GENERAL MEETING : 1900 hrs. at Fish and Wildlife Clubhouse

Here`s a chance to get an update on what`s happening at the CRYC, then divide into teams and participate in a ``What If`` Exercise to address and plan for specific Marine Emergencies. We hope to see you all there!!

Wednesday, April 5,

EXECUTIVE MEETING: 1900 hrs. at Wade & Maureen Major`s

Saturday, April 8: OCEAN PACIFIC BOAT SHOW, 0900 hrs at Ocean Pacific Boatyard and Store, 102-1370 Island Highway, just north of Discovery Harbour Marina.

(Booth Volunteers needed). This local show is always well-attended by the general public and marine suppliers alike. It`s a chance to review the latest equipment available, talk to knowledgeable people, and buy marine related items at a discount. There is always something to see at this event. Bring your friends and family.

Wednesday, April 19

GENERAL MEETING; 1900 hrs. at Fish & Wildlife Clubhouse - Pasta Nite and B.Y.O.B. Here`s a chance to socialize and enjoy a casual dinner, and plan the upcoming season`s activities. We hope to see you all there!!

Elected officers and key volunteers

Please notify Wade Major if you have a change of address, e-mail or telephone so the club can keep our Membership List up to date.

CRYC Executive 2017

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CBCYC Representative:	vacant		

History of Sail and Discovery

In the February issue of the Newsletter, Installment 2 of this series featured sea-going trade around the Mediterranean Sea. Installment 3 of this series is still a `work in progress`. Hopefully it will be ready in time for the next Newsletter.

Steve Gardner, CRYC Member

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("Dance Lightly")