

CRYC

CAMPBELL RIVER YACHT CLUB



Dedicated to bringing ENJOYMENT to all aspects of boating.

NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER, 2017

Visit us on our website at:

<http://www.cryc.ca>

Commodore's Message

It appears that winter is descending upon us rapidly. The good news is that so far we have escaped the snow that has hit many other areas of the province. I understand that at the last general meeting the program was all about winterizing your boat. If you have not done anything yet, like me, you may want to get to it soon. I always think that I will get out sometime during the winter and put off removing the sails and other canvas. It does not seem to happen.

The AGM is coming up on November 15th. After that I will no longer be commodore so this will be my last commodore's message. As always, I encourage the membership to attend meetings and contribute ideas. Our club has shrunk to the point of being just barely viable. We really do need the existing members to participate in club activities and to encourage other boaters to join the club.

I hope to see you at the AGM and the Christmas Party.

Regards,

Wade

For Your Calendar

Wednesday, November 15:

**Annual General Meeting at F & W Clubhouse: 1900 hrs
(Details Inside)**

Tuesday, November 7 :

Ladies Lunch at Socal Restaurant (1130 hrs start)

Tuesday, November 14 :

Men's Lunch – Location TBA (1145 hrs start)

Sunday, December 3:

**Annual CRYC Christmas Party (1800 hrs cocktails)
(1845 hrs dinner)**

**Location: Campbell River Golf and Country Club
(formerly Sequoia Springs Golf Club)
700 Petersen Road, Campbell River
DETAILS INSIDE.....**



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. So far, for the 2017 year, a total of \$323.00 (net) has been raised to support Marine Parks Forever.

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

Editor's Notes

As the close of the 2017 year approaches, a couple of important Club events loom large in the coming weeks. The first is the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Fish and Wildlife Clubhouse on Wednesday, November 15. At this meeting, the Nominating Committee will be tabling the candidates for filling the upcoming 2018 year Executive positions for the club. Let's all show our support for these candidates by coming out and attending the meeting. Business aside, members will be interested to know that the AGM meeting night also includes a wine seminar hosted by Club member Karolynne Walton ("*Fat Cat*"), our very own, very knowledgeable local wine purveyor and connoisseur from the Merecroft Village Liquor Store.

The second important date for CRYC members is the Annual Christmas Dinner Party. This year's event is to be held on Sunday, December 3 at the newly-renovated Campbell River Golf and Country Club (formerly Sequoia Springs Golf Club). In order to properly plan for this event, our Social Committee really needs to see the level of interest by pre-purchased ticket sales, so that the caterer can ensure an (more than) adequate supply of vittles. So please let's all support our club by purchasing our tickets well ahead of the December 3 date! Tickets will be available at the AGM and/or at any time from Marg Swain or Anna Dakin. Please remember to bring a gift for a teenage boy (aged 12 – 15 yrs) for the CRYC donation to the Knights of Columbus Christmas Hamper Fund. And also, remember to submit your best photos to enter into the CRYC Annual Photo Contest (details in this issue).

My thanks go out to Vice Commodore Larry Seeley ("*Miss Tee II*") for providing the notes from the last CRYC meeting which featured "Winterizing Your Boat and Its Systems". Everyone who attended this meeting agrees that it was a really good and informative session. While I was unable to attend, I certainly used the information gleaned from this get-together via Larry's notes to de-commission my own boat.

Steve Gardner ("*Dance Lightly*")
Editor, CRYC Newsletter



“Dance Lightly” almost ready for the winter lay-up period.

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 27 members of which 2 are Lifetime Memberships. Please note that the Annual Membership renewal of \$110.00 is due on January 1, 2018 for the 2018 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.

New CRYC members Helen and Peter Campbell ("Anabel") at the September BBQ.

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 for Campbell River Yacht Club Members:

<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>

BOATYARD

MARINE STORE

CONTACT

Ocean Pacific Marine Supply & Boatyard
102 - 1370 Island Highway
Campbell River, BC, V9W 8C9

Toll-free: 1-800-663-2294

Phone: 250 286-1011

Fax: 250 286-6254

General inquiry emails: info@oceanpacificmarine.com

**10 % Discount on All
In-Store Purchases,
CRYC Members!**



Campbell River

1309 North Island Hwy.
Campbell River, BC, V9W 2C9

[See Store Details](#) 

Store Information: (250) 286-6120

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Fri - Sat: 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM

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10% off, All In-Store
Purchases**



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In-Store Purchases,
CRYC Members!**



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CRYC Members!**



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Campbell River, B. C.
V9W-6B9
Ph. 250-914-5575***

Reciprocal Moorage: More Benefits For CRYC Members!

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 Reciprocal Program, please visit our website at <http://www.cryc.ca>

CLUB EVENTS

The October 15th meeting held at the Fish and Wildlife Clubhouse was a really informative session on “Winterizing Your Boat and Its Systems”. Larry Seeley (“Miss Tee II”) provided a really good presentation on procedures for winterizing and laying-up a boat, thus preparing it for a period of inactivity during often inclement weather. His summary is presented below:

SAILS: Take off vessel. Inspect for wear. Often this will aid in denying Sea Otters access. Often they will store food-YUMMY.

Remove running rigging. Soak in a 10% solution ammonia/water. Launder lines and if possible tumble-dry (best at local laundromat).

Reminder: DO NOT put Dacron lines in dryer at “HOT” setting.

Slack off Back stay tension.

Tie halyard off to rigging.

If removing sails PLEASE check weather before removal. Try to remove during dry period to reduce storing damp sails.

If sails are stored in a “suspect” area place mothballs around the area. Keep away varmints.

FUEL:

Fill tanks prior to storage: This will reduce condensation.

Use fuel stabilizer and biocide in prescribed amounts.

Filter change after additives are used.

Check/replace O rings around fuel filler caps (personal experience proved this to be correct action for water ingress).

Check all evident drain plugs.

If you suspect water in fuel you can use 'water finding paste" to determine if water is evident.

Check all thru holes.

Add methanol to stored gas.

OIL:

Change in spring and fall to remove contaminants.

Change transmission fluid annually at minimum. Smell fluid to detect any "burnt" smell (BAD NEWS).

Change leg oil annually.

Check and replace impeller.

If using outboard, Fog cylinders, run engine dry and ensure motor is stored straight down to allow water to escape.

BILGES:

Run to access condition.

If equipped with Automatic Float switch, ensure switch is not blocked and correctly operating.

If possible solder all wiring connections.

Check Limber Hole to ensure water can actually run through the hoses.

Check to ensure that water draining from masts can actually flow to bilges.

BIMINI/DODGER:

Remove if possible and store in dry area.

Lubricate zippers and fasteners.

ZINCS"

Inspect and replace if necessary.

Ascertain if you actually have enough zincs-or too much.

Remember to check ALL zincs- e.g. does your vessel have zinc in exhaust system?

BATTERIES:

Check regularly all fluid levels.

Check all leads and solders.

Clean all moisture/dirt off top of batteries.

Charge batteries as necessary to maintain topped-up condition.

For flooded batteries an annual equalization test is recommended.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

Consider screens over open vents to prevent unwanted guests.

Add inverted bleach bottles to dock lines to prevent rodents entering boat via lines.

If propane is used then check sniffer and shut off solenoid (use butane gas to do so)

This is an ideal time to check spare parts inventory and make a list to re-purchase before next spring's first trip.

Check windlass switch connections. Good idea to check monthly for activation.

Repair/ clean anchor rode.

Take home and clean barbeque.

Check and replace antifreeze if necessary (5 years is recommended life).

Aluminum engine blocks are noted to be more susceptible to antifreeze issues.

Check the exhaust system to ensure clear access.

Drain hot water tank.

Maintain proper ventilation within boat-use DE-humidifier if possible.

Use winter dock lines if available. As a service Redden Net will provide chafing hoses at no charge.

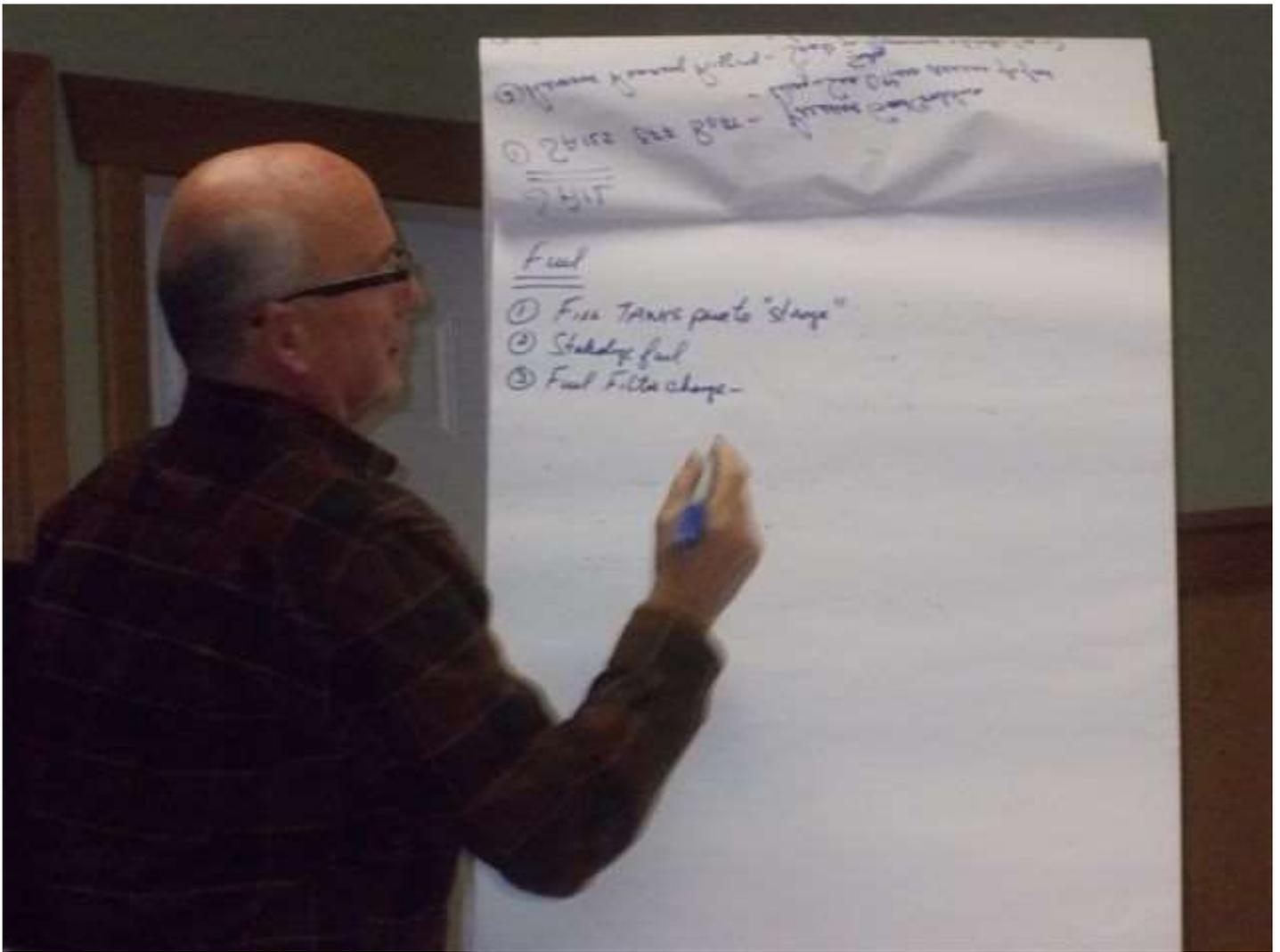
Finally, on a monthly basis, start engine and put under load tied to dock.

Bring to operating temperature.

For diesel engines it is normally 80% wide open throttle.

If you have any questions, additions or concerns please let us know.

Larry Seeley



Vice Commodore Larry Seeley (“Miss Tee II”) presenting a summary of points dealing with winterizing your boat and its systems at the recent CRYC October meeting.

Lady's Lunch:

The Lady's Lunch was held on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Mikkies Sushi.

Men's Lunch:

The Men's Lunch was held at the Chances Casino on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

CRYC PLANNED EVENTS

Wednesday, November 15, 1900 hrs: Annual General Meeting at the Clubhouse (Fish and Wildlife Clubhouse). Key business item is the election of Executive Officers for 2018. Following the business meeting, Club Member Carolynne Walton of the Merecroft Village Liquor Store will be giving a presentation on selecting holiday (and other occasions) wines and providing in-depth information on recent wine favourites.

**Wednesday, Nov. 1 (1145 hrs): Men's Lunch (Location to be Announced)
Tuesday, Nov. 7 (11:30 A.M.): Ladies Lunch at Socal Restaurant.**

Wednesday, Nov. 8 (7:00 P.M.): CRYC Executive Mtg: Location TBA.

**Sunday, December 3, 1800 hrs: CRYC Annual Christmas Dinner Party
LOCATION: Campbell River Golf and Country Club (formerly Sequoia Springs Golf Club), 700 Petersen Road, Campbell River, B. C.**

TIME: 1800 hrs Cocktails, 1845 hrs Dinner

TICKETS: Available at CRYC AGM on November 15 or at any time from Anna Dakin or Marg Swain (for contact details, see following page: Elected officers and key volunteers). *All members and all guests welcome.*

TICKET PRICE: \$75.00 per couple (\$37.50 for singles)

PLEASE BRING A GIFT FOR A TEENAGE BOY AGED 12 - 15 YRS FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS HAMPER FUND!!

ALSO, PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BEST PHOTOS FOR THE ANNUAL CRYC PHOTO CONTEST.....remember the four best photo categories are:

- 1) Best Scenery***
- 2) Best Boat***
- 3) Best Club Activity***

Elected officers and key volunteers

CRYC Executive 2017

Commodore:	Wade Major	Phone: 923-5326	email: Wade.major@telus.net
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Secretary:	Hugh Silver	Phone: 287-8213	email: huros@shaw.ca
Treasurer:	Dave Dakin	Phone: 923-4618	email: dakind@telus.net

2014 CRYC Directors

Membership & Reciprocal:	Wade Major	Phone: 923-5326	email: Wade.major@telus.net
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Volunteers/Committees

Sunshine:	vacant		
Men's Lunch:	Bert Veldhuis	Phone: 830-0916	email: veldbert@shaw.ca
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	Margaret Swain	Phone: 203-9100	
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Clubhouse:	Dan Swain	Phone: 203-9100	
CBCYC Representative:	vacant		

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.