



ANCHORLINE



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COMMODORE—RAY GUMP

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Commodores Comments

I hope everyone has had a nice Christmas and have returned home safely from their travels. As I sit here the day after Christmas getting my notes in order of all the little details I am to fulfill as your Commodore. I can't help but reflect on the past three years of great cruising, fellowship and down right fun, Jennifer and I have had with NOTS. I am looking forward to another exciting year as your Commodore. I would like to thank the new incoming board for joining with me to make 2007 a banner year for our club.

I congratulate the outgoing board on a job well done. A big thank you to Shirley for her steady fast leadership and drive in getting the Bylaws updated and turnover folders written for most board positions.

As the cruising season begins with the Portland boat show several people have volunteered to work shifts at our booth. I have several open shifts to fill. See the boat show for free contact me for your tickets 503 734 6893.

Boat Safe
Ray

Hi everyone,

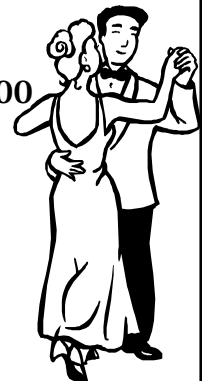
The Commodore's Ball Decorations are almost complete. One more Committee meeting and they will be done. It is already looking like the Commodore's Ball of 2007 will be another success. We do have a new room to decorate this year, what fun, all we need now are the members to buy their tickets. You will need to buy your tickets early, so plan on buying your tickets at the January meetings. If you can't make the meetings just call, Marian Schuldt, Susan Papenfuse or myself we will be glad to make arrangements for you to get your tickets - *no tickets can be sold at the door*. The tickets will be \$30.00 again this year. So mark your calendars for Saturday February 3rd at the Ramada Inn on 82nd Avenue (near the airport).

PS: They are setting aside rooms for us if we want to book for the night. Starting at \$69.00

Call 503-255-6511 Ask for NW Outboard Trailer Sailors rates. Hope to see you there.

John & Patsy Tooley 503-285-7175

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“NOTS” A CRUISING - 2006

BOAT SHOW - Portland January 6/7 & 13/14 - Please sign up to spend some time at our booth. Meet other boaters and invite prospective members to participate in a few of our events.

BOAT SHOW - Seattle January 27/28. Gumps. Train ride and hotel package available or make your own arrangements.

COMMODORES BALL - February 3, 2007. Planning is well under way. Patsy Tooley is doing another great job.

SWEETHEART CRUISE - See separate article.

Cruising Wisdom: ESD: Dangerous and Under Rated. That was a headline in the latest Navigator - the USCGA National Magazine.

Though nobody (except David when he dives) will probably be swimming around any boats or marinas for a few months this is something to pay attention to. Electric Shock Drowning occurs when "stray current" leaks off a boat or dock and puts an invisible electric charge into the water. The amount of charge can be miniscule, about 10 milliamps (.010A), and results in paralysis of the muscles robbing one of the ability to breath or swim.

Marina wiring or that dock cord from the boat dipping into the water can be the culprit. Wiring on the boat can also put a charge in the water usually because something is wired wrong or there is a ground fault. One safety measure is to test for stray current with a multi meter by putting one lead in the water and the other to the ground side of either the marina wiring or the boat ground system. (On boats check the bonding system as well). Set up a test for the meter you will be using to make sure it records the small amount of electricity and that you are using the correct settings on the meter. ESD can occur in either salt or fresh water. Have a great holiday season. **MERRY CHRISTMAS and PEACE BE WITH YOU.**

Respectively Submitted,
Wayne Monroe
Cruise Director 2006

From the new Editor

Starting with the January news letter I will be your new editor. send those articles and adds to me at




bennu36@comcast.net

I have some very big shoes to fill so I will need all the help I can get. try to get your stuff in as early as you can as I will be working on this all month while I am on the road. I will try to have the letter out as early in the month as I can. Remember that address bennu36@comcast.net

BILL LAMBERT



JANUARY 2007						
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FEBRUARY 2007						
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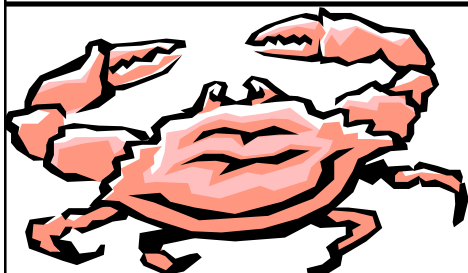
Hello fellow NOTS members, I'm looking forward to a new year of boating and seeing everyone on the water. I hope to share some evenings with you at the lady's nights, which are a lot of fun. Contact me if interested in participating. If anyone has joys or concerns, please contact me.

Happy boating and HAPPY NEW YEAR 2007.

First Mate

Jennifer (503-357-8271)

HAPPY NEW YEAR



CRAB CRUISE RETURNS TO ASTORIA

We have a block of rooms at the Best Western Lincoln Inn in Astoria for Friday night March 9 and Sat Mar 10. The rate is 79.95 plus tax per night. There is a 15.00 fee if you bring a pet. Please make your reservations at 503-325-2205. Ask for the Northwest Outboard Trailer Sailors or N.O.T.S. rate. The dinner will be at 5:30 in the second floor conference room at the hotel. We can use the room from about 4P.M. till 8 or so. For only a \$6.00 per person donation each person will get a whole crab[two halves]. The club will also supply green salad for your crab louies, thousand island, ranch and honey mustard salad dressings. Paper plates and plastic dinner ware will be provided. Bring a main dish or dessert to go with the crab. Please furnish your own beverages .If you do not sign up for attendance at the meeting please call so we can order enough crab. See you in ASTORIA!!! Arnie& Marian Schuldt Cruise Leaders 503-789-9939

SEATTLE BOAT SHOW 2006

26 – 28 January 2006

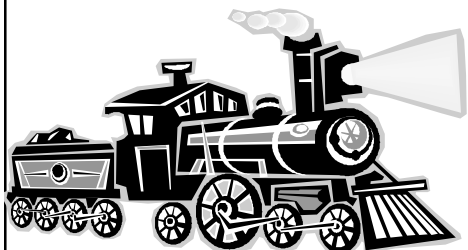
There is time to make your reservations for the Seattle Boat Show and train ride. Jennifer & I will be staying at the Silver Cloud Lake Union arriving by Auto (went & took a Job). Round trip train fair \$ 64, with coupon from the Chinook book. Rooms at the Silver Cloud Lake Union from \$ 119. phone 206 447 9500 reservations on your own. Train schedule and reservations contact me.

Ray

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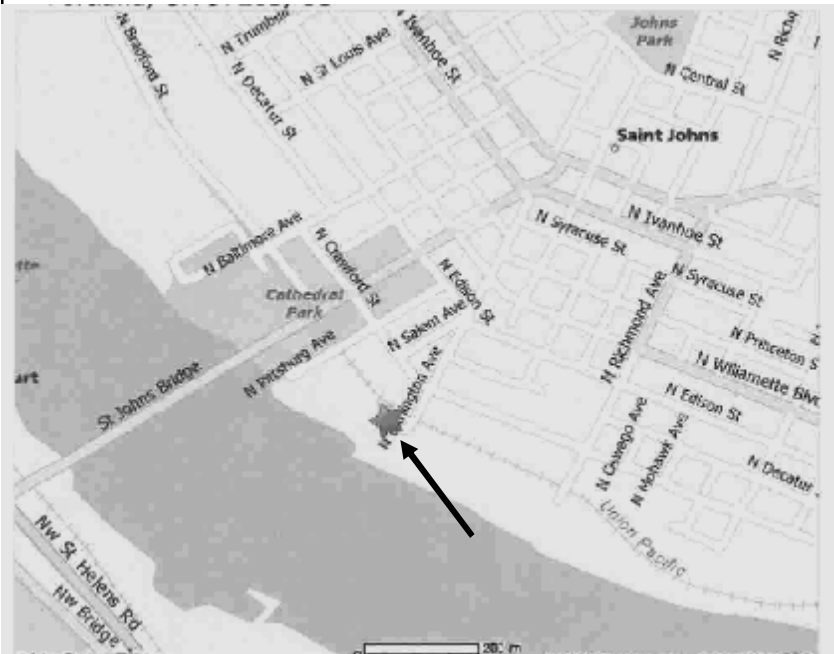
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**SEATTLE
BOAT SHOW**
QWEST FIELD EVENT CENTER

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

7:30 PM



The January Meeting will be held in our new digs located at the City of Portland Environmental Services Water Pollution Control Laboratory at 6543 N Burlington Ave. Just east of Cathedral Park on the bank of the river. This is a modern building in good condition with plenty of parking.

Last Minute Notes From the Editor

The board meeting for January had been changed to 15 minutes before the next general meeting at the new location (see above).

If you haven't heard the big news one of our members has struck out on his own. Mark Blessley has opened his own practice. The ribbon cutting will be at 4:30 pm on Friday January 5th there will be an open house 9am till 4 pm on Saturday . His new office is located at 3606 Main St. suite 205 in Vancouver Wa. Drop by and say hi.



Dave Ridley is looking for a few good men or women to help with CRYA. He is in need of a "Opening Day" Chairperson/Marshall and a Father of Neptune. Lets all pitch in an help Dave make this a great year for the CRYA.

SWEETHEART CRUISE

February 17, 2007 at Clark College - Vancouver

A wonderful evening
of Dinner and Theatre

By the: Culinary and Theatre Departments.



Dinner begins at 6:00pm. Performance at 7:00.

Advance tickets required.
\$26 per person.

Please pay Dolores Monroe
By January 5, 2007.

*"I never met a
man I didn't like"*



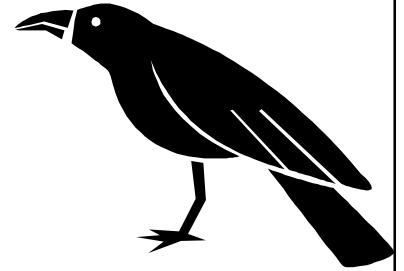
Once again we will have a booth at the Portland Boat Show. If you can spare a few hours between January 6th and the 14th and want a pass to the Portland Boat Show sign up to man the NOTS booth. Communicate with others interested in boating and help recruit new members. I've got the sign up sheet with lots of good shifts remaining so call me to see which slots are open. 503 357 8271

Ray

From the OLD CROW

CAW CAW!!!! Happy New Years, It hasn't been very good flying weather lately I have been following those brightly lit boats to find my way around. I was able to do a little feasting at the Lamberts while they were out watching the lights go by. One night I followed then up Multhomah channel And had some chili and corn bread before the horde returned to Gentle Lady After seeing those lights. I sure like those lights they take peoples attention Away from the food. While out trying to find then again I spotted a bunch NOTS boats a Coon Island eating Turkey and celebrating the new year, They looked hungry so I got out of there before I was spotted.

The Old Crow



This month's Trivia contest

You humble editor is starting a monthly trivia contest to see just who reads the newsletter.

The first person to respond correctly to the question by email at bennu36@comcat.net will win a small prize. Since this is my contest The decisions of the judges is final and since I am the sole judge I will award the prize. If you don't like my answer to the question please feel free to start you one contest..

This months question is what is the nautical origin of the phrase "Three Square Meals A DAY "

Boats for Sale

1963 42' Chris Craft Conqueror, tri cabin, 2 heads/ 1 shower, new fridge & microwave, new upholstery & canvas, Flexsteel incliner, "boat theater", remote control CD and air conditioner, diesel fireplace, baseboard heaters, new hull & bottom paint, GPS, windlass, bottom survey Nov. 05, 8' dingy, 431c.u. gas Lincolns 2050 hrs. - run great - oil change system, new hoses, impellers & port heat exchanger, 6.5kw genset, 1500w inverter, 6- house batteries, much more, complete package ready for cruising,

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