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COMMODORE—RAY GUMP

503 357-8271

Commodores Comments

Ahoy

It was good to see all of you at the Commodore's Ball. I hope you enjoyed the evening as much as Jennifer and I did. I want to thank Patsy and her ball committee for the wonderful evening.

If you missed the Sweetheart's dinner theater cruise you really missed out on one fine evening. The culinary students at Clark collage prepared a wonderful meal with an exquisite presentation, and chocolate, my fix lasted till we got home and went for ice cream. We really enjoyed the play, what an enormous amount of talent in that community. Thank you Wayne and Dolores, count us in for next year.

I am sure all of you have heard of the Philips tragedy in losing their home. Let's all pitch in and help our fellow Boater and Friends by going to the nearest branch of US Bank and making a generous donation to "*The Phillips Family Rebuilding Fund*".

The days are getting longer, Spring flowers are coming up and I noticed the trees in my back yard starting to bud, it's time to be checking our impellers and doing our other spring maintenance items for the up coming water cruises beginning with the Commodores Cruise the 24th of March. Followed by the Shakedown cruise April 14th were we get our Safety inspections.

CRUISE ON

RAY

An the Winner is.....

Once again Cliff was the first to answer last months question correctly. To refresh your memory the question was

The origin of the term Fathom ... not the definition but the origin. The answer is:

Although a fathom is now a nautical unit of length equal to six feet, it was once defined by an act of Parliament as "the length of a man's arms around the object of his affections." The word derives from the Old English Faethm, which means "embracing arms."

Ok so this month Cliff has to sit on his hands and let some one else have a chance.

This month I am looking for the origin of the phrase

Taken Down A Peg

From the Coast Guard Web Site

News from CPSC

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Office of Information and Public Affairs Washington, D.C. 20207

For Immediate Release Firm's Recall Hotline: (866-831-5524)

July 13, 2006 CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772

Release # 06-210 CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908











Sportsstuff Wego Kite Tubes Withdrawn from Market after Reports of Deaths and Injuries

WASHINGTON, D.C. – In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

(CPSC), Sportsstuff, Inc., of Omaha, Nebraska is voluntarily recalling about 19,000 Wego Kite Tubes. CPSC staff is aware of 39 injury incidents with 29 of those resulting in medical treatment. Those injuries include a broken neck, punctured lung, chest and back injuries and facial injuries. Sportsstuff has received reports of two deaths in the United States and a variety of serious injuries. Sportsstuff has been unable to determine the cause of the incidents. Nevertheless, the company has withdrawn the kite tube from the market and is undertaking this voluntary recall out of an abundance of caution. The Sportsstuff Wego Kite Tube is a 10-foot-wide, circular, yellow inflatable watercraft designed to be towed behind a power boat. A rider in the tube becomes airborne by pulling on handles attached to the floor of the tube. Model 53-5000 is printed on the tube near the product valve. The floor of the tube has black caution warning stripes. The cover for the product bears a skull and crossbones and the statement "Never Kite higher than you are willing to fall."

The tubes were imported and sold through marine distributors, mail order catalogs, and various retailers from approximately October 1, 2005 to July 11, 2006 for about \$500 to \$600.

Consumers should immediately stop using the kite tubes and contact Sportsstuff at (866) 831-5524 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. CST Monday through Friday to learn how to obtain free replacement products. Consumers can also visit the firm's Web site at www.sportsstuff.com for more information.

March 2007						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3  Cheryl Williams
4	5	6	7	8	9 	10 Crab Grab  Eva Leech
11  Crab Grab	12	13  Eileen Horan	14  Eric McCollum	15	16	17
18  Patsy Tooley	19	20	21	22	23	24 Commodore's Cruise  Barbara Winkler Dean Sutherland
25 Commodore's Cruise  Glen Madsen Marianne Jones	26	27	28 7:30 new location GENERAL MEETING	29  Athena Watkins	30	31

April 2007						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Joel Knowling	2	3  Mark Blessley	4	5	6  Shirley Ridley	7  SHAKEDOWN
 Wayne Monroe	9	10  Dave Ridley	11  Kathy Anderson Lavonne Hamilton	12	13  Chloie Lippelgoos	14
15 SHAKEDOWN	16  Jean Anne Marshall Courtney Fieseler	17	18	19  Errol Phillips	20  Iryna Keller	21
22	23  Jennifer Gump	24	25	26	27  Valerie Blessley	28  CINCO DE MAYO
29  Dianne Adkins	30					

FIRST MATES CORNER

Hello fellow boaters,

The cruise year is starting off well with a dinner and theater cruise. What good eats and entertainment as well. We will have many more cruises also involving eating as well.

Bonnie Jewell had knee replacement and is doing well. John Tooley was taken to emergency from work on Wednesday (not too serious) and then sent home for TLC from Patsy. The Phillips's are doing OK and in process of getting a boat. If anyone would like to help out read the Commodores article for more details. Phil Fieseler's Mom is in the hospital with cancer under hospice care.

We have a joy, this last weekend we celebrated our granddaughter's (Savannah) 5th birthday.

If anyone has joys or concerns, please let me know.

First Mate

Jennifer



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

Treasure Hunt at Class Harbor

June 23-24, 2007

White sands, gently blowing breezes, the slow movement of water and the occasional newspaper delivered to your boat by the friendly neighbors. Sounds like Class Harbor to me. Legend has it that a treasure is buried somewhere in the Class Harbor area. We are only letting you know because we need help finding the treasure and know we can trust you. Please keep this a secret because we don't want some Pirate taking the treasure away from us. You may want to bring a small shovel to help you with the search.



"NOTS" A CRUISING-2007

CRAB GRAB-March 10-11:

Arnie and Marian Schuldt have planned a fun filled weekend in Astoria. A block of rooms has been set aside at the Best Western Lincoln Inn for Friday, March 9 and Saturday the 10th; reservations can be made at 503-325-2205 and ask for the NOTS rate.

\$6.00 will buy you a whole crab (two halves) and please bring a dish to share, dinner starts at 5:30.

COMMODORES CRUISE-March 24-25:

Ray Gump has the wonderful responsibility to provide us with a fun filled cruise and he has promised us pancakes, sausage, and eggs. See you at Coon Island!

SHAKEDOWN CRUISE-April 14-15:

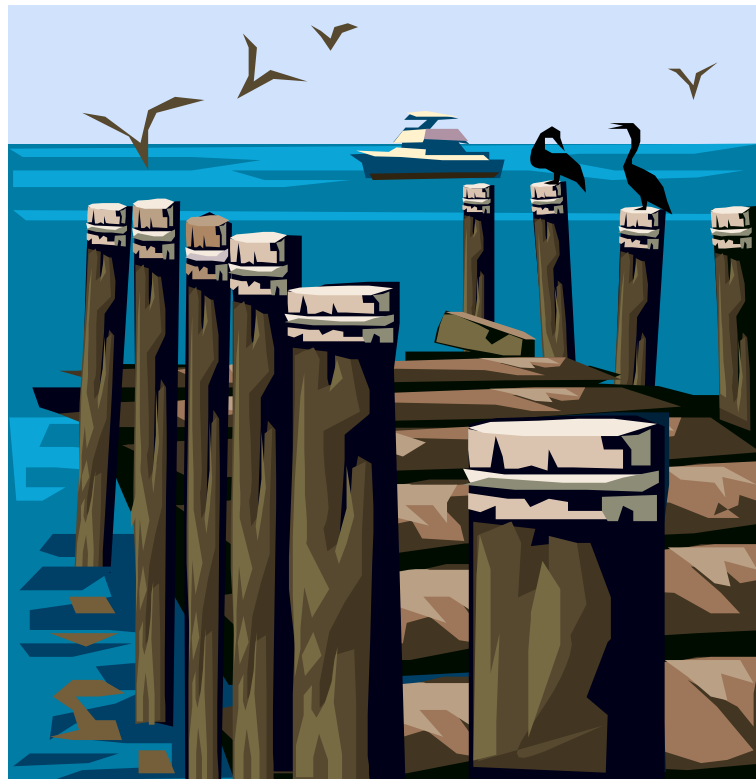
Ray and Jennifer Gump will be hosting this cruise in St Helens. Be sure to attend to get your boat inspected; necessary for opening day. We will also be practicing our formation and seamanship for opening day. Practice makes perfect!

CINCO DE MAYO- April 26-27:

Hosted by Watkins and family; this was a fantastic cruise last year at Rooster Rock and is sure to be muy bueno this year too!

OPENING DAY-May 5-6:

Following the parade we will meet at West Dock on Government Island. More information will follow.



COMMODORE'S CRUISE

March 24th & 25th

Coon Island

Come join Ken and I at Coon Island for the first on the water Cruise of the year. We will be having a Stone Soup pot luck at 4pm on Saturday. Ken and I will be providing the rocks and the Pot. Please bring something for the pot and a desert or salad. We will prepare a Sunday Morning Breakfast Surprise, SOS, Gravy & Biscuits or maybe Froot Loops my favorite.

Ken & Ray



From the Editor

Keep those stories coming. It all the news that's fit to print, and maybe some that's not.

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Have something that is just gathering dust, one man's junk is another man's treasure.

Get it in our Classified Ads We have literally tens of satisfied customers and the price is a very low
..... Nothing!.....

Please have your submissions in as early as you can , as I have to put this together around my travel schedule.

Remember that address

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BILL LAMBERT

Just a Reminder

Boaters 60 and younger must now carry a boater education card when operating powerboats (including personal watercraft or any motorized watercraft) greater than 10 hp. Law enforcement officers are issuing citations for non-compliance with the Mandatory Education Law. The citation fines are \$97

From the OLD CROW

WELL, FEBRUARY SURE WENT BY QUICKLY. THE NOTS FOLKS HAVEN'T BEEN ON THE RIVER AT ALL THIS PAST MONTH, BUT THE COMMODORE'S BALL TURNED OUT TO BE QUITE A FEAST FOR ME. THEY HAD NICE DINNERS AND LOTS OF AWARDS AND RAFFLE PRIZES. ONE CURIOUS THING THOUGH—SOME OF THEM SEEMED TO BE TRYING TO IMITATE BIRDS (?) TO MUSIC YET. THEN THE GUYS DID SOMETHING I THINK WAS CALLED THE HOKEY POKEY.

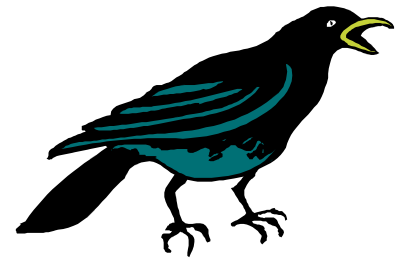
HM-M-M-M! BUT ALL SEEMED TO BE HAVING LOTS OF LAUGHS.

THE NEXT OUTING SOME OF THEM WENT TO A PLACE THAT HAD LOTS OF FOOD ALMOST AS GOOD AS THE FAMOUS NOTS POTLUCKS. THERE WAS A DESERT TABLE LIKE NO OTHER.

I ATE SO MUCH, I ALMOST COULDN'T FLY HOME. THERE WAS A LOT OF FUN SINGING AND STORY-TELLING GOING ON AFTER DINNER.

WELL, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT MONTH'S FEASTS.
I'M HEARING GOOD RUMORS ALREADY!!

THE OLD CROW!



Newsletter Deadline

Gentle readers: It looks like March is going to be a very busy month for me so the earlier you can get your articles to me the better. The deadline is 6pm on the 29th . Send those notes to

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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,

\$45,950,

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