



ANCHORLINE



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COMMODORE—KEN WILLIAMS

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Commodores report:

Its been a fun and busy month with opening day, Coon Island clean up, getting our boat ready to go north for six weeks, and ensuring all is covered with my business, our home and of course the club. I want to thank my Board Members for all the hard work they do for me and I want to especially thank Becky for filling in for me while I'm off vacationing. We are planning on returning to Cathlamet for Eagle days and hope to see you all there.

I'm looking forward to cruising with all of you in coming months and years. Ken

Boating Trivia: "An aircraft circles your vessel three times while gunning its engine, and then heads off in a northwesterly direction. What is the pilot signaling?" (For the answer, check elsewhere in the Anchor Line)

Tropical Cruise

August 16 & 17/ Sand Island



Come and join us for our annual Tropical Cruise at Sandy Island on August 16 & 17. It's a fun place to anchor/side tie where we will play games appropriate to warm weather, drink a Tropical (umbrella) drink, swim, play in the water and potluck on the beach. Sounds like fun, doesn't it? Plan to join your hosts - Ray & Jennifer - for a good time. We'll be potlucking on Saturday evening - you know we always EAT!!

PS:

We are going to be rearranging the structure of the General Meeting in order to have more time for socializing. We will try the following schedule to see how it works.

- 7:00 to 7:25 PM set up room and sell raffle tickets
- 7:30 to 9:00 PM Business Meeting
- 9:00 to 9:15 PM Put the room in order and purchase raffle tickets
- 9:15 to 10:00 PM Hold raffle, eat, visit

FIRST MATES CORNER

Happy July to everyone!

It sounds like we are finally getting some summer weather. We haven't felt it much up here in the San Juans, I hasn't been bad weather just not as warm as I like it to be.

In June we did have three Ladies nights. I was only able to go to two of them because Tymmy had a celebration to end his grade school experience. The two I did go to were great fun. I had Shirley, Frankie, Margaret and Jennifer to keep me company. There are raffle tickets at the Ladies Nights and I don't seem to be doing very well with them. Hopefully, that will change. I believe they are through having them until September. I am not totally sure but I will keep you up to date as I find out. As far as any news goes, good or bad, I haven't heard anything lately. Hope everyone is having a great summer so far.

See you all soon, if not on the river then at the Annual picnic July 23rd...

Cheryl

HEADS UP

We're having our annual picnic on Wednesday July 23, 2008

1. Club to provide BBQ chicken breast, potato and macaroni salad, silverware and napkins.
2. We will buy garden burgers for the vegetarians and we will bring a few hot dogs for the non chicken eaters.
3. Members with last names starting with A-L bring desserts, M-Z bring chips and dip.
4. Everyone bring their own NON-alcoholic beverages.
5. We plan on starting at 6:00 PM, eating about 7:00 PM
6. Rumor has it that a few members may stop at McMenamins at the top of the hill in St Johns for a brew or glass of wine after the picnic. Kids are welcome.

BRING YOUR WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT TO THE ANNUAL PICNIC



Treasure Hunt

June 14-15, 2008

Government Island East (AKA: Skull Island)



The weekend started with the arrival of our fellow treasure hunters and unfortunately a few pirates. On Saturday the pirates and treasure hunters got together at the “Salty Sea Dog” for some hot dogs, hamburgers and cheeseburgers cooked by “One Eyed Jack’s” great (3x) grandson Aaron and they were wonderful; we also had some fantastic baked beans and potato salad. The bar was quite the spectacle to behold & run by none other than “One Eyed Jack’s” other great (3x) grandson Robin & it was well stocked with Susan’s bilge water & gray water plus Robins Whale punch. After a little carousing at the well stocked bar all of a sudden things got out of hand and we had a “Murder Among the Matey’s - someone murdered Merciless Morgan. And so the Murder Mystery game began....

The game was led by Dirty Wiggins (aka: Susan Papenfuse) and we were all held captive at the “Salty Sea Dog” until the murderer was found (Dirty Wiggins did eventually let us move to the dock). There was also a lot of bribery going on to get as much information as possible out of the participants (they were each given \$1000) to find out who murdered Merciless Morgan. No one was allowed to hunt for the treasure until the murderer was found.

After a lot of bribery, several pieces of evidence and thanks to several good sports who played the parts we found out that Sea Legs Sam (aka: Julianna Kampe) was the one who murdered Merciless Morgan (aka: Rocky Regula).

Aaron and Robin still wanted help to find the treasure that their great great great Grand Pappy of “One Eyed Jack” buried somewhere on Skull Island. So after the potluck breakfast on Sunday morning they enlisted the help of those who collected most of the cash (Megan Adkins, Marcia Arganbright, Amanda & Julianna Kampe, Dolores Monroe, Rocky Regula and Gary Simmons). They were each given the same clues on where the treasure should be located – but arrrg there was another twist. Even if they found the treasure they also had to have the right key in order to claim the treasure. Buccaneer Bradshaw (aka: Dolores Monroe), through her brilliant use of the clues given and cunning skills located the treasure. Then each of the 7 treasure hunters was allowed to pick a key (which was hidden in an envelope). Dolores got to pick first key because she found the treasure chest - then the others their picked keys. The Governors daughter (aka: Amanda Kampe) had the key that fit the lock. The treasure was so vast and Amanda had such a generous heart that she shared the treasure. Amanda gave Commodore Clearing (aka: Gary Simmons) the Captain Morgan’s rum and the wine decanter set to Captain Redbeard (aka: Megan Adkins). And she still had booty left over to share with her family. But don’t worry; even though Dolores didn’t get to keep the treasure chest she got a fabulous prize for finding it.

Commodore Clearing (aka: Gary Simmons – a friend of the Hamilton’s) won the prize for the most cash collected. Rocky was the one most prepared to dig for buried treasure – you should have seen the utility belt (it had a machete, hammer, etc.). Rocky was also voted as the “best actor” in the murder mystery.

Thanks to everyone who made this an enjoyable weekend. We had 13 boats (3 were guest boats).

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		 1 Sid Stine Luke Lindquist	2	 3 Jim Galles	 4 Tracy Knowing	 5 John Beckfield
6	7	8	9	10	 11 Rosemary Moore Kathy Vanderhowen	 12 Rolf Wallenstrom
13	14	15	16	 17 Lora Lance ShyliecaWatkins	18	 19 Dwana Lambert EAGLE DAYS/CATHLAMETTE
 20 Ron Goodman	21	 22 Leonard Lindquist	23 NOTS ANNUAL PICNIC	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

AUGUST EVENTS:

August 2 & 3	Cedar Island Cruise	Cedar Island
August 16 & 17	Tropical Cruise	Sand Island
August 30-Sept 1	Labor Day	Martin Slough

From the Vice Commodore & Safety Officer

Found at: www.boatsafe.com/nauticalknowhow/epirb.htm

“This week's tip is going to focus on "Life Insurance". Most everyone has some sort of "life insurance," right? You pay every month or it is deducted from your check. Well, I submit that the policy you pay for is not life insurance at all, it is "death insurance". You get no benefit from it until you are no longer alive! Real life insurance comes from the money you spend on things like VHF radios, life rafts, first aid equipment, navigation equipment and, what I want to focus on this week, the Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB).

1. An EPIRB is a small battery-powered transmitting device that is carried on board.. As the name implies, it is used only in case of emergency and usually only as a last resort when your marine radio is inoperable or out of range.
2. There are several types of EPIRBs. If disaster strikes, some float free and automatically activate; others must be activated manually. All EPIRBs float and will send out a continual signal for 48 hours. Since EPIRB signals are primarily detected by satellites that pass overhead, occasionally there may be a delay in detection (perhaps an hour) because there is no satellite currently in the area to pick up the signal. Once activated, the EPIRB should be left on to make sure the signal is available for detection by the satellite and for purposes of homing in on your location.
3. Is the 406 MHz EPIRB which includes a 121.5 MHz signal which is mainly used for homing. Response time to the 406 EPIRB is dramatically reduced and the position information it provides is much more accurate. Additionally, the 406 EPIRB's signals are coded, allowing non-EPIRB signals to be filtered out. They also provide other valuable information which will help the search and rescue efforts. At the time of purchase you can register your EPIRB and part of the coded signal will include your name, address, phone number, vessel description, and an emergency contact shoreside who will know of your plans and capabilities. Once the satellite picks up the signal and transmits it back, the search and rescue team knows where you are and who you are.



SPENDY LITTLE THINGS
 BUT THEY ARE WORTH IT....
JUST LIKE YOU ARE

Answer to Boating Trivia: "Please proceed as rapidly as possible in a northwesterly direction. There is a vessel in distress or other emergency requiring assistance." (Did you get it????)

Editor's Note

Aloha from the Islands— The San Juans that is.....

We've been at Roche Harbor three days, then to Stuart Island for three days then to Friday Harbor. We left the Phillips at Stuart Island and will catch up to them along the way again. They are truly enjoying they're dream come true—to retire and RELAX.

We have been clamming, oyster picking and soon to be crabbing. Had our first big fish feed at Stuart on Tuesday. Cheryl caught several, I caught three. Sid one, Ken and Errol a LOT, mostly rock fish, so we ate them all up.

We be heading to another island tomorrow..... Later, Kathy

I need your HELP!

Send me your cruise attendee's names ASAP..

Having to wait until the ANCHORLINE to figure out who attended what is putting me too far behind in the record keeping dept.

However I can let you know that the STARBOARD SIDE HAS 608 points. They have been attending more functions particularly BOAT CRUISES than the PORTSIDE 565 points. I hear starboard Capt. ROBIN HAMILTON can hardly wait for the FOUL WEATHER CRUISE IN NOVEMBER when the entire STARBOARD side will be entertained by the losing team with a lavish dinner and LAS VEGAS entertainment. Maybe CAPT. RON HOFF needs to dust off his pom poms and re-inspire the PORTSIDE to get with it and start racking up some extra points.

Please e-mail mail or phone 503-982-3400 as soon as possible after the event with names of attendees and guests names. THANK YOU VELMA

FROM THE OLD CROW.....

I'm glad to see the Trailor Sailors are fast on their feet, I thought I would have to retrieve a member with my claws at the Coon Island clean up, but being that I'm eatin good & overweight I could not have helped. Two PFDs deployed and the noise scared me so bad, I thought it was hunting season for the crows.....



August 22-24 weekend

RV Camping @ (New) Silver Cove RV Resort right on Silver Lake Washington. This new resort is 9 miles west of I5 off Castle Rock exit 49. Full hookups w/ water-sewer-power-cableTV-Internet. Prices are \$32 waterfront view and \$27 off water per night. Boat launch, restrooms with showers, covered area (for potluck BBQ), and of course lots of great fishing. Anyone interested may contact Flip or Drew Lindquist at 360-274-7125 home or 360-430-9252 cell. Check out the web site for this resort www.silvercoveresort.com Resort toll free number is 877-380-7278. I have personally drove over to check it out and have a map with my recommendations of the good spots to accommodate your needs like full sun, shaded, and the best waterfront sites. If you want to call direct I spoke with Allen and you just have to tell them your with NOTS and after 10 we get a 10% discount. I have allready reserved the covered area for Saturday. It would be a great drive for people who choose to come just for the day.

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