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December Newsletter
Our web site <http://www.cryc.ca>

Commodore's Message

We had a great turn out for the Christmas Party and once again, the facility and food at the Royal Coachman were terrific. Congratulations to the photo contest winners and to all who submitted entries. Just by having an entry, you win because you were out there. WindSong once again dominated the racing season; maybe his handicap should be decreased!!

Our Commodore's drop in will be January 4th from 2:00-4:00 pm at the clubhouse. A virgin punch will be available with fortifiers, beer and wine available for sale, proceeds to go to the club. Finger food and goodies will be supplied. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Merry Christmas and the best to all of you in 2009.

Terry

Future Events:

1. **Men's Lunch** – Tuesday, December 16th 11:50 hrs (Nearly noon) at Moxies.
2. **Commodore's Open House** – Sunday January 4th (*see above invitation!*)
3. **Ladies' Lunch** – Tuesday January 6th 11:30 hrs at White Spot
4. **Executive Meeting** – Thursday, January 8th 19:30 hrs at Terry and Carol Pennocks' 8876 Henderson Road, Black Creek.

Welcome to Geocaching: Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. The basic idea is to locate hidden containers, called geocaches, outdoors and then share your experiences online. Geocaching is enjoyed by people from all age groups, with a strong sense of community and support for the environment.

And now with new geocaches appearing in Desolation Sound and the Broughton Archipelago, this has become a part of boating, with an opportunity to get off your boat and find a cache of informative items and a log book of those who were there before you.

Our program on **January 15th** will be all about Geocaching as presented by John St. Amour of Pier Street Computers. *Thanks to Jim Elliott for suggesting the topic and arranging the speaker.*



Annual Christmas Banquet - December 7th



This event held the Royal Coachman was well-attended as usual. The company was genial, the catering was outstanding, and the program was an excellent combination of experience, recognition and fun.



Some door prizes distributed by new Commodore Terry Pennock were won by lucky members Dorothy Duxbury, Wade Major and Sally Wilson.



The dinner was very tasty with turkey, beef and all the fixin's, followed by delicious desserts and coffee.

Table talk proved engaging and lively, with many laughs.



Racing Director Hugh Silver presented club awards for the season's achievements in racing. His "short" presentation detailed exploits of



Katana, Chandelle and Wind Song. He promised more competition in 2009, since Katana's new sails portend improved racing performance.



The evening's entertainment was completed by awarding prizes for the photo competition. Glen and Betty Rumley won in three categories



and Nola Fremont was declared joint winner in the fourth ...with herself! Congratulations to all entrants and winners.

Special thanks to all who donated gifts to the Knights of Columbus annual Christmas gift drive! Your generosity ensures that some young men in our community will have a better holiday.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

NEW

2009 CRYC Executive

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Please note - Cruising:

Cruising Director Colin Duxbury has suggested a club notice board for announcing club members' plans for upcoming cruises in 2009. This could encourage more informal get-togethers and provide assistance for our less knowledgeable cruisers. *This newsletter is also a venue for sharing such information.*



Members who are planning to cruise to the Queen Charlottes in 2009 and are willing to share their trip should contact Colin at 338-4555.

NEW – 2009 Yearly Membership Dues

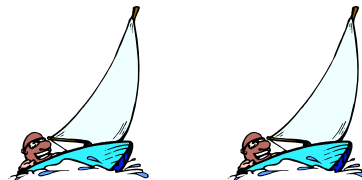
Family Membership	CRYC	\$75.00
	Fund	\$10.00
Family Total		\$85.00
Personal Membership	CRYC	\$65.00
	Fund	\$10.00
Personal Total		\$65.00

The Funds go to the MARINE PARKS

Racing:

Racing will re-commence in the spring...With more competition for Hugh!

Call Hugh Silver at 287-8213



Please Note - If you change your address, phone number, email address, boat information or any other items that may be relevant, keep the club registry up to date, please, by informing: - [Inga Woolsey](mailto:iwoolsey@telus.net) - email iwoolsey@telus.net