

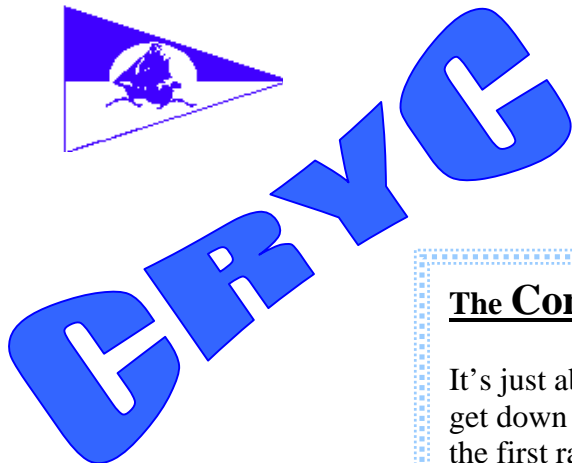
February 2006

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Next General Meeting February 16th.

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Looking for
Maintenance and
navigation tips for
future editions,



The Commodore's Message

It's just about time to abandon the projects you were thinking you might do and get down to those you have to do, as spring is just around the corner. It is true the first race of the 2006 season is only 6 weeks away.

The February meeting is planned to be a social in honour of charter members Bryan and Joy Bowie as they leave us for the not as green but definitely dryer pastures of Osoyoss. The March meeting will have a program featuring Hamish Murray who will be talking to us about how weather is reported.

There will be a work party in the spring to get the clubhouse and grounds cleaned up in preparation for the barbecue season. I look forward to seeing you all February 16.

Mike Harris



LADIES LUNCHEON.

SAN MARCOS

March 7th

Please notify Britt.

923-0204 by March 5th

if you will be attending.

**Great lunch February 9th
at The Coachman**

Thanks Terry

**Which pub are we going
to in March guys?**



Racing Report A tentative schedule of races are as follows:-

March Lion / Lamb March 25th ----- Round Mittlenatch April 8th or April 22nd ----- Spring race weekend April 22/23 (allowing for Mittlenatch delay) ----- Commodore Sail-past April 29th -----

Gorge May long weekend 20/21/22 ----- Major Mystery June 3/4th or June 17/18th ----- Fall Races September 30th / October 1st. *Let the winds be fair.*

As spring arrives it would be great if we could have a work party to do a few repairs and maintenance on the CLUB HOUSE. I am sure it could be turned into a social event... Looks like Mid - April, date to be set

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Cruising report

The first Cruise will likely be the annual "Prawn-athon" in March, no date set.

A proposed schedule of events should be available by March General Meeting.

Special reminder to keep Thursday February 16th 2006 available for a social meeting as a going away get together for longtime members

Bryan and Joy Bowie

Relocating to Osoyoos.

Over the years Bryan and Joy have been on the executive, Bryan was Commodore for more than one term and Joy has been involved with the club in various posts, most recent "secretary" Thanks for all your input and effort.

All and any input by past and present members would be welcome at the meeting.

Please BYOB & Finger Food.

As Kathy and I will not be able to attend this meeting. We wish good luck and all the best for your future.



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A MARINE PARKS REPORT CARD

Staff at *Pacific Yachting* magazine are gathering opinions from boaters about the current management of B.C. Marine Parks. We'd like to include your thoughts in an upcoming article on the subject

We would appreciate a few moments of your time and ask that you share your thoughts and opinions regarding both B.C. Marine Parks and the new Gulf Islands National Parks Reserve.

Your feedback can be in point form, short sentence, or paragraph format. It is completely confidential and will be used only to gauge the public's current opinion, satisfaction with, and perception of B.C. Marine Parks.

When responding, please consider items such as:

- How would you rate the current services/facilities in Marine Parks?
- Are there shortcomings? If so, what are they?
- Do you use the Marine Park system for daytrips or overnights? What percentage of your overnight trips are spent at Marine parks?
- Since the formation of the Gulf Islands National Parks Reserve (2003) have you noticed any significant changes to the affected parks?
- Have you seen, read or heard of the "Draft Interim Management Guidelines" for the National Park Reserve? Do you have any comments regarding these draft guidelines? (To obtain a copy of the proposed Interim Management Guidelines contact the National Park Reserve Office at gulf.islands@pc.gc.ca.)

Please forward your comments by February 28, 2006 to Mark Dodd, consulting editor, *Pacific Yachting* magazine: markdodd@pacificyachting.com

Thank you for your time.

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A belated Christmas Letter from past members. The Gamblen Family. Christmas is coming closer and it must be the time for the annual Xmas letter that you all hate to receive but I think some of you secretly enjoy it. This has to be the latest I have ever got my cards out and have to admit I am usually the first to send them (some people have even teased me in the years past about how early I am sometimes with the cards) as you can see that is not the case this year. The Gamblen family had another busy year with BMX racing and lots of traveling for that, also had lots of visitors this year to the sunny Okanagan. Adam went to grade one this year and is doing fine learning to read and write. He had a great summer with swimming, BMX racing and enjoying the waterslides with his friends. James is in grade five this year and will be going to middle school in September, I am not sure I am ready for that just yet. He had a great racing season in BMX and finished 4th in our clubs top ten results.

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Yearly Membership Dues.

Family Membership:

	CRYC	\$65.00
	Fund	<u>\$10.00</u>
Family Total		\$75.00

Personal Membership:

	CRYC	\$55.00
	Fund	<u>\$10.00</u>
Personal Total		\$65.00

The Funds go to the MARINE PARKS

Offshore Membership totals are.

\$42.50 for families and 37.50 for personals.

“Off Island and adjacent Islands” residents.

Please send cheques to,
CRYC.

2-9082 Clarkson Drive
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Membership as of January 5th “38” with potential for more...



**WELL-ATTENDED LADIES LUNCHEON. FEB. 7TH
THANKS BRITT.**

The Gamblens cont. Bob is still working at transit and doing well, no further back problems to report thankfully. He has been busy with the garden that we made twice as big this year and it was a great success, Tomatoes, Tomatoes, and more Tomatoes! After enjoying what might be my last summer of not working, I went back to work in September to the IGA store here in Penticton. I went looking for a job and was hired in the first place I went to, in the first ten minutes. They were in need of a decorator because their decorator left three months ago and they were panicked to find someone and I guess I came in the door at the right time. My boss calls me a gift from Heaven. It has been a bit of an adjustment for us to have “mom” at work again but James has been a great help in making sure Adam and he are getting to the daycare okay and looking out for his little brother. I also have several friends that are always making sure the boys are okay when mom is at work. It is always nice to have friends you can count on. We are planning to stay in Penticton this Christmas and have quiet a few days with friends. We will see Uncle Dave, Sylvie, Aunt Mary and Aunt Louise for Adams birthday before Christmas. It will be great to have them here for a visit. Here’s wishing you all a great time this holiday season and maybe we will be fortunate enough to see some of you in 2006.
Love Ruth, Bob, James and Adam

A call from Mrs. Gerry Elsworth, owner of Jack's Boat Yard today Finn bay Lund. She gave me the rates for 2006 and also confirmed some information per the following:

Lift and drop: \$6.50/ft boat length, including the return launch.

Four Jack Stands and 24 hours lay area are included in fee.

Additional lay days will be charged at \$0.50/ft b/l per day.

Washroom facilities have hot shower, washer and dryer.

Gerry confirmed pressure washer rental of \$25 and hydro at \$2.50/day.

Gerry also indicated an interest in advertising in our CRYC Newsletter.

Website: <http://www.jacksboatyard.com/>

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