



CRYC



Dedicated to bringing **ENJOYMENT** to all aspects of boating.

February Newsletter

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

Commodore's Message

*Words of wisdom - none
 Piece of my mind - not enough left
 How about February and Valentines Day!!
 Get something nice for your special Valentine:
 Roses always work.
 But now for some new ideas!!!
 A new windlass
 A VHF
 A Chart plotter
 A Bilge Pump
 Bilge Cleaner
 Something for every budget.
 Hope this helps.
 Your Commodore, Terry*

Racing:

The proposed **racing schedule** is posted opposite. Hugh hopes for greater participation in the 2009 season. **Call Hugh Silver at 287-8213**

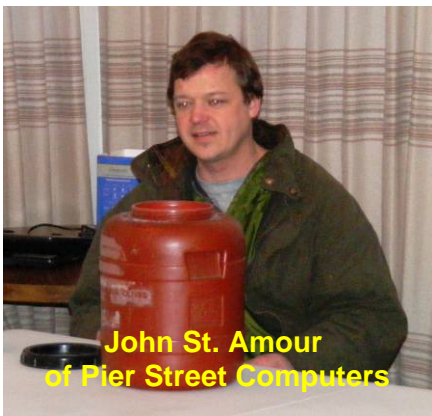


Future Events: (subject to change)

Social events; Races; Cruises

1. **General Meeting** - February 19th **6pm** at the club house – **Pot luck social** including a short presentation by Glen & Betty Rumley on their trip to the Broughtons.
2. **Ladies' Lunch** – March 3rd 11:50 am Boston Pizza
3. **Executive Committee Meeting** – March 5th 7:30 pm at the Majors' - 663 Nature Park Drive
4. **General Meeting** – March 19th Wine tasting presentation by Brian Ross
5. **"Lion and Lamb" Race** - March 22nd
6. **"Prawnathon"** April 4th & 5th
7. **General Meeting** – April 16th 7:30pm at the clubhouse – program to be confirmed
8. **"Around Mitlenatch Island" Race** – Sunday April 19th
9. **Commodore's Sail Past** – Sunday May 10th
10. **"Gorge Harbour" Race and Cruise** – May 16th-18th
11. **"Single Handed" Race** – May 17th
12. **General Meeting** – May 21st 7:30pm at the clubhouse – program to be confirmed
13. **Quadra Island "Mayday" Race** – May 23rd
14. **"Major Mystery" Race** – June 13th & 14th
15. **Summer BBQ** – June 18th **6pm** at the clubhouse
16. **"Fall Fracas" Race** - September 13th
17. **Fall BBQ** – September 17th **6pm** at the clubhouse
18. **Christmas Party** – December 6th – Royal Coachman

Welcome to Geocaching



John St. Amour
of Pier Street Computers

Our program on January 15th introduced **Geocaching**, a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. The basic idea is to locate containers, called geocaches (see red olive tub at left), hidden 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. This has become a part of boating as new geocaches are appearing in Desolation Sound and the Broughton Archipelago. It provides 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. For more information visit our website library for the wvw link to geocaching. Thanks to John St. Amour and Jim Elliot for introducing us to this new and potentially challenging activity.

News from SV Pacific Voyager in Mexico



Barry & I are in Mazatlan, Mexico again after enjoying and surviving the summer in the Sea of Cortez. I have included a few pictures so you can see how different the Sea of Cortez is from Campbell River. The sailfish was 8 feet long and tasted great. Some of the cacti were huge. We climbed the hill in Mazatlan to see the tallest working lighthouse in the world. Great views.

We have put in a new refrigeration system, a new exhaust system, a chart rack, a wine glass rack, and several other new storage areas. Trying to bring order to a boat that has been out a few years and make lists where everything can be found takes a bit of time. We love it here, and the bus system takes us everywhere we need to go. The food is really great whether it is in a nice restaurant or a street-side vendor. There are a great number of Canadians cruising here. We hope to be heading south soon, but with cruising you never know. Plans change daily. The people in our home in Hilo, Hawaii have moved out now. Do any of you want to rent a fully furnished house where it is warm? Contact us at 808-989-5803 or holokai@hawaii.rr.com.



We had a great time with Dave and Anna Dakin as they drove south. It was really great seeing Gary & Coleen in Barre de Navidad last year. We wish you all a very Happy New Year and a great cruising season. We would love to hear from you. We miss all of you very much.

Aloha,
Barry & Pat Bolln
SV Pacific Voyager

On their recent trip to Mexico, Bill Wheeler and Lynn Lennox spoke to Tony Bigras, the owner of the 16' microcat-cruiser **Miss Cindy**. Tony hails from Nanaimo where his travels began. The cat has a top speed of 13 knots and carries a payload of 500lbs. For more about this adventure see <http://ideaintegrator.com/boats/tmc/default.html>





From the News – Vendee Globe 2008/9 <http://www.vendeeglobe.org/en/> & <http://www.spiritofcanada.net/>



Michel Desjoyeaux repeated his win of the Vendee Globe in the record time of 84 days, 3 hours and nine minutes when he passed the finish at Les Sables d'Olonne, France at 3.11pm GMT on February 1st. He averaged 14.2 knots over 28000 miles. This performance is even more remarkable considering the upset that delayed his start by over forty hours.

Les Sables d'Olonne welcomed the 31 year old rookie, **Armel Le Cléac'h**, who brought Brit Air across the finish line at 08:41 hrs GMT on February 7th under perfect blue winter skies and a watery sunshine, to finish in a well deserved and highly creditable second place. Roxy, skippered by 34 year old **Samantha Davies** arrived in 3rd place at 12:41am on February 14th. 8 of the 27 starters continue to race.



NEW

2009 CRYC Executive

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Cruising:

Cruising Director Colin Duxbury is planning to cruise to the Queen Charlottes in the summer. He reports that at least three other boat crews are committed to the planning at this stage and four more have expressed interest. Members who are willing to share their past trip experiences should **contact Colin at 338-4555**. The regular annual cruises, *Prawnathon and Gorge Harbour*, are scheduled for April 4th & 5th and May 16th to 18th, respectively. Please stay tuned for further announcements, or call Colin.



Please Note

NOW PAST DUE!

2009 Yearly Membership Dues

Family Membership	CRYC	\$75.00
	Fund	\$10.00
Family Total		\$85.00
Offshore Family Total		\$52.50
Personal Membership	CRYC	\$65.00
	Fund	\$10.00
Offshore Personal Total		\$47.50
Personal Total		\$75.00

The Funds go to the MARINE PARKS

Did you know?

1. Lil Tripp is catering the **Campbell River Fish & Wildlife Banquet** is on February 21 at the Thunderbird Hall. Tickets are \$30 per person and include a wildlife and fish buffet, live band and various door prizes and auctions. Tickets are available at the Sports Stores or from Wade Major. Groups of 8 or more can reserve seating by calling Wade - **923-5326**.
2. Our club's website has a library that links us to many useful sailing resources. A recent addition is "Animated Knots by Grog" – a must for all sailors.

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 inform:
- **Inga Woolsey** - email iwoolsey@telus.net. Thanks!

