

Next General Meeting May 21st -- 2009

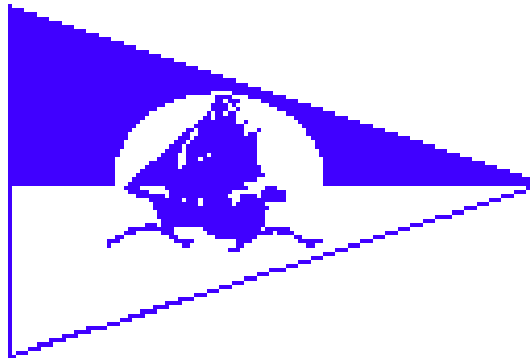
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Dedicated to bringing **ENJOYMENT** to all aspects of boating.



*This is a fill in
CRYC
Newsletter due to Malcolm being
away*

Taku Taku

Club Burges for sale, limited number left.

The **Commodore's Message**

Hi All

May 11th

The staff at Gorge Harbour tried but their facility just wasn't going to be available. I look forward to dropping in sometime later in the boating season to see their new docks and various improvements.

I'm sure everyone has heard by now that the trip to Gorge Harbour has been cancelled and replaced by **Taku Taku Resort & Marina in Drew Harbour on Quadra Island**. Their Stone House barbeque and meeting area can't be reserved but is available to guests on a first come first serve basis. The phoning committee has been asked to contact everyone to get an idea of the number of boats that might participate, by Wednesday so we can give Taku Taku an idea of how many boats to expect. Saturday, the club will supply a Baron of Beef and rolls with an ample Potluck supplied by our participating boaters. Sunday we get together happy hour, bring you beverage, and an appy to share.

The Wine Basket raffle will take place with tickets available during the weekend. Bring your deck chairs along and join us for a great weekend event.

Terry

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Ladies Lunch
Call Carol 250 337 5318
**June 2nd at the
Coachman 11.30am**

*Men's lunch
June 3rd
11.50 am MOXIES
terry@islandmicro.com*

Men's Lunch will be first Wednesday of
each month

Hi John.

I hear you are doing the newsletter this
month.

One meager picture for you. We had a poor
showing at Salmon Point, but certainly had a
great time. Britt



“Commodores Sail Past” May 10th

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Racing.

2009 Round Mittlenatch Race



Sunday May 2nd came in with broken overcast and a pleasant N.W. 5 – 10 knot breeze, that shut down promptly at 0950 (the ten minute gun) The new wind , quite visible on the S.E horizon crept towards us finally arriving at 10.45 building and veering into about S 5 – 15 knots. BEAUTIFUL ARENA a guest boat from Quadra Island Y.C. a 53ft Spencer sloop, walked away from us. The course was 540 around Mittlenatch, Skippers choice which way round - Arena and Katana went CCW, W/Song and Darian went C.W. Seas and wind built to 3 – 4 ft and 20 – 25 Knts true and backed slightly late in the return port broad reach to the finish line. One nut flew his spinnaker all the way to the finish line off a lee shore – “only do those things with a good crew” By this time it had gotten pretty lumpy, we could not raise Steve who was single handing Darian so we shortened sail and started plugging back out to Mittlenatch into 30 + Knts relative. We spotted and raised Steve whose only reply was “it was pretty hairy”. Shortly after that he decided against going in closer to the shelter point reef looking for the hard to spot finish line and chose to DNF. A very wise choice.

Hugh Silver at 287-8213

2009 C.R. Y.C. Round Mittlenatch May 2nd

Course: Shelter Point: 540 round Mittlenatch: Shelter Point
Start 10.00 HRS. Distance 17.2 K.M..

BOAT	P.F. RTG	Finish Time	Elapst time secs	H'cap Adjust secs	Corrected time secs	Rank in race	Rank in CRYC
Arena	140	13 30 17	12617	-2408	10209	2	NOT
Windsong	208	13 39 07	13147	-3578	9569	1	1
Katana	157	13 41 33	13293	-2700	10593	3	2
Darian	216	DNF					

Cruising

May long weekend Cruise *not to the Gorge* but to Drew Harbour Quadra Island TAKU LODGE (May 16th 17th 18th)

Major Mystery Cruise ~ with the Racers to Lund or the Copeland's (June 13th and 14th)
 Please Contact me at 338-4555.

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Laser II

\$3000.00

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Great high tech dingy, includes trapeze, harness, spinnaker. Comes with trailer.

This boat is a lot of fun for sailors of all ages.



So Where did the Gorge Go? "Bits and pieces to fill in the gaps"

Hi All, May 4th

I had a call from Richard (Gorge Harbour Owner) and he is not confident that his contractors are going to be able to meet their obligations to have docks available for the May long weekend (but they still might). He is very apologetic and has offered to host the club on the June 1st weekend with complimentary moorage to open the marina.

As I see it, our options are:

Find another venue for the May long weekend.

Cancel the May long weekend club event.

Cancel the May long weekend club event and reschedule the club event for June 1st (Who knows, they may not be ready then)

Go anyway and be prepared to anchor out.

They will organize a shuttle service.

The Gazebo will be available.

The restaurant will be open.

The dingy dock will be available.

As far as I know, their rooms, and the RV park are also available but that could be confirmed.

Weather will always be a factor, but I told Richard we would let him know what the club plans to do.

Some members have indicated they will to go on their own if it's not a club event.

Your input is requested ASAP. We can meet at the club house on the first Thursday of May, or our conference room (at IMS Island Microsystems) is available anytime if we need to get together sooner.

Regards, Terry

Terry May 8th

I spoke with Taku this morning and found out that there are no ball teams there on the long weekend. They do not take ball teams. They are booked with regular guests but there is still dock space available. Also the Stone House is not booked. At this time of year they do not book it so it is available on a first come first serve basis. If we are the first group in there, then it is ours.

This actually puts a much better view on the weekend. I do think that suggesting that boater bring chairs for on the dock is a good idea but we should not need the tables. Moorage is \$.75/foot with power include. Power is 30 amp so most people will need to bring an adapter with them if they want power.

We do need to get a reasonably accurate number of boats and let the resort know.

You may want to lay out for the benefit of new members the details of what the weekend typically looks like and the option for members without boats or boats not ready to participate in the pot luck. Also the wine basket raffle.

Hopefully some of this information can be used in the bulletin.

Regards, Wade

We Plan to go to TAKU --- SEE YOU THERE

All the usual activities, Dinghy race, Scavenger hunt, Potluck supper, Wine basket raffle,. Come have some fun.

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