



May 2000 Bulletin

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The Commodore's Message

Commodore's Comments on Food and Maintenance

You've all seen word association games, well how about this one

Food is to People what _____ is to Equipment.

A well fed person functions at his best and a consistently well-fed person accumulates some "reserve" (but not too much!) that he can draw from if the food supply is interrupted.

So it is with maintenance and equipment, especially mechanical equipment. Lubrication prevents seize up, zincs prevent corrosion, inspection detects wear and avoids failure; all of which make for trouble free boating. On board spares are like fat on humans, you need some but too much will slow you down.

You wouldn't think of leaving for a cruise to an undeveloped region without provisioning with food and drink, you should be just as caring about the state of maintenance of your boat. A broken boat can ruin the fun and potentially be much more dangerous than a marginally filled stomach. Hugh SILVER

Our Special Events Calendar Saturday May 20 6:00 PM

The Gorge Harbour Victoria Day Weekend Potluck and Pig Roast is our major event of the year. We will join members of the Ripple Rock Power Squadron to PARTY DOWN! Join the race out and the many events during the weekend. Glen and Verlie Carleton always know how to stack us in tight at their Gorge Harbour Marina, and it gives us a chance to check out recent upgrades in equipment and generally practice our lies on a captive audience.

Bring potluck goodies to complement the piggy for everyone to share, and all your party animals!

Our upcoming Program

May 18. The Beken Family of Cowes, England are world-renowned photographers since 1850. Photographers of the finest yachts in the world, at that time belonging to princes and kings who got together at Cowes on the Solent River and where the Americas cup challenge originated. Today Keith Beken photographs all the great regattas from 'Whitbread' to 'Transpacs' and works for the world of today's yacht owners. He has raced those cigarette boats at a world class level and now uses helicopters as much as power boats to shoot from.

We have a short video of the Beken family and their wonderful pictures which we will show as this month's program. Come out and enjoy! Colleen KELLY

It's Easy Cruisin' with Wright

At the time of writing this, we only have twelve (12) more sleeps before we leave the harbours for our first "official" cruise of the season - May 20th, your cruise / race to the Gorge. Whether you race or cruise, come by ferry or swim, it should be a great get together.

The Power Squadron will again be joining us, along with porky pig for our pot luck supper. For those who race, Gary, your racing Director, will probably be publishing all the information. For those who are cruising: leave Pacific Playgrounds while you have enough water under the keel or from Discovery Harbours so you don't have to fight the current.

Lately, there seems to be a lot of activity around the boats. Lets hope for good weather & a great sailing season.

Wishing you all lots of fun on the water.

P.S.: Tides Sat. May 20/2000 (Campbell River Times, Pacific Daylight)

High 0545 12.5 ft.

Low 1310 3.3 ft.

High 2030 13.5 ft. (2 days after full moon)

Joe WRIGHT

Action Between the Sheets with Wessel

RAIL DOWN! The racing season is now underway. Wednesday night racing boays have been placed at our Saratoga racecourse. The Pacific Playgrounds fleet is sporting no less than four boats with new sails. Wade and Maureen Majors new sleek racer/cruiser the "Katana" (a C&C 34) is rarin' to go and lookin mighty fast. Campbell River look out!

The annual Around Mitelnatch Race has been moved to Saturday May 13 due to a weather cancellation. The start will be at 10:00 AM in Oyster Bay. Our Gorge Harbor Cruisers Race is scheduled to start from Stories Beach in front of the Rod and Reel Resort on Saturday May 20. A long start line will be placed and we will finish across a line drawn between the southernmost point on the Guide Islets (entrance to the gorge) and Deadman Island to the east. Please record your finish times and monitor VHF 69 for instructions. A great circle route is recommended, avoiding any landmasses. A pre start 10:00 minute warning horn will be blown at 9:50 so you should be in the area ready to start by 9:40 at the latest. This will be a race to the finish. Lets hope for a nice breeze and a sunny day! Gary WESSEL

Special thanks this month to Jim and Pat Elliott for their work coodinating and ordering the monogrammed clothing so many of us took advantage of ---Great work folks!

This years Van Isle 360 will stop in campbell River at both the Gov. Dock and the Discovery Inn Dock on the evening of June 5, Should be a pretty sight!

Gotta Luv Nautical Trivia from Elliott

Effective discipline on the early ships at sea was vital to maintaining good order and safe passage. The ship's command was required to deal with all manners of human problems from the petty in nature to the most serious such as mutiny.

Standards of discipline were established by various countries to set the rules of conduct. One such standard was the "Black book" of the British Admiralty. An example of a rule of the black book involves the competence of the ship's navigator:

"It is established for a custom of the sea that
 yf a ship is lost by defaulte of the lodeman
 the maryners may, yf they please, bring the
 lodeman to the windlass or any other place and
 cut off his head withoute the maryners being
 bound to answer before any judge..."

Black Book of the Admiralty

Another instrument of discipline was a whip with nine tails. This "Cat of nine tails" was kept in a red cloth bag and only brought out for serious offences. It didn't take long before the crew would advise any malcontent to be careful and not to "let the cat out of the bag". Jim ELLIOTT

From the Galley Slaves Pot by Kelly

Tugboat Clam Chowder

4 slices bacon Brown bacon and onion add water and carrots, potato and
 1 onion 3 cups fresh clams or 2 cans celery,boil x 10 minutes. Add soup clams and milk and
 1 carrot 1 can tomato soup simmer gently (do not boil milk)
 1 cup potato 1 cup canned milk I often substitute some sliced ham for the bacon and chop
 1 cup celery everything up in a pot prior to going out and this is a
 3 cups water very quick meal after a hard day's sail! Colleen KELLY

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