

CRUYC

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There will be a **ladies' luncheon** on June 6th at Moxies. If I could be notified latest May 31st (I will be away after) or otherwise just show up.

Britt



The Commodore's Message

Thanks to those who turned up for the Clubhouse cleanup. I think everyone who attended the party enjoyed their time refurbishing the interior of the building and the overall spruce up of the grounds, to enhance the upcoming BBQ season.

The sail past is scheduled for May 14. I am looking forward to a great turn out for our once a year show for the bystanders on the Fishing Pier. This year we have moved it to Sunday to take advantage of the exposure offered by the Farmers Market and again we have CRTV scheduled to tape the event so if you want to see your boat on the late night TV, be there. Please be early for the 11:15 rendezvous, behind the breakwater of the Fisherman's Wharf Marina.

The Gorge Harbour May long weekend trip is just around the corner. The new owners have welcomed us to continue the long-standing tradition of opening up the cruising season with our on water social event of the year. The race on Saturday morning leaves at 10:00 hours from Shelter Bay and affords every skipper with the desire to compete a chance to race your boat and crew against other boats with equally staffed family crews.

New to the Gorge trip this year, Rob Erickson has initiated a boat-related garage sale in the gazebo from 9:00 to 11:00 on Sunday morning. This will give those of us with superfluous gear to get back a really small return on our investments and for those who think they need those items to acquire some treasures.

The May general meeting will have a very short business session followed by a potluck finger food social. See you there.



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1. Carry a wool blanket and stow it to be accessible quickly in case of fire. Wool does not support combustion, and the blanket can be used to smother a fire. Moreover, it might even help you keep warm in chilly weather.

2. Post simple, step-by-step instructions for using your boats VHF in the event of an emergency so that anyone on the boat---- including guests----- would be able to use the radio if needed to summon help. Test the instructions on someone who does not know how to use the radio to be sure they are clear. Also make sure everyone knows where the instructions are posted and why.

Your vise



Here is a picture from the prawnathon days at the Twin Island anchorage. Britt...

Next General Meeting May 18th 7.30 pm at the club house

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.

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Someone did take a Camera
Men's Lunch at the "Willows" May 4th
Thanks Terry.

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Easy Cruisin'

The Prawnathon weekend is reported to have been a success. The weather was good and the prawning was fair to good depending on who one talks to. There has definitely been a lot of pressure on this fishery in the last few years.

As the days get longer and the temperatures get warmer, cruising season is upon us. We have some cruises planned and need participants. Final planning will be done as soon as we find out how many boats are attending.

To quote Mark Twain, "Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the things you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

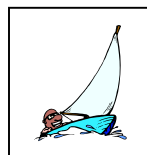
Upcoming Events

May 14 Commodore's Sail Past Boats to assemble at 1115 hrs 1145 hrs. – 1230 hrs at government wharf boat basin and line up for sail past.

May 20 – 22 Gorge Harbour Race and Cruise
Hopefully the weather gods will be with us for this weekend

June 18 –25 Princess Louisa, Jervis Inlet,
Please contact Dave at 923-4618
Jedidiah Island, Hornby Island or
dakind@telus.net if you are going on going on this cruise.

June 30 – July 9th Cruise 'Round Quadra Is.
(Rapids) Please contact Dave at 923-4618
or dakind@telus.net if you are planning on going on this cruise.



Next Executive meeting June 1st 7.30pm at the club house _____

Ahoy!

Cal Sailboat Owners, British Columbia is hosting its 5th annual rendezvous!

June 23 - 25, 2006 Silva Bay Marina Gabriola Island, BC

If your group has members who own **Cal sailboats**, we would appreciate it if you would pass on this information to them. **All Cal sailboats** and their owners, regardless of homeport or affiliation, are invited to attend this casual, sail-in gathering (no racing). Rendezvous notices are expected to appear in upcoming issues of various boating magazines.

More information about the rendezvous agenda and registration information is available at:

Website: <http://groups.msn.com/CalSailboatOwnersBritishColumbia> (free sign-up for future notices)

Email: calsailboats@hotmail.com

Thank-you, Eric W. Manchester Victoria, BC, Canada.



Where is it?

Involved in the race to the Gorge?

Don't forget start time June 20th Shelter Point, 10.00 hundred hours.

If you have not submitted your boats PHRF rating to Hugh, you may get an unreasonable handicap applied to your boat.

See Hugh.

If the winds and weather are reasonable in the Gorge, an attempt will be made to run a "race around the islands in the Gorge" as has been done in the past.

Don't forget the next racing event will be the Major Mystery race and cruise, weekend of June 17th and 18th.

See you there...

Hugh Silver.



To All Interested, this is at Finn Bay just North of LUND

Mrs Gerry Elsworth, owner of Jack's Boat Yard. She gave 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.

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