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*This year is the 25th anniversary of the forming of
Campbell River Yacht Club
Look out for details*



The Commodore's Message

Thanks to Glen Rumley for providing an entertaining program of his family's trip around Vancouver Island at our April meeting. Most enjoyable.

Seven club boats attended the Prawn-a-thon weekend and some boats had more success catching prawns than others, but I'm sure all enjoyed the nice weather and socializing while anchored in Cortez Bay. Hugh says "it's all in the bait". Possibly we could have Hugh and Wade publish their favorite recipes in one of our newsletters.

Unfortunately our sail past was cancelled due to uncertain weather conditions. The forecasts for the day were such that safety of all was the main consideration. Many of our boats would have had to commit by 900 hrs in order to travel from Pacific Playground Marina due to tides.

Our clubhouse received a fresh coat of paint this week with supplies provided by Pacific Playgrounds International and volunteer labor provided by club members. It looks great! Thanks to the members who were involved.

Plans are well in hand for the upcoming Gorge Harbor weekend on May 19- 21. They include a race, potluck dinner on Saturday night at the gazebo, a pancake breakfast Sunday morning, potluck appetizers Sunday afternoon and other events organized by the committee. Gorge Harbor Marina Resort would like members to call them at (250) 935-6433 or email them at reserve@gorgeharbour.com in order that they can plan to accommodate everyone. Also, if any members are planning to camp, please call ahead for a reservation in the campground.

Other events in the next month include the Major Mystery Race and Cruise on June 9-10, and a Racing Rules and Tactics course being held at our clubhouse on June 14. I trust that our editor will have more information on this course elsewhere in this newsletter.

Dave Dakin

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**Power Squadron
Liaison:**

If you change your address, phone number, email address, boat information or any other items that may be relevant, please make sure this information is forwarded to Lynda Harris to keep the club registry up to date.


Thanks

Ladies Lunch

Next Lunch ... contact BRITT at 923-0204 or email u.britt@telus.net

June lunch to be at Silkies June 5th 11.30 am

Please contact Britt to confirm..



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“Katana”
Wade Major
April 15th 2007

What is this flag?
>>>>>



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Yearly Membership Dues.

Family Membership:

	CRYC	\$65.00
	Fund	\$10.00
Family Total		\$75.00

Personal Membership:

	CRYC	\$55.00
	Fund	\$10.00
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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We do include items for sale by club members
and any other advertising that is in the best
interests of the club and members.

If you have any articles you may think of interest
to the rest of us, forward it to
ernestan@oberon.ark.com

“Racing”

**Looking for input to improve the racing
fleet....see you out there. *Hugh.***



As I gave a verbal report at the April general meeting
here is quick report on the Around Mitlenatch race
held April 15th.

First “Volador”

Second “Katana”

Third “Darian “

DNF “Windsong”

The annual Major / Mystery race will be held on the
weekend of June 9th and Sunday June 10th. Start time
10.00am Shelter Bay.

Overnight at the Copelands or Lund.

Racing in the fall is not forgotten, but some of the
problems with tides and currents will have to be
solved,

Will update as soon as possible.

Cruising

The annual **GORGE** weekend is upon us May 19th to 21st. Don’t forget the **POT LUCK**

The trip to Tenedos Bay “The time to remember Hubert Breukers will be JUNE 17th” make it a weekend.

A Cruise to Rebecca Spit June 30th will include an evening sing along on the beach. (Al is the singer)

See the schedule of events for the fall.

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Original Message -----

From: [The Crew of Sassona](#)

To: [Garth Vickery](#)

Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2007 2:59 PM

Subject: moving on

Well, if you are following Yotreps reports, you may wonder what on earth we are doing?

Change of plan.

We did set out once again for the Marquesas and once again at about 140 miles out, our auto pilot broke. Different problem... again something that cannot be fixed by us. We contemplated carrying on, but I'm afraid the image of standing all those night watches and not being able to pee or get a cup of tea settled it. Once again we turned and retraced our tracks. We dropped anchor in La Cruz (we really couldn't stand the idea of going back into Nuevo Vallarta) and had a family conference. We came to the conclusion that if we did get another part shipped for the autopilot it would really be too late in the season to head for the Marquesas. Already the Inter tropical convergence zone was expanding, making for a more unpredictable crossing and our time in the islands would be shortened due to the impending hurricane season. We decided to give up on the South Pacific and head up into the Sea of Cortez for the remainder of the Mexican cruising season. Not an easy decision after all of the preparing and provisioning; all the talk and anticipation of the South Seas..... One thing for sure.. if we ever purchase another boat it will be one that can accommodate a wind vane. If we had been able to put a windvane on this boat we would have spent the last month in the Marquesas instead of the marina!

The next morning we departed for the Baja, stopping enroute at Isla Islabela for a quick snorkeling expedition. Our crossing of the Sea of Cortez was pleasant enough.....almost a full moon, plenty of squid on deck, lots of turtles, 3 whales, dolphins and a Manta Ray. We are now at anchor in Los Muertos and will carry on up to La Paz tomorrow or the next day

We plan to spend the next month or so cruising in the Sea of Cortez while trying to consume our 6 months worth of provisions. For the summer we will likely put the boat on the hard and travel inland, but we are not really sure at this point.

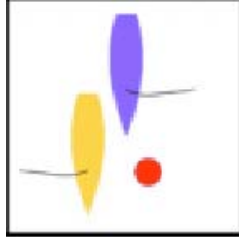
We will keep updating Yotreps for those of you interested in our whereabouts.

the crew of (Sad)sona



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Comox Bay Sailing Club



Presents

June 14, 2007

Rules & Tactics

Advanced Race Training

The A.R.T. of Sailing®

A Seminar for Racers

A detailed analysis of "When Boats Meet" and sections of the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, this seminar includes numerous **animations** of typical boat-on-boat **tactical scenarios** we all encounter on the **race course**, and challenging problems on **starting, midcourse & mark-rounding** that encourage an **interactive, open discussion** and **fun** evening.

Aimed at **intermediate to advanced sailors** who want to **improve** their **racing skills** and **results** by better understanding the Racing Rules of Sailing and their **tactical implications**. For **Racers** who don't like to lose, **Club** and **Provincial Judges**, and those aspiring to be (for certification) and for **Event Organizers** who want to keep up to date on competitor's tricks.

A **photo slide show** is provided for the early arrivals allowing time for socializing and check-in. New **Rule Books** with Canadian Prescriptions are available - *please indicate when registering*. Presented by Dave Cramb, CYA Racing Instructor, CYA Provincial Judge and Race Officer. **Certification Credit:** CYA level 1 - Club Judge - and CYA level 2 - Provincial Judge.

Date & Duration: Thursday June 14 2007 7:00PM. 3 Hours **Check-in at 6:30 pm.**

Location: Campbell River Yacht Club: Between Campbell River and Comox

From Highway 19A turn east onto Regent Road. Follow the signs to Pacific Playgrounds Resort - turn right on Saratoga Road, left on Eyre Road and left on Clarkson Road. At the resort turn left, then left again taking the road that goes behind the office and following it until you get to the tennis courts. Parking for CRYC is here.

Cost: \$25 for yacht club, sailing club, CYA members. \$50 for non-members.

E-mail comoxbaysailingclub@shaw.ca to register.

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"Note" this event will be held at *our* club house.

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The "Quality Men's Lunch Group"
taken at the RipTide Pub.....May 9th

...Brian Kyle

Next Men's lunch will be SEPTEMBER

Campbell River Yacht Club Ongoing Schedule of Events for 2007

May General Meeting	??????		Thursday 17 th May
Gorge Race and Cruise	Fun fun fun	Race 10.00am – Fun all weekend	Saturday > Monday May 19 th to 21 st
June Executive meeting		At the Club House	Thursday 7 th June
Major / Mystery Race		Annual Race, overnight in Lund or the Copeland Islands Start 10.00am	Saturday June 9 th Sunday June 10 th
Cruise to Tenedos Bay		Memorial to Hubert	<u>Sunday 17th</u> Depart Saturday
June General Meeting	BBQ	And start of Summer annual BBQ.	Thursday 21 June 6.30 pm on...
Cruise		To Rebecca Spit:- Camp fire and sing-along	Saturday 30 June Sunday July 1 st
Summer Cruise	Prawning	To the Copelands	July 21st
	Eat Prawns R&R	Squirrel cove	July 22nd
	R&R	Prideaux Haven	July 23rd
	Swim	Rosco Bay	July 24th
	R&R	Gorge Harbour	July 25th
		Home or form a new group.....and carry on cruising	July 26th
Labour Day Weekend	Pig Roast	Shoal Bay	September 1 st to 3rd
September executive meeting		At the club house	September 6th

The September General Meeting will include the 25th anniversary celebration.

There will be a BBQ and Pot Luck.

Some extra arrangement including outdoor shelter will be arranged for the evening.

Every effort should be made to inform any past club members.

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Please Note

The donated wine for the wine basket raffle, if people could bring them to the *May General Meeting*, we will sell tickets at the meeting as well as at the Gorge.

Schedule of events for the Gorge Harbour Weekend May 19th to 21st

Gorge Harbour Race	10.00 am	Shelter Bay	Saturday May 19th
Cocktails	5.45 pm	Gazebo		Saturday
Supper	6.30pm	Gazebo	Barron of Beef and POTLUCK	Saturday
Wine raffle	Gazebo	Baskets of Wine to raise funds for Marine Parks	Saturday
Pancake Breakfast	9.00 am	On the Dock	\$5.00 per plate ~ under 10 years free.	Sunday 20th
Blindfold Dinghy Race	11.00 am	From the Dock		Sunday
Pictographs	12.30 pm	Jim Elliot	Take a trip to the Gorge entrance to see the paintings	Sunday
Scavenger Hunt	2.00 pm	All over	Find a list of items ~~~~ "prizes"	Sunday
APPY hour	4.00pm	Gazebo	Bring Wine / Beer and finger food.	Sunday
Go Home			Or go cruising	Monday 21st



Thanks to the volunteers for the paint job "not all volunteers were needed" Great job guy's

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