

Next General Meeting May 15th -- 2008 7.30 at the club house.

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**Commodores
Sail Past
May 10th 2008**

Commodores Message.

Thanks to all those that attended our sail past. It was great that we had a nice day with more sun than clouds, and enough wind to fill the sails. I'm sure everyone is looking toward a summer full of cruising, racing, and socializing in one of the worlds most gorgeous cruising destinations.

Plans are well in hand for the upcoming Gorge Harbour cruise and race on the May long weekend- please see schedule of events elsewhere in the newsletter. In past years, Gorge Harbor Marina Resort requested that our members call them at (250) 935-6433 or email them at reserve@gorgeharbour.com in order that they can arrange to accommodate everyone. Also, if anyone is planning to camp, please call ahead for a reservation in the campground. I think the same would apply for this year.

Will see you all at our general meeting on May 15th and please remember to bring a donation to be included in our wine baskets for our "Marine Parks Forever" foundation fundraiser.

Dave

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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.

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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.

Ladies Lunch :- 11.30 am
June 3rd at the Royal Coachman
Call Carol 337-5318 or email
This will be the last one until October



Men's lunch is Tuesday May 13, 11:50 at the Willows pub. Until??

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Thanks for all the work Carol and Terry

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 **The Mechanic's Chest** by Wessel

Inside the Imperial Throne.

Many people have pondered the question of whether or not to re-build their boats throne. A new head (plastic versions) can cost as little as \$135.00 when found on sale, whereas a rebuild kit for the same seat costs in the range of \$45.00. A good quality bronze head is in a different \$ category! The first time I tackled the job (I'm careful with our money) I discovered the dread of rebuilding marine toilets. **Yuck.** The internal works of that poor apparatus was totally plugged with a rude calcium buildup. No wonder it didn't want to work and I was into the re-build process. If a toilet has become progressively harder to flush, with a tendency to clog or if its discharge line is constantly leaking back into the bowl, calcium is the likely culprit (the calcium is a result of the seawater we flush with). A good dose of vinegar on a regular basis will go a long way to keeping things clear but if lines do begin to clog, stronger treatment is required. Muriatic (hydrochloric) acid, available from most hardware stores literally dissolves calcium. Place a 10% solution into the bowl observe the warnings on the bottle). The solution will fizz as it works, until the bowl and its immediate area are clean. When bubbling ceases, pump the bowl almost dry, moving the acid further down the line. Wait a while and pump it further down. Once the whole line has been dissolved, **thoroughly flush the system to remove all traces of the acid.** The acid is consumed as it bubbles so in extreme cases, it may be necessary to treat the system a couple of times. If the system continues to give you trouble, I would highly recommend the \$135.00 dollar solution. Trust me.

Racing.

Well we finally got the MARCH Lion and Lamb Race over on the 10th MAY. We have not have a very successful spring with the weather.

Even this date (10th May) had its problems with the Lamb of winds and a Lion of tidal flows. Enough to make a grown man weep.

Rare in a race have I had to anchor to prevent going astern but this we had to do on Windsong not Far from the Red Can, and had to sit some 15 minutes with Katan "rapidly" closing in on us until The direction of flow and a breath of Wind finally got us moving, too late for the others in the race. I guess my luck keeps with me, passing the mark at 15.12.30.



Race results for the "March Lion and Lamb Race"

Windsong 1st Katana 2nd "Chandelle and Darian DNF "

Don't forget the Gorge Harbour Race 17th May

Drew Harbour Races?? 23rd ~25th May

Major Mystery Race 14th and 15th June

Any interested please contact:-

Hugh Silver at 287-8213



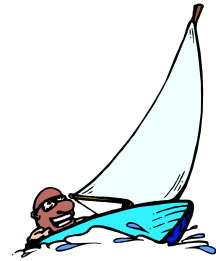
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Cruising

Gorge Harbour Cruise May long weekend
Power Squadron at Taku lodge 31st May
Cruise Grace Harbour / Theodosia / Isabel bay 6th June

Please Contact me at 338-4555 if you plan to attend.
Colin Duxbury



Here are
some of the
lovely girls
that
attended
the lunch at
Salmon
Point
last
Tuesday
6th
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Annual Gorge Harbour Weekend Race starts 1000 hrs at Shelter bay? (Please check with race chairman)
~~~ Or proceed directly to the GORGE, **see you there.**

Please remember to bring, send or deliver a bottle of wine "donated for the raffle" funds to go to the Marine Parks Forever. To ~ D Dakin, Terry at Island Microsystems, send or deliver... or see you at the meeting .. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> .. Thanks.

### CRYC Gorge Harbour Weekend Schedule of Events

|                 |                  |                                           |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>May 16th</b>  | <b>- Cruise to the Gorge</b>              |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>May 17th</b>  | <b>- Race</b>                             |
|                 | <b>1000 Hrs.</b> | <b>- Shelter Bay Start Line</b>           |
|                 | <b>1700 Hrs.</b> | <b>- Potluck Dinner in the Gazebo</b>     |
|                 |                  | <b>- Roast Beef, Buns &amp; Butter,</b>   |
|                 |                  | <b>Corn on the Cob Provided.</b>          |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>May 18th</b>  | <b>- Blindfolded Dingy Race - prizes!</b> |
|                 | <b>1100 Hrs</b>  | <b>- Scavenger Hunt - more prizes!!!</b>  |
|                 | <b>1300 Hrs</b>  | <b>- Possible Single-handed Race</b>      |
|                 | <b>1600 Hrs</b>  | <b>- Happy Hour/ Potluck Appy's</b>       |
|                 |                  | <b>in the Gazebo</b>                      |
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>May 19th</b>  | <b>- Leisurely Cruise Home</b>            |
|                 |                  | <b>- Rest Up from a Lovely Weekend</b>    |

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**The Schedule of events for Campbell River Yacht Club 2008**

| <b>Date</b>                                  | <b>Event</b>                                        |               |                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 15 <sup>th</sup>                         | General Meeting                                     | 7.30pm        | <b>At the clubhouse.<br/>The annual "Gorge"<br/>preparations. Please<br/>bring a Bottle of wine</b> |
| May 16 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>     | Gorge Harbour Race and Cruise                       | 10am          | Race starts at Shelter bay                                                                          |
| May 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>     | Drew Harbour Races                                  |               | With Heriot bay YC                                                                                  |
| May 31 <sup>st</sup> to June 1 <sup>st</sup> | Power Squadron at Taku lodge                        |               | TBA                                                                                                 |
| June 5 <sup>th</sup>                         | Executive meeting                                   | 7.30pm        | At the club house                                                                                   |
| June 6 <sup>th</sup>                         | Cruise Grace Harbour /<br>Theodosia / Isabel bay    |               | TBA                                                                                                 |
| June 14 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>       | Major Mystery Race and Cruise                       |               | TBA                                                                                                 |
| June 19 <sup>th</sup>                        | <b>Last GM and BBQ<br/>before the summer break.</b> | <b>6.30pm</b> | Don't forget your steak                                                                             |
| June 20 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup>    | Princess Louisa Cruise                              | TBA           | Via Sechelt inlet                                                                                   |
| July ~~~~~                                   | Proposed Cruise to the<br>Broughtons                | TBA           | Any interest?                                                                                       |
| August 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Shoal Bay                                           |               | Pig Roast                                                                                           |
| September 4 <sup>th</sup>                    | Executive meeting                                   | 7.30pm        | At the club house                                                                                   |
| September 18 <sup>th</sup>                   | General Meeting                                     | 7.30pm        | At the club house                                                                                   |
| September                                    | Cruise to Pender Harbour?                           |               |                                                                                                     |
| October 2 <sup>nd</sup>                      | Executive meeting                                   | 7.30pm        | At the club house                                                                                   |
| October                                      | Proposed Cruise to Bute Inlet for<br>Bear Watching. |               | TBA                                                                                                 |
| October 16 <sup>th</sup>                     | General Meeting                                     | 7.30pm        | At the club house                                                                                   |
| November 6 <sup>th</sup>                     | Executive meeting                                   | 7.30pm        | At the club house                                                                                   |
| November 20                                  | AGM and elections                                   | 7.30pm        | At the club house                                                                                   |
| December 4 <sup>th</sup>                     | First <b>New Executive</b>                          |               | TBA                                                                                                 |
| December 7 <sup>th</sup>                     | Christmas Party                                     |               | Royal Coachman                                                                                      |

I want to know why *all* the photographs of the sail past were dull and gray!

If you wish to advertise any club related items, Boating Fishing etc. please forward to John 923 7582



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