



CRYC

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

May 2010 Newsletter

Our web site <http://www.cryc.ca>



Commodore's Message

The Engine with the new transmission is installed (Thank you very much Dave!) and we are looking forward to the May Long Weekend at Gorge Harbour.

Make sure you come to the Club meeting, if you can, and help get the Wine Baskets ready for the raffle, proceeds to Marine Parks Forever. Volunteer to transport a basket to Gorge if you have the room.

Also, prior to Wine Basket preparation, there will be a presentation on some hints for taking advantage of Mast Maintenance while we are looking for things to do during the weekend.

Remember, we have invited the Power Squadron to join us, so make all that show up feel welcome. The next weekend the Power Squadron is having their annual event at Taku and has invited interested boats from CRYC to participate. I know a few CRYC members plan to attend. Good friends, good food, and some time on the water, what could be better.

Hopefully, this week is a prelude to a great summer on the water!!

Your Commodore, First Mate and of course Jilly.

Future Events: *(subject to change)*

1. **General Meeting** – May 20th – Dave Dakin will speak on mast-head maintenance
2. **May 22nd – Gorge Harbour Race – Start time 10am**
3. **Executive Meeting** – June 3th 7:30pm at the clubhouse
4. **Comodore's Sailpast** – June 13th **NOTE CHANGE – details to be announced**
5. **General Meeting** – June 17th **Summer BBQ**
6. **Ladies' Lunch** – September 7th – to be confirmed
7. **Men's Lunch** – September 8th – to be confirmed
8. **Christmas Party** – **Mark your calendar now – December 12th 2010**

News of Absent Friends.....



John and Naomi's current position is 09°54'S / 139°06'W (May 9, 2010).

For more news from the SV Renova and their voyage across the Pacific to French Polynesia check out <http://svrenova.blogspot.com/>



Gorge Harbour Cruise May 22-24.



Our annual cruise to Gorge Harbour is on again this year. Here are some details:

1. The general club meeting on May 20th will include two cruise-related items: the wine basket preparation (those members who wish to donate wine, please bring it to the meeting) and a presentation by Dave Dakin on the mast-top maintenance program planned for the morning of Sunday May 23rd.
2. Mooring slips are available upon reservation at \$0.65/ft. Remember that it is a holiday weekend, so make your reservation early – call **(250) 935-6433**.
3. On the evening of Saturday May 22nd there will be a pot-luck dinner: the club will provide roast beef and members should bring salads and/or deserts. Please remember to bring your own crockery and cutlery. 5:30pm for drinks, 6:30pm for dinner.
4. At 4pm on Sunday there will be a “cocktail hour”. Please bring hors d’oeuvres.
5. Activities for the weekend may include masthead maintenance, dinghy racing, treasure hunt and yacht racing, depending on the weather and members’ interests.
6. Call Commodore Terry with your ideas, suggestions and requests.
7. For more information about the Gorge Harbour resort: <http://www.gorgeharbour.com/>

Racing Director’s Report: (for details call Hugh 287-8213)

2010 Lion/Lamb Race

I was not particularly successful at the last meeting in describing the degree to which this race was badly conceived, poorly organized, ill executed, frustrated by patchy winds and fluky currents –and I’m not going to attempt it again now, so here are the numbers:

Boat	Start	Red Can	Green Can	Red Can	Finish
Katana	10:30	11:31	12:28	13:41	15:33
WindSong	10:30	11:37	12:29	13:33	DNF
Tulikki	DNS				
Darien	DNS				

Sail Racing confirms one of life’s underlying truths – the guy who makes the least mistakes wins most often!

REMEMBER: **May 22nd – Gorge Harbour Race – Start time 10am – see you there!**

Quite a Guy - Joe Wright

First impression of Joe and Lynn for most club members was the Christmas Party 1996, a handsome, classy gentleman of military bearing courting a very attractive and gracious lady. The attraction must have proved undeniable: not long after Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright were club members and were soon joined by a bouncing Cal 28 "Goose".

One of Joe and Lynn's earliest cruises found them with about eight other CRYC boats in the lagoon at Thurston Bay moored in a very sociable sterns together, bows radially outward pattern. Joe returns in their inflatable from fishing for supper with a large red snapper that's not at all dead. Joe is going to present Lynn with two nice fillets - working from the dinghy. Well, he did it - took two hours - there was much blood (not all fish blood) but no knife holes in the dinghy - but he did it. There's a sequel to this story from Jim Hastings. Isabel Bay, Joe has a nice big cod to fillet, he takes it ashore this time and is working away tossing scraps into the chuck when a full-grown hungry sea otter comes ashore looking for the rest of the fish! No way - the sea otter gets sticks and stones but he doesn't get Joe's fish.

Joe liked big toys - radio-controlled model aircraft that were about 1/6th full size, two radio-controlled America Cup racing sloops about 6 ft. long, a Honda "Gold Wing" highway cruising bike so damn heavy he had to get a side car to keep it upright. He had goggles for the family dog to ride in the sidecar - I don't think he ever got Lynn into it!

Joe and I shared some exposure to "Pusser" Yacht Clubs in Halifax available to naval officers with sailing interests - thus our shared inclination to inject some "class" into CRYC. This inclination was much stronger in Joe as he spent his whole career in the Canadian Forces and diplomatic corps. This is why Joe tried during his term as CRYC Commodore to entuse us to erect a signal mast complete with yard arm and a gaff on the grass at Pacific Playground. I can still remember the expressions of incredulity on the club executive while Joe was trying to sow that seed.

It is truly illustrative of the random unfairness of life that in his later years Joe drew so many rotten health cards. Despite these, he held on to life: it wasn't in him to quit while he still had "things I want to do" to use his words. He held to that no longer much in fashion code best expressed by Rudyard Kipling

"And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them "Hold on"

- Quite a guy - Joe Wright.

Respectfully submitted Hugh Silver

Joe died on Tuesday May 11th. A celebration of his life will be held at the Maritime Heritage Centre on Sunday June 6th from 3 - 5pm.

From the News..... We are invited to attend the **InterClub Corn Roast** at Telegraph Harbour Marina on Labour Day weekend, Sept 3, 4&5th, hosted by Nanaimo Yacht Club. Call 1-800-246-6011 to make your own moorage reservation. Contact Malcolm.wilson@shaw.ca for more details.

And the Tortoise continues.....



Alessandro Di Benedetto rounded the Horn on April 18th and his latest position is **23° 26' 20"S 29° 01' 48"W**, about 800 miles due East of Rio de Janeiro. He is attempting to circumnavigate in the smallest sailboat on record. He is shown left in his 21ft **Hakuna Matata**.

You may follow his adventures at <http://www.alessandrobenedetto.net/>



The Pender Harbour Blues Festival is coming up quickly - 1st weekend in June. Here is basic information to help promote this fabulous event. See website at penderharbourbluesfestival.com for more info, links to accommodations, musician's bio's, etc.

Special Offer To Boaters

Ron Johnston of the Garden Bay Pub and Marina is offering free moorage (space permitting) if you purchase a ticket to any of the festival events. Call the Pub at 604-883-2674 to make your reservations.

Pender Harbour Blues Festival - June 4, 5 and 6, 2010

- ✓ **Jim Byrnes** - Friday June 4 Garden Bay Pub and Marina, 9pm, \$20.00
- ✓ **James Harman** with Steve Kozak's West Coast All Stars - David Webb – piano, Ken Wilson – upright bass, Chris Nordquist – drums - June 5 - Pender Harbour Community Hall, Dance, 8pm, \$25.00
- ✓ **Tim Hearsey** - Saturday June 5 - Garden Bay Pub and Marina, 9pm, \$20.00
- ✓ **All Star Jam** - Sunday June 6 - Garden Bay Pub and Marina, 1pm, \$10.00
- ✓ **Willie MacCalder** - Sunday June 6 - Garden Bay Pub and Marina, 7pm, \$20.00

Tickets: Garden Bay Pub and Marina; Village Vintner (Madeira Park); WindSong Gallery (Sechelt); MELomania (Roberts Creek); Gaia's Fair Trade (Gibsons); or at above Website by Pay Pal.

Contact - Billy Long 604-865-0640

Email: info@penderharbourbluesfestival.com; Website: <http://penderharbourbluesfestival.com/>

Free Festival Shows - Saturday June 5

1. Crossroads Grill (Beer Garden), Kleindale Crossroads, 1pm -6pm; Featuring Altered and The Slow and White Band
2. Triple B Burgers, Madeira Park, 12pm – 5pm; Local musicians Mark Crissinger, Steve Hinton Gary Gilbert and feature performances by David Gates, Willie MacCalder and the Pender Harbour All Star Band – Tim Hearsey, Bill Runge, Geoff Hicks and Peter VanDeursen.
3. John Henry's Store and Marina, Garden Bay, 1pm - 5pm; Solo performances by Joe Stanton, Willie MacCalder, and David Gates



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