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Commodore's Corner

Greetings CS West Members. Our fall rendezvous has just wrapped up in Telegraph Harbour on Thetis Island. There was an excellent turnout, fabulous weather and a good time was had by all. Your executive now extends an invitation to attend our November meeting in Nanaimo.

It was decided to have the November meeting up-island this year. Additionally it was decided to try a lunch time event so people could attend from Metro Vancouver and not be obliged to stay overnight. Pickup at Departure Bay and Duke Point will be coordinated if necessary. Please register on our website. Details follow below:

Date - Saturday November 8

Place - Nanaimo Golf Club

2800 Highland Blvd, Nanaimo

Time - 12:30 to 13:30 Arrival and Mingle

- 13:30 Buffet Lunch

- 14:30 Guest Speaker Michael Layland, author of "The Land of Heart's Delight". He answers questions such as "How and why did Vancouver Island get onto the map? How was knowledge of our immediate geography acquired and recorded? With 130 maps dating between 1593 and 1915, this cartographic history tells the story of how Vancouver Island and the surrounding area came to be mapped. The accompanying text reveals the motives, constraints, agendas, and intrigues that underpin their making".

Michael Layland serves as the current president of the Friends of the BC Archives, is a former president of the Victoria Historical Society and is on the committee of the Historical Map Society of BC.

This will be an interesting afternoon with time to swap stories of all things CS. Hope to see you there.

Joanne Graham
Commodore

(More information on getting to the luncheon from the ferry is on page 4.)



CS West Mini Rendezvous Port Browning, North Pender Island July 26-27, 2014

The mini rendezvous was small but we had a lot of fun! Stephanie & Carsten came by car as well as Tom Shenton. Mary Ellen & Don Spinar (*Wind Dancer*) and Don & Jonie Foran (*Sabbatical*) arrived by water and we had great weather the entire week end.

The marina had entertainment because of an anti-oil pipeline rally being held there and the rally provided bands playing music until dark. The rally was very peaceful and the music made one feel we were back in the 60's because of all the old 'folk' songs being sung. Mary Ellen and I thought we were transported back in time. I think they even had tie-dyed T-shirts for sale! Oh, the pub also had a super deal on Bar-B-Q ribs which were delicious (ribs for two for \$23).

Mary Ellen and I also got a tour of South Pender thanks to Stephanie and Carsten, who were staying at Stephanie's brother's cabin. I was amazed how long you have to travel to go such a short distance from Port Browning to the cabin on South Pender. I'm sure if I drove, I would have got lost in the first five minutes.

Don Spinar



**CS West Spring Rendezvous
Telegraph Harbour, Thetis Island
September 5-7, 2014**

We had a great turn out, 17 boats and three couples arrived by car and the weather couldn't have been better!

The Friday Happy Hour was on the dock in the sunshine – lots to eat, no need to make dinner. Saturday morning, Mary Ellen organized a pancake breakfast in the pavilion with the help of some elves.

A good part of Saturday afternoon was taken up in a spirited bocce ball tournament. Joanne and David Graham were the winners (as last year) and Ken & Cathy Carey were runners up (as last year). Unlike last year however, the Sceptre group did not appear to challenge for the trophy. The reason was obvious; they were so decimated last year that they didn't even show up at the marina! At least they could have said that they all had back aches and couldn't toss those heavy bocce balls.

The technical session, led by Henry Kucera, focused mainly on the various configurations many made to their anchor well.

A streak fry was enjoyed by all with the men trying to cook the steaks and a raffle was held afterward. A short meeting was held to talk about the Nanaimo fall luncheon and if we want to change the location of our annual May AGM in Ganges. Some suggestions were:

- Keep it in Ganges
- Have it at Port Browning
- Have it at Otter Bay
- Have it at Roche Harbor followed by a short cruise through the San Juan Islands or maybe have the AGM somewhere else and then have an organized cruise through the San Juans afterward..

Our commodore is preparing a survey for all members to help us determine what if anything should be done about the Spring Rendezvous location so please let her know your thoughts.

Finally, we all met for cinnamon buns, juice and coffee on Sunday morning before the general exodus.



**CS West Fall Meeting
Nanaimo Golf Club
November 8, 2014**

Transportation for foot passengers from either Departure Bay (depart Horseshoe Bay 10:40) or Duke Point (depart Tswassen 10:15) ferry terminals is available. Should you need a ride from either terminal please contact: Alison Meredith at alisonmeredith44@gmail.com or 250.748.8920 **BEFORE** November 6 and she will coordinate rides for all.

More information about the meeting can be found in the Commodore's Corner on page 1.

New Members

Here are our recent new members:

Scott Bradley, Partner Kate Lee, CS30, name "Avocat" @ Bay View Boat Club SF USA

Dale Posgate, Quanta 28 name "Quartet" @ Royal Victoria YC

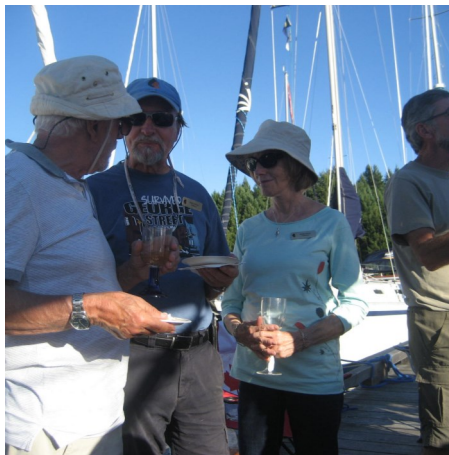


The Department of Home Security

**We're pretty sure you have the wrong house,
but hey; come on in and let's talk about it.**



HAPPY HOUR ON FRIDAY WE ALL HAD PLENTY TO EAT





**SATURDAY WE HAD BREAKFAST,
THEN WE PLAYED AND WATCHED OTHERS PLAY,
THEN WE ATE AGAIN**



CS Boats for Sale Sept 2014

<u>CS27</u>	Location	Contact
Light Spirit	Vancouver	David Record (604)584-1260 sandrare@vcn.bc.ca
Pincoya	Comox	Monica McDermid. monicamcdermid@shaw.ca 250-898-4951©
<u>CS30</u>		
Luana	Nanaimo	Rod MacDonald 250-753-8711 rodmac23@shaw.ca
<u>CS33</u>		
Falcon		listed with Paul Shield paulshield@telus.net 604-240-7310 www.alliedyachtsales.com Leo Rutledge cyeomans@shaw.ca 250-390-2109
New Beginnings	Sidney	Yacht Sales West, .250-656-6644
<u>CS36 Traditional</u>		
Saracen	Otter Bay	Frank Eadie 604-250-0540 feadie@shawbiz.ca
<u>CS40</u>		
Katana		Mount Seymour Yacht Sales, Granville Island, Vancouver
Optical Illusion	Birch Bay	Estate Sale Offshore equipped. U.S.\$59,000. Contact Dick Towson at towsrjr@gmail.com

THANK YOU

All in the CS West Association:

What a pleasant surprise to have a beautiful SAILING card, with greetings & best wishes from so many of you. I'm very pleased. Thank you each & every one. You gave me a smile & a boost!

My chemo for CLL is doing the job of killing the abnormal WBCs. I'm very pleased to usually have a bit more energy each day & continue to be careful to get off my feet & rest often. I enjoyed 3 hours each day at the Wooden Boat Festival. It was wonderful, with large happy crowds, boats on the bay & filling Point Hudson Marina, excellent speakers, & perfect weather.

I'm in good spirits because my prognosis is that I'll be cancer free in a few months. It will be such a joy to begin the get more strength & stamina, & be able to walk a few blocks without being tired!

Best and love,
Sue Hoover

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Currently, five West Coast chandleries offer discounts ranging up to 15% to CS West members. They are:

- Steveston Marine at all its lower mainland stores (you'll have to be on their mailing list to receive the discount - see the website)
- Massey's Marine Supply in Ladner,
- All Bay Marine in Sidney
- Waypoint Marine in Sidney, and
- The Harbour Chandler in Nanaimo.

As well, CS West members are entitled to a 10% discount at:

- Quadrant Marine Institute in Sidney off its seminars and at-home courseware,
- JM Marine Canvas in Victoria off all its canvas products and services, and
- UK Halsey Sailmakers in Sidney off all goods and services, including specials.

Please refer to the website for the latest list of supporters and, whenever possible, patronize them.

