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Commodore's Corner

What a lovely summer! And fall is shaping up nicely too. It was a great summer for CS West members meeting – happily – by chance, at three official unofficial mini rendezvous and at the Telegraph Harbour rendezvous. I made the commitment that Heron would be at every mini rendezvous which was a great way to ensure that we got away from the dock more often. It was very nice that we were joined by at least one other CS West boat for each mini with a great turn out for Montague. Yes, 10 friendly people will fit in the cockpit of a CS 36T! The fun went on to Sunday afternoon when 14 of us took the Hummingbird bus to the pub. The fall rendezvous was held at Telegraph Harbour Marina the last weekend of August and the weather co-operated fully. There was a great turnout and we had so much fun! Judy Kiyooka, Activities Director, and her team did a terrific job of organizing everything. Check out the CS website for Judy's great write-up and pictures.

There was lively discussion about access to information by members over coffee and cinnamon buns on Sunday morning – those cinnamon buns were so good – with strong support for a members only, password protected, area on the CS West website. The password will be easy and will be the same for all members with the current year's password printed on the membership card. Or be available from a member of the executive should the card be misplaced. This will ensure privacy of member's information and provide better service for CS West members. The executive is working on this now with more information to come soon.

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We next meet on November 5, 2016 for the fall dinner meeting. It will be held again at the Glen Meadows Golf & Country Club in North Saanich. This is a lovely venue with lots of room to meet and mingle and good parking. The buffet dinner will be followed by our fabulous speakers, Henry and Gail Kucera, who will give us a different from the usual view of the Galapagos Islands. In the afternoon, our Tech Director, Henry Kucera, has arranged a talk and tour with Serge Gabilondo, certified rigger, at Delta Marine in north Saanich. Serge has requested a CS 36T (or other CS) for his presentation and he will provide free moorage at Westport Marina for 2-3 days for a member that wishes to bring their boat for a rigging review. More information will follow soon with registration on the website Calendar. A great way to wind up this year!

And a great segue into 2017, which OFFICIALLY, is our 20th anniversary. Mary Ellen was cleaning out her den and found a treasure trove of CS information which she kindly passed on to me. In that pile of paper was an announcement of the very first Organizational Meeting/Reception to be held on April 19, 1997. This was sent out by our very own Stephanie Greer so we know this official. While there was discussion and work done in 1996 to form a CS group in BC, the official start to the organization began in 1997. So, we can, with confidence, celebrate our 20th anniversary in 2017. This will be a very special year for CS West and I would love to hear any and all suggestions for events or special items e.g engraved stainless steel coffee mugs, CS hats with the date embroidered etc. to mark our 20th anniversary.

See you in November.

Kathie Thompson, Commodore

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FALL RENDEZVOUS, AUGUST 26-28 TELEGRAPH HARBOUR

What do you get when you combine fantastic weather, great people, good food and fun activities? You get an epic Fall Rendezvous. Between swimming, Tai Chi, the dice game Left, Right, Centre (or as Judy Kiyooka calls it, Port, Starboard, Lost at Sea) and Bocce Ball, there was no lack of fun. Add the opportunities for chatting with old and new friends at Happy Hour, the Potluck Dinner, the Pancake Breakfast and learning from others at the Tech Talk, and you have a very busy weekend.

This was Judy's first event as the coordinator. She did a fantastic job. Check it out!







FALL DINNER MEETING

Saturday, November 5, 2016

1:30 Tech session on rigging with certified rigger, Serge Gabilondo, of Delta Marine, North Saanich

Dinner meeting: Glen Meadows Golf and Country Club,
1050 McTavish Rd., North Saanich, BC

5:00 PM - Happy hour

6:15 PM - Buffet dinner

7:30 PM Presentation on the Galapagos Islands



Check the CS website for more information and registration.



MEMBERSHIP

Now accepting 2017 dues

Enjoy being part of this great group of people and experiencing all the benefits.

Send a cheque for \$30 made out to **CS Yacht Owners West** to:

Stephanie Greer, 37-1255 Wain Road, North Saanich, BC V8L 4R4

Stephanie will send you a membership card and membership list. If you need a new CS burgee, add \$15.

Let us know of any changes to address, phone number, email, and boat name or location.

Email List:

Stephanie maintains our group email list cs-west@lists.ubc.ca

Only those whose emails have been added to the UBC database can send or receive messages using this address –thus preventing spam. Please let her know if you change your email address.

This list is used for upcoming events and the exchange of CS information. Questions are O.K.



CS Boats for Sale September 2016

Boat Name	Location	Contact
C27		
Light Spirit	Vancouver	David Record (604)584-1260 sandrare@vcn.bc.ca
CS30		
Sprite	Bainbridge Island	http://seattle.craigslist.org/boa/5572180692.html
	Charlie Mayne	charliemayne1@gmail.com
CS36 Traditional		
FarFetch	Schooner Cove	John Amy 250-468-7555 john@proflyer.com
Four Sisters	Comox	Chris Diamond. 250-897-4930 diamondcsm@hotmail.com
Generation	Vancouver	Arash Sharifi. arash@aplusautomotive.ca
Saracen	Otter Bay, Pender Island	Frank Eadie 604-250-0540 feadie@shawbiz.ca
Trelawney 1	Point Roberts	Phil Cocking 604-420-4295 pcocking@telus.net
Wanuskewin	Charles David Yachts	Nanaimo
Wind Dancer	Murray Fiander	Tradewind Yachts 206-200-0424
CS40		
Scorpio	Dan Kreier	Marine Service Center Seattle 206-369-3348 dankreier@marinesc.com



ATTENTION MEMBERS:

I'm looking for your participation in the newsletter. If any of you have an interesting boating story that you would like to share, please email it to me so I can publish it in one of the newsletters. Keep in mind that 1-2 pages is a good length and that I may use my judgement on minor editing.

Also, email me 1 or 2 things that people don't know about you and would enjoy knowing about you. I'll sprinkle those in along the way. Thanks, Becky bwageman125@gmail.com

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Currently, these 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)
- All Bay Marine in Sidney
- Spencers Marine Supply & Consignment in Sidney
- 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.

