



Summer 2003

Newsletter of CS Yacht Owners West

## 7th Annual Spring Rendezvous Enjoyed by All

Port Browning Marina, May 17-19, 2003.

Twenty-five boats, 58 people, and sundry dogs and cats spent all or some of the time at the 7<sup>th</sup> spring CS/Quanta rendezvous at the Port Browning Marina. The boats were *Campbell's Sloup*, *Carriad*, *CS Cape*, *Deckadance*, *Drift Away*, *first morning*, *Gadgets*, *Havre de Grace*, *Heron*, *Just Plain Fred*, *Katia*, *Luana*, *Minnedosa*, *Musashi*, *Northern Valour*, *Optical Illusion*, *Polaris*, *Rosmond*, *Trelawny I*, *Sabbatical*, *Slip Stream II*, *Slipstream*, *Vonnie Tree*, *Whistler I*, and *Wind Dancer*.

Carl and Jane Swanson (*Carriad*), going beyond the call of duty, arrived on Thursday to lay claim to a block of moorage space sufficient for our group and to repel invading power boats. Carl monitored channel 68 for incoming CSs and found everyone a dock. Without our own CS dockman, the Port Browning rendezvous would not run so smoothly, as the owner has a tendency to overbook. Many thanks to Carl!

*Campbell's Sloup*, our newest Quanta member, sports a Campbell's Soup look-alike stern. Dan Campbell (who's wife likes to stay warm) brought along his trusty crew, John Corrie, who cooked up a mouth-watering quail appetizer (anyone looking for keen crew and a good cook call John!). Unfortunately, neither of our other two Quanta members (*Lollipop* and *Sabbatical*) could make this rendezvous, so *Campbell's Sloup* will be forced to come again. Since Dan and John made a killing on the raffle prizes, they have added incentive!

*First morning*, with a hungry and tired all-male crew, turned up late Sunday afternoon, just in time for the potluck, after finishing the Around Saltspring Island race.

Barry and Katherine Van Leeuwen arrived in their new Merlin, *Havre de Grace*. They

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## From Our New President

The end of summer is fast approaching. Hope everyone has had a great summer of sailing and been able to enjoy our hot, dry conditions. Unfortunately, other parts of our province have not been as fortunate.

The May rendezvous was well attended by well over 20 boats each night of the weekend. I hope everyone enjoyed the "boat hop" as it gave all of us an opportunity to spend quality time with several crews. The pot luck dinner and appetiz-

ers were excellent, as usual, with most crews coming up with something very original. Thanks to all the volunteers who made the weekend a success.

The next rendezvous is at Silva Bay and is being hosted by Oliver Woolcock (more details elsewhere in this newsletter). Unfortunately, Mike and I will not be able to attend. Hope it is a great weekend and smooth sailing!

Bev Bayliss  
CS 30 Luana



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### Dates of Interest:

- *Fall Rendezvous - Silva Bay Marina - September 19-21, 2003*
- *Fall Meeting - Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club, November 8, 2003*



**Port Browning Rendezvous (con't)** - have two beautiful siamese cats that walked the docks on leashes along with the Duffley's white cat. Havre de Grace is destined to be renamed *Feliner*.



Some of the fourteen "happy-folks" in Gadgets' cockpit escaping the rain on Saturday

*Trelawny I* came enlivened with the three stooges – brothers Phil, Tom, and Morris Cocking. What a handful for June!

Sally on *Katia* felt "really good" on Friday night (but, we won't mention Saturday morning).

*Wind Dancer* attended her first "official" rendezvous. Mary-Ellen Spinar promptly volunteered to take over Membership duties. Her two white terriers were fascinated by the neighbour's cats who remained aloof.

Carsten Nachtigahl (*Polaris*) led a small intrepid group on a Saturday morning hike to the bridge. Most of us were still recovering from Friday night's happy hours or opted to visit the Driftwood Centre. We missed out on the Farmers' Market this year as it was being held at the Community Centre (too far to walk).

*Gadgets* beat out *Rosmond* for the prize for the shiniest transom – much to Bob's chagrin.

The efforts of Mike and Bev Bayliss (*Luana*), who organized the event, made this rendezvous "one of the best". The weather could have been more accommodating, but it did warm up in time for the Sunday night's outstanding "Italian" potluck on the dock. Bob Bayers' (*Rosmond*)



Enjoying Bob's fish-chowder

ever popular seafood chowder won top prize, with Jonie Foran's (*Sabattical*) "biscotti" coming a close second. Mike also arranged a buffet at the café on Saturday night. Fifty-three of us filled up the café. The servings of pie were huge! The raffle was fun and rewarding – for some.



Saturday evening dinner

On Saturday, Pierre (*Katia*) presided over a swap meet with some great bargains (a "local" certainly thought so!).

The scavenger hunt had us begging crayons and comic books from the Jackson's (*Optical Illusion*) grandchildren, scrounging for Molsons' bottlecaps (remarkably elusive), coming up with black bras (how embarrassing) and generally bothering all the other boats at the marina for an assortment of items plus engaging in all kinds of forgery and corruption. The judges were extremely finicky (they rejected my rendition of Bart Simpson).

The boat-hop on Sunday afternoon was a new innovation that should be continued. We took turns being either hosts or guests at a revolving happy hour. It really mixed

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Pierre's swap-shop



Plan to attend  
the Fall Rendezvous at Silva Bay Marina  
September 19 - 21  
tentative "line-up"

Friday: Pot-luck dinner (to be confirmed)

Saturday: Daytime events TBA

Dinner at the pub - your choice of:

Grilled N.Y. Strip Loin with a Peppercorn Sauce, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables.

Free Range Chicken Breast with a Beet Merlot Reduction, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables.

Grilled Wild Spring Salmon with a Tropical Fruit Salsa, Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

with coffee, tea or pop (one only)

\$22 per person including tax and gratuity

(Vegetarian meal requirements can be accommodated)

followed, of course, by a traditional raffle

Sunday: Tour (Sunday morning) of the Silva Bay Shipyard School. Should be an interesting tour and not to be missed! If you have seen some of the Gabriola Island wooden boats originating from the school, you already know they are literally works of art. If you would like a preview, the school has an excellent website at <http://www.boatschool.com/>.

Please confirm your attendance (which nights, how many people, your choice of entrée, etc.) with Stephanie, by phone: (250) 656-4200 or e-mail: [polaris@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:polaris@interchange.ubc.ca) not later than September 12, 2003



**Browning (con't)** - people up in smaller groups – especially good for the newer members. At half-hour intervals, a horn blew and we scrambled to the next boat with a different set of people. The scheduling must have been a real challenge to Mike and Bev.



The "group"

Anchor lockers, cockpit enclosures, etc. got their usual once-over by owners looking for new ways to spend boat-bucks and for solutions to a variety of problems.

Barry and Irene McFee, prospective CS36T or Merlin buyers, came down to check us out on Saturday. They

commented on how well maintained our boats are. They have now talked a reluctant Craig Darling into letting them purchase *Morning Light*. (Ron and Debra Cook had also visited a CS rendezvous before buying *Slip Stream II*.)



The boats

It took me several days to recover after all that eating, drinking, and socializing – but I would not have missed it for the world. Those who have not yet attended a CS rendezvous are missing a good thing.

Stephanie Greer  
CS36T *Polaris*

## Mini-Rendezvous and Other "Meetings" this Past Summer

Whenever two or more CS boats share the same anchorage, it's an event worthy of being called a rendezvous (or at least of being reported as such in CS West). Various members report on this summer's mini- and impromptu rendezvous.

**Montague Harbour (June)** - Three boats (*Polaris*, *Trelawney I* and *Minnedosa*) participated in the Montague Harbour mini-rendezvous in early June. Despite the small number of boats, a good time was had by all at the first mini-rendezvous of the summer

**Clam Bay** - Ron and Debra Cook report (tongue-in-cheek, of course): "We are boycotting future mini-rendezvous since, after beating into 20 knot winds, we found we were the sole CS at the Clam Bay mini-rendezvous. It's not fun sitting there crying in your beer and eating more than your share of Deb's special pot-luck appetizers. I guess with time we'll get over it."

**Squirrel Cove** - Five boats (*Monaxia*, *Polaris*, *Pas de Deux*, *Wind Dancer* and *Take Five*) gathered in Squirrel Cove for a mini-rendezvous in early August. From the picture, it's clear that someone's prayers re the weather were answered and that they didn't miss the rest of us.

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above Squirrel Cove, below Grace Harbour



**Mini-Rendezvous (con't)**

**Grace Harbour** - A few days after the Squirrel Cove event, several CSs (*Polaris*, *Pas de Deux* and *Wind Dancer*) found themselves all at Grace Harbour, ready for another "happy hour".

**Roscoe Bay** - , *Katia* and, *Rosmond* (both on there way back from the Broughtons), *Gadgets* and CS-for-the-day



*Ruxton Point* gathered on shore at Roscoe Bay for a potluck dinner featuring Bob's famous fish chowder.

**Port Harvey** - With the wind howling on Johnstone Strait one afternoon in late July, happy hour aboard *Gadgets* with *Gandalf I* was a happy diversion.

**Blind Channel Resort** - The next day, after having travelled all the way from Port Harvey, *Gadgets* was very happy to find *Polaris* already tied up at Blind Channel Resort and ready to celebrate.

**Montague Harbour (August)** - The last weekend in August saw five boats (*Polaris*, *Wind Dancer*, *Musashi*, *Whistler I* and *Gadgets*) gathered in Montague Harbour. *Wind Dancer* hosted the festivities. Fortunately, the threatened strong southeast winds and showers didn't materialize and we all slept (it off) peacefully.



**A BIG CS West Welcome To:**

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**CS LogoWear** - The CS logo has been digitized and can be embroidered onto a variety of clothing items - fleece vests and jackets, denim shirts, golf shirts, baseball caps, towels, etc. The logo is available at Dog's Ear outlets in Victoria, Richmond and West Vancouver. You can either bring in your items to be embroidered or purchase them from Dog's Ear.

Dog's Ear in Nanaimo recently "closed its doors" but has re-opened under the name "E zone" at the Bowen Centre. E Zone also has our logo on file and is ready to meet all your CS-logo embroidery needs.

If your requirements can't be met by one of these outlets and you want to have the work done by someone else, please contact Jonie Foran (CS 33 *Sabbatical*) at (604) 241-1322 for the loan of a computer disk containing the logo.



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**From our Members ...**

**Looking for a CS 30/33** - Rod MacDonald (CS 27 *Just Plain Fred*) - I am looking for a CS 30 or 33. We are finding that as much as we enjoy the CS 27, we hope to travel further afield (awater) next year. If folks are interested they can contact me by email: [rodmac@nanaimo.ark.com](mailto:rodmac@nanaimo.ark.com) or by phone: (250) 753-8711.

**CS 27 For Sale** - Frank Ryan (CS 27 *Malanka*) - As much as I hate to part with her, *Malanka* is for sale. Phone: (604) 274-7466 or e-mail: [eryan@neptunefoodservice.com](mailto:eryan@neptunefoodservice.com).

**C-Map Cartridges for Sale** - Don Grovestine (CS 36T *Gadgets*) - My purchase earlier this year of a new "super-wide" C-Map cartridge covering the whole of the South Coast resulted in the following cartridges becoming surplus

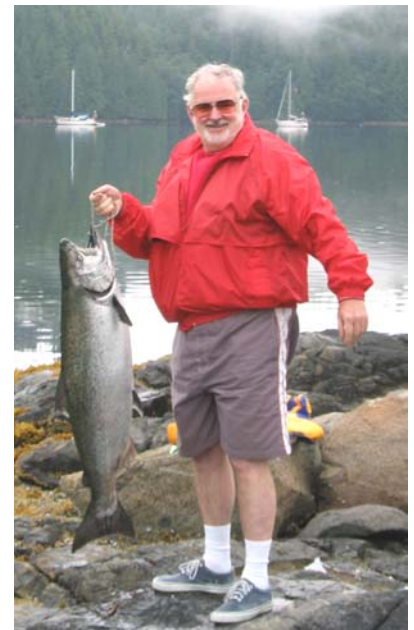
- M-NA-B281, Saltspring Island to Nanaimo, (C-Map NT precision)
- M-NA-B283, Nanoose Harbour to Johnstone Strait (C-Map NT wide area).

Both cartridges have been updated to January 2003 and are available for the bargain price of \$50 and \$75 respectively. Phone (250) 386-1783 or e-mail [dgrovestine@shaw.ca](mailto:dgrovestine@shaw.ca).

*Do you have something for sale that you could have advertised in this space?*

**35 lbs!**

**Bob  
and  
Pierre,  
eat  
your  
hearts  
out**



**Time to renew your marine insurance?** Pierre Porcheron (CS 36T *Katia*) has negotiated a **GREAT** group deal for CS Yacht Owners Group West members with Pacific Marine Underwriting Managers in Vancouver. Several of us have saved up to \$300 in premiums. The underwriter is Continental Casualty Insurance of Canada. Contact Dan Kim, toll free at (877) 433-2628 or by e-mail at [dkim@reliance.bc.ca](mailto:dkim@reliance.bc.ca). Pierre is also attempting to negotiate with the same company group rates for home and automobile insurance for the group.

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