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## Commodore's Corner

CS West members, just a note to remind you of the upcoming May rendezvous and the related Annual General Meeting (AGM). Our registration for the event is down from previous years...don't delay to register with us and with the marina. The marina gets very busy for the May long weekend and you may be disappointed to find that there are no slips available if you wait too long.

Now to that AGM, the 2 vacant positions are Commodore and Vice Commodore with the position descriptions listed below. The good news is of course that should you be unable to attend the May rendezvous you could still put your name forward for nomination. Just let me or any other executive member know of your interest !!

I sincerely hope that we will see volunteers for these positions. I am stepping down as Commodore and the Vice Commodore position is currently vacant. Please consider how you can contribute to the future success of our club.

Executive Committee positions are as follows and the vacant ones are underlined:

- Commodore - I will not be standing for re-election.
- Vice Commodore/ Activities Director - we currently have teams assigned to responsible for each of the yearly events so the Vice Commodore is very much a coordinator role. As this position has been vacant, the commodore assumed these responsibilities.
- Membership Director - Stephanie Greer
- Treasurer - Ken Carey
- Communications Director - shared by Mary Ellen and Don Spinar and Don Grovestine
- Technical Director - Becky Wageman
- Raffle Director - usually covered by the organizers of the various events

One person may hold two or more executive positions. The descriptions of the various roles are listed below for your information:

- **Commodore:**
  - Chair executive committee meetings,
  - Provide overall direction to the executive committee,
  - Conduct member meetings,
  - Ensure that minutes are taken at meetings and circulated to executive committee and/or membership,
  - Conduct member surveys and publicize results.
  
- **Vice Commodore/Activities Director:**
  - Oversee detail planning and implementation of the events of the association.
  - Solicit one or more coordinators from among the membership for each major event to assist in organizing and running the event.
  - Ensure that rendezvous announcements are provided to communications director and posted to web site
  - Publicize rendezvous and meetings with Pacific Yachting and other West Coast boating magazines.
  
- **Membership Director:**
  - Maintain member data on the website database.
  - Attempt to maintain a list of all other CS boats and owners in the Pacific Northwest as prospective members.
  - Collect membership dues.
  - Prepare and distribute membership data lists.
  - Maintain albums documenting the history of CS West.
  - Manage burgee inventory and distribution.
  - Use email distribution list to notify members of upcoming events
  
- **Treasurer:**
  - Receive and account for all money.
  - Maintain bank account.
  - Pay all bills.
  - Prepare financial reports.
  
- **Communications Director:**
  - Assemble, edit and publish newsletter four times per year.
  - Liaise with the webmaster in the maintenance of the CS West website.
  - Update website with upcoming events
  
- **Technical Director**
  - Provide advice and references on technical issues.
  - Organize/present technical seminars at rendezvous (s).
  - Maintain inventory of items owned by CS West such as crab cooker, tension gauge
  
- **Raffle Director:**
  - Arrange for raffle tickets to be sold at events.

- Buy prizes - within budget approved by the Executive Committee.
- Conduct the raffles.
- Keep track of inventory value of prizes for year-end financials.
- Formula for raffles which results in a break even scenario: Prizes are donated or bought at discount - average cost \$20; One prize per couple; Expected raffles sales \$10 per couple; Number of prizes roughly equal to 50% of couples participating in the raffle.

## CS WEST EQUIPMENT

Hello All,

As the Technical Director, I'm tasked with keeping track of the equipment the club owns that is available for all members to use. We have a VHF radio tester, a tension gauge, an engine skid that works for the CS 33, and a tent awning. We also own the crab cooker, but to my knowledge we don't lend that out. If you are in possession of any of these items, please email me. If you are interested in borrowing any of these items, let me know and I can arrange for a transfer. With the upcoming Spring Rendezvous, this would be a good time for the exchange. Let me know at [bwageman125@gmail.com](mailto:bwageman125@gmail.com). Thank you.

Happy Sailing,  
Becky Wageman

## BOATS FOR SALE

**CS 30 "Take Five"** Sechelt. Keith and Polly Tracey 604-885-2883 [pannet@me.com](mailto:pannet@me.com)

**CS 33 "Mystique"** Vancouver. George Streadwick 604-925-3692 [streadwick@shaw.ca](mailto:streadwick@shaw.ca)

**CS 33 "Huff n' Puff"** Vancouver. Alec Lowenthal 604-738-1656 [alo@direct.ca](mailto:alo@direct.ca)

**CS 36T "Second Wind"** Maple Bay. Klaus and Gundi Grosse 250-746-8041 [klausgrosse@shaw.ca](mailto:klausgrosse@shaw.ca)

**CS 36T "Wanuskewin"** Cowichan Bay. Jim Morris 250-7010422(H) 250-701-5717© [jpmorris@telus.net](mailto:jpmorris@telus.net)

**CS 36 Merlin. "Leap of Faith"** Nanaimo. Calibre Yachts. David Faith [dfaith@telus.net](mailto:dfaith@telus.net)  
**Recently sold:** Sea-s-ta (27), CS Cape (Merlin)

Please let me know of any more that are for sale –or have been sold.--Stephanie

## CS West Annual Meeting Ganges, May 17-20

The CS West Spring rendezvous is at Ganges Marina from May 17th to 20th. If you require **moorage**, please **book asap**. The marina wants bookings by Friday, May 3, as the May long weekend is also the Around Saltspring race. The phone number is [1-250-537-5242](tel:1-250-537-5242). Email is [gangesmarina@gmail.com](mailto:gangesmarina@gmail.com). Say you are with CS West.

Moorage is \$1.35 ft per night. Please let us know if you plan to attend either by letting Alison or Stephanie know or register on the Events page of [www.cswest.ca](http://www.cswest.ca). If you are attending, not requiring moorage, and coming to the Sunday dinner let us know your choices by a week ahead. If you are boatless and in need **accommodation**, there are some suggested places listed on the Events page.

The winery is also requesting a confirmation of numbers who will come to the tasting event. For those attending, send Alison a note confirming if you plan to attend the wine tasting event on Sunday afternoon. They will put together a separate room and also have the vintner attend and do a short tour if there are enough people.

### Agenda

**Friday:** May 17th. 5pm- Happy Hour on dock. Bring appetizers.

**Saturday:** May 18

8am –4pm Ganges Saturday Market, boat visiting etc.

3pm - **Technical Discussion and Swap Meet** (bringing boating stuff no longer needed that someone else might use)

6pm. **Crab Feast** on the dock \$20. each.

**Sunday:** May 19

9am. Muffins and scones on the dock. Bring your own coffee

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Raffle

1.30 Walk to park or

Walk to Mistaken Identity Winery for tour and tasting (\$4.tasting fee will be applied to purchase)

6 pm **Dinner at the Oyster Catcher** –\$35 pp. plus tax and gratuity.

Dinner choices –please indicate to me or on Events page.

Starter –Mixed baby greens, Firecracker prawns, or Clam Chowder.

#### **Main Course Choices:**

1. Grilled Wild Mustard Salmon
- 2.Cedar Plank Roasted Wild Salmon
3. Baby Back Ribs
- 4.West Coast Halibut
- 5.Cheese Enchilada
6. Chicken Enchilada
7. Beverage and dessert optional.

**Monday:** May 20th. am. General Exodus.

**CS West Executive Meeting Notes  
April 13, 2013****Treasurer's Report**

- \$4589 balance ; \$950 revenue since January 1
- 60 paid up members to date; Stephanie expects those numbers to increase up to and including the May event

**Review of plans for Vancouver Dinner event**

- Less than 30 people in attendance including 2 couples who are new members
- Organizing committee was very challenged to find cost effective venue and speakers
- General discussion about the viability of the Vancouver based event and agreement that this topic should be raised at the AGM with the possibility of cancelling the winter/Vancouver event.

**Vacant executive positions**

- General discussion about the various executive positions and possibly amalgamating some
- Alison to revise work plan written some years ago and circulate for feedback from executive prior to eliciting nominations for vacant positions
- Alison gave notice that she will not be seeking re-election as Commodore in May

**Plans for May event**

- Joanne and Lornell are working on logistics and will prepare event notice, requesting Mary Ellen to post as soon as possible as the event is very soon.
- Mary Ellen has been asked to do the tech talk re: use of iPad and navionics for navigation
- Alison will contact Hidden Identity Winery and Barb's Buns
- Agreed that muffins will be served on Saturday and Sunday mornings, coffee will not be made and event planners will ensure that folks know to bring their own thermos/coffee
- General discussion about raffle which resulted in Alison volunteering to get raffle items or at least find people to get them, it was also agreed that value vs. volume is better. We have a donated boat fry pan plus a boat galley cook book and lid for said fry pan. One ticket per boat will be sold with price of ticket set to reflect this.
- Joanne/Lornell will order crab and ensure crab cooker(s) both men and equipment are organized; additional salads , rest of meal are ordered/organized

## New Members

### Here are our new members:

Allan Gibb and Corinne Gerber - Cashelmara (36T) Vancouver  
Kiyooka, Cliff and Judy - C'st la Vie (33) Mayne Island  
Rosen, Alan and Lindy - Enchante (36M) Lumni Island  
Rowe, Ian and Susan - Stravaiger (40) Nanaimo  
Daroux, Trevor and Barb - Collisteo II (30) Calgary, Alberta.

## *Membership 2013*

If anyone else would like me to order CS name tags before the rendezvous, I need to know about ten days ahead of time. Name tags are \$10. each. They come in gold or silver, with pin or magnet. They include your name and boat name.

If anyone has not yet renewed their CS West membership (not sure, just ask) and wishes to, send a cheque for \$30 made out to CS Yacht Owners West to me at 37-1255 Wain Rd, North Saanich, B.C. V8L 4R4. I will send you a current membership list and card. A CS burgee is an extra \$15.

I did a quick count of members and areas –this years members and included last years not yet renewed. Alberta members with boats out here were counted where boats were.

Vancouver/ Sunshine Coast area - 39  
Vancouver Island/Gulf Islands - 33  
United States - 7  
Other (Alberta, B.C.Interior, Ottawa-insisted on joining) - 10

Happy Sailing.  
Stephanie Greer  
Membership Secretary  
250-656-4200

## Your CS Yacht Owners West 2012-13 Executive

Commodore:	Alison Meredith	250-748-8920
Membership/Historian:	Stephanie Greer	250-656-4200
Treasurer:	Ken Carey	205-821-5449
Newsletter:	Don Spinar	360-779-5604
Technical:	Beck Wageman	360-303-2283
	Graham Williams	250-656-2145
	Craig Meredith	250-748-8920
Event/Raffle:	Lornell Ridley	604-591-7947
	Joanne Graham	604-433-1044
	Scotty Wilson	604-929-3965
Webmaster:	Don Grovestine	250-386-1783

Website: <http://www.cswest.ca>

## Please Patronize Our Supporters

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.

Finally, HUB International TOS insurance brokers in North Vancouver offers the best marine insurance package available at a very competitive price.

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

