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## Commodore's Corner

Hello all, I hope this finds you all healthy and ready to start the summer cruising season. It has been a lovely time for Don and I being on the Executive and helping the group move into our second decade!! Hard to believe it's been so long since Stephanie put the flyer on our boat in Garden Bay, inviting us to join a new group for CS Owners.

There have been so many people who have contributed to our ongoing success, the most recent being John and Sylvia Taylor for coordinating our events and supporting the members who chaired each one. Stephanie for her unconditional support of our membership and for chronicling all the cruises, dinners and life events (buying/selling your boat) for CS West!! Mike McGaw for hunting out all the bargains for our raffles and entertaining us while we tried to acquire said bargains. Barb Giese kept us honest and the club solvent for the last 3 years. My personal thanks to Norm Smyth for all the speakers, tours and classes that he managed to arrange for us even after he left the Executive.

We have new blood coming on board, Alison Meredith as Chairman, Paul Robertson as Treasurer, Joanne Graham and Scotty Wilson-Speakers, David Scandrett-Telegraph Harbor organizer and Graham and Nancy Williams-November Dinner organizers. Please welcome them and offer to help wherever you can as they assume their duties.

The upcoming rendezvous at Ganges promises to be a grand event, the weather looks like it will be cooperating and we have a good turnout. We untied Wind Dancer last weekend and were pleased to discover that she still moved and seemed as happy as we were to get out on the water. We are sorry to miss the Ganges cruise but we will be thinking of you while we travel this month.

Good luck and we hope to see you this summer in the islands on your boat.

Mary Ellen  
Wind Dancer 36T

**Plan now  
to attend the**

**Spring  
Rendezvous**

**Ganges**

**May 20-23, 2011**

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## CS West Ganges Rendezvous May 20-23, 2011

Our spring rendezvous is at the Ganges Marina, Saltspring Island. from May 20th --23rd.

Because this is also the weekend of the Around Saltspring race, the Ganges Marina and Oyster Catcher restaurant need our numbers at least one week ahead to guarantee space.

Contact the Ganges Marina at 1-250-537-5242 ([info@gangesmarina.com](mailto:info@gangesmarina.com)) to book your space as soon as possible. Let them know that you are with CS West. Rate is \$1.25ft per night. Power is \$5 per night. All plus HST.

Sunday, May 22. The Barrio's have arranged for us to have dinner at the Oyster Catcher. Dinner is \$25. pp before taxes and gratuities. We need numbers and meal choices by May 8th.

### Choices are:

1. Mixed Baby Greens OR Classic Caesar salad to start
2. ENTREES:
  - a. Seafood Brochette
  - b. Grilled wild salmon (gluten free version available)
  - c. BBQ Ribs
  - d. Vegetarian Medley

Dessert: Lemon cheesecake squares.

Please let me know the nights that you are booked at the marina and your meal choices for Sunday. You can also register yourselves under Events on [www.cswest.ca](http://www.cswest.ca)

Thanks to John Taylor for continuing to organize this event and the Barrio's for arranging the Sunday night dinner.

### AGENDA: (subject to minor changes or additions)

**Friday Evening:** 5pm - Happy Hour (bring appetizers) and socializing.

### **Saturday:**

**Morning:** Ganges Market

2pm Swap Meet - bring boat stuff that you no longer need that someone else might.

3pm Technical discussion

6pm Crab feast on dock

### **Sunday:**

9am - General Meeting. Election of Executive. Raffle

## Ganges Agenda (cont.)

1.30 Walk to Mistaken Identity Winery for 2.30 pm wine tasting - led by Norm Smyth.  
5pm Dinner at Oyster Catcher

**Monday:** General exodus.

Please consider a term on the executive. The Events Coordinator, John Taylor, is selling his boat (not, he says, to get out of the job). Members can also volunteer to run individual events, find good speakers, lead technical discussion groups, give demonstrations etc. Many hands make light work.

Hoping to see a great turnout and sunshine on the May long weekend.

Stephanie Greer  
Membership Secretary  
CS Yacht Owners West  
250-656-4200

## BOATS FOR SALE

### CS27

**Quicksilver.** Maple Bay. John LeGood 250-483-5246 [shawniganjohn@gmail.com](mailto:shawniganjohn@gmail.com)

### Camper Nicholson

**30 Battle Axe.** Point Roberts. David Scandrett 604-541-2828 [scand@shaw.ca](mailto:scand@shaw.ca)

\* or Paul Shield, Allied Tri-Shore Yachts 604-240-7310 [paulshield@telus.net](mailto:paulshield@telus.net)

[www.alliedyachtsales.com](http://www.alliedyachtsales.com)

### CS33

**Deckadance** Nanaimo. John Taylor 250-729-0109 [jtaylor2@telus.net](mailto:jtaylor2@telus.net)

**Falcon.** Paul Shield. [paulshield@telus.net](mailto:paulshield@telus.net) 604-240-7310 [www.alliedyachtsales.com](http://www.alliedyachtsales.com)

**First morning.** Sidney. 1/2 share Barry Rolston 250-652-5501 [bwrolston@shaw.ca](mailto:bwrolston@shaw.ca)

**Mary Bye.** Nanaimo Bruce Cameron 250-741-4994 [bruce@islandyachtsales.com](mailto:bruce@islandyachtsales.com)  
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**Nichols.** California. Shaun Mitchell. 530-587-0682 [truckeesailor@hotmail.com](mailto:truckeesailor@hotmail.com)

### CS36 Traditional

**Fainleog.** Victoria. Nathaniel Poole 250-858-4978 [myth.wright@gmail.com](mailto:myth.wright@gmail.com)

**Interlude II.** Thunderbird Yacht Sales, Sidney 250-656-5832

**Kaiulani.** Semiahmoo. Donald and Sharon Taylor 778-330-6502 [taylors@shaw.ca](mailto:taylors@shaw.ca)

**Nina** West Vancouver. [www.harbouryachtsales.com](http://www.harbouryachtsales.com) 604-921-7428 [dcarnrite@shaw.ca](mailto:dcarnrite@shaw.ca)

### CS36 Merlin

**Leap of Faith.** Nanaimo. David Faith 250-574-4649 [dfaith@telus.net](mailto:dfaith@telus.net) See also \* Paul Shield

## Name Tags

If any of you need CS West metal name tags, I will put in an order before the Ganges rendezvous.

They come in gold or silver with choice of pin or magnet.

They have the CS logo, your name, and your boat name.

Cost is \$10. each.

## Burgees

If your CS burgee is worn out, I will bring some to the rendezvous. They are \$15. each

Stephanie Greer

250-656-4200

## New Members

**Here are the new members since the last CS West Meeting**

**Erik Duffley. Whistler 1(36), Schooner Cove** [erikduffley@shaw.ca](mailto:erikduffley@shaw.ca)

**Nick and Virginia Leibold. Scorpio (40).** Shilshole Bay Marina [nleibold@leiboldinc.com](mailto:nleibold@leiboldinc.com)

**Terry and Georgina Mathey. Grace (CN35)** Point Roberts [matheymarine@gmail.com](mailto:matheymarine@gmail.com)

**Arthur and Nel Osterwald. Steadfast (40)** Grand Rapids, MI [artandnel@comcast.net](mailto:artandnel@comcast.net)

**Derek Wolff. Gadgets (36)** False Creek. [dwolff@shaw.ca](mailto:dwolff@shaw.ca)

## Upcoming Events

- May 20-23** Ganges Rendezvous-Ganges Marina
- July 16.** Mini Rendezvous -Port Browning Marina (dock or anchor)
- July 31** Mini Rendezvous -Squirrel Cove (Desolation Sound)
- Aug. 27** Mini Rendezvous-Montague Harbour (south)
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- Nov. 5** Fall Dinner Meeting. Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club



### 36T Potential Maintenance Issue

We recently completed our bi-annual haul out and had the yard address a chronic leak that saw a drip in heavy rain land on the nav station. After much investigation, the source was determined to be the outer base of the mainsheet traveller assembly on the starboard side. As you may know, the fittings/bolts on the underside of the cabin top were glassed over at the factory. To my initial frustration, the fix entailed grinding out the fibreglass for all the fittings and removing the entire assembly. I say "initial frustration" because it turned out that the sealant on the portside had also given out. However, because of the glass work, the water wasn't dripping into the cabin and was instead going laterally through the deck. Obviously, not an area where one wants to see the structure weakened.

**Bottom line:** even if you aren't experiencing a leak like we did, you may want to ensure that there is no water penetration around the base of your traveller assembly.

John Hall

## Classifieds

### Bukh Engine

Hello all, I have completed my motor switch, now I need to find a home for the **Bukh** as I have no place to store it. I'm now asking \$500, it's located at Westport Marina in Sidney. Needs motor mounts, injectors, glow plugs and maybe more...might have more value parted out. It's mounted on a pallet, all you need is a van or pickup to haul away.

**Peter Stevens CS 33 Grace , [peter@lightshipmarine.ca](mailto:peter@lightshipmarine.ca)**

### CS36 Genoa

If you're gearing up for spring sailing, you may be considering a new Genoa for your cs36. Here is a great opportunity: In the fall of 2008 I purchased a brand new North Sails 3dl Genoa,150%, to use for racing and cruising. We used it in 3 Wednesday night races, then put the boat away for winter. I've since sold the boat, and am looking for a buyer for the sail. Interested parties can contact me at my email address.

**Cedric Burgess, [cedric@baiarchitects.com](mailto:cedric@baiarchitects.com)**



## **CS West Dinner Meeting. RVYC. Feb. 12, 2011**

Fifty four members and friends attended our annual Vancouver Boat Show week dinner meeting at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. Many thanks to Mike McGaw, Scotty Wilson, and Joanne and David Graham for making this event a success..

Boats represented were Alexandria, Blue Heron, Blue Peter, Carriad, C-otter, Deckadance, Driftaway, Gadgets, Grace, Heron, Huff N'Puff, Inishmor, Juno II, Kaiulani, Quailo, Sabbatical, Sante, Secondwind, Slipstream, Tac-Tic, Tantalus, Trelawny I, Wind Dancer, and Whistler I.

We welcomed several new members and first time attendees. They were Merv Andrew (Quailo) -all the way from Calgary, Stephen Casson (Juno II), David Heaney and Khim Tsung (Alexandria), Terry and Georgina Mathery (Grace), and Derek Wolff (new owner of Gadgets).

Scotty Wilson introduced the speaker, June Cameron. June, a feisty 81 year old, has sailed all her life and has explored every part of the British Columbia coast, often single-handed. She also skippered one of the first all women racing crews in the area, June has written books about her cruising experiences, articles for Pacific Yachting, and painted many boat portraits. At age 59 she circumnavigated Vancouver Island in her 25ft C & C sailboat. Life around June would never be dull. She would be willing to try everything and has a great sense of humour.

Mary Ellen Spinar, our soon to be past Chair, thanked our speaker. She then appealed to members to volunteer to be on the executive or to help organize individual events. CS West urgently needs a new Chair and Treasurer. Volunteers can line up dinner speakers, help organize a meeting or rendezvous, write up events for the newsletter, or offer to be host boat at a mini rendezvous. Many hands make light work.

John Taylor gave the dates for 2011 events. They are:

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Mike McGaw ran the draw for raffle items and door prizes (chocolate sailboats). After which, we continued to socialize until the event ended.

Stephanie Greer

## Your CSYacht Owners West 2010-11 Executive

Commodore:	Mary Ellen Spinar	360-779-5604
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Membership/Historian:	Stephanie Greer	250-656-4200
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Newsletter:	Don Spinar	360-779-5604
Technical:	Bob Lord	250-717-3703
Rafflemaster:	Mike McGaw	604-877-1727
Webmaster:	Don Grovestine	250-386-1783
Website:		<a href="http://www.cswest.ca">http://www.cswest.ca</a>

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## Your 2011 Dues

If you have not yet renewed your CS West membership for 2011 (if not sure, ask me), please do so before the May rendezvous.

Cheques for \$25. made out to CS Yacht Owners West can be sent to me at 37-1255 Wain Rd, North Saanich, B.C. V8L 4R4

Stephanie Greer, 250-656-4200

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## 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.

