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Commodore's Corner

Greetings to fellow CS West members, I am sure many of you are beginning to think about the upcoming cruising season. Our preparations will undoubtedly include boat maintenance, boat cleaning and for some there will be more major work to get the boats ready to go. Craig and I have been away in warmer climes and our beloved Rosmond has been wrapped up in her winter tarps in our absence. Craig mentioned yesterday that he was looking forward to getting home and getting down to the marina to clean Rosmond up. What will be your biggest challenges to prepare your boats? What are your boat maintenance secrets?

We will have a chance for informal discussion of these and other topics in April at our meeting in West Vancouver and again in May at our annual rendezvous in Ganges. The Vancouver based committee has been working hard to prepare an interesting agenda for the April meeting. After dinner we will hear some experienced cruisers talk about their adventures. I am looking forward to seeing the West Vancouver Yacht Club and of course to visiting with many of you there. The Ganges rendezvous includes our AGM. We have some vacant positions on the executive and especially I would appreciate some nominations/volunteers to take over the responsibilities of secretary. Stephanie has been picking up this role as well as membership and it is time for someone else to help her and our club out by becoming the club secretary.

On a final note - as they say, the best days of boat ownership are the day you buy and the day you sell....so congratulations to those who are new boat owners and to those we have "successfully" sold their boats.

Alison

P.S. We are in Melaque which is just north of Manzanillo. The weather is consistently warm and the wind blows onto our deck off the ocean so it is a very nice temperature. We will miss it.

Dinner Meetings

West Vancouver Yacht Club - April. 13

Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club - Nov. 2

Rendezvous

Ganges Marina **Annual Meeting** - May 17-20

Telegraph Harbour Marina (Thetis) - Sept.6-8

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**CS West Dinner
West Vancouver Yacht Club**

April 13, 2013

Located in Fisherman's Cove, 2.9 km from the Horseshoe Bay Ferry Terminal.

Address is 5854 Marine Drive, West Vancouver

- 3:00 pm Executive Meeting w/ Dinner Planning Committee
- 4:00 pm Room set up may include information tables for Pacific Yachting, Coastal Watch & Georgia Straight Alliance, Raffle basket w/ sign indicating contents on display table
- 4:30 pm Tech Talk Presentation (TBA)
- 5:00 pm Registration opens
Happy Hour: no host bar
- Food & Beverage: Salad, Entrée, Dessert, Tea & Coffee Buffet
WVYC \$45.00 (\$35 + \$9.45 tax and gratuity \$44.45)
(Entrees are Prime Rib au Jus/ Wild Salmon Fillet w/ Lemon Dill Sauce & Spinach and Cheese Cannelloni)
- 6:00 pm Welcome Commodore Alison Meredith
Dinner:
CS West Updates May Ganges rendezvous and AGM, other dates to note & ???
Explanation of Information tables
- 7:00 pm Speaker Introduction:
Speaker: Judith & Harry McPhie Round the World **"18 YEARS OF SAILING TOGETHER"**
Judith and Harry McPhie engage in a dialogue in which they explore the challenges and adventures co-captaining their 45-foot sailboat, "Vahana" on an 18-year circumnavigation, which included the Red Sea and Panama Canal.
60 minutes + 30 minute Q & A
- 8:30 pm Speaker Thank you & speaker gift
Raffle draw & Closing remarks
- 8:30 – 9:00 pm Social
- 9:00 pm Close

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Hotel Accommodations & Eateries:

The Classic Horseshoe Bay Motel:

Minutes from the Horseshoe Bay ferry and a small community atmosphere, the Horseshoe Bay Motel was built in 1950, is an older, well kept facility 2.9 km from the WVYC offering free parking and pet accommodation if required. All rooms have a coffee machine and fridge, some have a microwave. Room cost is projected to be \$108 / \$118. If 10 or more rooms are booked, the hotel will offer a \$10 discount.

Several eateries are nearby including:

Olive & Anchor (highly recommended for dinner, the chef was formerly with the Fairmont Hotel chain)

The Flour Bakeshop, where muffins etc are baked fresh daily. You can buy coffee and a muffin there for a quick breakfast.

The Boathouse offers a Sunday Brunch and Trolls is open for Breakfast at 0630 every day.

Other hotels listed are on the North Shore offering quick access to downtown Vancouver.

The Classic Horseshoe Bay Motel	Horseshoe Bay, WV	6588 Royal Ave	1-877-717-3377
Travelodge Lions Gate	North Vancouver	2060 Marine Drive	1-800-578-7878
The Lonsdale Quay Hotel	North Vancouver	123 Carrie Cates Court	604-986-6111
Pinnacle Hotel at the Pier (near Sea Bus)	North Vancouver	138 Victory Ship Way	1 877 986 PIER
North Vancouver Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel	North Vancouver	1748 Capilano Rd.	1-888-988-3181
Best Western Capilano Inn	North Vancouver	1634 Capilano Road	1-800-644-4227
Grouse Inn	North Vancouver	1633 Capilano Rd.	1-800-779-7888
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites	North Vancouver	700 Old Lillooet Road	1-877-985-3111



[View Location Map](#)

Highway 1 (upper levels) Exit 2 - down Eagleridge Drive then left on Marine Drive. (large and overweight vehicles must use Exit 1 and turn west on Marine Drive)

Phone: 604.921.7575



CS West Dinner Meeting Sidney November 3, 2012

Our CS West group met on a very rainy November 3. The events of the day more than compensated for the gloomy weather. We met at Jespersen Boat Builders yard in Canoe Cove and Erik Jespersen gave us an informative and entertaining tour, telling us about the various boats that he is currently working on and also sharing stories about past exploits including of course his own extensive sailing experiences.

After we had dried out and polished ourselves up we reconvened at the Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club for a social time, delicious meal and a very interesting presentation from Derek Lundy. Derek is a well known author of books with a nautical focus. His most well known book is *The Godforsaken Sea*, published over 10 years ago and still a very popular read. Derek is currently writing a book about Captain Cook and he shared his thoughts about his challenges as he progresses through the writing process.

There were over 35 CS West members attending and it was a very successful event. A big Thank you to Nancy and Graham Williams for making the arrangements and to Stephanie Greer for her coordination efforts.



Port Browning Mini-Rendezvous

July 25, 2012

Five boats and eleven people showed up at Port Browning on July 25 for our CS West mini rendezvous. They were Sue Hoover on “Quantum Leap”, Mary Ellen and Don Spinar on “Wind Dancer”, Nancy and Graham Williams on “Sloop Therapy”, Henry Kucera and Norm Smyth (now boatless) on “Summer Snow”, first time attendees Peter Jay and Carol Wintink on “Scorpio III”, and Stephanie Greer and Carsten Nachtigahl (also boatless) who were staying on Pender Island.

We walked, visited the Driftwood Centre for supplies and liquor, and checked out the Saturday Farmer’s Market. Happy Hour was on “Wind Dancer.” Mary Ellen and Don showed off their latest boat “improvements” while Mac and Annie (their two photogenic Westies) entertained us. We all had dinner at the busy Port Browning Pub – huge meals at very reasonable prices. A good time was had by all. The boats faded away in the fog on Sunday morning.

Telegraph Harbour Rendezvous

Sept. 7-9, 2012

Seventeen boats and forty-five members attended the Telegraph Harbour rendezvous this year. Boats were Blue Peter (33), Cahoots (Merlin), Carriad (27), C’est la Vie (33), Heron 36T, Inishmoor (36T), Lollipop (Quanta), Minnedosa (Merlin), Miracles (40), My Windsong (33), Rosmond (36T), Sante (27), Scorpio III (36T), Sloop Therapy (33), Tac-Tic (34), Tantalus (36T), and Trelawney 1 (36T). Five of us stayed in a Bed & Breakfast and another six came over by ferry on Saturday for the day.

We welcomed new owners Cliff and Judy Kiyooka of C’est la Vie (formerly Deckadance) and Ian and Susan Rowe of Miracles – our lone CS 40 representative.

Since we had gorgeous summer weather, Happy Hour on Friday was held on the dock – which was a bit crowded but nobody fell in the water. The Sceptres were also holding a rendezvous so there was some competition for meeting spots. They took over the pavilion for dinner on Saturday while we had our barbecue at the Bistro and its deck space. We both had bocce ball tournaments. The CS (Len and Yvonne Daczko) and Sceptre winners had a playoff for Alison’s impressive trophy. Unfortunately, the Sceptre team won so we have to win our trophy back next year.

Mary Ellen Spinar carried most of the food for breakfast on Saturday with her from Poulsbo to feed the hungry masses in the Pavilion. After a filling breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, and sausages, some members took the ferry to Chemainus while others went on a walk led by Alison Meredith, our Commodore. After bocce ball in the afternoon, Craig Meredith led a technical discussion on engine upgrades. Ray Wall, the designer of the CS 27, 33, 36T and Quanta, arrived in “Lollipop” in time for the discussion.

Mary Ellen arranged cinnamon buns and coffee for Sunday morning for one last social time before heading home.

Many thanks to the organizers, Mary Ellen Spinar and Alison Meredith, and all those who pitched in to make another successful rendezvous.



CS West Ganges Annual Meeting May 20, 2012



Barbecue



Carl and Cliff & Judy Kiyooka



Beautiful Day!



Dinner



Breakfast Time!



Take a Hike but Don't Go Away Mad!



Just Relaxing



Our Bocce Winners



Competing against the Sceptre Club



Losers are on the right

BOATS FOR SALE

CS 30 “Take Five” Sechelt. Keith and Polly Tracey 604-885-2883 pannet@me.com

CS 33 “Mystique” Vancouver. George Streadwick 604-925-3692 streadwick@shaw.ca

CS 33 “Huff n’ Puff” Vancouver. Alec Lowenthal 604-738-1656 alo@direct.ca

CS 36T “Second Wind” Maple Bay. Klaus and Gundi Grosse 250-746-8041 klausgrosse@shaw.ca

CS 36T “Wanuskewin” Cowichan Bay. Jim Morris 250-7010422(H) 250-701-5717© jpmorris@telus.net

CS 36 Merlin. “Leap of Faith” Nanaimo. Calibre Yachts. David Faith 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



New Members

Here are our new members:

Gibb, Allan 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	Calgary, Alberta. Collisteo II (30)

IN MEMORIAM

Lynn Coleman died unexpectedly in November 2012. Lynne and Oliver Woolcock, her husband, lived on Gabriola Island and sailed in "**Hannibal**" (33). Lynn was always the life of the party at our CS rendezvous and will be greatly missed. Our condolences to Oliver.

Membership 2013

You may recall that there was a motion passed at last year's AGM to set the dues at \$30 per year. So the dues for 2013 are \$30. Cheques for \$30 made out to CS Yacht Owners West can be mailed to me at:

37-1255 Wain Road,
North Saanich, B.C. V8L 4R4

I will send you a membership card and current membership list. A CS West burgee is an extra \$15. If anyone has changed addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, location of boat etc. please let me know so that I can update the record. If you get your boat insurance from HUB/TOS, you need a current membership to qualify for the discount.

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



Your CSYacht Owners West 2012-13 Executive

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	Craig Meredith	250-748-8920
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	Joanne Graham	604-433-1044
	Scotty Wilson	604-929-3965
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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.

