



Multnomah Channel Yacht Club

Channel Chatter

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November 2011 "The Friendliest Club on The River" Since 1961

PARTY TIME

AT MCYC



Veterans Appreciation Dinner

Dennis Hanhi & Barb Clauson are hosting an appreciation dinner for our veterans on the 11th of this month. (See the flyer on the 4th page)

This is a great time to honor those who have served or are serving.

Dennis & Barb are planning a fun night and need your participation. Please RSVP to Dennis and let's have a huge turnout for this dinner.



The Christmas ships are coming by the Club on December 11th and the Walkers, Atens and Lanes are hosting and are planning a great party. Remember to bring your unwrapped gifts for the less fortunate. Gifts should be for all age children not just the small fry's. See the flyer on the last page.

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BARB'S PICTURES



A Word of Warning

Dennis Binkerd's utility trailer was taken from the trailer parking area. If you know anything about it please contact Dennis. Mary Ellen Bernet reported that there have been a number of break-ins and some equipment stolen from around their property. Keep your cars locked and don't leave any valuables visible inside. If you have a trailer in the trailer parking lot I would strongly advise you to put a lock on it.

VOTING NIGHT

We vote for our new officers and board of directors at the November meeting. If you want your choice or if you want to serve your club be at the meeting and vote.



November Refreshments

Board Meeting
Westfall

General Meeting

White, Lane, Lordos



MCYCchatter@gmail.com

MCYC Calendar

November

Board Meeting.....2
Veterans Party.....11
General Meeting.....16
Halloween Party.....29

December

Board Meeting.....7
Christmas Ships.....11
General Meeting.....21

Have you forgotten the **User Name** or **password** for our web site?
Contact webmaster Brian for a reminder.

2011 Officers & Board

Commodore

John Jellum

Vice Commodore

Brian Hale

Rear Commodore

Mike Range

Treasurer

Bob Schultheis

Secretary

Jan Green

Board Members

Dennis Binkerd
David Donaldson
David Karpeles
Wayne McGee
Dan Payne
Duane Westfall

Nautical Notes



Fire Extinguishers Bob Schultheis

Each fire extinguisher is classified by a letter and a Roman numeral according to the type of fire it is meant to extinguish and its size. The following is a listing of the fire types and their corresponding letter:

- A. Fires of ordinary combustible material.
- B. Gasoline, oil and grease fires.
- C. Electrical fires.



Extinguishers USCG approved for motorboats are hand-portable, of either **B-I or B-II** (bigger than a B-I) classification. An approved extinguisher bears the label of a testing laboratory and will include either Coast Guard approval number or specify "Marine Type USCG"

- If your boat is less than 26' you are required to have one B-I, if you do not have a fixed system (FS). If you have a fixed system - none required..
- 26' to less than 40' without FS, two B-I or one B-II; with FS one B-I. (A B-II extinguisher is better, carrying at least a 60-BC rating, which doesn't mean the extinguisher will discharge for six times as long, but does mean it has six times the extinguishing capacity).

- 40' to less than 60' without FS, three B-I *or* one B-II and one B-I. With FS, two B-I or one B-II.

These are what are required by law but remember, a B-I extinguisher working perfectly will last about 10 seconds. Extinguishers are relatively inexpensive and I suggest having at **least 3** of the required type on board.

Meeting Coast Guard requirements equips your boat to extinguish only the smallest of onboard fires. For real fire protection, take aboard some B-II extinguishers.

You should be familiar with the correct use of your extinguishers.

Some additional points to keep in mind:

1. Keep the fire downwind, turn the boat so the flames and smoke blow away from the boat rather than over it.
2. **Do Not** test an extinguisher as this breaks the seal and causes leaks. All extinguishers should be serviced at least every two years.
3. Store extinguishers where a fire is NOT likely to occur. An extinguisher mounted over the galley stove or inside the engine compartment may be impossible to reach when needed.
4. An extinguisher stored horizontally is less susceptible to packing or caking of the powder charge caused by vibration or settling.
5. Aim the nozzle at the source of the fire (beneath the flames) and sweep back and forth.

CRYA - VP



Greetings All
MCYC Members,

MCYC is the hosting club for Columbia River Yachting Association's 2011 Awards Banquet. Our responsibility as club members is to assist in putting on the dinner.

John Waikart

This year Columbia River Yacht Club (37 NE Tomahawk Is.Dr) has most graciously volunteered their club house for the dinner. They have also been very helpful in assisting us with the details. The decoration's will already be in place and Sherrie and I have

worked with the caterer's in choosing the entrée's and complete the menu. The invitations have been sent and what we need now is about 10 men to help serve and clear tables (dishwasher's have already been hired), and 2-4 ladies to check in the guests and also check coats.

Plan to be at CRYC no later than 5:45, as Happy Hour begins at 6.00. Our goal is to be done by 10.

Dress for the men will be MCYC winter attire: blue blazer, white shirt, blue tie and dark grey or dark pants. For the ladies, dressy/casual.

Please email me at jwaikart@gmail.com with your commitment to help our club or if you have any questions. Dinner is \$25.00/ea and the dinner menu is in a separate attachment with the Chatter.

Thank you in advance for your support.

John Waikart
PC Commodore 2008
CRYA Vice President



Birthdays

- Jan Green.....1
- Deborah Westfall.....4
- Wayne McGee.....5
- Teri White.....12
- Dustin Schneider.....13
- Donna Clark.....16
- Brian Godfrey.....18
- Ellen Lane.....19
- Tana Phemester.....23
- Glenn Beeler.....25
- Art Moore.....25
- Wayne Eades.....27



Anniversaries

- Brian & Shelly Hale.....13
- Glenn & Elmira Beeler.....16
- Mike & Teri White.....23
- Ron & Penny Reichen.....24



OK, You win!! This 12' Zodiac with a 40HP Yamaha will now go to the first one to come forward with \$3750.00. Call me at 503-704-3482.



Joe's -

AS A MATTER OF FACT. . .



Joe Aten

Many years ago in Scotland , a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden'.. and thus, the word GOLF entered into the English language.

The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven:
\$ 16,400

It is impossible to lick your elbow.
(you tried, didn't you!!)

111,111,111 X 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321

MCYC

**VETERAN'S DAY
DINNER**



Date: Friday, November 11, 2011 at 6:00pm

All American Menu:

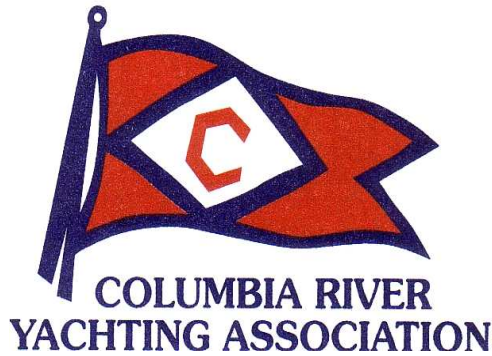
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Macaroni Salad, Green Salad,

Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Ice Cream

Cost: \$10

Please RSVP Dennis Hanhi at dhanhi@gmail.com

If you have served in the military or are serving in the military, we would appreciate a brief description of your service and your military photo. Please email to dhanhi@gmail.com or send to Dennis Hanhi, 2560 SW 53rd St., Corvazllis, OR 97333



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO
COLUMBIA RIVER YACHTING ASSOCIATION'S
2011 AWARDS BANQUET
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
AT
COLUMBIA RIVER YACHT CLUB
37 NE Tomahawk Island Drive, Portland, Oregon**

**HAPPY HOUR ~ 6-7 ~ No-host Bar
DINNER ~ 7-8
PROGRAM ~ 8-9**

MENU

**Classic Caesar Salad
Top Sirloin Steak or Boneless Chicken Breast "Oscar"
Fresh Asparagus, Baby shrimp with Bearnaise Sauce
Garlic "Smashed" Potatoes
Warm Marion Berry Cobbler/Swedish Crème
(Vegetarian Pasta available)**

**Please RSVP no later than November 22 to
John Waikart
5280 SW Barclay Ct. Beaverton, OR 97005
Make checks payable to Columbia River Yachting Association
(Detach and return with check)**

Name - _____ Dinner choice _____


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\$25.00/per person

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2011 MCYC Christmas Ships Evening

December 11th, 3PM til the ships are gone

At 3 we will be serving Hot Dogs and Bratwurst with the usual toppings. Also included are chips and brownies, coffee and punch. The bar will be open with the normal beverages.

Cost is \$8.00 adults. \$5.00 children age 10 and under.

We will be collecting gifts for the **TOY and JOY** program through the Scappoose Fire Dept. Bring your unwrapped gifts for those less fortunate in our club's community.

This event will be held rain or shine, barring any utility outages at the clubhouse or extremely severe weather.

Please RSVP to the Walkers by Monday, Dec 5th. 503.366.2650

Brought to you by hosts Walkers, Atens and Lanes

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This is an event for club members and families.

