

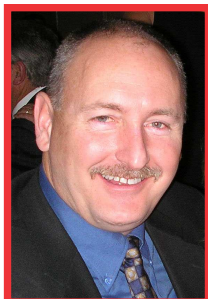


Multnomah Channel Yacht Club

Channel Chatter

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January 2012 "The Friendliest Club on The River" Since 1961



**Commodore
Brian Hale**

Happy New Year MCYC !! Shelly and I again would like to thank PC John and Sue, officers and committee chairs for their service this past year. We also would like to

thank all of our 2012 officers, committee chairs for volunteering and Payton Westfall, our 2012 Daughter of Neptune. Thank You!

So, with John running for the back door and pulling me through the front kicking and screaming I guess it's time to get this party started.

Our motto for 2012 is "Hail to our Golden Year" and with that in mind, we would like to reflect and learn from all the great times and adversities we have endured over the past 50 years. **Respect, Teamwork, Progress, Change** is what we as a club must and will do!! I am very excited about the growth and progress we are going to make this year!!

Starting out our new year with the Commodore's Ball, we are hopeful for a outstanding turn out. The Loafers are not playing but the Fabulous Essentials are fantastic! The price is right and a great time will be had by all.

Shelly and I love to get away from all the headaches and rat race of our business to MCYC, which is exactly what that facility is intended for. That is the beauty of our club, we are all owners with the ability to make it a destination without headache.

Thank you for the opportunity!
Respectfully, Brian Hale
Commodore MCYC 2012

The theme for Opening Day this year is **'ROCKIN' ROSES'**

REFRESHMENTS

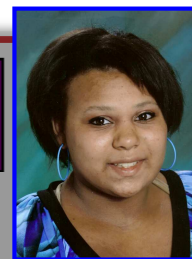
Board Meeting

Joe Aten

General Meeting

J. Donaldson - D. Donaldson -
Baldwin

Daughter of Neptune



Hi MCYC,

Payton Westfall

It is my great honor to be your daughter of Neptune again. I am looking forward to all of the activities for the daughters of Neptune and MCYC. I am looking forward to see all of my friends at the club and at the Commodore's Ball.

School is starting up again after Christmas break and study, study, study!!!! My mom and my brothers and I are in a new apartment and my brothers are now going to David Douglas school also.

I look forward to seeing all of you and making you proud as your daughter of Neptune.

Your DON 2012,
Payton Dawn Westfall

Whether it's the best of times or the worst of times, it's the only time we've got.

MCYC Calendar

January

Board Meeting.....	4
General Meeting.....	11

February

Board Meeting.....	1
General Meeting.....	15

Have you forgotten the **User Name** or **password** for our web site?

Contact webmaster Brian for a reminder.

2012 Officers & Board

Commodore

Brian Hale

Vice Commodore

Mike Range

Rear Commodore

Dan Payne

Treasurer

Bob Schultheis

Secretary

Jan Green

Board Members

Joe Aten

David Karpeles

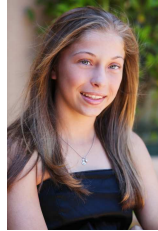
Dustin Schneider

Wayne McGee

Bob Gedde

John Jellum IPC

A Farewell from our 2011 Daughter of Neptune, **Nohealani Martins**



This month, we had the awards banquet.

It was very nice to see familiar faces, and all my friends I have made this year! The dinner and dessert was amazing as usual, and each girl was sent home with a plaque.

I'm so sad that this year has come to an end. It has been so fun to call myself a daughter of Neptune for a year. It is so rewarding to know that I have saved lives by teaching families how to properly use life jackets. Also it has been nice to make new friends thought this year. I will keep all the friends that I have made, and help at events if they ever needed me. Thank you so much for this amazing experience! I wish I could do it again next year, but I know the next daughter will have just as much fun as I

Joe's -

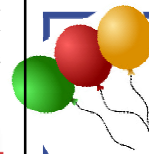
AS A MATTER OF FACT. . .



Joe Aten

- The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.
- The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.
- If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.
- The University of Alaska spans four time zones

Should you find yourself the victim of other peoples bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities, Remember this, things could be much worse. You could be one of them!



Birthdays

David Donaldson.....	8
Scott Giacherio.....	11
Carol Donaldson.....	17
Les Grider.....	19
Dan Stohl.....	19
John Jellum.....	19
Nohealani Martins.....	26
Dennis Binkerd.....	23
Karen Schulzki.....	29



Anniversaries

Wayne Eades & Carol Skattum.....	1
John & Sherrie Waikart.....	6
David & Jeanne Sutherland.....	18
Larry & Diane Hill.....	30



Bob Schultheis

Carbon Monoxide

We've talked about it before but now that the weather is cold and you will probably be using some kind of heat in your boat it is time to bring this to your attention again.

Carbon monoxide (CO) is colorless, odorless and tasteless and mixes evenly with the air. It enters your bloodstream through the lungs and displaces the oxygen your body needs. Early symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning — irritated eyes, headache, nausea, weakness, dizziness and loss of concentration — are often confused with seasickness or intoxication.

Prolonged exposure to low concentrations or very short exposure to high concentrations can lead to death.

CO can harm and even kill you inside or outside your boat!

Did you also know:

- CO can affect you whether you're underway, moored, or anchored
- You cannot see, smell, or taste CO
- CO can make you sick in seconds. In high enough concentrations, even a few breaths can be fatal

CO is a deadly gas produced any time a carbon-based fuel, such as gasoline, propane, charcoal, or oil, burns.

Sources on your boat include gasoline engines, generators, cooking ranges, and space and water heaters. Cold or poorly tuned engines produce more carbon monoxide

than warm, properly tuned engines.

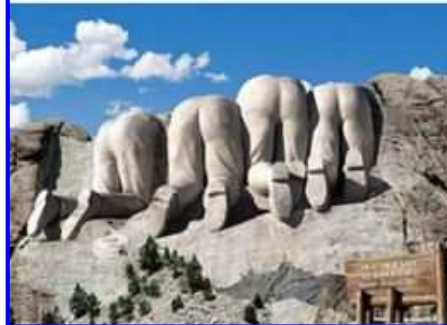
You should know by now that a properly installed heating system is OK but do not use a propane or alcohol heater inside the cabin as CO is produced by combustion and without ventilation a fatal concentration can accumulate very quickly. Sitting next to a boat that is running an engine (or a n engine generator) can bring CO into your boat with deadly results.

As the sergeant used to say, "be careful out there."

Boating Safety - It Could Mean Your Life

In the most recent year with complete data, the US Coast Guard reports that there were 4730 recreational boating accidents in the U.S. and its territories in which 736 lives were lost. Almost 75% of the fatal accident victims drowned, and of these, 84% were reported as not wearing a life jacket. Seven out of very ten boaters who drowned were using boats less than 21 feet in length.

You know, there are some things that you just never think of like Mt. Rushmore from the Canadian side.



MCYC Channel Chatter Editor
Bob Schultheis
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boating safety - continued

BWI (Boating While Intoxicated) is the leading contributing factor in fatal boating accidents; it was listed as the leading factor in 16% of the deaths. Operators with a blood alcohol level of 0.10 percent (for most of us, that means just one to three beers and Oregon's legal limit is .08 percent) are 10 times as likely to be killed in a boating accident as a sober boater.

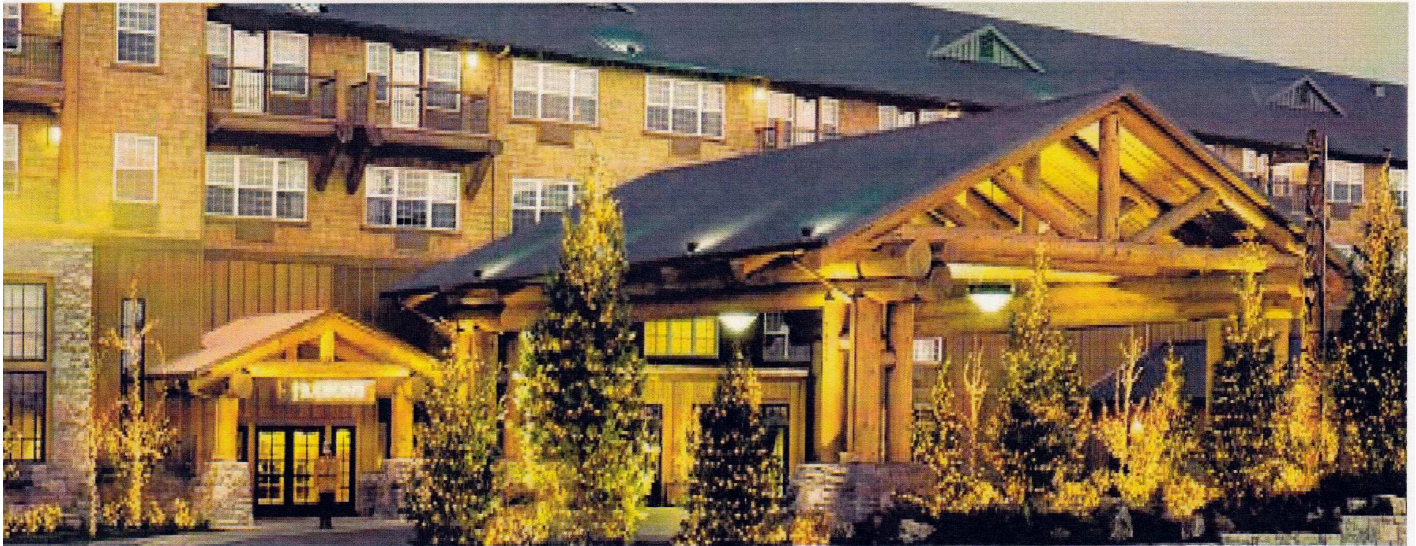
What about the remaining four deaths out of every five? Additional contributing factors were operator inattention, operator inexperience, excessive speed and other improper operation, improper lookout, poor vision, faulty equipment, inadequate safety systems and devices, limited or inaccurate local knowledge, and ignorance of basic rules of the waterway.

ABA encourages every boater to be serious about boating safety, starting with the proper kind and amount of boater training. Remember, a boating mishap or fatality often involves innocent people who share in none of the blame, but all of the consequence. As a responsible boater, the life you save may very well be someone else's.

KNOW YOUR...

- Boat
- Equipment
- Safety devices and PFDs
- Alcohol limits
- First aid and emergency procedures
- Environment (area and weather)

...BEFORE YOU GO!



Commodores Ball 2012

Celebrating 50 Years

Details

When: January 28, 2012

Where: The Heathman Lodge
7801 NE Greenwood Drive
Vancouver, Washington
(360) 254-3100

*When making reservations be sure to mention MCYC

Schedule: Hospitality Hour 3:00-5:00 PM

*Please bring your favorite appetizer

Program /Dinner	6:00-8:00 PM
Dancing	8:00-midnight

Music by:
The Essentials and the Scappoose Horns

Cost:
\$29.00 per person including dessert
\$89.00 Hotel room

* Please submit your dinner choices no later than
January 15th 2012 to Teri White via Email
mitewhite@comcast.net

Dinner Menu

Please Select One of Each

Salad

Baby Lettuce

Candied Walnuts and Bleu Cheese

Or

Hudson's Classic Caesar

Garlic -Lemon Caesar Dressing, Dry Jack Cheese and Rustic
Croutons

Or

Millennium Farms Mixed Greens

Cucumbers, Tomatoes and Herb Vinaigrette

Entrée

Four Cheese Ravioli

Air Dried Tomatoes, Fennel, Herbed Pesto and Smoked Ricotta
Cheese in a Sherry Butter Sauce

Or

Goat Cheese and Forest Mushroom

Stuffed Chicken Breast

Fingerling Potatoes, Green Beans and Baby Carrots

Or

Hudson Pot Roast

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Sautéed Broccolini

Dessert

Cheese Cake

Or

Chocolate Decadence