

Tolly Ho!

April 2023

Commodore's Corner - Richard Rich

Let's Say Hello!

Please join me in welcoming our three new members and one returning member we haven't seen for awhile!

New Members

- * John & Cheri McGowan
- * Jeff & Diane Libby
- * Paul Schultz & Christina Matzie

Returning Member:

- * Jim & Dawn Nudo

Upcoming Cruises...

My First Mate/Commodore Assistant and I will be hosting the April cruise. Think Spring Training. Hopefully, we will be having safety inspections for our boats and handing out the roster! **Note:** Change in location to Bartlett's Landing due to a bad dock at Commodore's Cove. See attached flyer.

Still looking for a cruise host for September - any takers? Also, Bruce Chambers is looking for someone to help him on the Bartlett's Landing cruise in June.

See flyer - Cruise Ilwaco Adventure 6/22-29 with Robin and Lavonne Hamilton.

Save the Date: The Commodore's Brunch has been scheduled for Sunday, November 12th, 1:00-4:00pm at The Old Spaghetti Factory in Portland.



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2022 TNW Bridge/Board

Commodore
Richard Rich

Tolly Ho Editor/First Mate
Sue Cory

Vice Commodore
Bruce Chambers

Secretary/Treasurer
Susan Hoffman

**Immediate Past
Commodore/Membership**
Lavonne Hamilton

3rd Year Board Member
Robin Hamilton

2nd Year Board Member
Marv Peterson

2nd Year Board Member
Gary Simmons

CRYA LIAISON
Bruce Chambers

What's Up!

Past Cruise by Gary Simmons

The first cruise of the season, March Shake-Down Cruise was a great success. No breakdowns and all systems seemed to be working on all boats. Great news, it should be mentioned, Robin and Lavonne were able to keep their batteries up and running. After a few seasons of fighting battery issues, it seems the problem is solved.

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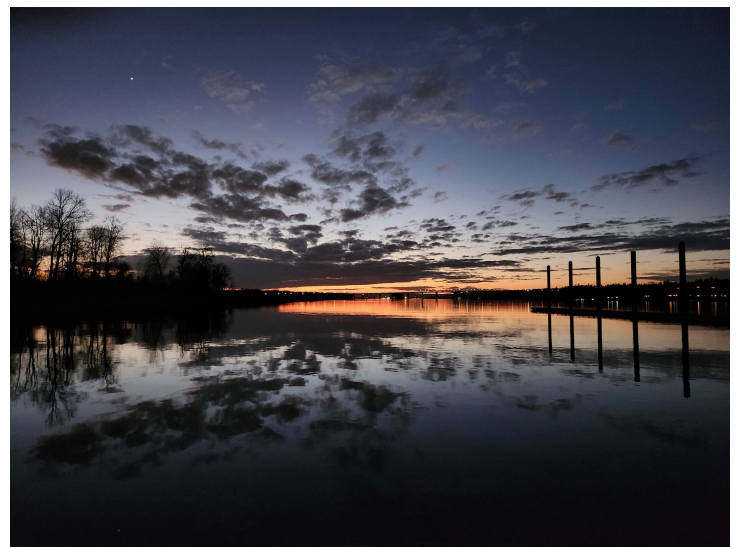
After some poor weather reports, the weather was fine starting on Friday. Lois and Gary arrived to high winds and downpours on Thursday, but then the skies cleared and weather was great.

In attendance was: Robin & Lavonne Hamilton in Robin's Nest, Richard Rich, Commodore & Sue Cory, Commodore's Assistant in Bareable; Dan Winchester & Marilyn in Peregrinator; Gary & Lois in Chilly Willy and last but not least Randy & Jo Stone in Sweet Sue.

We had plans to play a Boating/Tollycraft trivia game, those plans were put on hold for the next cruise in April (see April cruise flyer).

Lois and I were glad to see everyone on a great but chilly weekend. The Willy Chilli was perfect to warm the innards....WELL into the night....

P.S. Notice the picture of the barge, the new TNW Party Barge.



Meeting Minutes:

TNW Board Meeting

We had planned to have a BOD meeting at our last cruise, but we did not have a quorum. We made a quick decision to hold the first quarterly meeting at Stark Street Pizza and FORGOT to send out a notification to all members! That will not happen again! All TNW members are free to attend. Thanks to Susan Hoffman for taking the notes!

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM.

The following new applications were reviewed and discussed:

Gerry and Kathy Gregg

Jeff and Diane Libby

John and Cheri McGowan

It was motioned, second, and carried to accept these new members.

It was announced that, due to the condition of the dock at Commodore's Cove, the April cruise will be moved to Bartlett Landing.

Discussion was held regarding the state and federal form filings. Sue Cory has offered to be the designated representative for the club. It was motioned, second, and carried to appoint Sue Cory as the club's Authorized Agent, and to reimburse her the \$50 paid for the 2023 filing.

It was noted that a cruise host is still needed for the September cruise to Beacon Rock, and a cohost is needed for the June cruise to Bartlett Landing. Anyone interested should contact the Commodore or his assistant.

The Commodore's brunch will be held November 12, from 1 to 4 PM at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Portland at [715 South Bancroft St.](#)

Discussion was held regarding the maintenance of two Facebook pages. It was determined that we should keep both pages in an attempt to attract more members.

Discussion was held regarding the possibility of printing a "pocket calendar". It was decided to have Sue discuss this with Suzann Renshaw and obtain a quote using the same printer as for the roster. It was decided there should be no personal information printed on these cards, but perhaps a QR code with a link to the webpage.

Due to logistics, it was decided to name Stark Street Pizza Company as the usual meeting place for quarterly TNW Board meetings, when a quorum is not met at a cruise. It was also noted that all members should be invited to attend the board meetings.

Discussion was held regarding CRYA Opening Day. Since 2023 is the 38th year of Tollycrafters Northwest, it was decided to hold future discussions to participate in the 2025 parade. Gary and Lois Simmons have been asked to be Marshalls at this year's parade and Bruce Chambers will be one of the judges. We may not be in the parade itself, but we have great representation! Kuddos to them for stepping up!! Sue Cory will look into securing Vessel Safety Inspectors for inspections at the April cruise.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

CRYA Minutes by Bruce Chambers

CRYA General Member Meeting. March 21st @ 7:00pm virtual zoom meeting.
Social time starting at 6:30pm

Exec. VP - Doug Romjue - opened meeting with 13 participants.

Christmas Ships looking into joining CRYA with about 50 members.

President - Alicia Robinson (DYC)

Called on Connie Sullivan - Representative for Oregon Sea Grant, for information about "pump outs and floating restrooms" on Oregon waters. Funds and Support available for counties that need funding for pump outs. There was talk about a longer pump out hose for Rainier because a difficult river location.

Opening Day

Theme "Focus on Fun"

Bev Hamlik - the CRYA Fleet Meeting for Opening Day Parade will be held on April 1th at 7:00pm on zoom

Dolphin YC would like to host all clubs after the parade

The Opening Day Parade Marshall will again be: Gary and Lois Simmons (TNW)

Other News

Metro has a "Turn In Boats" program with proposed \$18 million State funds for derelict boats clean up.

Contact Coast Guard - marine.traffic.com or marine.pilots.com

Jolene Walsh - The St. Helens Marina has 2 pay stations for stay over at city docks. 1 for moorage, another for electric power.

On Sand Island the batteries for solar power were stolen.

Steven Gatton - America's Boating Club (Power Squadron) listed some seminars offered and VSI (safety inspections). Check for motor cut offs for smaller boats and Fire Extinguishers larger boats.

The CRYA Daughters of Neptune - new Director is Imwa Buller (DYC). Hopes to be up and running by Opening Day.

Flyers/Attachments:

* Flyer for the April Cruise. It's Spring Training. Remember to RSVP!

* Flyer for First Ladies Night Out at Tyee Yacht Club. Sue would like to go. She needs to RSVP by **Sunday, April 9th**. Give her a call or email.

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* Flyer for Ilwaco Adventure, 6/22-29 with Robin & Lavonne Hamilton

2023 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Schwitter's Landing	3/10-12	Simmons
Bartlett's Landing	4/14-16	Rich/Cory
Coon Island - East Hamilton	5/12-14	Peterson/
Bartlett's Landing	6/9-11	Chambers/ Bruce would like an experienced Co-Host
Schwitter's Landing	7/7-9	Hoffman
St. Helens City Dock (With/UPPS)	8/4-6	McGee
Beacon Rock	9/15-17	Need Host
Camas/Washougal	10/20-22	Hawken
Commodore's Brunch	11/12	Sunday 1-4pm The Old Spaghetti Factory, Portland