



Our address at our temporary location is 101 Clover Island Drive. The telephone number remains 509-586-9656.

Clover Island Yacht Club

Kennewick, Washington

July 2009

From the Helm

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A dramatic increase in activity by Somali pirates led to a near doubling in the number of ships attacked during the year's first quarter compared with the same period in 2008.

Fortunately there have been no boarding near Clover Island. We live in dangerous waters but we have the pirate population under control.

Our dangerous waters are often of our own making. Safety on the water takes no back seat on a boat. Keeping your safety equipment in top condition, is money well spent.. Have your boat inspected this year and make sure you have the necessary equipment in case of an emergency



Chuck Stack , Commodore



Bad weather can cause big problems for boaters on the coast and we often forget bad weather has caused serious accidents in our area too. Take the extra few minutes and check the weather forecast before you leave on a boating trip. Lets make this a safe year for boating.

The Club House is getting there. The parking lot has been paved and the landscaping is in. The walkways to the docks were installed last week and the new railings are well on the way to being completed. We hope to get our occupancy permit soon and start the process of installing our own equipment. It's getting near so keep an eye out for our first activity.

There are some recent pictures posted on the web sit so take I look



"Yacht Talk" is now attached to the Clover Island Yacht Club web page. If you have a problem with your email just go the www.ciyc.net and you will see the most recent edition.

Cruise and Entertainment

By Steve Sigler, Trustee



Great time at the Richland Yacht Club last weekend. We all enjoyed getting together with the fine people of Richland. A special thanks to Obie for chairing this event. We look forward to seeing you at our Open House (when we open our new club house).

Tomorrow we head for Umatilla for a get together with the Umatilla Yacht Club. Hope to see you all there



Sunshine Report

By Genie Sigler



Members that received a little extra SunShine in June are: Helen Greene, Jim Hinkley, Hank Melichar, Sharon Ruff and Marvin Johnson. Flowers were sent to: Larry Salsberry. I appreciate all who notify me about our members who could use a little extra SunShine in their lives. Please call me at 543-7586. Thank You.

Editors Note.

Thanks to all of you who responded to the questions concerning the Newsletter. The general consensus of this very informal survey was that we continue the newsletter with some changes. Two changes are being made for us to remain competitive with the New York Times.

1. We will no longer compete with The New York Times or Craig's List "http://kpr.craigslist.org/" for the classified section. If you have something to sell we encourage you to use these resources.
2. The Newsletter will be posted on the web site "ciyc.net". This will allow access to those who's web browsers do not take email from us. If some asks you why they don't get the newsletter refer them to the web page.

General Meeting

The General Membership Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the Month, starting at 7:30 PM.

This meeting is proceeded by a potluck dinner. Each member coming to the dinner brings a main dish, salad or dessert to serve at least 10 people.

The Board of Trustees meetings are the last Thursday at 6:00 PM

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