



Clover Island Yacht Club

Kennewick, Washington

May 2010

From the Helm

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Boating season has begun with our first cruise of the year. Six boats made the cruise to Fish Hook and an excellent time was had by all. Thank you to the Kuga's for once again sponsoring the cruise and making sure we were all well fed. I hope to see more of you take advantage of some great cruises this year!

The kitchen project continues to move along. We currently have all of the cabinets. Steve Sigler has offered to install them as well as be the contractor for the project. The island will be a nice addition to our already beautiful kitchen.

As the warmer weather approaches we will all be out in our boats and I would like everyone to take a minute to think boating safety. Have you or had a mechanic check your



**Courtney Blanchard
Commodore**

boat's fuel hoses, water inlets, and exhaust manifolds for defects. A boat fire, significant hull leak, or carbon dioxide leak can be significant and can wreck a boating season. And lastly please join us for our monthly membership meeting. Your input and contribution to the club is what makes CIYC so successful. Here's to a fun and safe boating season

**REMINDER
CINCO DE MAYO PARTY
THIS SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2010 AT THE
CLOVER ISLAND YACHT CLUB
DON'T FORGET TO RSVP BY FRIDAY
TO JOHN TRUMBLE
AT
509-547-7819**

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"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.



Sunshine Report

By Genie Sigler



Members that received a little extra Sunshine in April:

Jeri Roberts – hospitalized due to a heart condition

Noah Rogers – his brother passed away

Christine Eide – just needed sunshine

Lynn Norman – in & out of the hospital for tests

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.



HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



General Meeting

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

This meeting is preceded 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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Cinco De Mayo Party</i>
2	3	4 <i>General Membership Meeting</i>	5	6	7	8
9 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 <i>Board of Trustees Meeting</i>	28	29
30	31					

Cruise and Entertainment

By: Larry the Kuga Guy



Arrr! And ahoy matey's! Although April's weather didn't quite keep up with the warming trend that March started, CIYC members found their own heat and kept the flames of fun alive all month long. Friday night barbeques have been heating up all spring long and the Blue Gavel night was no exception. If you haven't joined us on Friday night yet, get yer carcass off the yardarm and come on down!

Cruise season has officially begun and the Fishhook cruise got it started off with a bang! Actually, now that I think about it, the Fishhook cruise was fairly calm, not in the fun we had but in the protection the cove provided from the crazy wind the rest of the basin had to endure on that Saturday. We ate like plundering pirates and had a rockin' Wash-shoes tournament, ending with Cobby and Jimbo hobbling off with the winner's booty.

Coming up in May is the world-famous and Mexican inspired social holiday,... Cinco de Mayo!!!! If you attended last years party, or at least heard about it,...then you know how joyous an event it is going to be. Don't plan on sailing yer own ship home after this one matey's, but get ready for an extended Conga line!!

Also, make plans to cruise up to Lyon's Ferry for the Memorial Day weekend. More information on that cruise will be coming.





Hola!!!

You are invited to join your amigos for a Mexican fiesta at the yacht club.

When: Saturday, May 1st - 5:00 P.M.

**Where: Outside on the clubhouse deck
(weather permitting).**

**What: The club will provide an authentic
taco bar catered by Azteca and mariachi
music. Margaritas (\$3.00) and cervezas
(\$1.00) will be available, as well.**

**This fiesta is brought to you by Azteca,
the Trumbles and Moultons**

What a Motley Crew!!!