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In the Commodore's Wheelhouse



By Don Kubley, 2008 Commodore

I recently had to take an extended business trip that took me to Europe, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Dubai. Obviously, as with any international trip like this, you are intensely aware of the difference in their cultures and ways of life. Especially when you're just a kid from Ketchikan. Each has its own distinct foods, music's, wines, cloths and of course languages. One of the many things that really stuck out to me on this long trip, besides missing my family desperately, was the revelation that there is such a thing as an "Alaskan Culture". And boy is it great to be back in it. Since I have been home my son has brought home fresh ducks (several different species), geese, deer and I bought fresh halibut and filleted it at the dock the other day. What a treat! Last weekend my wife cut up, pickled and jarred 20 beautiful bright red Sockeyes we salted up in August. A buddy of mine popped a nice winter feeder king last week and dropped off enough fresh salmon for a nice family dinner. Next week my son and I go on our annual deer hunting trip to Chichikof and hopefully we will fill the freezer. Sometimes in the normalcy of our daily lives it's easy to forget just how unique us critters called Alaskans really are. It seems you have to get away from the beauty of our people and state to appreciate just how blessed we are here in "God's Country". Even if it does rain sometimes? I can tell you that my recent journey has rekindled my awareness that, in fact, our culture is just as rich and intense as those in France, Israel or The Middle East, and I am very proud and grateful to hail from this great land and call her home.

Speaking of cultures, our holiday season is rushing at us like a sow bear. One of the many causes our club supports and participates in every year is "The Toys for Tots" program. This is a wonderful effort that truly shows the holiday spirit. If you would like to make a young person's Christmas just a little brighter this year, please bring an unwrapped toy or gift for a youngster or teen to our next dinner. There will be a box in the cloak room to collect your kind donations. Speaking of good causes we have the great privilege of welcoming Captains Jack and Dawn Smith who run the Capitol City Salvation Army joining us for our Turkey dinner this month to show their appreciation for what the club and many of our members do for them and our community. For example Carol Pitts, Cathy Munoz, and my wife Tracy are once again volunteering to help cook and serve the Salvation Army Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Please consider volunteering to "ring the bell" for the Salvation Army this holiday season. The Yacht Club will be sponsoring this event on Saturday, December 6th at Fred Meyers. We will have a sign up sheet on available on Tuesday night.

Another cause that I am very proud of our membership taking on is the newly chartered Juneau Sea Scouts sponsored by The Juneau Yacht Club. With the serious drug problems and

This Month

Dinner for Sep will be:

A traditional Thanksgiving turkey with all the trimmings.

Food Committee Nov

Dean Rasmusson and Nancy Davis--Chairs
McKie Campbell
Bob Varness
Liz and Tim Arnold
Paul Sargent and Rose Matt
Dave Marvel
Dave Dierdorff and Madeleine Lefebvre
Chuck Cohen
Bill Forman
Steve Laing

Food Committee Dec

Carl Rosier—Chair
Andrea and Bob Doll
Bob and Pat Clasby
Phil and Deborah Smith
Chris and Tom Donek
Allen and Leslie Holzman

PROGRAM

Todd Buck will inform us of the progress to date in getting the new Sea Scouts chapter for Juneau off to a running start, with the assistance of JYC.

This is also the first month to bring in your contributions for the Toy Drive. If you miss this date, there's always Dec. 16th.



BOARD of DIRECTORS

Commodore	Don Kubley
Vice Commodore	Dean Rasmussen
Rear Commodore	Budd Simpson
Past Commodore	Lawrence Lee Oldaker
Fleet Capt. – Power	Tom Satre
Fleet Capt. – Sail	Gerald Gotschall
Treasurer	Brenda Hewitt
Board Member (2008)	Peggy Garrison
Board Member (2007)	Kurt Dzinich

JYC Board Highlights

Please contact the Commodore if you would like to get a copy of the minutes.

NAUTICAL TID-BITS

"If you are in VHF radio contact with the Coast Guard or Coast Guard Auxiliary, they may direct you to switch to a channel followed by the word "alpha". What does the "alpha" designation mean?"

Answer: Alpha designates that your radio must be set on "U. S." rather than "International" to receive and transmit.



USCGC Eagle under full sail

NOTEWORTHY

- Members are reminded that information and resources are available on our website - <http://juneauyachtclub.com>, including free Classified Ads.
- JYC is now a member of the Yachting Club of America. The YCA website is www.ycaol.com
Our UserID = club2040, pw=y100446c
- 2008 Memberships were due in January – why not pay now and be done with it?. Please see Brenda Hewitt, Treasurer. Dues can also be mailed to the Yacht Club. Your membership card will then be sent. Members have to be current with their dues to receive discounts or waived entry fees in club sponsored sailing or power racing events and to be eligible in winning monthly ticket drawings.
- The JYC Membership Directory is available. Copies may be available at our meeting or contact the Commodore at 463-5698 for a copy.
- Members are encouraged to bring in a framed picture of their boats so we can continue to add to the number of pictures in the club.
- Joel Osborne is trying to compile a historical record of past Sailing Club and/or JYC Sailing Squadron races/functions. we are asking past and current members to send us their photos, digital or hard copies, to scan them and build a digital slide show for future club membership. Feel free to contact him at your convenience to set up an exchange of your historical photos. Also, please share enough information to place your images in a historical context. Joel's phone -> 463-5635. Email -> joelozzy@yahoo.com".

2008 Calendar of Events

Jan 15 6:30pm	Monthly Meeting & Dinner	JYC
Jan 25 4:30pm	Friday Evening Social	JYC (Graham Room)
Jan 25 7:00pm	Sail Squadron Meeting	JYC (Graham Room)
Feb 5 5:30pm	Power Squadron Meeting	JYC (Graham Room)
Feb 19 6:30pm	Monthly Meeting & Dinner	JYC
Feb 29 7:00pm	Sail Squadron Meeting	JYC (Graham Room)
Feb 29 4:30pm-7pm	Friday Evening Social	JYC (Graham Room)
Mar 4 5:30pm	Power Squadron Meeting	JYC
Mar 18 6:30pm	Monthly Meeting & Dinner	JYC
Mar 14-16 8am-6pm	Rotary Boat Show	Centennial Hall
Mar 28 4:30pm-7pm	Friday Evening Social	JYC (Graham Room)
Mar 28 7:00pm	Sail Squadron Meeting	JYC (Graham Room)
Apr 1 5:30pm	Power Squadron Meeting	JYC (Graham Room)
Apr 15 6:30pm	Monthly Meeting & Dinner	JYC
Apr 11 7:00pm	Sail Squadron Meeting	JYC (Graham Room)
Apr 25 4:30pm-7pm	Friday Evening Social	JYC (Graham Room)
May 6 5:30pm	Power Squadron Meeting	JYC (Graham Room)
May 3 8am-4pm	Safety Day / Open House	JYC & Norway Pt Dock
May 11 10am – 9pm	Juneau Cup Races, Round 1	Marmion Island 1 leg
May 17 9am-3pm	JYC Boating Swap Meet	JYC, including parking lot
May 20 6:30pm	Monthly Meeting & Dinner	JYC
May 24-26 10am – 9pm	Juneau Cup Races, Round 2	Taku Harbor/Twin Pt 3 legs
May 31 7:00pm	Sail Squadron Meeting	JYC (Graham Room)
June 6 5pm – 7pm	Friday Evening Social	JYC (Graham Room)
June 14-15 10am – 9pm	Juneau Cup Races, Round 3	Auke Bay/Favorite Channel 2 legs
June 13 6:30 pm	Around-Admiralty Race Skippers' Meeting	JYC (Graham Room)
June 21-27	Around Admiralty Isl. Race	Auke Bay - Gastineau Channel
July 3 9pm - ?	4th of July Fireworks Raft-up	Gastineau Channel
July 5-13	Around Admiralty Isl. Cruise	Auke Bay - Gastineau Channel
July 4 4:30pm-7pm	Friday Evening Social	JYC (Graham Room)
July 19-20 10am – 9pm	Juneau Cup Races, Round 4	Juneau - Admiralty Cove 2 legs
Aug 1 4:30pm-7pm	Friday Evening Social	JYC (Graham Room)
Aug 2-3 10am – 9pm	Juneau Cup Races, Round 5	Auke Bay – Funter Bay 2 legs
Aug 8-10 4:30pm-7pm	Golden Noorth Salmon Derby	Boat Patrols (all over)
Aug 17 10am – 9pm	Juneau Cup Races, Round 6	Around Grand Island
Aug 30- Sep 1 10am – 9pm	Juneau Cup Races, Round 2	Juneau - Taku Harbor 2 legs
Sept 2 5:30pm	Power Squadron Meeting	JYC (Graham Room)
Sept 5 4:30pm-7pm	Friday Evening Social	JYC (Graham Room)
Sept 5 7:00pm	Sail Squadron Meeting	JYC (Graham Room)
Sept 16 6:30pm	Monthly Meeting & Dinner	JYC
Oct 7 5:30pm	Power Squadron Meeting	JYC (Graham Room)
Oct 21 6:30pm	Monthly Meeting & Dinner	JYC
Oct 24 4:30pm-7pm	Friday Evening Social	JYC (Graham Room)
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JYC Classifieds

Website Questions/Suggestions [JYC Webmaster](#)

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Montgomery 15 w/trailer, 2 HP Honda O/B. Lyle Hess designed micro cruiser. All lines led aft for single-handing. Day sails four, cuddy sleeps two. Perfect boat for a JYSF family. Stout, safe, fun. \$4900 OBO. 463-5385 (eves.), 465-6111 (days), or e-mail at macinkos@micronet.net

San Juan 7.7, (just about 26 feet) 9 foot beam, fin keel, draws 4 feet. Very nice condition, recently bottom painted, very low hours on Yamaha 9.9 four stroke "high thrust" outboard, new bracket, new winch, lines, sails are in excellent condition, galley, sink, can sleep up to five, custom trailer with cradle setup, plenty of headroom, very dry. Easy to sail, fast and very forgiving. Lots of extras available. Must sell, attempting to buy another boat.\$9,500.00 Please call Jim @ 790-5569, or email at: admsns@micronet.net

34' Fu Hwa Trawler 1984 Euro Perkins 135, bow thruster, all electronics, diesel and red dot heat, auto pilot, new sunbrella w/rail covers, new upholstery, Caribe RIB 9.9 hp, stainless davit, radar arch, fresh water wash down, cockpit shower, transom door, new head and water heater, 300' chain, dripless shaft, no teak decks, no leaks, sleeps 6, economical 8 knots at 2.4 gph. \$92,000. One of the finest in the NW. Contact Ron Niemi at (360) 786-8120

12' Smokercraft aluminum skiff, excellent condition, \$450. Larry 586-2970

horrific dropout rates we have in our school system, a program that provides good role models, advice and guidance to our youth is a great thing for our community and young people. If this group saves just one life by teaching them good seamanship skills or helping them make the right choice in school or in the streets it will have been a great thing our club has done for this community and state. In fact, Mr. Todd Buck, one of the Scout Leaders will be telling us about the great start they have gotten off too for our program this month.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy this start to our holiday season. Thanks to all for everything you do for the cause. Smooth Sailing.....

From the Nominations Committee:

For Commodore--Dave Carnes

For Vice Commodore--Dean Rasmussen

For Rear Commodore--Budd Simpson

For Past Commodore--Don Kubley

For Fleet Captain(Power)--Tom Satre

For Fleet Captain(Sail)--Gerald Gotschall

For Director at Large--Harold Moeser(two year term)

For Director at Large--Kurt S. Dzinich(one year left of two year term)

For Treasurer--Chris Donek

Notes:

-Happy to report that Rudy Ripley has agreed to stay on as our Quartermaster

-The new Board will need a volunteer Secretary

-the election is at November monthly meeting

FOOD COMMITTEES - 2008

November--11/18/08--Bring Toys for Tots

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Chuck Cohen

Bill Forman

December--12/16/08--Food Baskets

Carl Rosier-Chair

Andrea and Bob doll

Bob and Pat Clasby

Phil and Deborah Smith

Chris and Tom Donek

Allen and Leslie Holzman

Zeela and Scottie Snodgrass

Telephone Committee:

Zrinka Dzinich--Chair

Mary Lee Ellis

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Phil Smith

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- Visit www.juneauyachtclub.com for details on all the club's activities.