



LUFF WIRE

COLUMBIA BASIN SAILING CLUB

TRI-CITIES, WASHINGTON



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DECEMBER 1995

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FROM THE COMMODORE

Thinking about sailing has not been one of my more frequent activities this month so this article may have more filler than meat in it. Traditionally this has been the column where the outgoing Commodore thanks everyone for the wonderful support and writes about how great the past year has been. Well, I'm breaking with tradition this year by saving all the sentimentality for next month. The new Commodore can start his writing career after the annual banquet for the February 1996 edition.

Speaking of new officers, the slate that was announced at the last meeting consists of Scott Petersen for Commodore, Tony McKarns for Vice Commodore, Bob Spaulding for Treasurer, Bill

Darke for Secretary, Cornelia Brim for Editor, and Al Hopp for Race Chairman. These officers should do a fine job for the club in the coming year. I urge all of you to come to the December meeting for the elections, especially if you wish to nominate anyone else or volunteer to be nominated for one of these positions.

Al is pulling together the details for the annual banquet but needs an accurate head count. The number of people we can squeeze into the Bookwalter Winery is limited by fire code so get your reservations in early. Casa Mia will be catering for us again this year so we know the food will be good. Now if I can only remember those corny jokes . . .

John



K.C. huddles with sister Nicole during a late Fall Series race as dad (Ken Dyer) makes his way through the fog. Another view of this race accompanies the Fall Series results on page 5.

IMPORTANT DATES: 12/13/95, Meeting Tri- City Court Club; 1/20/96 Annual Banquet

Ship's Log

November 8, 1995

Commodore John Bickford called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

The first order of business was a slide presentation by Dennis Trimble. Last August, his wife's family had a reunion. Since they originally emigrated to Newfoundland, and since one of the family members owns a brigantine, they decided to sail there from Nova Scotia. The ship, the Concordia, is 188 feet long and has a mast 113 feet high. It was built 3 years ago in Poland, and spends its life as a school ship sailing around the world. It carries more than 40 students and a crew of 10. They sailed from Sidney, Nova Scotia to Newfoundland, which is about a 30 hour passage. After spending about 1 1/2 days in Newfoundland, they sailed back to Louisburg, Nova Scotia, where the ship picked up its load of students and set off on another journey. Dennis had some good slides of himself and his daughters climbing the rigging, but his daughters went much higher than he did. He had some spectacular scenic shots of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. We also learned that the Bay of Fundy has the highest tides in the world. During high tide the water level can rise 50 feet. During the day, the boats rest on their keels in the mud, with the docks well above them. Thanks Dennis for a very interesting presentation.

John then began the regular meeting.

Al Hopp is working on arrangements for the club's banquet. It will be held on Friday, January 20 at the winery. The details will be finalized next week.

John has obtained nominees for all club positions. The slate so far is as follows:

Race Chairman - Al Hopp
Past Commodore - John Bickford
Luff Wire Editor - Cornelia Brim
Secretary - Bill Darke
Treasurer - Bob Spaulding
Vice Commodore - Tony McKarns

Commodore - Scott Peterson

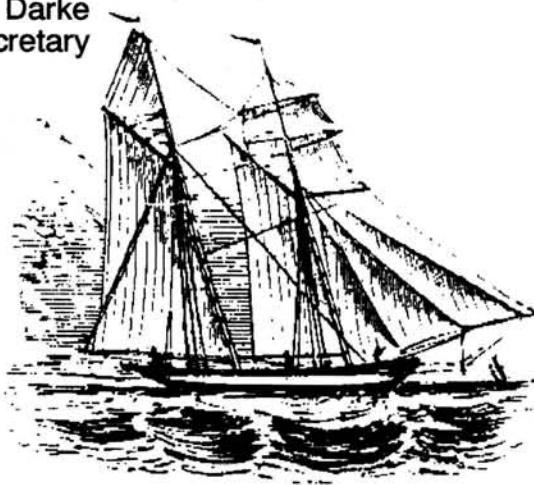
The slate of nominations will be published in the Luff Wire. Nominations are still open for all positions. A vote will be held during the December meeting.

Joan Casey made a suggestion that the club schedule practice races on weekends between the normal race dates. Ken Dyer said that racers are welcome to come and race with the Walla Walla Yacht Club. Last year the schedules were coordinated and an effort will be made to do so again this year. Joan then withdrew her suggestion. The Walla Walla Yacht Club race schedule will be published in the Luff Wire for everyone's information.

Roger McVicker asked about whether the club was looking for any particular brand of outboard and was told that we were open to any outboard in at least the 25 hp range that runs well. Al Hopp said that the last time they tried the current motor it also ran very well. The comment was made that it seems to have a problem with running during warm weather.

Al also showed a new sample club burgee. They are available in the 12 x 18 inch size for \$13 each for orders of 1 - 24. We will include an order form in the Luff Wire for those who want them. The burgee seemed to be made very well.

Bill Darke
Secretary





CBSC Annual Banquet

Saturday, January 20, 1996

Bookwalter Winery

710 Windmill Road, Richland

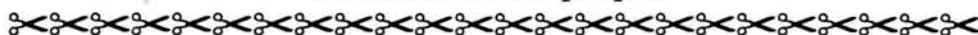
6:00 p.m. Wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres

7:00 p.m. Italian dinner buffet

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(Limited to 40 people)



Please make your reservations by filling in this form and sending
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or by paying Scott Petersen at the December meeting.

Name _____ Phone _____

_____ Number of dinners x \$15.00 each = _____ Total

Hope to see you there!!



FINAL RESULTS OF CBSC FALL SERIES INCLUDING RACES ON 10/29 AND 11/11/95

NAME	RACE 1, 10/29	RACE 2, 10/29	RACE 3, 10/29	RACE 1, 11/11	RACE 2, 11/11	TOTAL
1. HOPP	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	40.25
2. McKARNS	(14)	13	11	9	9	94.00
3. REIBOLDT	(14)	(13)	11	2	2	116.00
4. DYER	5	7	6	9	9	117.25
5. NISBETT	10	6	11	9	9	133.00
6. PETERSEN	14	13	11	3	5	142.75
7. M. & J. BICKFORD	3	8	2	4	3	145.00
8. REEDER	4	4	5	9	9	162.00
9. McVICKER	7	5	3	9	9	175.75
10. NELSON	2	10	4	7	4	178.00
11. CASEY	1	1	1	9	9	181.00
12. GILLES	14	13	11	1	1	185.00
13. FRITZ	11	9	11	1	1	187.00
14T. FIFER	9	3	7	9	9	191.00
14T. RAKESTRAW	14	13	11	5	7	191.00
16. ROY	14	13	11	9	9	199.75
17. SPAULDING	14	13	11	9	9	215.00
18. HARRIS	6	2	8	9	9	219.00
19. R.BICKFORD	14	13	11	9	9	247.00
20. WRIGHT	8	13	11	9	9	249.00
21. BURTON	14	13	11	9	9	267.75
22. QUIGLEY	14	13	11	9	9	283.00
23. KUNK	14	13	11	9	9	284.00
24T. CLARK	14	13	11	9	9	295.00
24T. NORTON	14	13	11	9	9	295.00
24T. TRIMBLE	14	13	11	9	9	295.00

The deadline for the January 1996 issue of the Luff Wire is December 28, 1995



Ghost Fleet? Fog shrouds participating boats during Race 1 on October 29, 1995.

SPARE PARTS??

Joan Casey has a great idea! The January issue of the *Luff Wire* will feature a "mini-classified" advertising section where you can list for trade or sale the sailing gear and boat equipment you no longer need. The lists of gear will appear at no charge to CBSC members, so this is not really an advertising section. This will be a great opportunity to liberate yourself from some unused gear and possibly pick up some equipment you can use in time for winter maintenance or spring sailing. If you would like to participate, mail, FAX, or call in your items to Joan Casey, 3112 W. John Day, Kennewick, 783-2403 (phone and FAX) no later than December 15, 1995.

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