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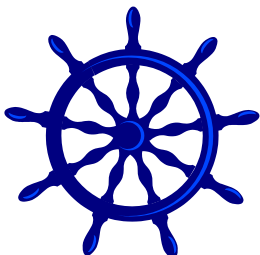
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Commodore's Report... Don Winnett



Ahoy TOA,

Well hopefully Spring is right around the corner, so that we can get out and start enjoying the cruising season. I am looking forward to a great season and hopefully you will too.

The spring camper cruise was a great success even though the weather did not agree with us for the weekend. If you missed it we had 15 different stews made and all were great we had two that were cooked in Dutch ovens.

The next big event is going to be Daffodil weekend at Tacoma Yacht club and I hope to see some new faces there to help cheer on the TOA float and join in some of the events and the decorating of the float and flag ship. If you have any questions please get ahold of my self or Dave Dolhar and we can steer you to what needs done.

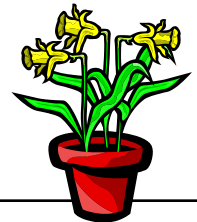
Check your calender for up coming events and mark them down to attend. The new Comers Cruise is coming up real fast so make your reservations and come join us for some fun at Penrose Pt. State Park.

I would like to say Thank You to Dave and Donna Hoover for bringing in the daffodil girls for our last meeting it was great . GOOD JOB!

Just a friendly reminder that dues will be due no later than Oct. 31, 2011, If you go past this date then you will be expected to pay the late fees no exceptions. This is in accordance with the by-laws.

Thank you and Safe Boating

Don Winnett



2012 Membership drive and raffle

We are having a Membership Drive & raffle from the first of the year until October 20, 2011, which is the last meeting in October. You may purchase a raffle ticket for \$10 each or for each new member that you personally sponsor you will receive one free ticket for the 2012 Dues Raffle. In addition the member who personally sponsors the most new members will receive a a \$75 gift certificate for the restaurant of their choice.



Vice Commodore's Report... Dave Dolhar

Ahoy TOA

Well we survived the spring camper cruise. Can you say wet??? Thought as boaters, we were suppose to be on top the water not in it!!! But I can say one thing for sure, we all had a good time. The stew cook off was great. Natalie & Alex Wilsie won first place!!! Then we had a enjoyable time sharing our experiences with Lyle. The grand event for me was in the evening warming up around the TOA campfire. Yahoo!!!

Now in April, our main event is the Daffodil Marine Regatta starting on the 15th thru 17th. I was told from a very old swashbuckling sailor that we will be cruising into first place this year with our boat float. Remember we are counting on your help with the decorating of flowers for Rich & Shannon's boat Saturday morning, and using your brain power with the marine trivia competition on Saturday afternoon. Then we will all enjoy some eating and dancing Saturday night. Bring your friends and invite your neighbors down to the waterfront Sunday to help vote for your favorite boat (that better be TOA) in the grand marine parade. Wow what a busy weekend.

Ahh, but for more fun we will be preparing for the newcomers cruise on May 20-22 at Penrose Pt. State Park. This means all new members are invited. This cruise is for you, either for a one hour visit or an entire weekend and either by boat or land. We got you covered.

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Rear Commodore's Report... Dave Hoover

Hello TOA

We had a great visit from this year's Daffodil Princesses. We had a total of 5 princesses from Tacoma High schools visit us. The schools represented were Stadium with Princess Sophie, Henry Foss with Princess Bianca, Wilson with Princess Chelsea, Curtis with Princess Claire and Lincoln with Princess Katie. They all had some great stories to tell and they mingled well with the members and had a lot of conversation. I would also like to thank the PC's that escorted the princesses and the PC's first mates who cut and served the cake and punch. It was a great event and everyone had a good time.

Our next event coming up is the Daffodil Marine Parade. We have come up with the design for this year's theme. We will be decorating the float boat as the Santa Maria our slogan is "Spirit of Adventure 1492-2011" We will be working on this project over the next several weeks over at Jim and Ramona Marshall's house. If you would like to give a hand in the design and build, please see Chairperson Bill Van Fleet.

Rear Commodore
Dave Hoover

Corresponding Secretary...

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Calendar of Events

April 2011

- 7 TOA Regular Meeting 7:30
- 9 Spring Dance and Spaghetti Dinner 6:30
- 10 Boat Safety Inspections and Class
- 12 PSA Meeting @ TOA
- 14 Coast Guard Meeting @ TOA
- 15-17 Daffodil Regatta @ TYC
- 23 Kids Easter Party 1-3pm

May 2011

- 5 TOA Regular Meeting 7:30
- 10 PSA Meeting @TOA
- 12 Coast Guard Meeting @ TOA
- 13 South Sound Opening @ DMYC
- 18 NBC Meeting
- 19 TOA Regular Meeting 7:30
- 20-22 Newcomers Cruise @ Penrose

House and Grounds...

To date we are making progress and things are starting to fall into place.

We are still looking for more retired member volunteers. We have 3 regulars now. Here is the deal, retired volunteers get on a list for 3 or 4 hours of work, 1 or 2 times a month (their choice). The goal is to fix the little things before they become big. This is a great opportunity to get out of the house and hang with people of similar interests. I'm looking forward to a great spring and summer, come join us.

Ole Larsen

Membership...Scott Daniels

Hello TOA!

We have 1 new member this month. Please join me in welcoming Pat Groce! Good job on getting people interested in the club! Remember we are having a membership drive. If you sponsor a new member, you will receive 1 free ticket for the end of year dues raffle. The person who sponsors the highest number of new members will also receive a \$75 gift certificate to a restaurant of your choice.

We had 11 boats come to the Coast Guard inspection on March 19th, all members.

I will be at the Coast Guard boat inspection on April 10th, so get all your boating friends down to the club to check us out! If you know of anyone interested in the club and a tour, I live very close to the club so I can arrange to meet them. As always you can contact me at toamembership@yahoo.com or 253.882.9553.



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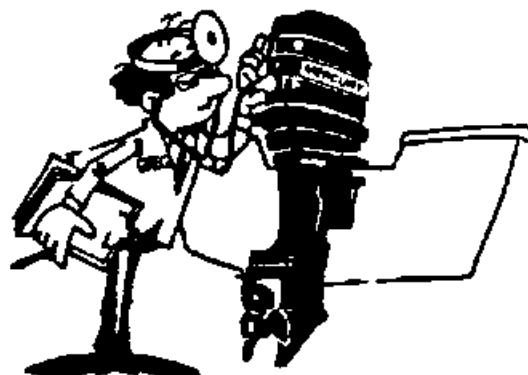
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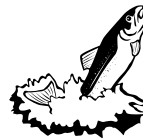
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The 2011 TOA Salmon Derby
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More details to come on the
Website and in the Outboarder.

Social...Roberta Dolhar

The Springtime Dance and Spaghetti Feed is planned for April 9, 2011 at 7pm. Tickets are \$12.50 each. See Jim and/or Ramona Marshall for tickets.

The Kids Easter Party is scheduled for Saturday April 23rd, 2011. Our chairpersons will be Rick and Lisa Axlen. The Easter Bunny will be there & I hear he is bringing lots of candy and goodies.

We are working on the TOA Cookbook and it is coming along nicely. Please remember to contact me with any recipe's you would like to include.

The 2011 Dues Raffle is in full swing. Tickets are \$10 each or free with each new member you sponsor. See me for details

Of course if you have any suggestions for TOA social events feel free to talk to me or your board.

Any questions contact me
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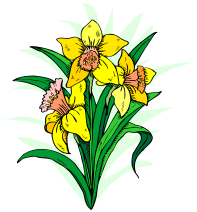
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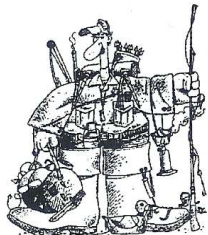
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