



Dragontails



Commodore's Message

As I write this the first east coast hurricane of the season is working her way northward to the shores of New Jersey. The forecast is plenty of rain and wind and I know the membership is crossing their fingers for a safe voyage for the clubhouse and our sailing fleet. Hurricane Hanna, who by name should be in Montana, will let us know shortly how well we have tied down and secured our beloved Red Dragon.

It was a real pleasure this past Labor Day celebration to present a plaque of appreciation to long time honorary member Charlie Breingan on behalf of the officers and membership of the club. During my tenure as Quartermaster and Commodore Charlie has been one of those members who is always there when a faucet needs fixing, a window repaired, an idea discussed, or my ego deflated and for all of this I thank him. Charlie who will officially reach the age of the big nine-zero the end of September had plenty of wind to blow out the firestorm of candles on some delicious birthday cakes and it was a grand afternoon at the club. A big thank-you to Pat Leaf for the those cakes and Bob and Pat Medeiros for hosting the Labor Day picnic. That roast chicken was delicious. Unfortunately for Jennifer Cavanaugh our Rear Commodore and senior race official, who did wear her lucky race hat, that was the only real wind of the day and both our vessels and sailing visitors from the East End club spent of most of the day's race going backward with the tide. Ah, always reliable are the winds? of August

Please note the new welcoming sign on the waterfront. A great job by Jeanne Nooney to welcome friends and visitors. Also Tiki nights will wind up on the waterfront on the 17th of September so if you haven't had one of Bob's great burgers by the bulkhead yet this will be your last chance before this bi-monthly get-together moves up the hill to the clubhouse in October.

Hopefully my next month's Commodore's message will say goodbye to the years hurricanes and be a positive note for the fall social season but till then keep your rain gear handy and be safe.

Bert Redgrave
Commodore



Upcoming Events

- 9/20 RDCC Open Race #4
- 9/23 USCG Aux
- 9/24 Executive Meeting
- 9/27 9th Club Series Race
- 10/01 Tiki Night
- 10/01 Executive & General Meeting
- 10/4 Paddling Trip
- 10/4 10th Club Race
- 10/5 RDCC Open Race #5
- 10/11 Burlington Island Race
- 10/15 Tiki Night
- 10/18 Lobster Dinner
- 10/28 USCG Aux
- 11/5 Executive & General Meeting

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Nauti Q & A



"How many sails would be up if a 5 masted ship was under full sail?"

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Harbormaster Report

No report from the Harbormaster- from last look, there was still water in the river!

Financial Report

The year is almost over and there are still a few members that have not paid their dues. Letters were sent out to them and if they do not respond by the end of the year their names will be drop from the membership rolls .

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Thanks for your support of the Red Dragon Canoe Club.

Membership

We will be holding elections in December for 2009 officers, I might be calling on you to hold a spot at the front table or as a trustee. We will be posting the slate on the board and in the d'tails in November for voting in December. If you would like to hold an office please give me a call.

Pat Medeiros



Quartermaster report:

The club needs a Quartermaster

You are asked to please bring any fallen branches on the club grounds to the pile of firewood by the fire pit in preparation for the Lobster Dinner. And if someone has a small garden tiller please get it ready for all-hands day. Hopefully we can till out those rough spots in the front yard

From the Editor



Make sure you read all emails from the RDCC, we are sending out all flyers, Dragontails and event reminders to members who have signed up to receive the Dragontails by email. We're saving the club the expense of mailing hard copies, saving paper and doing our part to help the earth.

Tips on getting in your mandatory 10 hours to the club

The year 2008 is coming to a close. There are many opportunities to get in your 10 hours for the club.

- All Hands Days (mandatory for active members)
- Host an event, new members will be paired with an old hand to show them the ropes.
- Work on the house, ever dreamed of being Bob Villia? You can even dust the high ceilings!
- Working in the yard, rake leaves, pull weeds
- Work on the waterfront, pick up river debris, help with floats and moorings
- We are still looking for a quartermaster for the house and grounds.
- Lets end 2008 as a great year for the club with participation from all members....Thanks
.....RDCC

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Report not received, below is a listing of upcoming club races. **Editor**

- Sep 20th RDCC Open Race #4
- Sep 27th 9th Club Series Race
- Oct 4th 10th Club Series Race
- Oct 5th RDCC Open Race #5
- Oct 11th Burlington Island Race
- Oct 25th Thistle Regatta
- Oct 26th Thistle Regatta



Vice Commodore's Report

Report not received from the Vice Commodore, here is a listing of upcoming club events. ~Editor

October 18th Lobster Dinner look for a flyer in your mailbox

November 8th & 15th All Hands Days, on the 15th the house will be decorated for the Holi-days.

December 6th Holiday Party

Executive Officers 2008

- Commodore.....Bert Redgrave
- Vice Commodore.....Susan French
- Rear Commodore.....Jennifer Cavanaugh
- Purser.....Ed Leaf
- Harbormaster, waterfront....Peter Bishop,
- Beach front.....John Cherubini
- Quartermaster.....open
- Fleet Surgeon.....Joanne Magen
- Correspondent.....Jean Nooney
- Trustees (6).....John Stevens
- Marge Stokes Jim Puckett
- Bob Medeiros Tom Etherington
- John Cherubini

Tiki Wednesday!



Is moving to the house beginning in October, same great food and company! We will be playing parlor games.

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Tiki Night Meeting Night	2	3	4 Paddling Trip Club Race
5 RDCC Open Race	6	7	8	9	10	11 Burlington Island Race
12	13	14	15 Tiki Night	16	17	18 Lobster Dinner
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Thistle Regatta
26	27	28 USCG Aux	29	30	31	

November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Tiki Night Executive & Gen- eral Meeting	6	7	8 All Hands Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 All Hands Day/House Deco- rating
16	17	18	19 Indoor Tiki Night	20	21	22
23	24	25 USCG Aux	26	27	28	29
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