

1/15/09 Meeting Minutes

Boat Show

- . We now have 21 or so people signed up for the boat show breakfast on January 31st at Marie Calenders in Federal Way.
- . Mike Jameson was kind enough to give us the tickets and tell us a little about this years boat show. Can't wait to go!
- . Some of us will carpool to the breakfast and show. If you'd like to join in a carpool please contact me at 253-226-2719.
- . We discussed the idea of getting together for dinner after the show since we'll all be in downtown Seattle anyway. More ideas on that to come.

February Cruise to Port Townsend

- . Debbie is working on getting reservations to either Fort Worden (six couples required) or the top floor suite of the Swan hotel (five couples max).
- . Both places are in the same price range. However, the Swan is downtown Port Townsend overlooking the Point Hudson Marina and within an easy walk of shopping and dining.
- . **Please confirm your attendance for the weekend of February 20th by sending me an e-mail.**
We plan to drive up Friday after work and stay over Saturday.
- . We'll be checking on events in Port Townsend that weekend.

Cruise Calendar - Website edition

- . Our CATSS website www.catssps.org has been updated with the latest cruise info (other than the PT cruise in February).
- . A couple of notes - DeVere and Billie's July cruise to Brownsville is scheduled for the 17th, 18th, and 19th. Not the date currently listed on the site. We'll get that changed. Also, Lowells cruise to Bremerton is the weekend of September 19th. This too will be updated on the calendar.

Gig Harbor Yacht Club

- . Sandy Brosius announced a seminar at the GHYC on Thursday, February 5th (6 p.m. to 9:30) on fiberglass repair. The cost is \$5 and includes a pizza dinner. In the past these events have been well attended and a great value for the cost of admission. Contact Sandy if you'd like more information or visit the GHYC website at <http://www.gigharboryc.com/index.html>

Cruise Host Club Kit

- . To help those volunteers hosting cruises we're developing a club kit. The kit will include the following items
 - . Large coffee pot
 - . Portable canopy (Pop Up)
 - . Table
 - . Griddle
 - . Games
- . We'll also be developing a cruise checklist to help organize trips. The checklist will include things like:
 - . Host contact number
 - . Tides and currents for event weekend
 - . GPS coordinates of destinations
 - . Cost and amenities of destination
- . Please let me know if you have any ideas on things we can add to the checklist or Club Kit!

Recruitment Flyer/Card

- . I'll be working on a design for a handy flyer or business card that members can leave on Catalina boats we'd like to invite to our club. The card will be small and hopefully not obtrusive. It will contain a brief description of our club (cost, meeting dates, cruises) and an invitation to learn more at our website.
- . I will be developing some multi-media features for our website such as a welcome video for new members linked through youtube. As we collect more video of upcoming cruises, we'll link those in as well.

Meeting Presentation Volunteers

- . If you have an interesting speaker who would like to present slides and stories of a sailing nature, please contact me so we can get them scheduled for an upcoming meeting.
- . Presentations should be about 30 minutes and sailing related.
- . Exciting and interesting is a bonus.

That's all for this month. Hope to see you all at the boat show.