

CRYA Meeting 1/20/26

Zoom Meeting started at 7:03, ended at 8:17

Topic	Discussion
Treasurer's Report	Current Funds: \$2033.11 in checking, \$15246.64 in savings, for a total of \$35329.75 Review of 2025: Income \$13359.19, Expenses \$1323.00 for a net of \$336.19 Club Membership Update: • Dues from clubs in with a few that have confirmed the dues are still coming. • St. Helens Sailing Club is meeting 2/7 to determine the future of the club- they will respond to CRYA once they know what they are doing based on this outcome of their meeting on 2/7 • Club that are not on renewing are: St. Helen's Yacht Club, Long View Yacht Club and Dolphin Yacht Club
Vice President's Report	No report today
Katie	Katie and Ken are going to meet tomorrow with officials from State Parks and Marine Board regarding grant process. The hope is to gain some insights on how some of the day-to-day expense fees get lumped into grants and to gain some insight on how these figures are calculated. They are also in hopes of helping the three entities to be more streamlined and efficient with their efforts. Next week, Katie is meeting in person with State Parks at Tryon Creek state Park. During this meeting they will discuss Schwitter Dock, Hadley's Landing, Roster Rock and Government Island. Beacon rock looks good they replaced a ton of boards and things are getting taken care of. The power and pump out will be turned back on around March.,
Martin Slough	Martin Slough -has a sunken vessel (trawler) in the pond right by the island. This is the same boat that was anchored there in the area for a long time. This vessel isn't in the way of getting into the area or to the docks but the fact that it is there needs to be pushed out for general notification. The environmental impact from this is unknown as this time. Alicia will text someone who has contact with property owners to check in. If anyone is in the area, please take a picture and send it to CRYA. Link for reporting Derelict Vessels in Washington: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/18a9122e29744ba394cc0b6c7c59dde3/ https://dnr.wa.gov/aquatics/recovering-derelict-vessels/derelict-abandoned-reporting-tool-dart

	Regarding the CRYA Dock at Martin Slough- all the supplies to finish anchoring this dock were donated; currently waiting on warmer weather to complete this project.
Opening Day Discussion & Ideas	Historically (in 1999), the cross over between Rose Festival and Opening Day was prevalent because the president of the Rose Festival was a boater and for years the theme for Opening Day followed the theme for Rose Festival. Because of this cross-over, there were more local dignitaries involved with boating and they would participate in various ways during Opening Day. However, the Rose Festival theme isn't published early enough to allow for proper planning for Opening Day and themes aren't always a "fit" for the boating community. Last year's theme for Opening Day was "Celebrate Opening Day." Ideas Shared tonight: • Bobbin' through 2026 • Currently Coasting Through 2026 • Everybody Loves Boating • Everybody is Happy on the River! • Boating is Beautiful! • Carnival on the River • Floating Casino • Mardi Gras on the River • Spring into Boating • Overboard on Fun • Cruise into Relaxation • Making waves of memories Group approved: Spring into Boating for 2026 Opening Day Route: will remain the same as last year. Open to any improvements but will keep it at Vancouver Waterfront. Doug to connect with Vancouver Media Person for local Vancouver paper to gather pictures from last year and to make sure Opening Day is a published event. Route does not need to be approved by Coast Guard but it DOES need made to Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) Suggestion was made to add a few buoys to mark how far down to go to turn and what to aim for on the return. May need another judge for Opening Day.
CRYA Call for help	Will need help with Opening Day Flyer. • suggestion was made to ask Cheryl Williams; Jolene Will reach out to her. • Karen also has someone she can ask if Cheryl can't take on the flyer.

	• will need to have last year's flyer flipped into a PDF Call for pictures from last year's Opening Day • Doug to connect with Vancouver Media Person for local Vancouver paper to gather pictures from last year and to make sure Opening Day is a published event. • PYC has some good pictures on-line as well • CRYA will put out a call on social media for people to send in pictures from last year. • Specifically would be great to get some pictures of Vancouver Waterfront
Daughters of Neptune	This year is a mix of several daughters coming back and some new daughters. Some daughters are sponsored for the clubs that don't have a daughter within their local club. For example, CRYC is sponsoring a daughter for MCYC. Currently, don't have any extra daughters to help fill in the gaps. General reminder, to be a Daughter of Neptune the individual needs to be between the ages of 14-17, have an interest in boating and be a good for the club. This could be a daughter, niece, granddaughter, friend of someone etc.
Standing Committee Members	Need 2 additional members for CRYA Ken Tennefoss and Karen Greene offered to step up. Karen may need to find another delegate from Tyee to help bolster the lens between a member of CRYA and a delegate for the club. Review Standing Committee Members duties. This group meets on the second Tuesday of every month to talk about the agenda for the general meetings, which is the 3rd Tuesday of every month (this meeting). A standing Committee Member's term is usually a 4-year term. They identify areas of focus and determine what actions to move forward on. One main area that needs support is Opening Day; Toby is helping for another year so need someone to shadow and learn this year and take it next year.
Discussion regarding how to get people interested in boating	CRYA purpose is to get our name out and educate people on what we do and get people interested in boating. Ideas included: • "open house" sort of approach by having various boats at Portland Docks for people to tour and get on and talk with local boaters. This event would need to be well published and have buy in from local boaters • Seminars for boating topics. Ken did some Dock Talks at PCY last year but this wasn't published very well. These take at PYC every third Sunday at 10:30. Any CRYA member is welcome and stay and enjoy a great brunch menu place are open to any club member. *discussed pushing the dock talks out more in the newsletter to promote it; these are on the website. • Fishing tips and discussions on fishing Ask to local clubs to send flyers for events and club activities. We can look at swag as well.

Doug	This will be his last year with CRYA because he is going back to help train the new leaders of Christmas Ships. He needs help with the monthly newsletter and with keeping the links and updates live on website.
Cruise Schedule	This will be on-line shortly, and all the delegates will be sent this. The printed schedules will be printed in the first week of Feb.
Old Business	Clearance Marker on the lower section of the Steal bridge. When checked in on this last the contact sated “it’s on the list” but wasn’t able to provide an actual timeline for this.
New Business	
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Participants: Sean Karnes- NOTS; Karen Greene- Tyee Yacht Club; Derrick Drango - CRYC; Ken Tennefoss- Portland Yacht Club; Toby Elliott-Rose City Yacht Club, Doug Vandercoevering- Treasury CRYA; Katie Schenk, Alicia Robison, Tracy Robison; Jolene Walsh; Keri Hawks, Doug Romjue