



NOTS BOATING CLUB

Anchorline

January 2023

From your Commodore:

Christmas has come once more and 2022 is at an end. I hope everyone has a great Holiday Season.

Leslie and I, along with my brothers, wives, and 2 nieces got to watch the Christmas ships at MCYC. We were joined by other NOTS members as well. We had a great time. It raised our holiday spirits and the ships were decked out very well. A big thank you to MCYC for including NOTS in the festivities.



We are looking forward to the New Years Eve cruise at St. Helens. I hope to see many of you there. Food orders are due soon.

Please check your calendar for the next cruise, that being the Valentine cruise February 11th, 2023. I'm looking forward to another wonderful year of cruising. If you haven't sent off your dues to Rob please do so ASAP.

I know that Betty Echols and Melody Tennefoss are working feverishly on the Commodore's Ball. I'm sure they are getting close to a location and date, so please stand by.

I've had a fantastic time serving as your commodore this year. I couldn't have done it without the help of a great board of directors and my officers Rob and Melody. I'm looking forward to working with our new commodore Ray Gump this coming year. He's been a member since 2003 and has held many positions on the board including Commodore in 2007. The club is in good hands.

In closing out the year, Thank all of you for a great experience as your commodore. It was a true joy to serve you.

Commodore Joe.



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As this is my last entry for my tenure as First Lady, I thought I'd ramble a bit. Yes I found a fun recipe that I'll be making here shortly and it will be on Santa's plate too! I felt I'd share a poem that seems so appropriate for my "Letter to Santa" this year. Maybe even at my age I should write him a yearly letter, I might get lucky some time...

Here goes:

Dear St. Nicholas,
(Ring out, Wild bells)

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light:
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die...

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.
(... for 2023)

Alfred, Lord Tennyson, 1850.

These would be amazing accomplishments to be a part of in this coming year.

All the best: Leslie

Santa's treat:

Ingredients:

- ¼ cup peanut or nut butter
- 1 ripe banana
- 12 oz. bittersweet chocolate

Directions:

- Flaky sea salt for sprinkle on top
- Line 2 mini muffin pans with liners.
- Mash the banana and nut butter.
- Using microwave, melt the chocolate.
- Drop a scant tsp of melted chocolate into each liner.
- Spoon 1 tsp nut/banana mixture on top.
- Last, top with 1 tsp melted chocolate to cover.
- Sprinkle it with sea salt.
- Freeze until firm












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NOTS Proposed 2023 CRUISE SCHEDULE

DATE	CRUISE	LOCATION	HOST
Feb 10-12	Valentine Lunch	Foothills Park	
Mar 10-12	St. Paddy's Day	Hadley's Landing	
Mar 24-26	Shakedown	St. Helens City Dock	
Apr 14-16		Schwitter Landing	
May 05-07	Opening Day	Bartlett Landing	
May 26-29	Memorial Day	Sand Island Upper	
Jun 09-11		Hadley's Landing	
Jun 30-Jul 04	4 th of July	Cathlamet(or Westport)	
Jul 21-23	Cleanup	Coon Island	
Aug 04-06		Schwitter Landing	
Aug 18-20		Sandy Island Beach	
Sep 01-04	Labor Day	Hadley's Landing	
Sep 15-17		Bartlett Landing	
Oct 13-15	Halloween	St. Helens City Dock	
Nov 23-26	Thanksgiving	Bartlett Landing	
Dec 30-Jan 1	New Year's Eve	St. Helens City Dock	

There are plenty of Cruises that need a host - Don't be shy!! Let's see who can come up with some fun themes!! Don't know what is expected of a host?? Contact a Board Member or a member who has hosted in the past for details.



January 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3  Sean Kearns	4	5  Steve Adkins	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14  Dan Maclean
15  Arnie Schuldt	16	17	18	19	20	21
22  Udo Kuehn	23  Brent Echols	24	25	26	27	28  Celia Antonini
29	30	31				



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NOTS Monthly Meeting normally take place the 4th Wednesday of each month

There is usually a break in this schedule for summers which means there will not be a meeting in July or August so that everyone can enjoy being out adventuring!!

The meetings take place at the Multnomah Channel Yacht Club, 50990 Dike Road, Scappoose, OR 97056. Face masks may be required if attending in person, or you can attend via Zoom.

The Board Members meet at 6:30 pm with the General Membership meeting at 7:00 pm.

Attend meetings from January 2023 – June 2023 and a drawing will be held at each meeting for \$50. Each member in good standing will be given a ticket. Must be physically present to participate and win.

2023 NOTS Board of Directors

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