



NOTS BOATING CLUB

Anchorline

January 2024

From your Commodore:

Happy New Year to all NOTS members. I hope everyone had a great holiday and that you all are looking forward to a fantastic New Year. I can't wait to get out on the water and go puttering up and down the river and its tributaries.

We will get our cruising year started with the New Year's cruise to St. Helens, organized by Mike and Chris Kondrat. Next up is the Valentine's Day cruise Saturday February 17th for lunch at PYC. A month later finds us at Hadley Landing March 15th - 17th. The Shake Down cruise this year is April 5th -7th at St. Helens City dock.

I want to thank new club members and continuing members that are on our board of directors. A special thanks to Ray and Jennifer Gump for all their work in 2023.

With several new members my wife Leslie will be trying to write some feature stories about our members so we can all reconnect with each other. This month starts with your commodore.

The board is looking at making some changes in the club, but do not worry, nothing immediately or drastic... We're still meeting in Scappoose at MCYC. The January meeting is Wednesday the 24th, board meeting at 6:30pm with the general meeting to start at 7pm. ZOOM will be available. Portland Boat show is January 10-14th at the Portland Expo center. Seattle Boat show is February 2- 10th at Lumen Field Event center and boats afloat at Bell Harbor marina.

Commodore Joe.



Meet a Member of NOTS:

Joe McLeod, your current commodore.

Joe McLeod told me he has been boating about 40 years. He jokingly told me he was inspired by Errol Flynn. Joe told me his Columbia River boat is a 1964 20ft. Bryant (a woody). She is so cute he christened her "I Candi". Every gas station we tow her into the comment is always "She is so cute".

I Candi's best feature is that she can tow about anywhere. On the Columbia my favorite dock is Hadley Landing. It's a safe tie up with access to many trails.

Of all the places Joe has boated on the Columbia, his favorite is Cathlamet. He really enjoys the setting with "small town" access. My family appreciates the restroom/shower access on shore too! There are good dinghy/kayak adventures in the area.

I will be trying to catch up with all our members for 2024. My goal is to meet and give us a snapshot of each of our members.

First Lady Leslie McLeod.



NOTS Proposed 2024 CRUISE SCHEDULE

DATE	CRUISE	LOCATION	HOST
Feb 17	Valentine Lunch	Portland Yacht Club	
Mar 15-17	St. Paddy's Day	Hadley's Landing	
April 05-07		St. Helens City Dock	
Apr 19-21		JJ Collins, East	(Formerly Coon Is)
May 03-05		Bartlett Landing	
May 24-27	Memorial Day	Martin Slough	
Jun 07-09		Schwitter Landing	
Jun 21-23		JJ Collins, East	
Jul 04-07		Westport	
Jul 19-21		JJ Collins, East	
Aug 02-24		Sandy Island Beach	
Aug 30-Sep 2		Kalama	
Sep 20-22		Hadley's Landing	
Oct 04-06		Schwitter Landing	
Oct 25-27	Halloween Town	St. Helens City Dock	
Nov 28-Dec 01	Thanksgiving	JJ Collins, East	
Dec 31-Jan 01	New Years 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 2024						
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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MEMER NEWS:

From Wayne and Dolores Monroe:

Dolores and I have sold Ladydam. We were very blessed with a quick sale. We emptied her out on a Friday and had a Sales Agreement by the next Wednesday to a very nice couple from our marina. We plan to introduce them to the club. We think they will be a great addition.

Wayne

If you have any news items to share or perhaps something to sell that the club might be interested in, please send me an email and I'll publish it here!!

RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH NOTS:

Saturday 12-31-23

Dinner at the St. Helens Plymouth Pub 5:30 pm.

Come by Car or Boat

Masquerade masks and top hats provided

Small prizes awarded to the best dressed attendees

Order off their menu

Appetizers provided by NOTS

No host bar

Sunday 1-1-24

Continental breakfast provided by the club starting at

10am on Aqua Therapy

Cruise hosts Mike and Chris 503-819-2775

Contact: **Aqua Therapy** on channel 78 for assistance docking.

RSVP using eVite or email to Mike and Chris mike@kondrats.com



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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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