



# Anchorline

March 2024

## From your Commodore:



Wow! What a wet winter this has been. I'm truly looking for spring...

It's that time of year to make that to-do list for your boat. Unless you've already got it all done. We have about 4 weeks until the Shakedown cruise April 5-7th to get that list completed?!

March is kicking off a busy year for the NOTS club. We have St. Patrick's Day cruise March 15-17th at Hadley Landing hosted by Ray and Jennifer Gump and Mike and Chris Kondrat. The menu will include Ray's famous Bubble and Squeak. Next will be the Commodores Ball with a Tropical theme March 23rd at Portland Yacht Club. There will be a NOTS general meeting at MCYC in Scappoose March 27th.

Our Valentine Day cruise at PYC was a blooming success. Melody did a fantastic job getting it all organized and the food was absolutely wonderful. We had 34 members attend.

Leslie and I are getting all the details put together for the Shakedown cruise in April. Ron Bergmann and Rick Rafferty will be the boat inspectors Saturday. We will have new boat christenings Sunday morning starting about 10am. An evite will be coming your way with all the details in March. As usual, it is at the St. Helens City dock. We have some new club members that we will be christening along with some current members with new boats to share a little champagne with. I hope to see them all at the Shakedown cruise. In April there is also a no host cruise at Coon Island (JJ Collins) the 19-21st.

Moving on to May we have Opening Day the 3rd-5th with the parade on the river Saturday the 4th. We need at least 6 boats to qualify for awards.... We have Bartlett Landing for the weekend to celebrate both Opening the river officially for the season and the Kentucky Derby.

Memorial Day weekend finds us at Martin Slough May 24-27th. It's open at the moment for some folks to step up and be the Hosts.

March 27th is a board meeting at 6:30 then general meeting at 7pm at MCYC in Scappoose.

NO APRIL general meeting

May 22nd is a board meeting at 6:30 then general meeting at 7pm at MCYC in Scappoose.

I hope to see all your smiling faces at the Commodore's Ball March 23rd at PYC

Joe: *PS Can you guess the anchorage I am spying with my Binoculars. Prize awaits...*



**From your First Lady:**



*Interviews from the First Lady. As I said I want to meet all our members this year so I'm conducting computer interviews. My plan is to share them with you all! Lets get to know everyone!*

**Meet Boston (Thad) and Michele Elmore.** This is what Boston had to say:

I started boating in the spring of 1975 out of Channel Island Harbor on a big old Post Sport fisherman going out with my grandfather. Michele came to boating in 2015.

Then, I moved on to racing class C sailboats on Lake Coeur d'Alene. I was out with a girlfriend at the old marina in 1982, talked to a guy about his boat, and crewed for three years. That included the Thanksgiving Day regattas and the New Year's Day buoy race(s); those were cold. Then, the Puget Sound for twenty-plus years of the best boating.

Our current boat is a Newport 28 MKii. We love this boat. She has been easy to care for and has all the creature comforts you need for a weekend on the hook or dock. She is by far the nimblest boat I have ever owned. She's easy to single-handle, and she's cute. Pura Vida sailed the San Juans for twenty years, then moved with us to Spokane for three before moving here to Rocky Point. The best anchorages must be Snoring Cove in the Sucia Islands and Indian Arm (Halkomelem) inland from Vancouver, BC, during the off-season.

**Meet Katie Schenk.** This is what Katie had to say:



I bought my first boat when I moved to my floating home in 2020. It was a 1979 19 ft bowrider with a 235 Johnson 2 stroke that smoked up the moorage each time I started it up. It was fun, but I was always a little scared to take it out by myself. As a kid, we had a bass boat and then later a pontoon boat that we used on the muddy lakes and rivers in Oklahoma.

I bought my 2003 31 ft Camano Troll in 2022. She is hull #199 of approximately 270 that were built outside of Vancouver BC. She has a 200hp Volvo Penta and a beloved bow thruster. It has been so fun to learn how to single hand and I think it's the perfect size for managing it on my own. That being said, she can sleep three people comfortably.

The list is long. I love the salon layout and down galley. I feel like there is room for multiple people to hang out and move around. The semi-displacement hull lets me throttle up to 15kts if I need to but she's super fuel efficient around the 1800RPM / 7 knots mark.

It took me some time to build up the nerve to anchor out by myself and I'm still fairly new to it. I spent 5 days anchored off Tongue Point last summer and loved it. I could enjoy watching the river traffic but not be bothered by wake or wind.



## NOTS BOATING CLUB

**Meet Rob and Julie Davison.** This is what Rob had to say:



Julie and I have been boating for nearly 40 years but we purchased our current boat 10 years ago; it's our first "big" boat. We also have a 19' aluminum boat that we keep at the coast for fishing.

Here is a photo from one of our favorite anchorages in Desolation Sound.

Our boat is a 34' American Tug named Nekas, which is a native American word for Salmon. (The original name of the Salmon River on the Oregon coast was the Nekas River). Nekas is a single screw diesel powered boat that we purchased to explore Puget Sound and points North. While we enjoy boating with our NOTS friends on the Columbia we long for British Columbia; so far we have only taken one extended trip North. In 2015 we spent two months going as far north as Desolation Sound and hope to do that again when we can.

Nekas is perfect for a couple; she is a stout boat that is built on a hull designed for Alaskan salmon fishing so we feel very comfortable and safe with her. Our favorite anchorage on the Columbia is Martin Slough, but up north we loved Princess Louisa Inlet and Von Donop Marine Provincial Park. It's hard to pick a favorite up north.

*I enjoyed reading through these responses. I feel I often do not do a good job of visiting on the dock. I'm more invested now in getting to know you all better. FM Leslie*

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### **From our Cruise Directors Melody and Betty:**

For those of you that didn't join us for the Valentine's Brunch, we missed you!! There were 32 of us at PYC and we had a great time!

Such a good time in fact that we have decided to have a couple more of them later this year. We are thinking end of May and end of October. If you have any thoughts on places to go or things we can do, please reach out and share your ideas!

Looking forward to hearing what you come up with!

The St. Paddy's Day cruise is March 15th - 17th at Hadley's Landing on Sauvie Island. Ray and Jennifer Gump have agreed to cook Corned Beef for everyone but they need a co-host. Please reach out to Ray+ if you can give them a hand. As always, appetizers on the dock on Friday evening at 6PM.

Hope to see you all at the Commodore's Ball. Don't forget to get your dinner info to Katie ASAP. I think the deadline is March 1st! Also, she will need raffle items and wine for wine wall. Wine value should be \$25+ and is a donation. Please bring to the Ball along with your raffle items.

All the best - Betty and Melody





**UPCOMING CRUISES:**

St. Paddy's Day Cruise – March 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> at Hadley's Landing  
Ray's famous Corned Beef & Cabbage will be served.

# ST. PADDY'S CRUISE

March 15th-17th 2024 @ Hadley's land-

Join your host Jennifer and Ray, Chris and Mike for Rays Corn Beef and cabbage.

Chris has planed The entertainment for a fun filled weekend you Don't what to miss.

Bring Appetizer to share Friday night.

Corn Beef and cabbage Saturday around 3ish, Bring a side dish, Desert or Salad.

If you can't spend the weekend walk in on Saturday. Evite will be out shortly



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grow,  
And may trouble avoid  
you  
Wherever you go.

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**NOTS BOATING CLUB**

Commodores Ball - March 23<sup>rd</sup> Portland Yacht Club "Tropical Cruising"



Looking to add to your wardrobe this year? Why not add some NOTS apparel...

Use the link below to see the options and place an order.

<https://www.companycasuals.com/mastersincpa/start.jsp>



## NOTS BOATING CLUB

### NOTS Proposed 2024 CRUISE SCHEDULE

DATE	CRUISE	LOCATION	HOST
Feb 17	Valentine Brunch	Portland Yacht Club	
Mar 15-17	St. Paddy's Day	Hadley's Landing	
Mar 23	Commodore's Ball	Portland Yacht Club	
Apr 5-7	Shakedown Cruise	St Helens City Dock	
Apr 19-21		JJ Collins, East	
May 3-5		Bartlett	
May 24-27	Memorial Day	Martin Slough	
Jun 7-9		Schwitter	
Jun 21-23		JJ Collins, East	
Jul 4-7	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Cruise	Westport	
Jul 19-21		JJ Collins, East	
Aug 2-4		Sandy Beach	
Aug 16-18		JJ Collins, East	
Aug 30-2nd	Labor Day	Kalama	
Sept 20-22		Hadley's Landing	
Oct 4-6		Schwitter	
Oct 25-27	Halloween	St Helens City Dock	
Nov 28-1	Thanksgiving	JJ Collins, East	
Dec 31-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?? A "Guideline" will be coming soon or contact a Board Member or a member who has hosted in the past for details.*



March 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3  Cheryl Williams	4	5	6  Shane Wade	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14  Gus Noelcke	15 St. Paddy's	16  Doug Vandecoevering Cruise
17 Hadley's	18	19	20  Rocky Regula	21	22	23 Commodore Ball 2024
24  Dean Sutherland	25  Glen Madsen	26  Jerry Deroche	27	28	29	30
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## NOTS BOATING CLUB

NOTS Monthly Meetings normally take place the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. There is a change for this year\*\*:

NOTS will be meeting every other month for the General Members, and if needed monthly for the Board Members.

**\*\*2024 Meetings: March 27, May 22, July 24, Sept 25, and Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**

The meetings take place at the Multnomah Channel Yacht Club, 50990 Dike Road, Scappoose, OR 97056. You can attend in person or via Zoom.

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

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