

HIYC HISTORY

THE FOLLOWING IS A HISTORY OF HAYDEN ISLAND YACHT CLUB THAT I FOUND IN THE PORT CAPTAIN FILES WHEN I RECEIVED THEM

STROLLING THRU MEMORY LANE A CONDENSED HISTORY OF HAYDEN ISLAND YACHT CLUB IN THE PAST, SEVERAL MEN GATHERED TOGETHER AND CRUISED WITH A FELLOW OATER, CLYDE DILLABAUGH, WHO OWNED DILLABAUGH BOAT WORKS. THEY HELD MEETINGS IN THE BASEMENT OF THE BOAT WORKS BUILDING.

- 1956 **COMMODORE BILL MARBLE** - A CLUB IS FORMED AND BILL BECOMES THEIR FIRST COMMODORE. ITS NAME IS THE PORTLAND SMALL CRAFT CLUB.
- 1957 **COMMODORE FRANK COLLINS** - MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE BEAVER BLDG. ON S.E. HAWTHORNE. NEGOTIATIONS ARE STARTED FOR A LEASE OF PROPERTY ON HAYDEN ISLAND - THE LEASE IS OBTAINED, GROUNDS ARE CLEARED AND A BOAT RAMP BUILT.
- 1958 **COMMODORE JIM MATTESON** - OLD ARMY DEFENSE BUILDINGS TORN DOWN. BOAT LENGTHS, INBOARD AND OUTBOARD, NOT TO EXCEED 23 FEET - A RAFFLE IS HELD TO RAISE NEEDED FUNDS, GRAND PRIZE: A RUNABOUT BOAT AND TRAILER.
- 1959 **COMMODORE LEO HAGLUND** - A NINE YEAR LEASE WAS OBTAINED AND ADDED TO THEIR ONE YEAR LEASE, PLANS STARTED FOR BUILDING A CLUB HOUSE.
- 1960 **COMMODORE NORRIE NORTHRUP** - BUILDING PLANS COMPLETED, FOUNDATION POURED, FLAG POLE PURCHASED AND SET IN PLACE, BOAT LENGTH CHANGED TO LARGER BOATS. CLUB CHANGED FROM FISCAL TO CALENDAR YEAR.
- 1961 **COMMODORE ED HAECKER** - BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS BY MEMBERS HARD LABOR AND THE BUILDING IS FINALLY COMPLETED.
- 1962 **COMMODORE SOL MESERVE** - FUN YEAR! PARTIES HELD AND MONEY SPEARHEADED TO STOCK GALLEY AND OTHER ITEMS. IT TOOK THREE YEARS TO LOCATE THE DISHES WE NOW HAVE.
- 1963 **COMMODORE LOREN SCHNELL** - NAME CHANGED FROM PORTLAND SMALL CRAFT CLUB TO HAYDEN ISLAND YACHT CLUB.
- 1964 **COMMODORE CAL BENNETT** - PRESENTATION OF THE LIBERTY BELL TO THE CLUB. FIRST "ANNUAL" SPARERIB BARBECUE HELD TO RAISE FUNDS TO BLACKTOP THE PARKING LOT.
- 1965 **COMMODORE AL AYERS** - WATER FOUNTAIN PRESENTED TO THE CLUB AND PLACED ON PICNIC GROUNDS. FIRST "ANNUAL" ST. MARY'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS SALMON BAKE. FENCES BUILT TO PROTECT MOORAGES AND AN ALL NIGHT PATROL WATCH WAS INSTIGATED.
- 1966 **COMMODORE GORDY BLAKE** - A CANNON WAS BUILT AND PRESENTED TO THE CLUB. A STEEL BRIDGE WAS OBTAINED FOR "A" DOCK.
- 1967 **COMMODORE EARL BELAIR** - PORT AND STARBOARD LIGHTS ARE PRESENTED TO THE CLUB. MORE FUN PARTIES
- 1968 **COMMODORE RALPH LIVERMORE** - EXTRAORDINARY FUN YEAR AND ACTIVITIES. FIRST YEAR FUNDS RAISED FROM ACTIVITIES WERE ABLE TO PLACE \$1000 IN A RESERVE BUILDING FUND. HAYDEN ISLAND YACHT CLUB SONG WRITTEN.
- 1969 **COMMODORE DALE MORRISON** - CLUBHOUSE RE-DECORATED, NEW PANELING AND FIREPLACE MANTEL BUILT. HARD COLD, ICE AND SNOW WINTER. DOWNED MOORAGES AND NINE BOATS SUNK
- 1970 **COMMODORE WALTER BERTRAM** - MEMBERS FORM A GREEN THUMB COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE CLUB GROUNDS. ADDITIONAL BUILDING OF LARGER MOORAGE ON "B" DOCK. NEW GUEST DOCK ADDED TO "A" DOCK
- 1971 **COMMODORE MAFE PENCE** - LEASE EXPIRED OLD BUILDING, THEN EXTENDED AND INITIAL PLANS BY ALL COMMODORES TO BUILD OUR PRESENT CLUB HOUSE
- 1972 **COMMODORE JACK PATTON** - A YEARS HARD WORK AND OUR NEW CLUBHOUSE IS FINALLY COMPLETED. A FUN LUAU WAS HELD AS THE FIRST PARTY.
- 1973 **COMMODORE GENE GYES** - LIQUOR LICENSE OBTAINED - COMMITTEE FORMED TO REVISE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE CLUB.
- 1974 **COMMODORE BOB WEYGANT** - COMMITTEE WORK FINISHED AND MEMBERSHIP ADOPTED REVISED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. FIRST BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTED.

1975 **COMMODORE MICK BECKER** - FIRST YEAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES WAS IN OPERATION TO HANDLE FINANCIAL AND LEGAL AFFAIRS OF CLUB. LARGEST AMOUNT OF MEMBERS ACCEPTED IN ONE YEAR, MEMBERSHIP REACHED 203.

**THIS IS THE END OF THE PAGE OF HISTORY THAT I FOUND.
WHAT FOLLOWS HAS BEEN RESEARCHED BY YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS WITH MANY DEDICATED HOURS SPENT
DIGGING AT UNRELIABLE AND HIGHLY IMPEACHABLE SOURCES.**

1976 **COMMODORE KEY EBY** - ALWAYS A NEW JOKE AT THE GENERAL MEETINGS. THE FIRST COMMODORES BALL HELD AT THE PRESENT CLUB HOUSE.

1977 **COMMODORE WOODY HELENDER** - THE YEAR OF NO ROSTER AND H I Y C MADE EVERYONE SICK. A CRUISE WAS HELD TO NOW COMMODORES COVE. A DANCE FLOOR & LIVE MUSIC WAS PROVIDED. CATERED CHINESE FOOD SPOILED AND MANY PRESENT WERE SICK AS A RESULT.

1978 **COMMODORE BILL MUMMEY** - NOT MUCH HAPPENED. ("A VERY INTERESTING YEAR FOR NOT MUCH HAPPENING") IMPEACEABLE PATTONS WORDS, NOT MINE.

1979 **COMMODORE JIM HUBBARD** - THE ACTIVITIES OFFICER ABSCONDS WITH BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS BUT THE MONEY WAS RETURNED BY THE BOND COMPANY

1980 **COMMODORE BILL WICKERSON** - A HARD NORTHWEST FREEZE AND MOST OF THE CLUB DOCKS COLLAPSED DUE TO SNOW AND ICE. HUMPETY BUMP "A" DOCK AND SOME OF "B" WERE BUILT AS A RESULT.

1981 **COMMODORE IRWIN HOUSE** - AFTER ENDLESS MEETINGS THE CLUB CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS ARE REWRITTEN TO INCLUDE THE HOUSE RULES. WITH MINOR CHANGES THESE ARE THE RULES THE CLUB USES TODAY.

1982 **COMMODORE CURT WELLS** - PIE EATING & EGG TOSS ARE BIG ON CRUISES, THE HILLMAN BUILDING IS BUILT AND THE CLUB LOSSES ITS BOAT RAMP AND PARK WITH GAZEBO.

1983 **COMMODORE JOHN MCEWEN** - MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE TO KALAMA, 105 DEGREE TEMPERATURE. PLAYED MULTNOMAH CHANNEL YACHT CLUB IN VOLLEYBALL AND WON. (THAT WAS THE LAST DAY OF SUMMER THAT YEAR.)

1984 **COMMODORE BOB CAMPBELL** - EXTREMELY LONG GENERAL MEETINGS. EACH OFFICER REPORT WAS HEARD TWICE, ONCE FROM THE REPORTEE AND ONCE FROM THE COMMODORE.

1985 **COMMODORE RON SHERMAN** - NEW CARPET IN THE CLUB HOUSE AND THE PRESENT STAGE IS BUILT. A MAJOR DOCK UPGRADE TAKES PLACE AND THE FIRST RIVER PLACE CRUISE IS HELD.

1986 **COMMODORE STEVE HANSON** - H I Y C'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY. THE CLUB BURGEE IS PRESENTED TO JACQUES COUSTEAU ON THE DECK OF THE RESEARCH SHIP "ALCYONE". THE FIRST WEDDING IS HELD ON THE CLUB DOCKS AND THE COMMODORE DIGS A NEW CHANNEL OUT OF CATHLAMET HARBOR.

1987 **COMMODORE FRANK SHERWOOD** - THE CLUB IS ALMOST BROKE BUT ONCE AGAIN SURVIVES THE YEAR. THE COMMODORES MOTTO, "DON'T SPEND ANY MONEY".

1988 **COMMODORE MIKE JOHNSON** - THE CLUB IS ON ITS FEET AND GOING WELL, NEW MOORAGE IS BUILT ON LOWER "B", DREDGING IS COMPLETED, AND THE BLUE GAVEL DONATES MONEY FOR A NEW CLUB ICE MACHINE. THE OLD ONE, AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION, IS MOVED TO "B" DOCK.

1989 **COMMODORE MIKE STANSELL** - CLUBHOUSE AND MOORAGE ARE FROZEN FOR THE COMMODORES BALL WITH NO PERMANENT DAMAGE TO THE CLUBHOUSE OR THE COMMODORE. NEW PILINGS ARE DRIVEN IN THE MOORAGE AREA AND THE CLUB PRESSES ON. THE TRUSTEES SAY "WE CAN'T HAVE SCREWED UP TO BADLY".

1990 **COMMODORE JESS HEITMAN** -

1991 **COMMODORE PAUL ANCTIL** -

1992 **COMMODORE JIM CAMPBELL** - DARK YEAR FOR HIYC, MOORAGE BURNED DESTROYING 20 MEMBER BOATS.

1993 **COMMODORE JIM HIATT** - MEMBERSHIP DECLINED DUE TO FIRE FROM 1993, ONE OF OUR LOWEST NUMBERS IN HISTORY

1994 **COMMODORE CRAIG WEATHERFORD** - NEW AIR CONDITIONER ADDED TO CLUBHOUSE

1995 **COMMODORE JACK GOLD** - HIYC HOST CLUB FOR CRYA'S OPENING DAY, HOLDING OFFICES FOR CRYA.

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- 2013 **COMMODORE - Carl Anderson** - Won 5 awards during opening ceremonies. Best showing in a long time.
Had 9 boats participate
- 2014 **COMMODORE - Mike Houtsager**

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- 2010 **COMMODORE STUART BELDEN** -RE INSITUDED THE CLUB ROOSTER WITH A NEW FORMAT.
- 2011 **COMMODORE DON READ** - CLUB MEETINGS WERE HELD AT RED LION ON THE ISLAND WE GOT A NEW ICE MACHINE.
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- 2013 **COMMODORE CARL ANDERSEN** - WON 5 AWARDS IN OPENING CERAMONIES WITH 9 BOATS BEST SHOWING IN YEARS.
- 2014 **COMMODORE - MIKE HOUTSAGER**- WON 6 AWARDS IN OPENING CERAMONIES WITH 9 BOAT FOUR NEW MEMBERS THAT YEAR
- 2015 **COMMODORE - MIKE HOUTSAGER**- WELCOMED THREE NEW MEMBERS. EVERY CRUISE WAS SPONSORED WITH GREAT ATTENDANCE. WE CAME IN UNDER BUDGET AND DID NOT TAKE ANY MONEY OUT OF THE CD.
- 2016 **COMMODORE - MIKE HOUTSAGER**-