



Smugglers Cove Boat Club

June 2023 Newsletter



Good Day Smugglers!

June is here and it feels like yesterday since our May meeting. I see the boat club is slowly filling in with boats and summer weather has finally showed up.

We had a great time last weekend at the *New Member's Party*, with lots of good food, fun and of course the coveted sailboat race. Bruce Lee and his crew did an excellent job of organizing the event.

Greg has been working hard at getting the final touches done on the club and will fill everyone in on future projects. If you are low on hours, please sign up on track it forward and volunteer on these work projects. Don't forget to log your hours.

Just a reminder to check when your cleaning week is on the website. If you are *Team Lead*, please reach out to your group to make sure your cleaning tasks gets completed. Thanks to Frank and Lori for putting in the time to build the *Cleaning Schedule*. There will also be some more information forward regarding the new detergent machine and cleaning instructions. If you are unsure, please reach out to Frank for more information.

Another reminder that the water level is still high and beach access is limited. Please do not park on the beach and block access to members for loading and unloading, at this time.

Some of you with mobility issues have asked for parking passes. When the water level drops, we will be able to start to accommodate you then. If you have not formally asked the bridge for a pass this year, you must park in the parking lot. So far the membership has been great with following this policy. I am glad to see the membership is respecting each other and not taking advantage.

GREAT JOB GUYS!!!!

Now that the club is starting to be used on a regular basis, we would ask that you not leave your personal garbage at the club. When you leave, please bring your garbage to the top of

the hill and deposit it in the brown bin at the top of the roadway. This will keep pests away and keep our club looking pristine.

As always, should you have any questions, concerns or comments, please email or send me a text and I will get back to you when I can.

Have a great day and see you all this coming Wednesday at our next members meeting at the club.

Cheers!

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Message from Vice Commodore Operations – Greg Wardle

With summer just around the corner, the club is starting to find it's natural rhythm. Most of the startup kinks have been worked out with the help of members volunteering or accepting my requests for help. I can't stress enough how important it is for every member to contribute their time. It's a lot of work to keep the club going and even more to make improvements. So, if you are one of the people that has still not put in any hours, let me know and I will find you a project.

You may have noticed we have a new *Barbecue Deck*. Although it is not as large as the previous deck, it has much better stability. It appears to be working well and able to accommodate the busy weekend traffic. A big thanks to everyone that was involved in making it happen. Our welders, Jon Lelie and Doug Dixon. Our fabricators, Bob Mennie, Peter Hartl and Keith Walsh. It was a push to get it done in time for the new members party. Everyone one of these guys made themselves available when needed.

We are trying a new company to pump out our *Honey Barge*. It may require us to move the barge closer to shore when it is being pumped out. I am looking for 3 people that could be available to assist with the pump out. It's not a glamorous job but so necessary. In the past, we have had people that look after it for the season. If you can commit to that, it would be greatly appreciated.

We have had a few hot water leaks in the *Clubhouse* supply line this spring. Every time we fix one leak another one would appear. The final leak was just before the new member's party. With a temporary fix, we got through the party. The leak was fixed properly afterwards by Sly. Not an easy job working under the *Gatehouse* but Sly put in an evening when it was needed.

Dennis Angle is putting the final touches on some new dock water hose reels. With the new *Barbecue Deck*, we are adding a *new Hose Reel* that will reach the front of the *Clubhouse*. This will allow boats on the balls to come in and fill their water tanks even when our guest docks are full.

Our new *Security Cameras* are installed and will be operational soon. This was Lorne's project and I'm sure he will give an update at the meeting on Wednesday.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next big event - *Sailpast!* Make sure you sign up; it will be a great day!

Regards!

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