

RENDEZVOUS ROUNDUP 2009

The **best boat parties** of the year!



CS/QUANTA FALL RENDEZVOUS

Twenty yachts attended the 2009 CS/Quanta Fall Rendezvous at Telegraph Harbour Marina on a beautiful late summer weekend, September 11–13. The event kicked off on Friday evening with happy hour and appetizers, and Saturday's pancake and sausage breakfast was prepared by the CS executive. Rendezvous attendees then had the option of a ferry ride to Chemainus, a cutthroat bocce ball tournament, or a lazy few hours before the afternoon swap meet/technical session. In the evening a barbecue dinner and raffle ended the day. Cinnamon buns and coffee Sunday morning concluded a very enjoyable rendezvous.

—John & Sylvia Taylor



C&C

Yacht Sales West was proud to host the annual C&C Rendezvous August 7–9. The event was hosted at Telegraph Harbour Marina on Thetis Island. The venue was perfect for the group of 43 boats that attended the event. The grounds were spacious for all of the shore-side events, and the staff was helpful and delightful to work with, from helping dock the boats to serving a catered barbecue to our group of 110 hungry boaters.

—Debbie Baront

CANOE COVE

The Canoe Cove Association had another very successful rendezvous this year August 21–23 at Telegraph Harbour Marina, where a record 35 boats attended. While the highlight of the weekend was the dinner catered by the marina, the members all enjoyed the "open boat" event where we visited each other's boats to see the modifications, improvements and changes made over the years. Receiving the most attention this year was the *Aqua Miss*. In a complete makeover, a very sad boat was transformed into a proud and beautiful vessel once again. *Aqua Miss* is owned by Dick and Valerie Reitenbach, and the work was done by Canoe Cove.

—Alice Kool



COMMANDER

The 11th annual Commander Rendezvous at Thetis Island Marina was enjoyed by 33 vessels. For the first time we held a Tech Talk presented by Todd Koroll of Volvo Penta Canada, and it was fully attended. Everyone appreciated the "no cooking" weekend as we took advantage of the pub kitchen on Friday and an 80-pound pig roast barbecue on Saturday evening. Absolutely delicious! Generously donated door prizes handed out by Commander Boat Manufacturing owner Morley Munro were enjoyed by all. Join us next year for Rendezvous 2010: Maple Bay Marina, July 8–10.

—Barbara Qualley

COMMANDER



CANADIAN CHRIS CRAFT

Moving the rendezvous from early June to the weekend of July 17th in search of better weather paid off big time as the sun shone down for the entire weekend on the 25 boats attending this year. Telegraph Harbour Marina on Thetis Island provided the perfect venue for our 10th annual event, highlights of which included Friday's Happy Hour, Saturday's Potluck Barbecue and the ever-popular raffle draw. Fifty years of Chris Craft history were represented by boats built from 1949 to 1999, a range not to be equalled by other manufacturers.

—Brian Lord

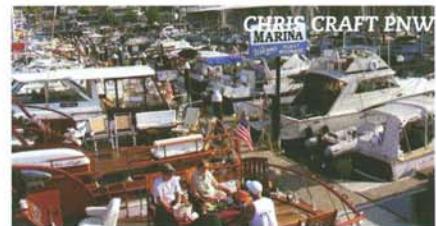


CHRIS CRAFT PNW

Port Orchard Marina was the host once again for the largest gathering of Chris Craft boats in the Pacific Northwest. The entire central

docking area was cleared to accommodate the classic cruisers. The event featured live music, a dockside barbecue, a raffle, nautical swap meet, a farmer's market, morning coffee and doughnuts, pancake breakfast, events for kids and adults from face painting to boat restoration seminars, and a Saturday night awards banquet and live auction. Boats came in a wide range of condition, from works in progress to showboat gems. Many skippers departed on Sunday, already looking forward to the 21st annual Chris Craft Rendezvous scheduled to take place at Port Orchard Marina, July 8–11, 2010.

—Jerry Toner



CATALINA 27

Twenty-two boats attended the first-ever Catalina 27 Rendezvous, held August 14–16 at Silva Bay Marina. George Doutre, dubbed Mr. Catalina 27, organized the event. He was the former fibreglass foreman at Cooper Yachts, which built most of the local Catalina 27s. He offered valuable advice and everyone had the chance to see and compare the different modifications owners have made since they were first built 30 years ago. Owners who missed the first rendezvous should be sure to attend next year's event, May 22–24 at Thetis Island Marina.

—Peter A. Robson

FISHER OWNERS GROUP

The Fisher Owners Group celebrated their 10th annual rendezvous in Deer Harbor, Orcas Island June 26–28. Given our "international" nature, we returned to the U.S. for our 2009 spring affair. Ten boats from 25 to 37-feet, and 27 people gathered for food and frolic in the sun. We had a "mob" drill, a boat from Oregon, beautiful restorations, hundreds of solutions, fine food and great camaraderie. On to Brentwood in 2010!

—Don Hamilton ➤

