

2015

Rendezvous Roundup

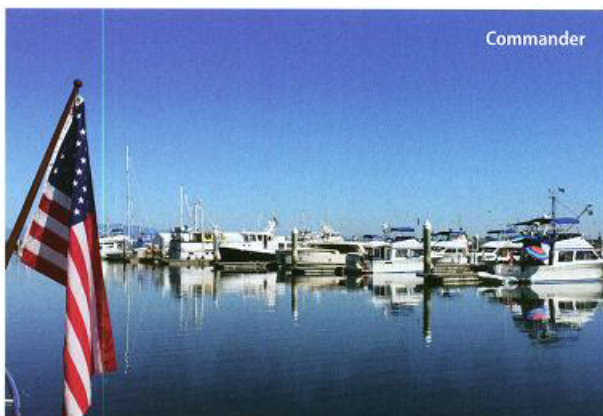
Commander Rendezvous

Cap Sante Marina, Anacortes.
July 3–5.

Alan and Julie Weeks did a splendid job of hosting the 17th Annual Commander Rendezvous. They thoroughly enjoyed showing the attendees what a great boating destination Anacortes is for Pacific Northwest boaters and they invited Mayor Laurie Gere to welcome us. She told a story where the Mayor of sister city Sidney, B.C. had advised her that in Canada we would address her as “Her Worship.” She gave Canadian diplomacy two-thumbs up! Port Manager Brian Gere was also on hand. Alan and Julie also arranged kayaking and biking tours for those interested.

Lance Bracewell of Bracewell Yachts Shanghai is the new owner of Commander Yachts. Lance toured the fleet of 19 vessels and spoke of the changes we can expect to see in 2016 with the unveiling of the new Commander line-up. Thanks for the ball caps Lance!

The timing of the rendezvous allowed many of us to see a July 4 parade for the first time. We stood in 83°F heat and loved every minute as the flotilla of vintage cars, sports and drill teams and fire trucks crawled by. The military display was most impressive.



As usual, Friday dinner was a potluck. Alan and Julie prepared a massive amount of smoked chicken and ribs to accompany the variety of salads and sweets offered by the Commander crews. Saturday's amazing catered dinner was prepared by a restaurateur friend of the Weeks; live music followed. Morley Munro (Canmar Yacht Sales) presented Julie and Alan Weeks with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

To round out the weekend's events Ray Spencer did a super job as auctioneer for our “Fun Fundraiser.” A well-qualified local mechanic spoke on maintenance of diesel engines and fielded questions from the group during “Tech Talk.”

Rendezvous 2016 will be July 8–10 at Telegraph Harbour Marina on Thetis Island. For more information check out members.shaw.ca/commanderboat

—Barbara Qualley