

**PORT LEASE- License Agreement.**

The City of West Sacramento has requested that we change the number of our membership from 550 to 600 people. Call it what you will, but the city is making us change our by-laws to accommodate their plans to access the port through our facility. We are now required to take in 25 new members that are from the "Port District" in January. In June, at our regular renewals, 25 more and each year after that 25 percent of membership openings are to be filled by "Port District" residents. (for example: if we have 50 openings in July 2012 we are required to take in 12 "Port District" residents from the West Sacramento list and the rest from our regular waiting list.) ("Port District" is defined as West Sacramento and Clarksburg.)

With the concessions we have made, we were able to sign a new 5 year license agreement with The Port Of Sacramento. After 3 years it is up for review for the remaining 2.

There were also a few more small changes that affect our use at the Port. They are listed under BOAT CLUB GUIDELINES .There are 14 items that you can read about on our website: WASHINGTONOUTBOARDCLUB.ORG

SCHEDULED EVENTS- There was a PUG meeting earlier this month but we have not received the resulting 2011calendar. We will post it on our web site when it is available.

PORT SECURITY- We are requested by the Port Security to stay at least 100 ft. away from the loading Docks or Ships in the Port.

Have you seen the new cameras in the port? They can see every move you make. There is one on the south bank across from our ramp and the other is across from the Fertilizer Plant. They also plan to post signs in the 5mph areas of the barge canal and turning basin.

PARKING- The Parking lot is filling up as the fishing is getting closer to the prime Striper season. Gene is working with the Port on obtaining more areas that we might have to park in. So far he has been able to get the Port to open (for a fee) the area above our access road for more parking. They hung a sign on the fence that says **BOAT CLUB PARKING.** (it should read Boat Clubs, as we share the fee with RCR and LWSC)

We are trying to do something about the mud/ water in that parking area!

CLUB MEETINGS- If you missed the last couple of meetings, our guest speakers were: January, Allan Fong from Fisherman's Warehouse; In February, US Coast Guard Auxiliary on Boating Education and Safety; In March, Yolo County Veterans Association on Veterans benefits; In April, Intimidator Sport Fishing guide out of New Hope Landing.

Newsletters are now posted on our web site : WASHINGTONOUTBOARDCLUB.ORG along with tide tables, fishing reports, photos of our club activities and much more. These Newsletters are usually produced quarterly, unless there is a special event or some kind of emergency situation regarding our access to the Port.

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WOC Striper Derby 2010 Winners! Listed but not shown in order. John Laramie, Lam Tsui, Daniel Grggs, Josh Hester, Dennis De Veiga, Vanson Gow, Cecilea Lew, Larry McHome, Tristan Gonzales, Tom McKenzie, Ernie Hallett, David Lyons, Ron Van Sant, and Susi Alcartado. (First place fish was 10.8lbs and last was 3.75lbs) 53 boats were launched and 30 fish were weighed in by the 2pm final.

FOR SALE- 15ft Gregor aluminum boat and trailer in good condition, \$800. Contact Gene at 916-991-3415 for more info.

WANTED- 6ft. or 8ft. aluminum John Boat. Call Carl at (916) 284-2859

IN PASSING-Former Commodore and good friend Jim Forsyth passed away this year. He was a very active member, always there to help at club functions and spent countless hours in the kitchen and on the BBQ grill.

**REMINDER- Do not cut or leave your fish bait on the Docks ! The plastic jugs on our docks are keeping the geese away. Please do not remove them!
Do not fish off of River City Rowing Club Docks at any time! (Requested by RCR)**

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