

*PRINCE RUPERT ROWING AND YACHT CLUB*  
*May 2010 Newsletter*

Well, we are off to another busy boating season.

During our AGM, which was held on April 29<sup>th</sup> the members elected the following directors to a two year term. Kerry Mitchell, Ken Murray, Jack Payne, Kevin Wiley, Ken Guenter and Gary Paulson. The directors continuing with one year left to serve their term are: Stuart Calcutt, Gordon Cox, Brian Nicholson, Miles Fuller and Mark Newbery. A special thanks to all the members who serve the position of director.

The dock crews have done a fantastic job of repairing and making significant improvements along the entire length of A Dock. All the finger attachments on the Main and A dock have been reinforced, so they will be much stronger and less likely to become sloppy.

" Finally" , the main access gate is operational. You will need a proximity card to access the docks. Each card will cost members \$20. If you wish, you can charge this to your account and it will be added to your moorage invoice. All visitor boats will be charged a deposit fee of \$25/card. If the card is returned to us the deposit will be refunded. As you all know it has been a long process to get this security gate system functional. We believe it will substantially increase the overall club security. Cards will be only issued to wet berth members having boats at the yacht club.

We are going to operate our Stephens Islands Squataree facility again this year. I think we have got some of the ' kinks' out of the system and Brian Bosman will have his crew out there to manage the day to day business of the club. The yacht club executive is still working hard to secure additional funds through the WCAPP programs to improve our docks and piling systems there. We are hopeful that we will be successful with our application and get the work completed in the spring of 2011.

As the 2010 boating season begins I will take this opportunity to remind you and your guests about a couple of the rules of the club.

- Available member parking is extremely limited; therefore please obey the rules of the club as it pertains to parking.
- When you access the floats with your dog please be sure that your dogs are on a leash. If they soil the docks, clean up after them.

I would like to take this opportunity to formally recognize the efforts of many of the directors of the club who have spent many hours of their personal free time dedicated to the club and its welfare.

See you on the docks.

Till then - Be safe. Be considerate to others.

Mark Newbery  
Commodore