

## **ANNUAL DOWNRIVER CRUISE AUGUST 6- 15**

### **"CRUISING GREEN IS CRUISING CLEAN"**

"*Leave a clean wake,*" is not a new idea for boating, but this year's Downriver Cruise will emphasize how we can do a better job of protecting the waters and environment we so enjoy. Prizes will be awarded to those who submit the best ideas of how to "Cruise Green," (i.e.-recycling garbage, using reusable products, conserving energy by having a clean hull, etc.) PYC's Dockmaster, Terry Truan, has offered a discounted price to clean your hull of \$1.50/foot for those signed up for the Downriver Cruise! Submit other suggestions to Kay and Fred Koudele at [fredkoudele@yahoo.com](mailto:fredkoudele@yahoo.com) or call 503 538 5104. Prize for duplicate entries goes to the first submitted.

Sign up early to participate! Some ports have limited dock space and power, and the possibility of a slip with power improves for those who sign up first.

#### Downriver Cruise Itinerary

August 6, Fri. - St. Helen's public dock, hosted by Jim and Gail Smith. (Come on Thursday and enjoy the evening concert in the park.) Welcome Happy Hour dock party, dining out.

August 7, Sat. - Martin Slough, at anchor. Dinghy Happy Hour/Finger food dinner, Game night.

August 8, Sun. - Longview Yacht Club dock, hosted by Donna and Brian Moore. Dinner with LYC.

August 9-10, Mon./Tues.- Elochoman's Marina at Cathlamet, hosted by Becky Belangy and Cliff Stephens. Happy Hour party, golf on a plush GREEN (!) course, dinghy cruises, pizza/salad party with CYC.

August 11-12, Wed./Thurs.- Port of Illwaco marina, hosted by Ken and Pam Emmons. Fishing Derby, shopping, Discovery Trail, dining out. (Let Pam and Ken know SOON if you are interested in participating in the Fishing Derby on your boat, or someone else's.)

August 13-15, Fri./Sun.- West Basin, Astoria, hosted by Don Dell and Roberta DeBouver. Regatta time, parades, dining out, Friday Happy Hour with AYC- featuring freshly caught, deep fried salmon bites and Walla Walla onion rings, (Surprise event with the Chinook Indian Nation pending!!), AYC breakfast, rubber ducky races.

JOIN THE FUN! SIGN UP AT PYC CLUBHOUSE.