

### Vice Presidents Office

I have cabins and camp/trailer spaces available at reduced rates for the outing on May 18<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup> at Marina West Y.C. @ Tower Park. The meeting will be on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

IOBG District 19 will hold two fundraisers for our up-coming 2014 President Mr. Gary McGrath. The first fundraiser is on July 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 at Driftwood Y.C. and you can select a 1&1/4lb Lobster or Prime-Rib, cost is just \$35.00 per Dinner.

I will have more details next month.

John Anthony

### District 19 Directors Officer

I have always had good tidings from members who have attended the Annual Spring IOBG International meeting in Portland, Oregon. It has been on my bucket list to attend, but work, or conflict always prevented me from doing so. Now that I am semi-retired I plan on attending this June. The dates are June 7 through June 10 and it is officially the 2012 IOBG International Spring Regional Meeting. Once again the Portland Oregon Yacht Club will be hosting business meetings and some other activities. Registration forms, Activity Overview, and Restaurant suggestions are posted on the [IOBG.org](http://IOBG.org) website.

The website has links to other information you may be interested in. IOBG has negotiated a reduced rate at the Portland Hilton hotel. Room rate is \$129 per night plus tax. Hotel reservations must be made separately from the meeting registration. Anyway, all of this can be found on our International [website-IOBG.org](http://IOBG.org). See you in Portland!

Peter Oswald

### Side Note

In the future, Dist19 will have a new e-mail address. From now on, you will be receiving all IOBG Delta District 19 e-mails from <[iobgdeltadist19@comcast.net](mailto:iobgdeltadist19@comcast.net)>. Please save it, you can send emails back to it and I will get them. I will also continue to get mail at <[captnray@comcast.net](mailto:captnray@comcast.net)>, or you can always pick up the phone and call me at 707-217-0487. Please feel free to contact any Board member at any time for whatever input you may have. I know you have the information somewhere, attached is a new list of Officers and how to contact them. Give them a piece of you mind; let them know what you are thinking.

### Changes of Office

Due to an illness, International President Elect Marc Connelly has resigned his position the First and Second Vice Presidents have moved up. Gary McGrath has moved from Southwestern Vice President to International Second Vice President and will be President in 2013. George Knies, International Legal Officer has also decided to step down and will be replaced by District Director19 Herman Meyer, who will be serving in that position until further notice. Once again, District 19 is well represented in International. Congratulations to both Gary and Herman.

### Marine Curiosities

Two men raced across the Atlantic Ocean in 14-foot dories, from Boston, MA, to Cornwall, England, in 1890. In mid-ocean both boats capsized in a storm. One of the racers was picked up by a passing steamer while the other righted his dory and reached Land's End to win the race.