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Christmas Party a Well-Attended Success!

A room full of about 65 people brought in the Christmas season at the Clubhouse on Sunday, December 9 at the annual Christmas Potluck and Boat Light Up party. The poor weather only made the mood more festive. Winner of the boat light up contest was Jim Raddysh's *Battle Axe*, with Honorable Mention going to Chris Cheeseman and Gillian Taylor's *Winterlude*. The food was worth mentioning, both in wonderful quality and in perfect quantity, despite the Staff Captain's worry at one point that there might not be enough. A generous number of donations were collected for the Food Bank and thanks goes to Jill Sydneysmith for delivering it to Community Services. There was an attempt made by the Staff Captain to have tables "sing for their supper", which couldn't compete with excited background conversation.