



## BELLINGHAM YACHT CLUB

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## No Increase in Dues for 2001-2 As Board Holds the Line on Budget

The Club's Board of Trustees has kept dues the same for the 2001-2002 Club year, in spite of inflation and the losses incurred by the business failure of the Breakwater Restaurant.

Dues will be \$300 for Active Members, \$200 for Non-Resident Members, and \$150 for both Senior and Intermediate Members. Junior fees will stay the same also at \$35.

Last year, a few Members paid their bills quarterly, in spite of a \$10 per payment surcharge for doing so, and it is expected that this option will continue, although final information about this will be included in the letter mailed with your statements.

This year, dues generated about \$34,000 in income for the Club, almost exactly the amount spent on Club programs. Income from our building lease supplies enough additional to cover building expenses and depreciation.

"The failure of the Breakwater cost us in unreimbursed expenses and uncollected rents about \$20,800", said **John Gargett**, Rear Commodore

and Treasurer. "We expect to make this up in the next year or so with our continued economies

of operation, our new tenant's rentals, and some new income-providing programs", he said.

## Nominating Meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

As called for in the By-Laws of the Club, the annual Nominating Meeting for Officers and Trustees will be held on September 5 at the Club at 6PM. The Nominating Committee, **Dick Johnson**, Chairman, will present its slate of candidates at this time, and Members in good standing may make other nominations if desired.

After the Nominating Meeting, all members will be mailed sample ballots by regular mail. Ballots may be cast in person at the **election meeting on September 19, 2001 from 6-7PM**, or by mail pursuant to instructions that will be mailed with the ballot.

The new officers and trustees will be installed on Wednesday, October 3, at 7PM.

## A Little Help Still Needed

The Building and House Committee still needs a little help to finish up the new Portside Bar and Lounge.

According to Chairman **Dick Johnson**, "I still need help on the barbeque area on the starboard side deck and the Commodore's room is a mess."

In addition, Dick is searching for a used upright freezer. We need this to keep frozen foods in, for sale in our new lounge — we expect to offer at least burgers and franks for grilling or microwaving.

If you have a freezer, or know of one that's available, please give Dick a call at 739-6690, or e-mail [deejay159@home.com](mailto:deejay159@home.com).

Be sure to read about some other generous contributions on page three of this *Jib Sheet*.

## Commodore's Column

What an incredible summer! Even though it's not quite over yet, there are still some very exciting happenings around your club.

The entire membership should be extremely proud of what Past Commodore **Dick Johnson** and his crew have done for the club. I know that if Dick and gang had not done this we would NOT be in the fantastic position that we are today. We have a brand new deck, a brand new wall (separating the club from our tenant), we have applied for our liquor license and the past commodores have donated the mirrors to go on the wall.

We have a nomination meeting on **Wednesday, September 5**. If you or anyone you know would like to run for office or be on the Board as a Trustee please come to this meeting and/or let Dick Johnson

know. In fact, *come anyway!*

Also on **Sunday, September 9**, we have our annual Commodore's Picnic at Inati Bay. You are all invited and if you don't have a ride just call me at 671-0327 and we will make sure you and your party will get there. This is a lot of fun as we BBQ, play Volleyball, and just generally have a good time. We have our new Mark boat that can get over there in about 15 minutes, so if you want a fast ride let us know. This day is also the Commodore's Cup race for the sailors, which finishes at Inati Bay, so as you can see there is something for everyone.

If you have not been to YOUR club lately here is the perfect opportunity: On **September 19**, we have the elections of your club officers for the following year, please come down and vote and hear the results.

Also on the same evening our tenant **Emerald Bay Events is having an Open House** to which we are all invited. This is a perfect opportunity to showcase our beautiful NEW club to the guests that they are inviting, and to spread the word. Come down, vote and enjoy the Emerald Bay party!

**October 3rd** is the general membership meeting and installation of new officers. This a very important day: you can meet the new officers and find out what's been happening and what we hope to have happen. Too bad not much is happening at the club — (Ya right!)

Show up, be involved and show your friends what a great place the B.Y.C. is. Thanks for all your support. See you at the club soon. And remember, safe boating begins with You! —*Jack Black*

## Editorial

### ***Elections are coming!***

As we've seen over the years, probably nothing you do is as important as casting a thoughtful, reasoned ballot at the Club's elections.

I can remember some great, hard-working officers . . . and some that seemed to do little other than flaunt their titles.

*Whom* we select for our Board and to hold "flag" positions will determine, literally, how well our Club does in the years to come.

And while there's no chance we'll have a Florida-like debate over the chads in our paper, "X"-ed ballots, nevertheless the election will be watched closely by all the candidates to see what it is our Members really want.

So, **please vote!**

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**It's hard to tell a volunteer to "work harder!"**

On the other hand, **it's impor-**

**tant that our candidates for offices in our Club are prepared for the demands of their jobs**, especially the jobs of Fleet Captain, Rear Commodore, and Commodore.

The Fleet Captain is responsible for the cruises, Opening Day, many awards, and being sure the subordinate fleet offices are filled and going well.

The Rear Commodore is also the Club treasurer, and so must be available for all finance meetings, and frequent appearances in the Club offices to work with the assistant treasurers/bookkeepers.

And as for the Commodore, well, it's a very demanding job! This person has to be available on short notice nearly all year long, to handle Club crises when they occur, to meet with committees, and to represent the Club to other indi-

viduals, vendors and organizations whenever necessary — and that's more than most of us expect when we take the job.

Speaking as a past commodore,

I must say that I fault an *active* commodore who makes mistakes a lot more than an *inactive* commodore who makes none. *This organization deserves a committed,*

*near-full-time leader in the top job*

The bottom line, to me, is simple: If you're not ready to make the commitment it deserves, don't run for the office!

But if you *are* ready to make the commitment, then *go for it!* I think you'll find there's no more satisfying post that you'll ever hold, and working on Club projects can also be a lot of fun, with some of the best friends you'll ever have, or get.

— *Joe Coons*

*About our BYC  
elections, and the  
candidates . . .*

## "Work Party at the Club a Terrific Success", says Johnson

"This past month has been a busy one", says **Dick Johnson**, Building & House Chairman. "We have had a cleaning-painting work party where **nineteen members** worked all day and accomplished wonders. The clubhouse is completely painted, the portside deck is painted and the bar area has never been so clean! The Work Party was a terrific success."

Dick reports that the Board of Trustees has authorized the pillars and mirrors to be installed professionally, and the **Past Commodores** will donate this; see the story on page 5 of this *Jib Sheet*.

**Emerald Bay Events** is planning a **Grand Opening** for the Sapphire Cove dining room in the Clubhouse for **September 19** and we hope to have our own facilities in the clubhouse ready to show off by that date.

Meanwhile, a beautiful Ducane barbecue has been donated by **Bob and Rose Knudson**, new signage

given anonymously, and a microwave has been donated by **Dawn Durand**. As noted on page 1, we need an upright freezer. Can anyone donate a new or good used one?

Our liquor permit application has been posted and hopefully will be approved soon. When all of this comes together we will be able to serve soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits as well as self service food. No word yet on the date for classes for bartenders; Dick could still use a few more volunteers for this duty on behalf of our Club. **Call 739-6690 or e-mail deejay159@home.com.**

Thanks to all who have helped make our clubhouse really feel like a club again!

## Renewal Time?

If you're a cruiser, have you renewed your membership in the B.C. Marine Parks Forever Society? They are supporting and preserving many of our favorite Canadian ports. Why not send them a gift? Their address is #334—1367 West Broadway, Vancouver BC V6H 4A9.

## VHF Channels

The Recreational Boaters' Association of Washington (RBAW) has posted the new VHF Marine Weather Pamphlet/Guide on their web site, [rbaw.org](http://rbaw.org). This user-friendly guide to VHF channels and operation was also sponsored by the North Pacific Marine Radio Council, and ICOM.

## WELCOME!

**Bryant Davis** is our newest BYC Member. Bryant, a young 28, lives at 205 LaVilla Drive, Lynden WA 98264, telephone (360) 354-5670. He has no boat yet ... and he's a sailor. *Glad you're with us, Bryant!*

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## Correction

As you'll note on the calendar, the Lighted Boat Parade is on **Saturday, December 8**, not Sunday!

## Maury Jensen

Maurice "Maury" Jensen, a devoted Member of our BYC, died on Monday, July 31, at the age of 85.

Long our Club photographer, he chronicled events with numerous photos. He was involved with boating for many years, serving as Commander of the Local Power Squadron, where he often was an instructor on various subjects.

"Maury Jensen will be remembered, along with Dr. Ray Greene, as the core of a group of Predicted Log Racers here on the Bay", said one old-timer who heard of his death. "Like Ray, Maury took boat operation and navigation seriously, and willingly shared his expertise whenever queried, although he never was a know-it-all", he said.

All BYC Members extend sympathy to his family.

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### SEPTEMBER, 2001 EVENTS

- 5 **Nominating Meeting** 6:00 PM.
- 7, 21 **Fridays at Five.** Come anytime between 5 and 7PM for free refreshments and entertainment.
- 14-16 **Bell Harbor (Seattle) Cruise.**
- 18 **Past Commodores' Meeting 5:30PM.** Story page 5.
- 19 **Election Meeting.** Polls open 6-7PM, results thereafter. See story page 1.
- 20 **Board Meeting** 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30) Open to Members. Come find out what your Club's up to!
- Sailing:** 1-2, *PITCH* (contact Tom Krabbenhoft, 734-2750). 8, *Commodore's Cup* 15-16, *Bellingham One-Design*. 22-23, *Star & Bar*, *Seattle Y/C*. 29-30, *Port Ludlow Distance Race*. \*

### OCTOBER, 2001 EVENTS

- 3 **Installation of Officers 7PM.**
- 5, 19 **Fridays at Five** Come anytime between 5 and 7PM for free refreshments and entertainment.
- 18 **Board Meeting** 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30) Open to Members.
- Sailing:** 6, *Jack Island Race*. 20, *Governor's Point Race*. \*

### NOVEMBER, 2001

- 2, 16 **Fridays at Five** Come anytime between 5 and 7PM for free refreshments and entertainment.
- 3 **Commodore's Ball.** Dinner and dancing at the Club served by our tenant, Emerald Bay Services, to honor our new Commodore. *Details in the October Jib Sheet.*
- 10-11 **Predicted Log Race** conducted in conjunction with the Around the County Race.
- 15 **Board Meeting** 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30) Open to Members.
- 17 **Awards Banquet 7PM** *Details in October Jib Sheet*
- Sailing:** 10-11, *Around the County/Predicted Log Race*. \*

### DECEMBER, 2001

- 7, 21 **Fridays at Five.** Come anytime between 5 and 7PM for free refreshments and entertainment.
- 8 **Saturday, Lighted Boat Parade** (Rain Date Sunday 12/9).
- 20 **Board Meeting** 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30) Open to Members.

\* All sailing events, contact Joe Bartlett, 966-5549, unless noted otherwise.

## Past Commodores Keep on Contributing

The BYC Past Commodores keep contributing big money to Club projects. The executive committee of the Bellingham chapter of The International Order of the Blue Gavel, their group, has approved an expenditure of \$1,200—\$1,500 to purchase the new mirrors to be put in the Club's new redecorated Portside Lounge.

In addition, according to **"Bud" Peterson**, a past commodore and president of the chapter, the membership will consider expenditure of an additional \$1,500 or so for the professional labor to install the mirrors. That consideration will come at

a past commodores' meeting planned for **Tuesday, September 18, 2001 at 5:30PM**. Cocktails will be followed by dinner provided by Emerald Bay Events, the Club's catering tenant.

This is by no means the first contribution of facilities by the past commodores. Several years ago, they contributed approximately \$1,800 for the big-screen TV that has been, and will continue to be an entertainment fixture in the lounge.

And they also donate **\$2,750 per year** to support the **Inati Bay Lease and byc.org Web Site expense**.

The value to the Club of the Inati Bay

lease is self-evident, but few realize that the Club website saves hundreds per year as more and more members share information about events through this up-to-date medium.

The Blue Gavel funds are generated by individual contributions from BYC's past commodores, who pay now Club dues under the By-Laws. Instead, many elect to contribute to the fund from which the grants are made. The contributions go exclusively to the Club; there are no other expenses.

In addition to President Peterson, **Bob Moles Sr.** is Vice President and **Steve Ross** is Secretary.

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## Portside Contributors

Significant contributors to the newly redecorated Portside Lounge at the Club include **Bob and Rose Knutson**, donating the new barbeque; **Dawn Durand**, donating a new microwave; and **Jim Peterson, B & B Paint Company, and Cloverdale Paint** for donation of most of the paint used by our volunteers. An **anonymous donor** gave the Club's new signs on the front, back, and inside door of the Clubhouse.

## Maple Bay Cruise

Eleven BYC boats went on the Maple Bay Cruise August 10-11-12. Six arrived on Friday at the marina which has had some recent improvements, in time for an impromptu dock party — it was **hot** — but the folks had such a good time, and there were so many goodies, that

most never did go have dinner, but retreated to their boats for a good rest.

Five more boats arrived Saturday, and in the late afternoon the crews gathered ashore at the gazebo (where they also contributed a BYC burgee) for shared appetizers and refreshments, then reconvened at the air-conditioned pub for a good (and reasonable) meal.

After Sunday, three boats stayed out for some good fishing. **Pete and Jamie Foti** were cruise co-chairs.



*The photos above confirm the presence of the group at Maple Bay during their dinner at the Pub, in case their children left at home were wondering if they really were there! For those of you that weren't, look at the fun you missed! [Thanks to **Chuck McCord**, photographer, for once again documenting BYC events.]*

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