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Superbowl Sunday Sensational Soiree!

Bob Kehoe has organized the **Chili Cookoff and Superbowl Party** that's being held this **Sunday, February 3 at 3PM.**

Those entering the competition should bring at least a gallon of their own chili recipe to share with members; bowls and tableware will be provided. There will be lots of free extras, but members might bring an appetizer/snack to share. Please co-ordinate with Bob at 676-0898 or bobkehoe@attbi.com.

In addition to food, drink, and chili, there will be **The Game** on the Club's big screen TV, and to give the event a little personal interest, there's a \$6/per square pool with half the \$600 pot going to prizes, and the rest going to Club programs. At this writing, there are only about 10 squares left.

See you there!

Friday at Five February 1 is a Club Membership Meeting...

This Friday at Five will be an important one for all voting (*Active* and *Life/Past Commodore* category) members, for your Club Officers and Trustees will be presenting their ideas for a new "Crew" category of membership.

Intended to increase Club revenues by permitting regular crew members, especially on sailboats, to come to more boat-program-related social events such as after races, the proposals also carry restrictions on this proposed, discounted membership, particularly *no voting*, or *reciprocal*, or certain other privileges that boat owners and full Members share. (**See page 3 for draft text.**)

You will want to come and participate in this decision; you'll also be able to learn about other BYC issues as the Club's leadership will be in their "business mode".

Of course, as with all Fridays at Five, there's be lots of "heavy hors d'oeuvres" and socializing in the Club's beautiful bar and lounge. **Marty and Gail Haines** are the host/hostess for this event.

Desolation Cruise Feb. 20

Joe Orem is leading the **Tenth Annual Desolation Sound Winter Cruise** February 20-26. This event, usually men only, is co-sponsored with the Bellingham Rotary Clubs and the BYC. For further details, call Joe at 734-4515 or email jcoorem@buildersally.com.

NEW ROSTERS MAILED

The 2001-2002 BYC *Yearbook & Roster* has been mailed to all BYC Members of record on January 1, 2002. Edited as in the past several years by **Joe Coons**, it was supported in part by some 26 advertisers who also sponsor the *Jib Sheet*.

Joe has already found several errors he committed, including **Kim Alfreds'** new boat, a 47 Bayliner *Monkee See*; an

error in the table of contents (sailboats are on p. 1, power boats on p. 3 of the *Boats & Recip* section); and we omitted the name of **Sherry Volz**, wife of **Arthur**. Please correct in your copy.

If a member needs a binder, or has other corrections, please send in the gold-enrod-colored correction form or contact Joe at 739-1528 or jcoons1058@aol.com.

Commodore's Column

It's already Boating Season, at least for those of you who enjoyed the Annual Boat Show Bus Trip. What a great kickoff to our Boating Season! Thank you to **Jody Erickson, Carol Veach, and Marlene Bolster** for all of their help in coordinating this event. Great Trip!! "*The Great Coffee Flood*" was very entertaining.

We have many upcoming activities starting with the Super Bowl Party and Chili Cook Off on February 3rd, Boating Day in March, Opening Day, Cruising, Racing, our Junior Sailing Program and The Pacific Rim Yachting Challenge in September. And of course, our famous Fridays at Five. Call and share your ideas for activities/ programs you would like to see at the club. Ideas and Sponsors are always welcome.

I hope you attend the Membership Meeting on February 1, the Friday at Five. **John Gargett** will present a policy update, **Marlene Bolster & Joe Coons** will present our Financial Report and **Richard Veach** will present the proposed new Crew Membership Class, for your approval. Please come.

With Spring around the corner, we need to give **Dick Johnson** a call and volunteer to help with the March 2 "**Club Scrub**" spring cleanup/cleanout of our Clubhouse and grounds. Please put this date on your calendar *NOW!*

Finally, congratulations to Dick Labadie and Earl Dangelmaier, our first "Members of the Month"!

Thanks for your continued support of me and your Club ... and here's to Smooth Sailing in 2002.

— *Karen Callery*

Editorial

The **February 1 Membership Meeting** is important, for the Board of Trustees and Officers need your reactions to the new "Crew Membership" category proposed for our Club. This is the first Bylaws change in several years, and as with any such modification deserves your input to the Club's leadership.

Dick Johnson has announced that the Spring **Club Scrub** has been set for **0900 hours on Saturday, March 2.**

This idea, which we "stole" from another yacht club, calls for *every member* to turn out to help us as we clean up, fix up, paint up our facilities. Following the old axiom "Many Hands Make Light Work", the Building and House Committee will be prepared to put you all to work doing something within your skills and capabilities. All the tools and materi-

als will be supplied; bring your own work gloves . . .

In return for your efforts, you'll get to share in the fun of success, as well as refreshments and, if we run to lunch time, some food. I'm looking forward to turning out; see you there. More news will be e-mailed.

The "**Bartending Committee**" is remarkable, and we pause here to thank our "Licensed Mixologists".

The Club's ambiance is enhanced by these hard-working volunteers. Unlike many professional bartenders, they are articulate, cordial, and having fun. Oh, well,

sometimes they don't know how to mix a drink, but they're willing to learn, and when you teach them, they make it the way you want it!

Next time you're served by a BYC "mixologist", give him/her a special "Thank You". — *Joe Coons*

About Member Meetings, Bartending, and "Club Scrubs"

BYC Members of the Month

Beginning this month, we're going to feature a Member or Members who have made a substantial contribution to the Club through hard work or significant contributions to our BYC.

DICK LABADIE and EARL DANGELMAIER are our **Members of the Month for February.** They are part-time partners in several business ventures, sharing a devotion to our BYC and its programs. They've contributed to it mightily.

Frankly, Dick Labadie is a woodwork/furniture maintenance "nut". In recent months he's refinished our bar, all the lounge tables, and the Commodores' Room woodwork.

As for Earl, when we need support for an idea, he always is there to help with ideas and positive inputs. And Dick also says that without Earl's support at their ventures, he wouldn't have time for his BYC work.

"It's been a part of my life since 1972", says Dick. "The BYC is an extension of my home, part of my den". Sandy and Dick came here in 1971, joining the BYC in '72, getting a sailboat in '73. Dick bought his present Cal 29 in 1976. For about 10 years he worked on PITCH, was also the race committee chair for a number of years and was on the Board in the early '80's. An IRS agent from 1969-1977, he owns a full service accounting firm with a 50-year plus history.

Earl got involved here in the early 70's. He grew up in Vancouver, where he had friends in the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, so being in the BYC made a lot of sense to him when he came here. "I just enjoy the environment here at the BYC, a lot of good people involved, and I particularly use the reciprocity.

"When there's wind", he sails his 31' Pearson sloop. "We've sailed to the top of Vancouver Island. And Arlene likes gunkholing! BYC is a place that consistently is comfortable, with some exclusivity. My brother and I have been boating since we were knee-high to a grasshoppers", he says.

Dick, Earl, we're glad you're here!

Text of the Proposed By-Law

The Board of Trustees will present the following concepts and changes to the Membership Meeting (see page 1) set for February 1st at the *Friday at Five*:

A new Membership Category, "Crew Membership" would be established. This is essentially intended to allow those who crew on the boat of an Active, Intermediate or Life/Past Commodore Member in good standing to enjoy the Club's Bar/Lounge facilities on racing days. The Crew Member will be issued a card indicating his/her status, and its non-reciprocal, non-voting conditions. Here is the text of the Board's proposed by-law, part of Article III, Section 3:

"(H) Crew: *The non-reciprocal Crew Membership is limited to those who crew on a boat of a BYC Active, Intermediate or Life/Past Commodore Member in good standing. The Crew Membership applies only to BYC sailing events and the social events related to them. It is non-voting, non-reciprocal, has no guest privileges, no ability to use the rooms of the BYC available to other members, and must abide by any other restrictions or privileges as approved by the Board of Trustees.*

Know a New Member Prospect?

If you know someone who might want to join our club, why not ask?

Here's the easiest way to introduce someone to our Club: Bring them to a Friday at Five — it's OK! Then, ask an officer or board member to show them around. Tell them about the benefits: Reciprocity (not just for boats, but for meals and even rooms in other places). Cruising. Free meeting rooms for business or charity or social events. Fridays at Five. The Commodore's Ball. Special events like Opening Day, the Lighted Boat Parade, the Tom and Jerry and Christmas Parties. And most, of all, good friends to be made while having fun.

Come on: You know some one!

The maximum number of Crew Members shall be as set by the Board of Trustees."

As part of the change, existing paragraph (H) will be renumbered (I), and paragraph 1 of Section 1 will be amended as appropriate.

Welcome New BYC Members!

Please help us in welcoming the following new members to our BYC, and be sure to introduce yourselves to them when you see them . . .

Logan ("Gus") and Mary Farrar, 233 Middlefield Road, Bellingham, WA 98225, 671-3110, a 14' Megabyte and a 29ER, gfarrar@ix.netcom.com

Candice Grene and Lee Gwin, 3809 Taylor Avenue, Bellingham, WA 98226, no boat at present, tekabird@juno.com

Al & Eleanor Reimer, 2877 Leeward Way, Bellingham, WA 98226, 758-2433, 24' Bayliner Trophy, (No Name), eleanorr@johnlscott.com

Martin and Lindsay Spencer, 1038 Sudden Valley, Bellingham, WA 98226, 671-1480, Yoo Hoo, a 26' Bayliner Ciera, kainga@aol.com

Each Member of our Club is entitled to the following free membership "kit" items: (1) Current Membership card for Member and Spouse; (2) A copy of the Roster/Yearbook binder and contents; (3) A refrigerator magnet; (4) Car decal (5) While they last, a *First Mates' Cookbook*.

If you haven't received these items, please call Joe Coons at 739-1528 and arrange to get yours! THANKS! Sorry if we overlooked you . . .

Featured Advertisers

PHIL DYER at **Muljat Group Realtors** moved here with Denise and daughters Ando and Alex in 1989 after 21 years with the USCG. Life boaters, they immediately joined the BYC. "We moved so many times, bought and sold so many houses, it wasn't long before I knew more than some agents. I love the business, and since coming have taken more training than any other local agent", says Phil. With an MA in Economics, he handles a full range of activities. *Buying or Selling, get Real Estate Problems Solved. 739-9900.*

MATTHEW L. HARRIS of Reiser, McEwen & Harris (division of Marine Consultants, Inc.) is a Certified Marine Surveyor. Matt has experience with boats of all kinds and sizes, and can help owners determine what needs to be done to make or keep a boat shipshape. He is a recognized appraiser for boat buyers, sellers, insurance companies and banks, and often surveys boats for owners who want to know what's needed to keep them safe and in top condition (something to consider as you get ready for the season!) Call Matt at **647-6966**.

CHARLIE'S FIBERGLASS AND REPAIR offers first class repairs to any of your fiberglass or gelcoat structures, from hull to topsides, to transom doors to deck boxes and hatches. Charlie Millsap is especially skilled at matching gelcoat colors: he was the lead man in this work at Uniflite, then Nordic, then Sea Sport: Now you can have the same expertise as these prestigious builders, and you can count on Charlie to give you straight answers and a fair invoice when he's done! Give him a call for a free estimate at **224-2266** (cell) or **354-9838** (home).

BOATHOUSE FOR SALE!

Accommodates up to 42' Boat. Call John Thomas, 671-0990 for details!

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February 2002

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FEBRUARY, 2002

- 1, 15 **Fridays at Five.** Come anytime between 5 and 7PM.
- 1 **MEMBERSHIP MEETING. This Friday at Five includes a 6:00PM Membership Meeting** to ratify By-Law changes regarding a new class of "Crew" Membership, and a discussion of new Policies regarding the bar/lounge and meeting rooms, etc. *Plan to Attend!*
- 3 **Superbowl Party and Chili Cookoff.** See story on page 1.
- 21 **Board Meeting 6PM** (Finance Committee 5:30) Open to Members.

MARCH, 2002

- 1, 15 **Fridays at Five.** Come anytime between 5 and 7PM.
- 2 **Club Scrub, 0900 hours.** Bring work gloves and be prepared to work until noon. (See editorial, page 2.)
- 9 **Frostbite Series Races 1 & 2, 1100 Start***
- 11-15 **Islands Cruise.** See page opposite.
- 15-17 **Rosario Cruise.** See page opposite.
- Board Meeting 6PM** (Finance Committee 5:30) Open to Members.
- 23 **Frostbite Series Races 3 & 4, 1100 Start***
- 23 **Bellingham Boating Day at the BYC.** See story on opposite page.
- * All sailing events, contact Joe Bartlett, 966-5549, unless noted otherwise.

April, 2002

- 3 **Numb Bum Race 1 1800 hours***
- 5, 19 **Fridays at Five.** Come anytime between 5 and 7PM.
- 6 **Tulip Cup 0900 Start***
- 10 **Numb Bum 2 1800 Hours***
- 17 **Numb Bum 3 1800 Hours***
- 18 **Board Meeting 6PM** (Finance Committee 5:30) Open to Members.
- 20-21 **Power Boats @ Inati Bay,** serve as mother ships for sailors' Vendovi Island Race.
- 20-21 **Vendovi Island Race.** 1000 Start*
- 24 **Numb Bum 4 1800 Hours***
- * All sailing events, contact Joe Bartlett, 966-5549, unless noted otherwise.

BAR & LOUNGE WINTER HOURS
Thursday-Friday-Saturdays, 4—9 PM.

Bellingham Boating Day Set

Bellingham Boating Day at the BYC is the name of a new project set for Saturday, March 23, 2001 at the Club. It revives an activity last conducted by **Steve Ross** and **Joe Coons** in the early '90's; they are helping this year, too.

Beginning at 9:00AM, the Club will offer a series of seminars, demonstrations, talks, and water-based events for BYC Members and the Public who want to learn more about boating. Plans include sessions on junior sailing, boat operation, buying, selling, and maintenance; fishing; cruising tips for local, northern and southern destinations; safety demonstrations; and late in the day, demonstration rides aboard BYC power and sailing craft.

Jody Erickson is chairing the event. For more details, or to help, contact her at 738-9647.

March Cruise to Islands, Etc.

The Cruising season will get a warm-up **March 11-15** with a cruise through the San Juan and Gulf Islands, then continue with a rendezvous **March 16-17** at Rosario Resort.

The early trip will begin on Monday, March 11, with a leisurely cruise to destinations decided by the cruisers, with harbors including Ganges, Telegraph Harbor, Maple Bay and Deer Harbor the kinds of spots expected for overnights (this time of year, moorage needs no reservations!) These boaters will wind up at Rosario by the 16th, latest.

Then on March 16 and 17 boaters out just for the weekend will rendezvous at Rosario for a relaxed weekend with a meal ashore after a boat/dock party (depending on the weather). It's a great tune-up trip to get any boat season-ready.

Joe Coons has details on these at (360) 739-1528/jcoons1058@aol.

Cruise Schedule Changes

Cruise Chair **Quinn Selsor** has reported several changes in the Cruise Schedule which was published in last month's *Jib Sheet* and in the *Yearbook/Roster*:

- The Rosario Cruise is specifically scheduled for Saturday only, to allow Members to come to the March 15 Friday@5.
- The Commodore's Picnic will be Sunday 9/22, avoiding conflict with the One-Design Race.
- The RVYC catered dinner will be Saturday, 6/29, to allow folks to get back Sunday if necessary.

Please correct your schedules!

A Little History Lesson

In cleaning up the filing system at our Club last October, your editor came across the bill of sale whereby the Club bought the old Club building, moorage facilities, and docks at the foot of Cornwall Avenue for the sum of \$100,000, with \$12,729.37 down, with a minimum due of \$1,000 per month including interest.

The building, of course, was the old Yacht Club, which years later was sold and barged to LaConner where it is now the Lighthouse Restaurant. The deal was dated June 12, 1948; the Club had already occupied the space since December 20, 1946.

Later, the Port of Bellingham built the first section of the present Club building and leased it to the Club. Legend has it that the Port was found to have done so improperly, and that is the reason that, to solve the conflict, the Club bought the building on July 12, 1955, for the sum of \$56,042. The bill of sale (which we still have) specified that the land would be rented for \$360/year for ten years through June, 1965.

Last year, that rental (for the land only) was \$16,254, a vivid example of inflation.

Over the years, the building had two major expansions, the first in the late 60's or 70's, expanding the dining room to include the "lower" area, and the next during the tenure of Past Commodore Bud Peterson, around 1985, adding the decks and doing a lot of remodeling.

What a great heritage we've all inherited!

Bits and Pieces

The Lopez Island Yacht Club no longer offers reciprocal moorage. It appears that this small Club simply couldn't afford the cost of dockage for visitors. *Please delete this Club from the list in your new Yearbook.*

On the subject of reciprocal docks, remember that the Club has a "Reciprocal Binder" in the office with current officer names, phone numbers, and, often, details about each club's moorage.

As for me, I've bought a copy of the wonderful little book called *The Burgee*, offered at most chandleries. This book shows every reciprocal facility in the Northwest as far as most of us cruise. It's a great little book. Perhaps we'll buy some and stock them at the Ship's Store for your convenience.

Good Web Sites: One of the best boating magazines around, the Canadian *Pacific Yachting* (www.pacificyachting.net, a good site in itself!), recommends www.sportfishing.bc.ca. They say it has the most up-to-date information on sportfishing including tips and tricks, local regulations and hot spots. Sounds just right for **Steve Moore**.

For **Gordon Sullivan**: Try www.steamboating.net for info and reviews on tugs and steamboats...

Frank "Captain Homie" Richardson suggests using turkey legs for crab bait, securing them with 6-8" wire ties to your trap. This works especially well at Thanksgiving ...

— Joe Coons

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