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NEW BYC.ORG WEB SITE PREMIERS!

The Club's *BYC.ORG* Web Site, started years ago by Past Commodore **Steve Ross**, then maintained by **Ray Poorman** and **Al Callery** respectively in the following eras, has been completely revamped by Member **Dick Grimshaw** who has extensive experience maintaining his *vetiver.org* website.

The new site has more color, is more intuitive for users to navigate, and has new features, all made possible through better technology that's come into use in the intervening years, plus Grimshaw's remarkable experience.

Members will find it easy to gather all kinds of valuable information, download forms, and use valuable links to weather, etc. In addition, Dick plans to add Ship's Store item on-line sales and more in the months to com. *Thanks, Dick!*

BOAT SHOW BUS 19th

Fleet Captain **Tim Mumford** has the annual bus trip to the **Seattle Boat Shows** arranged. Here's the schedule, as run in last month's *Jib Sheet*:

Sunday, January 19:

8:00-8:30AM: Coffee and pastry at the Club

8:30 Sharp! Bus departs for Seattle from BYC lot.

During the ride, tickets for the Safeco Exhibition Hall show are distributed to all riders. Refreshments.

Around 10:00: Bus stops first at "In the Water" show at Chandler's Cove. Passengers disembark. A limited number of discount tickets will be available to the Chandler's Cove show.

The bus then continues to the Safeco Field Exhibition Hall to drop off remaining passengers at the Seattle Boat Show.

5:00PM Sharp! Bus leaves from appointed spot at Safeco Exhibition Hall for return to BYC. Refreshments served by your beautiful hostesses and handsome hosts.

The cost, expected to be around \$25, covers the bus, tickets to the Safeco Hall show, refreshments both ways, and ends your parking and traffic worries. In addition, participants always have fun on the ride home determining which Members have been austere or reckless in the boat expense management and showing off purchases. And of course, everyone compares various "dreamboats" they went aboard at one of the shows.

Call Tim NOW at 733-4353 and make your non-cancelable reservation while there still is space!

Sailing, Cruising Schedules Released

Sail Fleet Captain **Alan Callery** and Cruising Co-Chairs **Quinn Selsor** and **Jamie Foti** have announced the 2003 schedules for sailing racing and Club cruises.

Although the schedules are tentatively set, they are still subject to change during the next few weeks as both fleets cope with changing schedules by other organizations. The plans call for all the traditional Club

events, plus some new ones, and were set by gatherings of sailors and cruisers during late November and early December.

Full schedule details will be in the *Roster/Yearbook* to be mailed to members early in January; events scheduled early in the year are in this issue of the *Jib Sheet* on pages 3 and 5. For further info re sailing call Callery at 676-0784 (nights); re cruising, call Foti at 734-8226 (days).

1st Cruise February 15....

Dick and Sandy Labadie and Don and Pat Dangelmaier, co-chairs of the **February 15th Land Cruise and Scavenger Hunt** have created a wonderful excursion for *all* members on that Saturday date!

These intrepid cruisemasters have created a plan where BYC Members with either cars or boats (or both) can participate, and, if winter weather impedes actual marine travel, boaters can participate by switching to cars at the last minute! Here's the scheme:

1. Because this is a cruise, each boat or car is considered a "Boat", and each needs a name; car owners, create one! (This is a great chance for your car to be your "fantasy" boat. Some Members might have megayachts on this trip...)
2. Each "Boat" needs a GPS (borrow/use a handheld), a digital or Polaroid camera, and a cell phone.
3. The cruise begins from the Clubhouse at 0830 with coffee, donuts, and cruise details.
4. "Boats" away at 0915.
5. Judging and prizes will be at the mystery port at 1630; we'll meet for dinner around 1730 at a restaurant.
6. Bring a sack lunch, and plan for your crew to buy dinner from a restaurant menu with modest prices.
7. A \$5.00 entry fee for each "crew member" will cover cost of prizes and materials.
8. You'll need to get inventive, name your "boat", choose a crew, and contact: **Dick or Sandy Labadie** at raml@attbi.com or their co-chairs **Don or Pat Dangelmaier** at [## Commodore's Column](mailto:don-

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Commodore John Gargett e-mailed his column to us while on a business trip to Japan. Unfortunately, his e-mail made it, but the column which was attached didn't.

We'll use his space to cover the first cruise of the year February 15!

dee@shaw.ca, (604) 534-8109 to register your "boat" name and 3-5 crew members (a great time to bring guests to a BYC event) **no later than February 1.**

Another way to register is by signing up at either January *Friday at Five*. The chairpersons will be accepting registrations and sign-ups on both January 3 and 17 at these events.

This sounds like great fun for any Members who choose to participate: See you there!

— Joe Coons

Editorial

Members Terry and Carolyn Blocher called me the other day and said, "We sure are getting some great new Members in the Club!"

They're right, and the growth in the membership of our BYC is astounding! Each month for the past 15 months new folks have joined our Club, an average of **five couples each month!** It's just great to see us growing, and great to see just nice people joining us as we do.

Thanks to each of you for mak-

**"We're Getting Great
New Members...."**

ing every newcomer feel so welcome!

Remember, every new Member is important to our Club's success. Membership Applications and Brochures are in the rack by the lounge door; why not keep a set handy?

— Joe Coons

New Members

Let's welcome BYC newcomers:

Charles & Carol Ingram 13906 S.E. 46th Street, Bellevue, WA 98006, chuck.ingram@rbgdain.com, (425) 641-8920, 27' Sea Ray *Sophie II*.

Edwina & Karl Kleeman, 2305 38th St., B'ham 738-7167, no boat, klemane@cs.com

Eric & Sherry Muller, 16428 Lookout Lane, Bow, WA 98232, (360) 766-6333, esmuller@attbi.com, 36' Monk powerboat *Dolphin*.

Bob & Marsha Riek, 297 Beacon Road, B'ham 98229, 733-8277, nwnewsy@earthlink.net, no boat.

Dick & Kathy Rusk, 6179 Tyler Ave., Ferndale 98248, 383-9763, no boat, krrusk@aol.com.

Tim & Jean Shea, 212 Bayside Road, B'ham 98225, 392-8112, timfshea@yahoo.com, no boat yet.

Steve & Laura Widman, 500 Bay-side Rd., B'ham 98225, 33' Eaglecraft *GrayEagle II*, bellwid@attbi.com

Address correction: Bob and Darlene Wagner are at 1490 Birchwood Avenue; we got it wrong last month.

Note Joe Coons' new e-mail address: BYCJoe@attbi.com.

BYC Members of the Month

Congratulations to longtime California Members **Eve & Elmer Bernstein**, up for the lighted boat parade and chili feed last month; perhaps you met them. Film composer Elmer is 80 years old, acts like he's 60, and has just bought a 52' Ocean Alexander pilothouse which will be *Evangeline V; IV*, a 48' Offshore, is going on the block down in Lake Union this month. Longtime boaters out of Bellingham, they cruise to Alaska every summer for several months.

Why the congratulations? Because he's been nominated for 13 Academy Awards, won one, and it looks like his newest film, *Far from Heaven*, will get him another. He's done over 200 films, from *The Ten Commandments* to *The Magnificent Seven* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and others including some of Scorsese's and John Wayne's, not to mention even *Airplane!* You can see what we mean at elmerbernstein.com.

We're honored to have you both!

Bar/Lounge Report

As the year comes to a close we can all have a nice warm feeling in our hearts and take a great deal of pride in what has been accomplished at BYC. This is especially apparent to the members who didn't leave the club years ago when we were down, when our future didn't look bright.

In a few short years we changed from a large, mainly social club of 2000 members (it was a good run while it lasted) to a smaller, more active membership. We have a club and lounge that is attractive and a membership of nice friendly folks who enjoy each others' company and enjoy

going to their "club".

We have 61 members who have taken the Washington State class and are qualified bartenders. Almost all have taken an active part with bartending shifts, are willing volunteers and are enjoying helping the BYC.

This coming year and the years to come will see us grow and prosper (but not grow too much). We will add new programs and new ideas. We will strive to be a friendly club where all feel wanted and welcome.

May everyone have a happy and prosperous New Year.

Your Bar Chairman, Dick Johnson

2003 Preliminary Cruise Schedule

Cruising co-chairs **Quinn Selsor** and **Jamie Foti** met with interested boaters on Friday, December 6, after the Friday @ Five and developed the following schedule for 2003 boating-season cruises (*cruisemasters in italics*):

Date	Location	Title & Chairs
Feb 15	See story opposite	President's Day Land/Sea Cruise - <i>Don & Pat Dangelmaier & The Labadies</i>
Mar 15-16	Skyline Marina	St. Paddy's Day Cruise - <i>Selmans & Asmundsons</i>
Apr 26-27	Blakely I Marina	Past Commodore's Cruise - <i>Callerys</i>
May 3	OPENING DAY	- <i>Tim Mumford</i>
24-26	Ganges Marina	Memorial Day Cruise - <i>Coonses</i>
31-1	TBA	Bottom Fishing Derby - <i>Steve Moore/Jamie Foti</i>
July 4-6	B'ham & Inati Bays	Raft-up and BBQ Party (<i>Chair needed</i>)
26-27	Montague Harbor	Dinner Cruise - <i>McCords</i>
Aug 2-3	???	Crab Fest & Raft-up - <i>Steve Ross</i>
Sept 14	Inati Bay	Commodore's Cup & Picnic - <i>Gargetts</i>
Oct 10-13	Various	Columbus Day Progressive Dinner Cruise - <i>McCords</i>

Preliminary, subject to change. Cruises are Saturday-Sunday with Friday optional except May 24-25-26 and October 10-11-12 which are Saturday-Sunday-Monday, taking advantage of holidays. Specific details will be in the Roster and/or future Jib Sheets. To volunteer to help as the July 4 Cruisemaster, or if you have questions, contact Jamie Foti at 734-8226 (days).

Jamie Foti, Quinn Selsor, Steve Moore & Joe Coons

Featured Advertisers

BELLHAVEN YACHT SALES at 714 Coho Way in the Marina Square Building is a fine brokerage, sailing school, and charter operation. Managed by **Bryan and Faye Archer** who have long been involved in the profession of yacht sales, training and charter management, you'll find Bellhaven to be a great choice when you want to buy, sell, charter, or learn how to operate a boat. And check out their listings: You'll likely discover that they have what you want! Same goes for checking *them* out when you want to sell your boat: The Archers are tops. Call (360) 733-6636

Gordon Lavigueure's BELLINGHAM MARINE REPAIR is well-known for virtually all marine work, major or minor! He and crew have undertaken projects from the smallest to the largest and they even completely rebuild boats that have been sunk or involved in fires into gorgeous, like new yachts. Take this *experience* and *skill* and you have the reasons that owners select Bellingham Marine Repair for challenging jobs when "just like the factory" improvements or installations are desired! See for yourself: call this company at 734-6326 or stop in at the rear of 907 West Holly.

LBP Results

A full report on the near-30 - boat Lighted Boat Parade held December 7 will be in the Roster out in January, but winners were:

Power Class: (1) *Rocky Start* (2) *High Interest* (3) *It's Worth It*;

Sail Class: (1) *At Last* (2) *Catspaw* (3) *Curren\$ea*;








Novice Class: (1) *Compromise* (2) *Rocket* (3) *Valhalla*

Overall Winners: (1) *Just One More* (2) *Wendy's Pride* (3) *Serendipity*.






Gift certificates and services went to all the winners.

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JANUARY 2003

1		Happy New Year! Come and enjoy New Year's Day Afternoon at the BYC: The Rose & Orange Bowls on the Big Screen TV's.
3,17		Fridays at Five. 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
16		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Gargett, 734-3499.
19		Seattle Boat Show Bus Trip. Tim Mumford (above).
26		Superbowl Sunday and Chili Cookoff. Come to the party at the Club, have great chili, remember last year? Bob Kehoe, 676-0898
		Sailing Events
11		Anacortes Rendezvous. Contact Al Callery 676-0784

FEBRUARY 2003

7,21		Fridays at Five. 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
15		One Day Land/Boat Cruise/Scavenger Hunt. See page 2. Contact: Don Dangelmaier (604) 534-8109
20		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Gargett, 734-3499.
		Sailing Events
14		Foul Weather Bluff Anacortes. Al Callery, 676-0784

MARCH 2003

7,21		Fridays at Five. 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
15-16		St. Paddy's Day Cruise to Anacortes Skyline Marina. Contact: Tom & Linda Selman 398-8556 or John & Pat Asmundson, 734-7591
20		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Gargett, 734-3499.
		Sailing Events
8		BYC Frostbite 1 & 2, 1100 Hours
22		BYC Frostbite 3 & 4, 1100 Hours

**BAR & LOUNGE WINTER HOURS
THURSDAY-SATURDAY, 5—9 PM.**

2003 SAILING SCHEDULE

Sail Fleet Captain **Alan Callery** has announced the schedule for sailing during the 2003 season:

Jan Sat 11 Anacortes Rendezvous
Feb Sat 14 Foul Weather Bluff Anacortes
Mar Sat 8 1100 BYC Frostbite 1&2
 Sat 22 1100 BYC Frostbite 3&4
Apr Sat 5 Tulip Cup (Anacortes)
 Sun 6 *Daylight Savings*
 Wed 9 1800 BYC Numb Bum Series Race 1
 Sat-Sun 12-13 PSSR (Seattle Yacht Club)
 Wed 16 1800 BYC Numb Bum Series Race 2
 Sat 19 1000 BYC Long Distance Vendovi I

Fri-Sat 18-19 Southern Straights (WVYC)
 Wed 23 1800 BYC Numb Bum Series Race 3
 Sat 26 1000 BYC Saturday Open 1
 Wed 30 1800 BYC Numb Bum Series Race 4
 May 3 OPENING DAY "Mardi Gras in May"
 Wed 7 1800 BYC Spring Series Race 1
 Sat 10 1000 BYC Long Distance - Around Lummi
 Sun 11 *Mothers Day*
 Wed 14 1800 BYC Spring Series Race 2
 Sat-Sun 17-18 Ski to Sea Junior Regatta
 Wed 21 1800 BYC Spring Series Race 3
 Sat-Sun 24-25 Swiftsure (RVYC)
 Mon 26 *Memorial Day*
 Wed 28 1800 BYC Spring Series Race 4
 June Wed 4 1800 BYC Spring Series Race 5
 Sat-Sun 7-8 Windermere Regatta (Anacortes)
 Wed 11 1800 Summer Series - Race 1
 Sat 14 1100 WOW/Etchells Spring Regatta
 Sun 15 *Fathers Day*
 Wed 18 1800 Summer Series - Race 2
 Sat-Sun 21-22 1000 Pt Roberts Race
 Wed 25 1800 Summer Series - Race 3
 July Fri 4 Fireworks on the bay, raft up
 Wed 9 1800 Summer Series - Race 4
 Wed 16 1800 Summer Series - Race 5
 Sat 19 1000 Saturday Open 2
 Sun-Fri 20-25 Race Week - Oak Harbor
 Wed 23 1800 Moore Invitational
 Wed 30 1800 Heat Wave Series - Race 1
 Aug 6 Wed 1800 Heat Wave Series - Race 2
 Sat 9 1000 Saturday Open 3
 Wed 13 1800 Heat Wave Series - Race 3
 Wed 20 1800 Heat Wave Series - Race 4
 Fri 22 1800 Jack & Jill Race
 Wed 27 PRE-PITCH Startline
 Sat-Sun 30-31 PITCH
 Sept Mon 1 *Labor Day*
 Sat 14 Commodores Cup/Commodore's Picnic
 Sat-Sun 20-21 Bellingham Bay One Design
 Sat 27 1000 Governors Point - Long Distance
 Oct Sat 11 1000 Jack Island - Long Distance
 Sat-Sun 11-12 PSSC
 Sun 26 *End Daylight Savings*
 Fri-Sun 31-2 *Grand Prix - SYC*
 Nov Sat-Sun 8-9 Round the County (OIYC)
 Tue 11 *Veterans Day*
 Sat 15 1800 Awards Banquet
 Thur 27 *Thanksgiving*
 Dec Sat 6 Lighted Boat Parade
 Thur 25 *Christmas Day*

Captain Homie

Retired Member Frank Richardson, "Captain Homie", from time to time sends us communiqués...

Consider having your Transmission go out as you are approaching a dock. That's what happened to Homie as I was coming into the Maydenbauer Bay Yacht Club last fall. Fortunately I was able to still get to the dock, get a line on the last possible cleat, and ended up dangling from the end of the reciprocal dock with just the breast-line. Hatton Marine Service had a man out two days later, and the following week it was all fixed (better than new) and back in the boat. As a result of being there for eight days, I was able to attend two Wednesday Men's Luncheons, and almost won a bottle of wine for the best Joke. MBYC must have felt sorry for me with all my troubles and they did cut me a bit of a deal on moorage during my stay. Homie knows how to hang the lip, eh? Met a nice bunch of folks, and I must say I did rather enjoy the time spent at MBYC.

When something like this happens to us boaters, your mind starts racing, and I started thinking of all the really terrible places that my tranny could have let go. As a result I feel quite lucky that it happened where it did. Sometimes my poor guardian angel really has to have both arms around me. I bet he keeps asking for a different assignment, but I want to hang on to him.

I did get a chance to check out the Rainier Yacht Club, located at the south end of Lake Washington. What a deal, five nights for free with 30-amp power: It don't get much better than that! But the Rainier Valley is a bit busy with police activity. Homie had his bus shot at once down there. That gets your attention. I can't believe I survived 25 years of driving buses in Seattle. This boating game is a piece of cake compared to what I used to do for a living before retirement...

More next month!

Captain Homie

Homie creates pictures with under 1000 words, and is found cruising or at his e-mail address, capt.homie@pocketmail.com. He is the BYC Reciprocal Chairman.

If you have questions contact Al at 676-0784, or e-mail him at catspaw@cssnw.net. Details of events will be in subsequent *Jib Sheet* issues.

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