



## BELLINGHAM YACHT CLUB

# The Jib Sheet

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## Special Summer Issue!

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## Crab Feed/Raft-Up Locale Changes

The BYC Raft-up originally planned for a bay over near Roche Harbor has changed: the gathering will now be in Chuckanut Bay on **August 2-3**.

According to Commodore **John Gargett**, the change was necessitated by vessel difficulties encountered by the cruise leaders, but since last year's Chuckanut site proved so popular, this shouldn't be a shortcoming. There should be lots of crab and fun.

For more details, contact **Steve Ross** at (360) 738-ROSS.

## Get Ready for BYC Nominations

In **Commodore John Gargett's** column, page 2, you'll see that the BYC Nominating Committee has been named to find candidates for our Board and Officer positions at the September 3 Meeting; it's your chance to become more involved, helping shape the BYC future.

BYC trustees meet once a month on the third Thursday at 6PM, and also serve as chairs of key committees. Along with the five flag officers, the six Trustees are completely responsible for the Club's operational policies and governance.

If you are/have been an "Active", voting member of the Club for a while and would like to serve, contact one of the nominating committee members named in John's column. It could open the door to a whole lot of fun and satisfaction for you as a BYC Member!

## Stream of New Members Continues

Our latest additions include the following since our July *Jib Sheet*:

● **Herbert & Nancy Fine**, 3370 Topaz Court, B'ham 98226, 933-1233 (H), 739-0264(C), no boat, [sofine9@comcast.net](mailto:sfine9@comcast.net);

● **Robin & Barbara Goffrier**, 2250 St. Moritz Loop, West Linn, OR 97068, (503) 723-6429(H), (503) 307-7347(C), *Amazing Grace*, 50' Ocean Alexander, [goffrier@attbi.com](mailto:goffrier@attbi.com);

● **Doug & Sherry Gray**, 2100 Alabama A-1, B'ham 98229, 734-3204(H), 220-3992 (C), *Sound Like Fun*, 39' Bayliner Powerboat, [dsggray@worldnett.att.net](mailto:dsggray@worldnett.att.net);

● **Michael Kerner**, 3022 SW Bradford #401, Seattle, WA 98126, (206) 932-8260(H), (206) 730-6117(C), *Sea*, 32' Bayliner powerboat, [Michael@bbenefits.com](mailto:Michael@bbenefits.com);

● **Chris O'Brien**, 899 South Hills Dr., B'ham 98229, (206) 660-4523, *West Wind*, 37' Gozzard sailboat, [chris.obrien@aktanker.com](mailto:chris.obrien@aktanker.com);

● **James & Wendy Patton**, 962 Seaciff Lane, Coupeville WA 98239, (360) 678-0983 (H), (360) 202-7961(C), *Sixty Grand*, 32' Grand Banks powerboat, [patton@whidbey.net](mailto:patton@whidbey.net);

● **Warren & Patricia Ridge**, 3101 Central #740, Phoenix, AZ 85012, (602) 274-2200(H), (360) 305-9951(C), *Muci I*, 42' Hatteras powerboat;

● **Joshua & Rachel Thomson**, 2609 Williams St., B'ham 98225, no boat, [Joshua\\_thomson@hotmail.com](mailto:Joshua_thomson@hotmail.com).

Welcome to all of you. *Wow! We sure are growing here at our BYC...*

## Crab Feed August 2—3 at Chuckanut Bay!

## Commodore's Column

What can I say that I have not said already? We are continuing to grow at a fantastic rate, and attracting more and more boaters and those who love the water. It's amazing to me that at our *Fridays at Five* there are so many faces that I don't know, both members and guests! Lets all keep it up, we are moving forward and up...

Our events are continuing, with PITCH being our next major event; it is one of the big sail boat races in the Northwest and this year is the 30<sup>th</sup>. Our theme is "30 years of wind". Sailboats, crews and skippers are coming on August 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> for what we are planning to be a truly great event. I am also proud to announce that **Alan Taylor** has secured \$2,500 from **Mercedes Benz** and our fund raising committee is seeking another \$7,500. This budget will enable the BYC to put on a truly great event. Much of this money will be going to advertising in both print and radio ads so that we can both promote the Bellingham Yacht Club and our great City of Bellingham. Preferably we would like to have local sponsors and in addition to me, **Marlene Bolster** and Alan are spearheading the fundraising. If you would like to help, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us.

Due to a mechanical breakdown of our "anchor" boat **we have rescheduled the crab feed for August 2-3, and it will be held in Chuckanut Bay**. This is a great potluck and crab feed. You won't want to miss this, and since it is so close, if you need a ride, give me a call and we will get you one!

In September we have several very important dates coming up, including our Annual Membership meeting which will be held on the first Wednesday, **September 3**. This is also the night of the presentation of Nominations for next year's Board. Our nominations committee consists of me, **Dick Johnson, Steve Moore** and **Karen Callery**. If you're interested in helping set the direction of the club, please call one of us. Election night is **September 17<sup>th</sup>**, so please mark that on your calendar as well.

In addition to the new Board, we are also building up our committees for next year, with incoming Commodore Bolster having a representative from the Board serving on each committee. As we are an all-volunteer club, this is a great way to get involved. Please consider serving on one of the committees as your input and assistance is making the club the success it is.

Finally, the Commodore's Picnic is set for September 14<sup>th</sup>, and we will be having the Bellingham Kayak and Canoe Club racing our sailors over to Inati Bay. This annual event is always a great amount of fun, and we will have a theme, either "Pirates of the San Juans", or "Peter Pan hits Lummi". In any event, we are going to have fun...

So safe boating to everyone, and lets continue to make this year the resounding success it has been!

*I ask you to remember, it's the water, the boats and the friends!*

*John Gargett, Commodore*

## A Note from the Editor

This smaller-than-usual *Jib Sheet* reflects the realities of summer: **We're all too busy boating to gather a lot of news!** Our members who are usually quick to provide us with BYC news of all their activities just weren't available at press time, so here's a quick update on the most important stuff, with a promise that more news will come in our September issue which you'll get the last week of August...

As you recall, two of our Members, **Dolph Conrads** and **Kelli McNamara**, are expected to take over preparing the Jib Sheet beginning with the October issue( and helping with September), and I hope you'll have them on your news-release lists... Thanks!

— Joe Coons

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**HARDWARE SALES** is the best hardware resource in the State, it's as simple as that! Known for their wonderful customer service and enormous inventory, these folks carry virtually everything, especially those essential tools, fine paints, varnishes, and supplies, and cabinet hardware that every boater needs, plus stainless steel fasteners. And plumbing, electrical, wire rope, chain, web straps, rubber, metal shapes, garden stuff, a rental department, an office furniture department second to none in the area with a huge selection of used furniture, and much much more! At **2034 James Street, 734-6140**.

There are some companies where customer service is so positive, folks keep coming back. One is **WEST COAST MARINE SERVICE**, where Pete and Jamie Foti and crew have been selling and servicing fine boats and motors for years. As dealers and an authorized servicecenter for **Honda, Evinrude, and Johnson Outboards; OMC Cobra, Mercruiser and Volvo Penta Stern Drives; and Harbercraft Boats**, they have the parts and honest help you'll need for trouble-free boating: Great Service and Great Boats from Pete and Jamie at **1200 C Street, 676-8020**.

**HONOLULU RENTAL CONDO:** Contact Member Richard Hughes at Brigadoon1@juno.com or (360) 376-3013 or see "Ilikai" on the Internet.

**ISLAND CRUISING BRIEFINGS** are offered free by BYC Member Roger Van Dyken of San Juan Sailing & Yachting. Each Summer **Friday at 4:00PM SYS&Y** holds a meeting for its charter skippers in the BYC Ward Room, and it's a chance for anyone to get acquainted with what you should know and what's new in the way of problems, rules, regulations and opportunities. **More info at 671-4300**.

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## August 2003

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### AUGUST 2003

1, 15		Fridays at Five. 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
2-3		Crab Fest Raft-Up Chuckanut Bay. Steve 738-ROSS
16-17		Kids' Cruise Sucia Island. Call Jamie Foti, 734-8226
		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Gargett, 734-3499.
		SAILING EVENTS: Contact Al Callery, 676-0784
6, 13, 20, 27		Heat Wave Races 2, 3, 4/Pre-Pitch Startline 1800
9, 22		Saturday Open 3 1000 / Jack & Jill 1800
30, 31		PITCH

### SEPTEMBER 2003

3		Annual Nominating Meeting 6PM
5, 19		Fridays at Five. 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
14		Commodore's Picnic Inati Bay 1PM Contact: John Gargett, 734-3499
17		Annual Club Election Day & Meeting 6-7PM
21		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Gargett, 734-3499.
		SAILING EVENTS: Contact Al Callery, 676-0784
14		Commodore's Cup & Commodore's Picnic
20-21		Bellingham Bay One-Design
27		Governor's Point Long Distance Race

### OCTOBER 2003

1		Installation of Officers 6PM (Cocktails 5:30)
3, 17		Fridays at Five. 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
10-13		Progressive Dinner Cruise Chuck McCord 384-0110
16		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Gargett, 734-3499.
		SAILING EVENTS: Contact Al Callery, 676-0784
11		Jack Island Long Distance Race

**BAR HOURS: THURSDAY-SATURDAY, 5—9 PM,  
PLUS RACING WEDNESDAYS.**

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