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Join Us for Our Annual Tom & Jerry Party!

A long tradition continues as the Club holds its "Tom & Jerry Party" at the traditional time, Wednesday, November 26, (the day before Thanksgiving) from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. This event, which is free, features the Club's Board of Trustees and Officers serving all of us free "Tom & Jerrys", as well as appetizers which the Club provides...members need bring only themselves!

Of note to those who found the drinks slightly below their normal gourmet quality last year is the recent selfless action by **Past Commodore Bud Peterson**, who has agreed to prepare a copious batch of his famous version of the T&J "mix" for this year's event, renewing confidence among aficionados of spirituous cocktails that the refreshments provided will once again set a hallmark of gourmet quality. And of course it will be a cheerful time as all our Club dignitaries pitch in to get us into the Holiday Spirit as well as the holiday spirits!

Remember:
The evening before
Thanksgiving,
5:30-7:30PM. See you there
for this annual Club event.

Club Scrub - A Big Success!

Some 40 BYC Members helped out preparing for, and executing, dozens of cleanup-up/paint-up/fix-up chores for the BYC on Saturday, October 18, as we held another "Club Scrub" from 9-noon (and for some, later).

Under the leadership of Building and House chairman **John Asmundson**, the group consulted an extensive list of projects on clipboards in the bar, and then selected one or more that suited their skills or tested their dedication to the Club. From office filing to landscaping, from roofing to carpentry, from painting to mechanical repairs, from electrical work to scrubbing and reorganizing, the group once again illustrated that "many hands make light work", or at least, "lighter" work!

As they walked around the building afterwards, chairman John and his henchmen, **Dick Johnson** and **Joe Coons**, remarked that these semi-annual days don't just "catch up" on maintenance, they make the Club better each time, as previously low-priority or overlooked maintenance items get taken cleared from "to do" lists.

On behalf of the Club, a hearty and sincere "thank you" to all who helped out! The free pizza and refreshments at the end of the morning were little compensation for your hard work making our Club a better place...although the camaraderie was certainly fun, too!

John, Joe & Dick
See Photo's next page!



Bud Peterson - Chief Painter



Judy Coons - Chief Landscaper



Meredith Ross - Cleaning the Bar



Cmd. Bolster - Happy Helper!

Lost & Found

During the Club Scrub October 18, a number of "Lost and Found" Items were identified. Now in a beautiful cardboard box in the bar, they include:

- Blue & white Coleman cooler
- Tan "NY" cap
- "Samson" cap
- Pair black 3" wedge thong sandals, 9-1/2.
- Orange "King Salmon Lodge" cap.
- Tan "Crows Nest '94 International" cap
- Cell phone
- Brown reading glasses
- Ladies green fleece sailing glove
- Gray rubber grip sailing glove
- Pair black knit gloves

Please claim your items at the Club before the Tom & Jerry Party or they will be discarded.

**Thanks To Everyone
For All Your Hard
Work!**

John Asmundson

Commodore's Message

First I'd like to thank all of the people who volunteer their time and efforts in helping to keep this club on an even keel. You make this volunteer organization work. As your new Commodore, I'm not going to reinvent the wheel but try to keep our growing membership happy and interested without going in the hole. So no big surprises will be the focus for the year. We have a great and enthusiastic board, I'm really looking forward to working with them.

A few dates to remember:

Nov 1st Commodores Ball: Hawaiian theme and a good time is the venue for the evening. Please join us for a casual great time

Nov 7-9 Round the County Race: Orcas Island/Friday Harbor sponsored race. Sailors and Power Boats meet at Blakely Island for Friday night rendezvous before race day Saturday. Call Al Callery for details 676-0784

Nov 15th Sailboat Awards Night: Cocktails at 5:30 PM and Dinner at 6:30 PM. Call club for reservations.

Nov 26th Tom and Jerry Party: This is the evening where the officers and board members serve the membership to kick off the Holiday Season and say thanks. Starts at 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM. Tom and Jerry's free to members.

Dec 6th Lighted Boat Parade: We need volunteers to help put this great event together. Past Commodore John Gargett will be in charge of the "Sink the Dinghy" program.

Well, feedback is a good thing, so if you have any comments/ideas that are constructive, feel free to contact any of your executive board members or trustees.

*Till next month, Smooth Sailing All
Mars*

From The Bar

Our hot summer is over. No one really noticed, but thanks to the new air conditioning we were always nice and cool inside. Because we didn't need the fans, we took them out and replaced them with chandeliers. No one noticed that either, but there is now light in the lower lounge.

The volunteer bar is working well. We now have 92 active qualified bartenders to serve you. There will be another class in the near future. We also hope to start mixologist classes where we will learn to really mix drinks like the pros.

Like the old days every member now has a number. It makes it much easier to find you in the computer. Your new number is on the membership cards just issued. Please remember that number. When you enter the bar please:

**GIVE THE BARTENDER YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD
WHEN ORDERING TELL THEM YOUR NUMBER
PAY YOUR TAB BEFORE LEAVING
PICK UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD**

The bar hours are 5PM to 9PM Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

*Dick Johnson
Bar Chair*

Thanks from the Editor

In the season of giving thanks I wanted to say "Thanks" to all of you for being so kind to me in the past six months since becoming a member of the BYC.

I became a member last April, and since then I have only positive experiences to report. I went to the New Member Social, where everyone sang *Happy Birthday* to me, and that touched me very much. It was just the start of seeing how caring the BYC members are. It's been one BYC thing after another...Going on the Mo Geo with my kids, Molly and Andrew for Opening Day. **Steve Moore** asking me to help on a committee boat, which led to being on the mark boat with **Tim** and **Jason**. Then yet another committee boat for the Etchell Race with **Joe** and **Dick**. I've enjoyed attending Fridays at Five and meeting more members. Involving my kids with the Junior Sailing Program and meeting many of the kids, parents and coaches. We spent all Labor Day weekend helping out at PITCH and going to the dinner thanks to Past Commodore John. Being coeditor of the Jib Sheet with **Dolph** has been fun, it's especially nice sharing the responsibilities of this with someone. The list goes on and on.

I recently went to the Club Scrub and saw first hand how everyone helps out and wants this club to remain a strong and positive place for our community. You should all give yourselves a pat on the back for all you do for the club and each other! I know I will remain a member for years to come, and during that time I hope to meet more of you. For all the reasons mentioned above and more I give Thanks. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends and continue to share in our club's enthusiasm...It's contagious!

Kelli G. McNamara

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PERFORMANCE YACHTS is your regional headquarters for **Catalina** sailboats, **Monk** trawlers, and a wide selection of fine brokerage boats! Under the guiding hands of BYC members **Tom Britton** and crew including **Geoff Chamness**, this fine establishment offers its customers marvelous service, expert counseling and high ethical standards plus great boats. You'll find their office in the Bellwether Building at **11 Bellwether Way, Suite 112, near Gate 12.** Call them for an appointment at **676-1340.** And be sure to check out the Catalinas and Monks while you're there: Neat!

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

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NOVEMBER 2003

7, 21		Fridays at Five . 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
1		Comodore's Ball. Fun in the Sun! 6PM cocktails, 7PM dinner. Marlene Bolster 739-3377.
20		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Bolster 739-3377.
26		Tom & Jerry Party 5:30 to 7:30 pm
CRUISING & SAILING EVENTS :		
7-9		Annual Round the County. Powerboats host sailors at Blakely and Roche Harbors.
8-9		Predicted Log Race
SAILING EVENTS : Contact Al Callery, 676-0784		
15		Awards Banquet 6pm

DECEMBER 2003

5, 19		Fridays at Five . 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
6		Lighted Boat Parade. Get numbers, instructions & register at Club. Details: Tim Mumford 354-4509. (Rain date: Next day, December 7.)
18		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Bolster 739-3377.
31		New Year's Eve Party. A gala event hosted by Emerald Bay Events. Contact: 734-7832

JANUARY 2004

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. More news next month...
2,16		Fridays at Five . 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
15		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Bolster 739-3377.
25		Superbowl Sunday. More news next month....

Two Ceiling Fans For Sale
Formally in the lower lounge. \$45. each/obo.

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

New Members!

Here are new Members since we last reported in the October *Jib Sheet*:

Kevin Boyle & Deirdre Hon, 5216 9th Ave. NW, Seattle WA 98107, 360-303-5880, whatreef@excite.com, No Name, Sail, 23' Monk

David Cohen & Jack Harris, 7 Vista de la Vida, Santa Fe NM 87506, [505-983-0711](tel:505-983-0711), [505-412-0462](tel:505-412-0462) Cell, dcoheninvest@aol.com, La Pinata, Power, 47' Bayliner

Fred & Sharon Cramer, 1862 Hiddenvue Lane, Roseville CA 95661, 916-773-6955, 916-798-6955 (Cell-Best) cramerassociates@surewest.net, Allegria, Power, 36' Monk

Joe & Mary Davies, 7236 Mecklem Rd, Everson WA 98247, 966-3242, 604-866-9335 Cell, davies@telcomplus.net, Nordic Flyer, Sail, 34' Nordic

Rick & Susan Sale, 3742 Greenville St, Bellingham WA 98226, rick@sanjuansailing.com, 738-6602, 671-4300(W), Sea Eagle, Sail, 34' Jeanneau

Welcome to all of them! They should all be getting their new member materials including membership cards, Roster binders and Rosters, pins, etc. soon; if not, they can contact Assistant Treasurer **Joe Coons** at (360) 739-1528 of bycjoe@comcast.net.

**Adopt a BYTE
Program Call
Tim or Jason
for Details
733-4353**



Awards Banquet 2003



Saturday, November 15th
at the BYC

Bar opens: 6:00PM Dinner: 6:30PM
Awards: 7:30PM

Junior Sailing awards and Sailing Fleet awards will be presented to those excelling in racing, volunteering and sportsmanship.

Skippers, crew, BYC members, race committee, coaches, parents....

The dinner will be ~ \$15/person and be worth it!

Please helps us by "RESERVING" your places at the club!

Email your numbers to catspaw@cssnw.net
or call Al Callery at 676-0784 or 739-3820

Junior Sailing Program

Well it seems like fall is FINALLY here!! For those of you that love the rain and wind as much as I do, this is a great time of year. As I mentioned in my last letter, the Junior Program has slowed down on the sailing end of it, but we are planning for a great fall/winter season. There are lots of things on the agenda, especially repairing, and refurbishing all of our sailing dinghies. Please all of you remember the ADOPT-A-BYTE program!! This effort has already risen over \$800!!!! This may not seem like a lot, but if you remember that it only takes \$500 to fully upgrade 1 BYTE, then \$800 seems like a great step in the right direction. We hope to have our kids in the lighted boat parade this winter, and there is talk of having a BYC Junior Programs float in the SKI to SEA grand parade. This would be a great way to advertise for the BYC but also for any potential sponsors of the Junior Program. Maybe some of you saw a couple of our more intrepid sailors out there Saturday in spite of the "breeze" we had during our club scrub. That dedication to sailing on their part is what makes the Junior Program so much fun! Thanks all for your support and remember to contact me at 220-6611 or tuneblastr726@hotmail.com if you or someone you know would like to donate to the ADOPT-A-BYTE program. Until next time.....

Jason Watson

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Yacht-Tec Marine Services, Russell Deptuch	380-5426	Electronics: San Juan Electronics, 730 Coho	733-6264
Boatyards: Boatyard at Colony Wharf, 1001 C St.	715-1000	Engine Repairs: Tri County Engine, 2696 Roeder	733-8880
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