



BELLINGHAM YACHT CLUB

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More Plans for Summer Cruises

Details are yet to be finalized but here is current information for summer cruises:

Memorial Day Weekend at Ganges, Salt Spring Island. See April issue of *The Jib Sheet*, page 1 for details. If you have not signed up, please do so ASAP. (You can use the BYC website). Or call, Joe and Judy Coons, Cruisemasters.

Sail Race to Point Roberts, June 26 and 27. Basically a two day Sailing Fleet Race to Point Roberts on Saturday and return on Sunday. Mick Corcoran, Sail Fleet Captain, asks for power boat participation, partly to serve as "Mother Ships" providing overnight berths for sailors. Quinn Selsor has agreed to again serve up a truly Cajun style Shrimp Jambalaya on Saturday evening for all who join in the fun filled weekend. This is also a good opportunity for non-racing sailors to sail (shadow) the course from Vendovi Island to Point Roberts (some 35 miles) and have a leisurely day on the water with a party at the destination. Call Mike Corcoran or Quinn to let them know how many shrimp to cook.

Canada Day (July 1) to Independence Day (July 4) A grand party weekend at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Cadboro Bay. See April issue of *The Jib Sheet*, page 7, for schedule of events. Please sign up ASAP on web site or call Quinn or Roberta (676-5709). We need specific info including: arrival date, boat name, power or sail, and length and beam, as the RVYC staff need to make slip assignments before your arrival. Don't forget to bring a "costume in a bundle" (disguised) for someone else to select and don for the "docktail party" on Saturday night. Q & R will again do their champagne breakfast on the clubhouse lawn on Sunday morning. A catered dinner is planned for Friday night in the RVYC Clubhouse. Sunday night we will anchor in Garrison Bay for the Roche Harbor Fourth of July Fireworks. Return to Belly-Wash on Monday, July 5.

Gourmet Cruise to the Gulf Islands, July 17 to 25. Because wonderful ambiance and elegant cuisine is offered by several notable restaurants in the Gulf Islands, this
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2004 Land Cruise A Big Success!

The February 28th Land Cruise was a huge success and was enjoyed by 39 club members and 5 guests (six cars – Boats). It all began with coffee and donuts at 0800 hrs. and after a brief Captain's meeting kicked off at 0830 hrs. After some knot tying skills the various boats began to collect their required items and at noon showed up at Billy McHales for lunch and further instructions. Many participants were in pirate costumes and attracted a lot of glances.

About 1600 hrs the boats began to arrive back at the Club in order to prepare for the Handling Competition. Try pushing a grocery cart backwards, blindfolded down a curving 6-8' wide channel c/w rock hazards while your navigator gives you verbal directions. Lots of laughs during this competition! The cruise judging began about 1730 hrs headed up by guest judges Don & Bev Ruhl. At about 1900 hrs after the numerous prizes were awarded we rendezvoused at the (till then) secret restaurant – Mykonos for refreshments and dinner.

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Commodore's Column

Well, did we have some fun with Opening Day? What could be better than sun and blue skies - just what the doctor ordered for our "Adventures Down Under" theme. I'd like to thank all those who participated and especially the volunteers that coordinated this great day, **Al Callery, Tim Mumford, Dick Johnson, Bob Kehoe, Jason Watson**, the BYC "Quilting Corner" ladies, **John Gargette, Don Danglemeier, Steve and Hope Hanson, Father Gibb, Cindy Henninger** and the Sea Scouts.

The Past Commodores Cruise

was blessed with great weather as well. For those of you who missed it, the cross dressing was very amusing. Thanks John, for this interesting twist to the evening - "You looked *Mavelous*". A white elephant auction raised over \$200 for the Jr. Sailors. Good going guys.

On May 15th LFSI has a seminar with Roger McAfee author of "Warm Dry Boat", for information or reservations call Cynthia at 734-3336.

Happy boating and cruising season to all who are able to get out and enjoy.

*Smooth Sailing
Marlene*

Final Audit

"Opinion Letter"

Upon completion of a review and audit of the financial records of the Bellingham Yacht Club for the year beginning October 1, 2002 and ending September 30, 2003, it is the opinion of this committee that the financial records presented represent fairly the income, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the Club during the period shown above..

In as much as prior year(s) information was not verifiable, the reports are subject to a possible misstatement or misrepresentation of the actual assets and liabilities as stated. No evidence of erroneous reporting or misappropriation of funds during the year just ended was detected.

Signed: For the Audit Committee, by J. Q. Selsor, Chairman

Customs Regulations

You will want to check the following link:

http://www.rbaw.org/news/reports/spring2004_cbcyc.shtml

You'll find new US and Canadian Customs restrictions particularly regarding meat that apply to cruises this year. Our Club is an RBAW member.

Openings Still Available for Free Twin Screw Powerboat Training For BYC Members

See Page 7 of the April Jib Sheet you must sign up in advance by calling Joe at 739-1528, or by email at bycjo@comcast.net.

Junior Programs

Hello again!! The Junior Program is off and running. We began the program on April 1st with a kickoff party for all of our previous junior sailors. We are very happy that so many chose to join again this year!! We are also proud to have quite a few junior sailors this year. Most will not be joining us until this summer when we begin our 3-week beginner courses, and our 5-week intermediate courses. However we do have one new junior sailor who has already been on the water with us. **Allison Philbin** joined us last Saturday. She has 2 years of experience sailing down in Seattle, so she's no novice, and we are excited to see her progress!

Last Saturday, as I'm sure you all know, was opening day of boating season. The weather was great, with tons of boats on the water for the parade. Many of you saw **Lily Grimshaw, Brennan Ashton, David and Caitlin Sale and Paige Kehoe** selling raffle tickets. They raised over \$1200 for the program this year, close to \$100 more than last year. Thanks to **Geoff Farmer** for overseeing their activities and making sure things ran smoothly!!! Thank you all for participating in the raffle and a VERY special thanks to **Nancy Ericson, Margaret Marr, Judy Kehoe, Janice Woods, Hope Hanson, Jean Shea, Linda Selman and Linda Britton**, for the beautiful quilt.

Our next big event is the junior Ski to Sea regatta, which takes place on May 22nd and 23rd. So far things are going super! We should have plenty of volunteers, but "many hands make the work light" so if you would like to volunteer it would be most appreciated!! As a Yacht Club I think we are very social and one of the funnest places around. Let's get some of you who haven't had the chance to help out in the past involved in this! There are tons of things that have to be organized for any event that the Yacht Club has, and its important to remember that we are ALL volunteers and try and share the workload. Thanks everyone for your continued support of the junior program. If you're able to, be here to cheer our kids on for Ski to Sea! For some this will be their first regatta, so let them know you're pullin' for them if you see them around! Enjoy this fine month of May and I wish you smooth sailing! (Or motoring =) Until next time.....

*Jason Watson
Junior Program Director*

Tuesday Night Racing Call for Volunteers & Background

Some of you may have heard that, as an extension of the Junior Sailing Program, the Club will sponsor and organize racing on Tuesday Nights for Dinghy/ small boat sailors of any age. The rationale for this is: (a) to provide a formal race program that trained "Juniors" can participate in, and expand that skills. (without it many Juniors would probably not show a lot of continuing enthusiasm for dinghy sailing), (b) involve other members of the community who already have sailing dinghies, but do not race because there is no venue, (c) provide a competitive sailing sport that is a lot less expensive than large boat racing, and thus more affordable for the community as a whole, (d) encourage sailing dinghy owners to join our Club, and (e) to promote, over the long term, Bellingham Bay as a regional center for dinghy racing.

At this time we have two classes that we know will race: BYC Optis and Bytes. We know that there are Laser owners in Bellingham that are interested, and we hope to entice the MC Scows and Flying Juniors from Lake Whatcom. If the Port of Bellingham (we are currently discussing with the Port) can provide dry storage and launching facilities in Squalicum Harbor we believe other "class" boats such as 505s and 420s might be purchased and raced by individuals. Some of you might be interested eventually owning and racing a Mini-12 (a 13 ft keel boat scaled down from the famous 12 meter racing boat), a popular racing boat for older sailors (this boat is now the largest "one class" fleet at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club where there are 50 in operation -- see <http://www.rvyc.bc.ca/fleets/mini12/illusionclassrules.php>).

The "Tuesday Night" program has been approved by the Board and will commence on Tuesday July 6th and run through 10 race days, finishing on September 7th (the last Tuesday before the Bellingham Bay One Design Regatta. It will be a self financing program paid for by participants. You will find more about "Tuesday Night Racing" on the BYC website.

Tuesday Night Races will be raced in Bellingham Bay on a properly established course with a Race Committee boat, mark boat and rescue boat. Currently we have volunteers from our existing "racing support" group. However we would like to get other members - particularly new club members involved. We are looking for volunteers to: provide their boat as a race committee boat (we hope to have at least five volunteers doing duty on two occasions each) act as Race Committee - we need two persons per race to set the course, communicate with the mark boat, start the race (class by class), and of course finish the race and publish the results. None of this is difficult - even if you have never done it before - we will train you! We need a volunteer(s) to organize pizzas and soft drinks in the Club after the racing is over.

Time involved. Races will start at 6.00 pm. They will normally finish by about 8.00pm. This means that you will probably need to start getting ready at around about 4.00pm.

Closer to July 6th we will establish some simple racing instructions, and a "to do list" for those volunteers involved.

If any of you are interested in volunteering in the three areas mentioned above please contact Dick Grimshaw at r.grimshaw@comcast.net or at 360 671-5985. If you volunteer you will have fun and you just might want to buy one of those Mini-12's and race yourselves!!

Dick Grimshaw

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MAY 2004

1		OPENING DAY! Reception, Ceremonies, Boats Away, Parties, Awards. Tim Mumford, 733-4353
7,21		Fridays at Five. 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
20		Board Meeting. 6PM Open to all members. Call: Comm. Bolster 739-3377.
29-31		Annual Ganges Memorial Day Cruise. Contact: Joe Coons 739-1528/bycjo@attbi.com
SAILING EVENTS: Contact Al Callery, 676-0784		
5, 12, 19, 26		BYC Spring Series Races 1, 2, 3, 4 1800 Hours
8		Around Lummi I. Race 1000 Hours
22-23		Ski-Sea Junior Regatta
29-30		RVYC Swiftsure Race

JUNE 2004

4, 18		Fridays at Five. 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
17		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Bolster, 739-3377.
SAILING EVENTS: Contact Al Callery, 676-0784		
2, 9, 16, 30		BYC Spring & Summer Races 5,1,2,3 1800 Hours
19		WOW/Etchells Spring Regatta
26-27		Point Roberts Race

JULY 2004

4		Fourth of July Raft-Up, Bellingham Bay
1-4		Royal Vic Y/C Cruise. Quinn & Roberta Selsor
2, 16		Friday at Five. 5-7PM
15		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Bolster, 739-3377.
SAILING EVENTS: Contact Al Callery, 676-0784		
7, 14, 28		BYC Summer/Heat Wave Races 4, 1, 2 1800 Hours
10		Saturday Open 1 1000 Hours
21		Moore Invitational Race 1800 hours

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

NEW BYC MEMBERS

Member name, address, phones where (H)=Home, (W) = Work, (C) = Cell, and (F) = Fax, email address if any, boat if any.

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Michael Crawford & Mary Burns, 245 Wildwood Ave SW #11, Issaquah WA 98027, 425-392-4352(H), 206-999-7442(C), *mcrawford34@hotmail.com*, Non-Resident, *M & M*, Power, 28' Bayliner

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Wayne & Beth, Ogren, P O Box 29513, Bellingham WA 98228-1513, 592-1356(H), 312-5200(W), 592-0226(F), *ogrenbw@verizon.net*, Active, *AppleJack*, Power, 26' Tollycraft

Barrie & Margaret Mueller Austin, 25230 SE Mirror-mont Drive, Issaquah WA 98027, 425-922-0540, 425-392-5760, *barrie.austin@comcast.net*, Non-Resident, *Xara*, Sail, 34' Cal

Peter & Susan Gaasland, 371-2732(H), 715-1000(W), 715-1097(F), PO Box K, Bellingham, WA 98227, *suegga@yahoo.com*, Active

David & Doreen Hyde, 36 Cousteau Lane, Austin TX 78746, 512-306-8681(H), 512-585-5942(C), 512-306-8681(F), *davehyde@austin.rr.com*, Non-Resident, *SaraSue II*, Power, 47' McKinna/Lien Hwa

Tom & Jamie Ashton, 425 N. Garden St, Bellingham WA 98225, 676-1793(H), 714-8208, *tomashton@qwest.net*, Active, *Kona*, Sail, 26' Pearson

William & Beverly Bingham, 410 Bayside Road, Bellingham WA 98225, 360-527-9572, 604-319-7803(C), 527-3167, Active

Roger & Carol Smith, 17693 Blue Heron Rd Lake Oswego OR 97034, 245, 503-636-5196, 503-692-9000(W), 503-635-4428(F), *rsmith@ceccrushers.com*, Non-Resident, *C-Nudge II*, Power, 34' Silverton

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cruise will stretch over two weekends. Plan now to join the BYC flotilla for all or just a portion, whatever you can do. The plan is to start at "The Hastings House" in Ganges on Saturday, July 17, then on Wednesday dine at the "Quamichan Inn", (moor at Maple Bay), and Thursday at "Deep Cove Chalet", a fabulous French Country Inn. Since the Deep Cove Marina needs refurbishing, we plan to dock at Van Isle Marina in Sidney and use taxis/vans in time to enjoy the wonderful gardens. We will conclude the week with a Saturday evening at Genoa Bay Café (nee Grapevine) before returning to Bellingham on Sunday, July 25. Destinations on the intervening mid-week days will be decided *ad hoc* by the group but possibilities include: Silva Bay, Pirate's Cove, Montague Harbour, and Ladysmith. A BC Ferry trip from Telegraph Harbour to the touristy town of Che-mainus, with some 30 beautiful murals is also on the "must do" list.

Bedwell Harbour, August 20- 22. Karen Bush and Sue C. Borgstrom of "Rocket", are Cruisemasters for an exciting week-end of fun at the newly enlarged Resort at Bedwell Harbour. Details will be revealed later in the summer.

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If you weren't able to make the cruise you missed a great time – just ask anyone who participated. Thanks for all who participated and those merchants who provided prizes and or services; **Boaters World, Hagen Food & Pharmacy, Hardware Sales, H & H Anglers & Outfitters, Port of Bellingham, Redden Marine, Special T Striping & Signs, Yeager's Sporting Goods & West Coast Marine.** Also a special thanks to these individuals, for if not for these people it would not have happened: **Don & Bev Ruhl (West Saanich YC, Sidney BC), Roberta & Chuck McCord, Lisa McArdle, Earl & Arlene Danelmaier, Dick Johnson, Shannon Depoppe and especially my wife Pat!**

Winners:

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 Scavenger: 1st Buckin-Lincoln-Ear / Capt. George Eastwood
 2nd Path Finders / Capt. Shannon McMaster
 3rd Ace Pirates / Cpat. Alex Marr
 Best GPS Photo: Path Finders / Capt. Shannon McMaster
 Noon Quiz: 1st Path Finders / Capt. Shannon McMaster
 2nd Ace Pirates / Capt. Alex Marr
 3rd Jim Fisk / Capt. Joe Coons
 Boat Handling 1st Industrial Disease / Capt. Jason Watson
 2nd Jim Fisk / Capt. Joe Coons
 Best Rented Costume: Bob & Bev Bingham
 Best Homemade Costume: Dylan McMaster & Judy Kehoe
 Oldest Coin: Richard Veach
 Most Unusual Items: Tied, Bob Kehoe/Clay Pipe and Margaret Marr/Live Parrot
 Most Frequent Draw Winner: Steve Moore

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