



## BELLINGHAM YACHT CLUB

# The Jib Sheet

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## "EIGHT BELLS" SOCIETY?

Commodore **Richard Veach** has asked **Joe Coons** to investigate creating an "Eight Bells Society" for the Club. The idea, in use at several other clubs in the region, assists older folks ("like me", says Joe) who are interested in having Club Members help their families with future burial at sea services.

Here is how it works: People interested in such a burial arrangement at some future time join a "Society" which is operated by the BYC, paying a lifetime membership fee of perhaps \$250. When they die, the Club provides for the Burial at Sea ceremony by having several boats operated by volunteers who carry a limited number of family members and friends to a nearby area (perhaps limited by Larrabee State Park to the South, Peavine Pass to the West, and Sucia Island to the North) where the vessels pause as ashes are scattered. The boats then return to the harbor.

Funds raised would be specifically designated to reduction of the Club's debt. The boat operators would volunteer their time and vessels as part of the program --- policies regarding time constraints and to take weather into account would be developed so the task wouldn't be onerous to them --- and the program would be promoted until the "Society" is "full", reaching some membership limit.

According to Joe the provision of such services to a family is very fulfilling. "It's amazing how you feel good whenever you've helped in this way", he says. He has assisted a half dozen or so families with their services using his boat and others. He says that sometimes the families just need someone to run the family boat when it is the skipper that has died.

"The first thing I need to do is determine who can help with this project", says Joe. "I'd like to ask every Club member that has a vessel in the 30' range or larger to email me at [BYCJOE@comcast.net](mailto:BYCJOE@comcast.net) and let me know if they can help. "Imagine what 200 families at \$250 could mean to our Club's financial prosperity!"

A list of interested Members has been developed, and a committee is being formed to further define and then initiate the program.

## Club Scrub Pics!

(More details on page 5)



## Commodores Comment

The Bellingham Yacht Club is in great shape! We have a tremendous number of volunteers that have recently "stepped up" to volunteer for committees. It's always impressive to see how many people show up for things that need to be done! This year everyone received a committee volunteer form, which was sent out with the dues notice. The response has been beyond expectations. I believe, with the much higher level of participation, the distribution of responsibilities to the various committees is going to result in a much greater sense of cohesiveness on the part of the entire membership. To understand what I'm trying to express; look at our volunteer bartending. Certainly, if we wished only to be more efficient we could hire professional bartenders. Everyone should realize it's a

burden for **Dick Johnson** to schedule our volunteers, but one of the very positive consequences of having a volunteer group of bartenders is the increased feeling of accomplishment everyone gets by volunteering. Sure, there are problems; people forget things when they haven't volunteered for a while behind the bar, but ask around and you'll hear people say with pride, "I bartended". Note the list of volunteers for various committees and you'll begin to appreciate why we are successful. This going to be fun and exciting year for our club, because so many members want to help. We begin a new period with a greatly expanded number of volunteers on all of our committees; together we're going to accomplish alot!

**Richard Veach**

## BYC 2004-5 COMMITTEE PREFERENCES (as of 10/21/04)

### Assistant Treasurer

#### **Dolph Conrads**

Bob Duke "help w/anything"

### Bar

#### **Dick Johnson**

Mick Corcoran  
Don & Pat Dangelmaier  
Rosie Finnson  
Chuck & Roberta McCord  
Terry Montonye  
Sarah Tario  
Terry Tavelli

### Building & House

#### **Terry Robertson**

**Don & Pat Dangelmaier**  
Chuck & Roberta McCord  
Ray Nelson (Maintenance)  
Frank & Margaret Travis

### Committee Boat

#### **Paul Beich**

Jack Delay  
Troy Curran  
Max King (Catalina 27?)  
Quinn Selsor

### Cruising

#### **Jamie Foti**

#### **Steve Hanson**

Joe Coons  
Don & Pat Dangelmaier  
Chuck & Roberta McCord

### Dock

#### **Tim Mumford**

Dick Grimshaw  
Terry Tavelli

### Eight Bells

#### **Joe Coons**

Tim Mumford  
Steve Moore  
Richard Veach  
Jason Watson

### Family Activities

Dick Grimshaw  
Don & Pat Dangelmaier

### Fridays at Five

Don & Pat Dangelmaier  
Rosie Finnson  
Chuck & Roberta McCord  
Mary Writer

### Fundraising

**Richard Veach**  
**Don & Pat Dangelmaier**

Rosie Finnson  
Sarah Tario

### Jib Sheet/Roster

#### **Kelli Conrads**

**Joe Coons**  
Mary Writer

### Junior/Youth Activities

**Jason Watson**  
Kim Alfreds  
Gary Baker (Jr Sea to Ski)  
Troy Curran  
Phil Dyer

Vance Edwards

Dick Grimshaw  
Max King  
Randy Nulle  
Terry Tavelli  
Richard Veach

### Landscaping

Jack Kettlestrings  
Carol Veach

### Lighted Boat Parade

Randy Nulle

### Mark Boat

#### **Terry Tavelli**

Don & Pat Dangelmaier  
Phil Dyer

### Membership

#### **Michele Hurst**

Roberta Selsor  
Roberta McCord  
Sarah Tario  
Bill and Pam Heward

### Office

Sherry Corcoran (May-Sept.)  
Dick Grimshaw  
Jack Kettlestrings  
Sarah Tario

### Opening Day

#### **Terry Tavelli**

Don & Pat Dangelmaier  
Jean Gray

### Outstation

### **Richard Veach**

Tim Mumford  
Randy Nulle  
Roger Schjelderup  
Sarah Tario

### Reciprocal

#### **Vance Edwards**

Larry & Judy Nicholas  
Jean Gray  
Frank Richardson

### Sailing

#### **Terry Tavelli**

Pete Ambrose (BBOD Only)  
Gary Baker  
Vance Edwards  
Dick Grimshaw  
Max King  
Tim Mumford (PITCH Only)  
Ray Nelson  
Randy Nulle  
John Pedlow  
Sarah Tario

### Ship's Store

Rosie Finnson  
Sarah Tario

### Social

Quinn Selsor  
Sarah Tario

### Website

**Dick Grimshaw**

*"It's never too late to join one of these committees, call the Commodore, (647-0720) to add your name".*

## Sink the Dinghy Program

This is the time of the year when we who have more than others open our hearts and pocketbooks to help those who are less fortunate. This year I have chosen for the "Sink the Dinghy" Program the "Blue Skies for Children".

The "Sink the Dinghy" program was initiated by Past Commodore **John Gargett** two years ago. It has since been one of the focal points of our holiday season at the Bellingham Yacht Club and the Lighted Boat Parade. From November to the first week of December, we collect donations and distribute them to the selected charity. It is the task of the immediate Past Commodore to take on this program for the club. This is an important program as it provides a means for the club to contribute to the community.

"Blue Skies for Children" is an organization that helps over 100 children from kindergarten thru high school that come from low income, homeless and foster kids. The bulk of the recipients are from elementary to middle school. They have a store that gives these children the opportunity to shop for free twice a year and select items that are needed, be it clothing, back to school supplies and enrichment programs (called Little Wishes). For most of the kids, new isn't in their vocabulary and it's a treat to go home with new clothing. At this time of the year they have a great need for socks and underwear. Money is graciously accepted as they purchase in bulk and have buyers who are quite frugal in their shopping trips for the store. The store and office is located at 13 Prospect near the museum. This is an organization that deals directly with the children in the community, there is no middle person involved.

The next time your in the club please help to "Sink the Dinghy". Donations received will be presented the evening of the Lighted Boat Parade on December 4th. For more information on this charity you can go their website at [www.blueskiesforchildren.org](http://www.blueskiesforchildren.org)

**Happy Holidays,  
Marlene Bolster  
Immediate Past Commodore**

## 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 24, (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.*

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## Editorial










It's the season of being thankful again and this year I know I have alot to be thankful for! Even though Dolph and I spend most of our time doing things behind the scenes for the BYC we know who to thank for us meeting and being together (Joe!). We look forward to joining in on all the fun things going on during the "off" months; The Commodore's Ball, Tom & Jerry Party, and the Lighted Boat Parade. Time for all of us to gather and enjoy each other when it's blustery outside.

Another thing to be thankful for is the long list of people who have stepped up to the plate and volunteered (see opposite page)! It is such a positive reflection on the BYC to have this many people wanting to participate. I'm sure there are some members that can reflect on years past that would tell you that this was not always the case. So thanks for those of you who stuck it out during the lean times and kept the club going!

**Kelli Conrads**

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
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


### NOVEMBER 2004

<b>5, 19</b>		<b>Fridays at Five . 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers</b>
<b>6</b>		<b>Commodore's Ball 6PM cocktails, 7PM dinner. See details on pages 1 &amp; 3.</b>
<b>18</b>		<b>Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Veach 647-0720.</b>
<b>12-14</b>		<b>Round the County Cruise TBA</b>
 <b>SAILING EVENTS: Contact Al Callery, 676-0784</b>		
<b>5-7</b>		<b>Grand Prix SYC</b>
<b>13-14</b>		<b>Round the County Race</b>
<b>20</b>		<b>Awards Banquet 1900 Hours</b>





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


### DECEMBER 2004

<b>4</b>		<b>Lighted Boat Parade Get numbers, instructions &amp; register at Club. (Rain date: Next day, December 5.)</b>
<b>3, 17</b>		<b>Fridays at Five . 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers</b>
<b>16</b>		<b>Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Veach 647-0720.</b>

## January 2005

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### JANUARY 2005

<b>1</b>		<b>Happy New Year! Come and enjoy New Year's Day Afternoon at the BYC: The Rose &amp; Orange Bowls on the Big Screen TV's. More news next month...</b>
<b>7, 21</b>		<b>Friday at Five. 5-7PM, try to bring appetizer</b>
<b>20</b>		<b>Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm. Veach 647-0720.</b>

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

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## Club Scrub - A Big Thanks!

Several BYC Members helped out preparing for, and executing, dozens of cleanup-up/paint-up/fix-up chores for the BYC on Saturday, October 16, as we held another "Club Scrub" from 9-noon (and for some, later).

Under the leadership of Building and House chairman **Terry Robertson**, 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!

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!

**Terry Robertson**



## BARTENDING - November & December 2004

### November

4	Thursday	Terry Robertson
5	Friday	(Fri@5) Richard and Carol Veach
6	Saturday	Shannon Depoppe/Shireen Gorton
11	Thursday	Jack Gerity
12	Friday	Joe Bartlett
13	Saturday	Mark Johnson
18	Thursday	Joe & Judy Coons
19	Friday	(Fri@5) Jason Watson/Cory Depoppe
20	Saturday	Bill Heward
24	Wednesday	(Tom & Jerry) Dick Johnson w/help
25	Thursday	Thanksgiving - CLOSED
26	Friday	John & Pat Asmundson
27	Saturday	Craig Cooper

### December

2	Thursday	Sarah Tario
3	Friday	(Fri@5) Pete & Jami Foti
4	Saturday	(Lighted Boat Parade) Paul Beich
9	Thursday	John & Teresa VanHaalen
10	Friday	Tim & Jean Shea
11	Saturday	Jack Delay
16	Thursday	Terry Montonye
17	Friday	(Fri@5) Chuck & Roberta McCord
18	Saturday	Adam Lindsay
23	Thursday	OPEN
24	Friday	CLOSED
25	Saturday	CLOSED
30	Thursday	Rod & Susan Dean
31	Friday	NEW YEARS EVE PARTY???



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Don Dangelmaier, Jami Foti, Teresa Van Haalen, Dick Grimshaw,

Jason Watson, Christine Petrou and Terry Robertson

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