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Spring Club Scrub April 16

9:30am till 1:30pm

We will be removing the winter cob webs from BYC this upcoming Saturday. I have a very "doable" list of maintenance, painting, cleaning and rearranging to complete. No talent will go unused so come out and enjoy the comradery and satisfaction of being a part of our volunteer club. BYC will provide coffee and doughnuts at 9:30. Pizza and beer will be available to celebrate our scrub victory at 1:30.

Terry Robertson

PAST COMMODORE'S CRUISE

April 29th – May 1st
Blakely Island Marina

The Theme:

“Poker Night”

Saturday:

- There will be Bingo, Dice, and possibly Blackjack and Poker (for those brave enough).
- Potluck Dinner on Saturday Evening
Bring your favorite dish to share, and your own "Fightin' Gear" (aka utensils and plates).

Sunday:

Brunch in the morning

**For Moorage Call Norma at
Blakely Island Marina (360) 375-6121**

**For More info contact Marlene Bolster at
hd2wind@aol.com**

Commodores Comment

There is some new and exciting news to report from your Board. The Board of Trustees have formally approved the plans for an extensive remodel of our building, by our tenant, **Kim Alfreds**. The planned changes are far too numerous to detail in this column, but it's not an exaggeration to say, this is the most extensive change to our building in more than twenty five years! Subject to the permit process, which has been estimated to take approximately ten weeks, **Kim** has stated he wants to complete the work in a three week period, because the Emerald Bay Side is booked for events. Once, completed those that have seen and heard about the plans agree, this is going significantly add to the value of our building. That may not be impressive to the casual observer, but wait until you actually see the scope of the remodel! The Bellingham Yacht Club is not financially obligated to contribute in anyway! I encourage you to contact Flag Officers, Trustees, or **Steve Moore** for further information on this issue.

Planning for **Opening Day** is progressing well, thanks to the contributing efforts of many volunteers. Fliers have been designed by **Sally Poorman**, while historic planes will be doing fly byes during our boat

parade, thanks to **Ray Poorman**. In short, **Terry Tavelli** has an organized group meeting weekly to make sure this event is successful. Please contact **Terry** if you would like join the planning group!

Terry Robertson reports we are but a few hours from completion on the downstairs game room, thanks to **Al Callery**, **Jack Gerity** and many others. If you would like to help out on the last step of this important project; please contact **Terry**.

In the past, thanks to hard work of **Tim Mumford** and **Jason Watson** we were able to upgrade our junior boats. They got the "Adopt a Byte" program off the ground, which sought outside funding sources, so that we could upgrade the rigging on our junior boats. Our current problem is sails; the kids are trying to race with sails that are over fifteen years old in major regattas. This year **Claire Beich** is in charge of the **Junior Sailing Program** and she will be continuing to seek financial as well as volunteer support. If you have ideas or would like to help out, please don't hesitate to contact **Claire** or myself.

Richard Veach

Club Notes

Motorcycle For Sale

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Terry Robertson
Phone: 510-2083
Email: joule@zeninternet.com

Editorial

Needed: Jib Sheet Editor - Starting ASAP!

As you can tell by my headline that there is more to it and I will share it with you. Dolph has just been offered a wonderful career opportunity in Port Townsend which will send us across the waterway. Dolph starts his new job mid April, and the kids and I will follow him once school is out. We are looking forward to this "Adventure" very much, but with heavy hearts we will be leaving behind so many wonderful friends and our family.

Back to the headline...Any member that would like to take on the Jib Sheet, please let me know: My phone number is 527-2244 and my email is kelli@colonywharf.com. The June issue will be my last issue so I need someone right away. I would like to be able to spend some time with my replacement and put them at ease. This is a fun way to volunteer your time for the club. It takes approximately 10 hours a month, and you can do it from home. Let me know.

Kelli Conrads

Captain Homie

Happy Hrs: I'm starting to form a nice collection of places to be for Happy Hr. while out and about Boating. At Everett Marina The Woodfire Grill is very good, and if you like Oyster Shooters, 3 for \$1 is pretty nice, eh. I had a dozen the last time I was there, and I think they all worked. The best one is at Silverdale, at the Harbor YC Grill. Easy walking distance from the City Dock. Also the most expensive, but worth it. One more good reason to Cruise to Silverdale. Plus moorage at the City Dock is only \$10/nite with 30amp included. Silverdale has it all. And close by is Oyster Bay, one of my favorite anchorages in Puget Sound. Ivars' on the Seattle Waterfront is also a good Happy Hr. Be sure to get a table where you can watch the Seagulls that are in the Circular Flight Pattern and catch French-Fries in mid air. These are the only Seagulls that I've ever found to be entertaining. Patty and I just had Sunday Brunch at the Tacoma YC. I

didn't have to eat anything for the next 3 days. Plus I had to wait that long to try on my summer shorts to see which one still fit. I can't believe how many have shrunk???? Having done just about all I can do gathering reciprocals in Washington and B.C. Canada, my next venture is going to be to get reciprocal with all the worthwhile Clubs Up the Columbia River, down the Oregon Coast, and the California Coast to San Diego. This will really be nice for any of our members who choose such a trip. So! I'm asking any and all members who know of such Clubs to send me an E-mail with as much information as possible. I hope to have this project done before we mail out next years reciprocal list. Go to your computer right now and send me some info!

*See Ya out on the Water!
Capt.Homie*

Bartending Schedule April

FRI	1	Pete & Jami Foti (FRI@5)	SAT	16	Rod & Susan Dean
SAT	2	Tim & Jean Shea	WED	20	Char & Steve & two more
WED	6	Char Malseed/Steve Moore & two more	THU	21	Chuck & Roberta McCord (Board Mtg.)
THU	7	John Gargett	FRI	22	Rich & Carol Veach
FRI	8	Bob Kehoe	SAT	23	John Seestrom
SAT	9	Terry Montoyne	WED	27	Char & Steve & two more
WED	13	Char/Steve & two more	THU	28	Bruce Hamilton
THU	14	Steve & Hope Hanson	FRI	29	Ray Poorman
FRI	15	Terry Robertson & Roger Schjelderup (Fri@5)	SAT	30	Joe Coons



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



















April 2005

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APRIL 2005

1, 15		Fridays at Five. 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
16		Club Scrub 9:30-1:30 See Page 1
21		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm.Veach 647-0720.
30-1		Past Commodore's Cruise (Blakely) See page 1 Contact: Marlene Bolster
 SAILING EVENTS: Contact Terry Tavelli 392-6769		
2		Vendovi Island 10:00
6, 13, 20, 27		Numb Bum 1- 4 18:00
9		Tulip Cup (AYC)
23-24		International Semiahmoo IYC

MAY 2005

6, 20		Fridays at Five. 5-7PM, try to bring appetizers
7		Opening Day.
19		Board Meeting. 6PM (Finance Committee 5:30). Open to all members. Call: Comm.Veach 647-0720.
 SAILING EVENTS: Contact Terry Tavelli 392-6769		
4, 11, 18, 25		Spring Series 1-4 18:00
5, 12, 19, 26		Spring Novice Series 1-4 18:00
21-22		Junior Ski to Sea Regatta
28-29		Swiftsure RVYC

JUNE 2005

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.Veach 647-0720.
10-12		Joint Cruise w/Wheel & Keel—Fishing Derby Sucia Island
 SAILING EVENTS: Contact Terry Tavelli 392-6769		
1		Spring 5 18:00
2		Spring Novice 5 18:00
8, 15, 22, 29		Summer 1-4 18:00
9, 16, 23, 30		Summer Novice 1-4 18:00
11-12		Windermere Regatta AYC
18-19		Etchells Regatta 10:00
25-26		Pt. Roberts Invitational 10:00

From the Fleet Captain...

Pot Luck for Opening Day

After the Opening Day Parade, members and accompanied guests are invited to return to the Yacht Club for a Pot Luck dinner.

Michele Hurst is organizing dishes for members to bring to the dinner. She has asked that people use the following guidelines for bringing dishes:

- Persons with last names beginning with A through G, please bring a salad or appetizer.
- Persons with last names beginning with H through R, please bring a main dish or side dish.
- Persons with last names beginning with S through Z, please bring a dessert.

Please supply your own serving utensils and if you are bringing a warming dish, your own extension cord as well. For questions or more information, contact Michele at (360) 920-1109.

Committee Boats

Now that the 2005 Racing Calendar is published on the web, we are looking for volunteers for Race Committee boats. Race Committee boats can be power or sail. For those of you who have participated in the past, we thank you for helping us out. **We couldn't race without your generous help.** If you have never offered your boat (and time) before, you will find that it is a lot of fun and not really much work.

Jack Delay has graciously offered to cover our first two Wednesday night series (the Numb Bum and the Spring Series) and has invited anyone who would like to get a taste of what it is all about to join him on *Island Reflections* for one of the Wednesday night races in April. Interested persons may contact Jack directly or Terry Tavelli.

A schedule has been posted on the BYC web site where you can look to find out what dates still require a committee boat or mark boat staff. Look under the "Race Committee" link.

Mark Boat Training

We will be offering a short course on April 9th at 8:30 a.m. in the BYC ward room for anyone wanting to help out this year as a mark boat driver or assistant. Please RSVP via email to fleetcaptain@byc.org or call Terry Tavelli at 392-6769. The course is required for all mark boat drivers and is optional (but recommended) for crew. It is being offered free of charge and will include common mark boat maintenance procedures, boat handling, deployment and retrieval of racing marks and regatta course setup information. We will be going out on the water so dress accordingly.

Power Fleet

Upcoming Events:

- April 30, 2005 – **BYC Past Commodore's Cruise**
Contact Marlene Bolster
- May 7, 2005 – **Opening Day** – Contact Terry Tavelli

Sailing Fleet

The days are getting longer and more and more boats are appearing on the water. Seven boats participated in the Frostbite Series races. The winds were generally light, but consistent enough to get four races in. Ula Koa took top honors for PHRF1 while Blackfoot took top honors for PHRF 2 and overall.

Boat	Skipper	PHRF	Type	Division	FB 1	FB 2	FB 3	FB 4	Total
1 Blackfoot	Corcoran,Mick	152	Hotfoot 27	PHRF 2	1	2	3	3	9
2 Ula Koa	Tikanga,LLC	26	Melges 30	PHRF 1	3	7	2	1	13
3 Jamoca	Bartlett,Joe	79	J36	PHRF 1	4	6	4	4	18
4 SoSueMe	Grant,Mike	179	Santana 30	PHRF 2	5	1	9DNF	5	20
5 Miles II Go	Lowe,Dave	218	Catalina 27	PHRF 2	9DNC	9DNC	1	2	21
6 Moonshadow	Grimshaw,Dick	159	Morgan 38	PHRF 2	6	3	9DNF	6	24
7 Hravn	Koetje,Todd	132	J27	PHRF 2	2	5	9DNC	9DNC	25

Race Registrations

All boats planning on racing this season please be sure to submit your racing registration and fees ASAP in order to facilitate entering the information into our new Regatta Scoring Program. Boats failing to register for a series will not be scored.

New Regatta Judge

In addition to becoming a qualified Race Officer, Mick Corcoran attended a course and passed the exam to become a Regatta Judge. As an area Judge, Mick is now qualified to preside over protest committees and interpret racing rules. Please join me in congratulating Mick on his accomplishments.

Upcoming Races

April 2005

- 2 Sat.: **Vendovi Island** (Long Distance Series) at 1000 – BYC
- 6 Wed.: **Numb Bum 1** (Series Race) at 1800 – BYC
- 9 Sat.: TULIP CUP – AYC
Center Sound Series – CYC Seattle
- 13 Wed.: **Numb Bum 2** (Series Race) at 1800 – BYC
- 14-15 Sat.-Sun.: **PSSR** – CYC Seattle
- 20 Wed.: **Numb Bum 3** (Series Race) at 1800 – BYC
- 22-23 Sat.-Sun.: **International – Semiamoo** – IYC
- 27 Wed.: **Numb Bum 4** (Series Race) at 1800 – BYC

May 2005

- 4 Wed.: **Spring 1** (Series Race) at 1800 - BYC
- 5 Thurs.: Spring Novice/Ladies Series 1 at 1800 - BYC
- 7 Sat.: **OPENING DAY**
- 11 Wed.: **Spring 2** (Series Race) at 1800 - BYC
- 12 Thurs.: Spring Novice/Ladies Series 1 at 1800 - BYC
- 14 **Around Lummi Invitational 1000**
- 18 Wed.: **Spring 3** (Series Race) at 1800 - BYC
- 19 Thurs.: Spring Novice/Ladies Series 1 at 1800 - BYC
- 21-22 Sat.-Sun.: **Ski to Sea Jr. Regatta**
- 25 Wed.: **Spring 4** (Series Race) at 1800 - BYC
- 26 Thurs.: Spring Novice/Ladies Series 1 at 1800 - BYC
- 28-29 Sat.-Sun.: **SWIFTSURE** – RVYC

Terry Tavelli

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