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The BYC Jib Sheet

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1st Cruise of 2006!



This will be a LAND CRUISE - Scavenger Hunt with a few navigation challenges and a lot of FUN surprises.

Previous cruises were very successful with over 50 participants thoroughly enjoying themselves and sharing the prizes. After the GRAND FINALE in our Club House the "boats" will gather with their crews at a mystery restaurant for dinner.

DATE: Saturday February 18, 2006

We need to make restaurant reservations so early registrations are required. Note: this cruise is open to ALL even if you do not have a boat, or wish to invite non-members, friends.

Contact Cruise Sponsors **Steve and Meredith Ross** at 738-7677 or email: drsteveross@comcast.net

"Souper" Bowl XL

We always have a great time at the BYC Chili Cook Off, watching the Super Bowl in the Lounge, but this year will be phenomenal!!! For the first time in team history, our own SEATTLE SEAHAWKS will be playing in the Super Bowl vs. the Pittsburgh Steelers, February 5.

It's possible that, by the time you read this, the Seahawks will go down in history having won the Super Bowl! Nevertheless, bring your favorite chili dish and share the experience with fellow BYC members and friends.

Chili cook-off rules:

1. All entries must be named and dishes must be labeled..
2. Do not put your name on or in the description or it will be disqualified.
3. Bring your own ladle and heat source.
4. Bring enough Chili for all to taste.
5. Previous winners must bring a substantially different Chili.
7. All attendees will vote, and Chili Chairman's decision will be FINAL.
8. The winner's name will be engraved on the Perpetual Trophy at the Club.

---Bob Kehoe

Commodore's Comments...

Happy New Year!

2006 is going to be a fantastic year at the BYC. Our Fleet Captain Terry Robertson has worked with the sailing and cruising committees to put together a full schedule this year. We've posted a calendar for the year on the BYC website www.byc.org so go check it out. We'll periodically update this calendar with changes for the year but start marking your calendars!

Our first cruise of the year is a Land Cruise with looks to be a fun treasure hunt event. Read more about it in this month's lead article and last month's jib sheet.

We need your help recruiting new Junior members. Remember any child can be a BYC Junior Member regardless of their parent's membership status. The Junior membership promotes responsible safe boating to future generations. The BYC has a safe, fun location for young people to get together and socialize, play games, talk boating and what to do on a boat, and learn how to sail. This year we are also working with the Sea Scouts and their new programs and renovated boat! There are a tremendous number of opportunities for kids and the BYC junior club will be a great place to connect with these programs. We

need your help in promoting the program, if you work in schools and can help them promote to kids through assemblies, flyers or other methods we would appreciate any advice or insight. The BYC is looking forward to growing our junior racing program, and possibly affiliating with a High School and Collegiate programs.

Sally, my wife, is working on putting together the program committee, and reviving the First Mates. If you would like to participate in planning fun events for the club, volunteering to help decorate or organize, welcoming new members to our BYC member, or participating in the First Mates please give her a call at 360-319-0380 or e-mail her at mermaid@zeninternet.com

Seahawks, Seahawks, Seahawks!

This year the BYC Seahawks game bus was a tremendous success and now the Superbowl / Chili Cookoff includes them as well. Get your name down on this years pool for a chance to win big on Superbowl Sunday. This event is always a great time, if you've never been, make a batch of your favorite chili and come down to cheer the Hawks on to VICTORY!

See you at the Club,

Ray
---Commodore Ray Poorman

Fleet Captain Report

We have a fantastic yachting year planned! The calendar will be posted on the BYC web site soon. Cruising, PHRF, Etchells and Dinghy committees have planned a full, enjoyable year. It is a working schedule so minor changes will most likely occur. We will try to send notices for changes but please refer to the web page for the calendar.

Cruising

The cruising committee (Joe Coons and company) has a full year planned with 7 cruises. Several of these are close enough to enable displacement hull boats (sailboats and trawlers) to travel to the destination Friday evening. Several are longer cruises for those who can spend more than a short weekend on the water. I am planning on attending all the close cruises in my 30 foot wooden sailboat. Would like to see you in a slip or rafted up next to me. Oh yes, and the lighted boat parade. Trophies went to non club

members last year. I would like to see a BYC members name on every trophy in 2006. This will happen if we show the tenacity **Bart and Michelle** on "Spartan" exhibited last year. They had never done this event and had all their lights up with power from the dock. They had planned to power the lights with an inverter underway, thanks to some errant information received at the bar. When they unplugged from the dock power the lights dimmed to almost nothing. They spent the rest of the afternoon rounding up a generator and made it to the parade! Take a note all you hopeful lighted boat parade participants of 2006.

Dinghy

All I can say is WOW! These guys and gals had a fantastic year last year. I expect to see 15 lazars and 6 bytes on the line Tuesday evenings. We are hosting the Lazer Grand Prix for the first time which should be a very busy event. And to start the New Year we will be officially running the "Hangover Classic" New Year's Day. Come on out you polar bear sailors if you think you can brave the weather on a dinghy.

PHRF

Thanks to all you PHRF-ers for participating in last years Wednesday night races. 2006 will be another great year! It will be clean racing with fantastic burgers to kill the after-race-hunger. The race committee is committed and experienced so you will see proper courses set again in 2006. **Craig Henderson**, will you be volunteering behind the grill again? I heard you were hoping for another chance. I believe **Char and Kehoe** will also be returning to the Wednesday night madness. Thank You, Thank You!

Etchells

What a successful year last year. We saw very competitive racing. I would like to see 12 Etchells on the line every Wednesday night in 2006. Thanks to the Etchells fleet for being involved in BYC events. I believe every boat owner signed up for all the BYC benefits in 2005 and I specifically remember an Etchell sailor at every Building and House work event I had last year. Nice to have you around. Thank you! Also very cool to see the Etchells at **PITCH**. We plan on running the One Design course again and hope to get some competition from outside of Bellingham, if they dare. The Etchell regatta date has been moved from Father's Day to June 3 and 4 in 2006.

Thursday Night

Something new this year: Thursday is casual night. We have scheduled four "Theme" nights towards the beginning of each Thursday night series. Sailors, if you want to get on the water for a low pressure event and enjoy the comrade of fellow boaters, this is it! This is open to all sailboat owners. Power boaters, this is a great opportunity to crew on a sailboat for a little low key fun. Please come out and play! There will be a race course set up but with no finishers lower than 2nd. So if 7 BYC boats participate in a start and Cats Paw 1st, Naniloa 2nd, Windstar 2nd, Impetuous 2nd etc.

Theme Nights

The "Theme" nights are nights to dress you, your crew and your boat. May 4 is "Famous Dead Person Night" so pick your favorite deceased and see if the rest of us can figure it out. June 1st is "Tropical Night". Wear your Hawaiian shirts, leighs, coconuts whatever. July 13th will be "Pirate Night". I think you know what to do. And last but not least, the ever-famous, "Toga" night. Sneak some white sheets out of the closet and don your sandals. I do have information from the race committee that on "Theme" night the 1st place boat just might be the best (or worst) dressed of the fleet, no matter the finishing position...

***Sailing meeting February 22 at 6:00. Free burgers for attendees and a keg may also be available. We need a representative from every sailing vessel for this meeting. It is important for the racing year.**

Next Month: Race Committee Youth Fleet update

---Terry Robertson
Fleet Captain

Board Report

Financial results for the first quarter were presented to the Board. Both income and expenses are near budget, with the variances favorable. The Board also gave final approval for the purchase of a new point of sale (POS) system that will better integrate with the office accounting software and allow multiple terminals in the bar area.

Board meetings are the third Thursday of every month at 6:00PM at the Club; let an officer know if you're coming...they are open to all members..

---Steve Ross, Secretary

OUR SPONSORS:

BELLHAVEN YACHT SALES at 714 **Coho Way** in the Marina Square Building is a fine brokerage, charter operation, and sailing school. Managers **Bryan and Faye Archer** have long been involved in the profession of yacht sales, training, and charter management, you'll find Bellhaven to be a great choice when you want to buy, sell, charter or learn how to operate a boat. And check out their listings: You'll likely discover that they have exactly what you're looking for! The same goes for checking *them* out when you want to sell your boat: They are tops! Call **(360) 733-6636**.

PADDEN CREEK MARINE knows the kind of service BYC Members expect. At paddencreekmarine.com you'll see projects like blister repairs, hull extensions and enclosed flybridges. Call service manager **Allan Teshera** for answers to big marine problems or routine maintenance. You can count on the PCM staff to go the extra mile with complementary rides back to the harbor, and BYC Members get \$19/ft bottom painting or 50% off their haulout! Your boat is in good hands where *Uniflite*, *Tollycraft*, and *Chris Craft* yachts were built. For great service call **733-6248**.

SQUALICUM MARINE is a first class shop making top-notch canvas products of all kinds from flybridge covers to dodgers to Biminis, from camper backs to vent covers, with or without windows, including supporting structures if required. And they build seat cushions and fabricate and install headliners too! **Tim Mumford** and his team of skilled experts have the space, the tools, and the experience to do the job, the enthusiasm to do it right, and the ethics to stand behind their work with integrity. See them at **712 Coho Way** or call **733-4353**.

Bartending Schedule

Dick Johnson has scheduled another bartending class for February. Watch for the announcement so you can take the class and join in the fun!

To those on the schedule: Thanks for offering your services in the past. If you cannot make the scheduled time, please try to arrange a replacement and notify the "Captain of the Watch."

Capt: Terry Robertson:
2/2 - Terry Robertson
2/3 - Jack Gerity & Mick Corcoran
2/3 - Pam Heward

Capt: Terry Tavelli:
2/9 - Marlene Bolster
2/10 - Steve & Hope Hanson
2/11 - Terry Tavelli

Capt: Michele Hurst:
2/16 - John Gargett
2/17 - Michele Hurst & Sarah Tario
2/18 - Ray Nelson & Loraine Boland

Capt: Jamie Foti:
2/23 - Jamie Foti
2/24 - Jon Seestrom
2/25 - Bill & Pam Heward

Capt: Rich Veach
3/2 - Mark Johnson
3/3 - Rich & Carol Veach
3/4 - Ken & Char Malseed

Capt: Bob Snowball
3/9 - Bob Snowball
3/10 - Harry Shropshire
3/11 - Gus Farrar

Capt: Dick Grimshaw
3/16 - Roger Schjelderup
3/17 - Jason Watson & Dick Grimshaw
3/18 - Terry & Carolyn Blocher

Capt: Ray Poorman
3/23 - Ray Poorman
3/24 - Joe Bartlett
3/25 - Paul Beich & Sarah Tario

Capt: Geoff Chamness
3/30 - Ron Erickson & Mark Johnson
3/31 - Jack Delay & Gary Baker
4/1 - Quinn & Roberta Selsor

RBAW ANNOUNCES NEW BOAT/U.S. MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS FOR RBAW MEMBERS!

RBAW has Teamed Up with Boat/US!

RBAW officers have worked out a special deal with Boat/US that will add to the membership benefits you already receive -- introducing the Boat/US Cooperating Group program. Boat/US provides a vast range of services, information and savings to recreational boaters, including:

- Members-only discounts and Member Rewards with Boat/US and West Marine equipment purchases. West Marine Advantage Plus program;
- Discounts on fuel, overnight slips, and repairs at more than 750 marinas nationwide;
- On-the-water towing, with your choice of service levels from \$50 per incident (with Membership) up to Unlimited service provided by the nation's largest towing network;
- Access to high-value, low-cost group-rate boat insurance;
- Full year subscription to the award-winning Boat/US Magazine, as well as the 1000-page Boat/US Annual Equipment Catalog;
- Another effective lobby in Washington DC that fights unfair taxes, fees, and government regulations that single out boat owners.

RBAW encourages you to take advantage of this valuable new program that is available only to Boat/US Cooperating Groups like us.

SUPPORT BOATING in WASHINGTON STATE - JOIN RBAW Individual Membership is only \$15/year which entitles you to the Newsletter, discounts at Fisheries Supply, discounts to BoatU.S. Membership & West

Marine discounts, and the privilege to fly the RBAW flag from your boat. Go to <http://www.rbaw.org>. Print & mail your membership application.

After January 1, 2006, the discounted annual BoatU.S. dues are \$12.50 for RBAW members (usual price \$25). Contact info@rbaw.org for more information...

--Submitted by: B J Ursin

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	FEBRUARY 2006
			1	2	3 ☺ F@5	4	<p><u>SIGNIFICANT DATES THIS MONTH</u></p> <p>3rd, 17th: ☺ F@5 Fridays at 5</p> <p>5th: Super Bowl & Chili Cookoff; Pool Ends</p> <p>16th: Board Meeting</p> <p>18th: Land Cruise: Details in Feb. <i>Jib Sheet</i></p> <p>22nd: <u>6PM Sailing Meeting!</u></p> <p>Please read e-mail updates for additional BYC events as they come up.</p>
5 Souper Bowl & Chili Cookoff	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16 Board Mtg 6PM	17 ☺ F@5	18 Land Cruise	
19	20	21	22 6PM Sailing Meeting!	23	24	25	
26	27	28					

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	MARCH 2006
			1	2	3 ☺ F@5	4 Frostbite 1 & 2	<p><u>SIGNIFICANT DATES THIS MONTH</u></p> <p>3rd, 17th: ☺ F@5 Fridays at 5</p> <p>16th: Board Meeting</p> <p>Racing: Frostbite 1 & 2 Frostbite 3 & 4</p> <p>Please read e-mail updates for additional BYC events as they come up.</p>
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26	27	28	29	30	31		

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<i>Boat Repairs</i>	Bellingham Marine Repair	734-6326	<i>Engine Repair</i>	Tri County Diesel Marine	733-8880
	Yacht Tec Marine Services	380-5426	<i>Group Insurance</i>	Earl Dangelmaier	734-2750
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	Padden Creek Marine	733-6248	<i>Lettering</i>	Special-T Striping & Sign	734-7616
	Seaview North	676-8282	<i>Marine Supplies</i>	LFS Inc.	734-3336
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