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### **IN THE NEWS THIS MONTH**

#### **TOP STORIES:**

- PACRIM needs personnel
- Roster Corrections
- Sucia Getting More Mooring
- Power Fleet & Cruising News
- Women on the Water Race Coming..

#### **OTHER NEWS:**

- Commodore Callery's Column
  - Fleet Captain Malseed's Report
  - Club Calendars
  - Featured Advertisers
- and much more...

### **PACIFIC RIM REGATTA RACERS AND AMBASSADORS NEEDED!**

Applications are now being accepted for racing and ambassador positions for the PacRim Regatta 2008 in Tateyama, Japan. The regatta will be held in April of 2008. Fourteen ambassadors and six racers will be selected to share in the fun and cultural exchange.

The criteria for the ambassadors will be based on the level of participation the Bellingham Yacht Club and/or in the Sister Cities Organization. If you wish to apply, please detail all

volunteer work and positions held in either/both organizations.

For those interested in racing; your letter of application should focus on two general items; depth of sailing experience and level of participation in the Bellingham Yacht Club. Detail past racing accomplishments and the level of success you have enjoyed. For example: share with the Selection Committee, your level of success in terms of series or long distance races locally as well as those held by other clubs. Also, describe your participation in the Bellingham Yacht Club; what volunteer work and/or positions you have held? There are only five positions available, with a designated alternate position making for a total of six racers. The selection committee will continue to accept applications until August 31, 2007. Send applications to Richard Veach at [tooweather@comcast.net](mailto:tooweather@comcast.net) The Pacrim Selection Committee includes Joe Bartlett, Dick Johnson, and Richard Veach.

### **COMMODORE'S COLUMN...**

Greetings everyone! It's summertime and as I look forward to our lazy days of cruising, I keep thinking there is no laziness to the schedule. Friday @ 5 is coming up, cruises and races, the Crab Raft up, our Junior Sailing classes, enjoying those relaxing cool refreshments and the optimal view of Bellingham's Fireworks show from the deck on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and simply watching the harbor activities. Yes, the Bellingham Yacht Club is that wonderful place from which to base your boating activities from.

I apologize for making the sprinkler upgrade not happen by mentioning last month that it would be happening. As much as I would like to see this project completed, the wheels of progress seem to be controlled by those outside our realm. I keep mentioning this effort because it represents a major capital outlay from our resources. I guess it is OK that this project takes a while cause our funds do earn interest but I don't like "monkeys on our backs".

I would like to take an opportunity to again thank all the volunteers that keep the club looking great and running smoothly. When you visit the club you can pick most anyone and say "Thank You" because there are that many volunteers. Volunteers are the reason our club is successful. If you see Steve Kersey, congratulate him for stepping up as trustee. Phil Dyer had to step down for business reasons. Thank you, Phil, for doing your part. And thank you Kathy Brown for providing your expertise to our marketing/promotional team. From review boats to race organizers to programs to beautifying the club and all in between, I thank all our members for their contributions.

Be sure to check out the rest of the activities outlined in this Jib Sheet. Everything is on the website, too [www.byc.org](http://www.byc.org)

Enjoy the long days of summer.

Smooth sailing,

*Alan Callery, Commodore 2006-2007*

## FROM THE BYC FLEET CAPTAIN...

Here it is, the Cruising Season for boat owners and water lovers. It seemed like a long time coming, but this is what we appreciate about the great Bellingham area. The fleets are busy with the Tuesday and Wednesday night series in full swing. The juniors just started their lessons with our Optis, Bytes, and Lasers (nice new addition). We welcome Jake and Michelle as our new instructors. They both have a great background and experience developed with WWU. We look forward to a great season with a lot of smiles, good times, and a lasting memory that will be with our juniors for the rest of their lives (can we still remember our younger years on the water?)

We've got our 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks that will be a spectacular view from out on the water, or a great view right at the Club. Don't forget the Lopez Island, Hunter Bay Clam Dig and Feed get-together on July 13-15<sup>th</sup>. It's real informal, but a good raft-up and some great clam experts that can show us how it's done.

That's a wrap up for now, but enjoy your Cruising Season before it gets away!

See you on the Water (or at the Club!)

*...Ken Malseed, BYC Fleet Captain*

P.S. If you want an enjoyable time on any Tuesday or Wednesday evening and get the best view of any sailboat race, please join us on the Committee Boat, 2<sup>nd</sup> Odyssey departing at 5:00 from the dock in front of the Yacht Club. Capt. Bob might hand you a clipboard or a flag, but the reward is fantastic! Thanks, KM

## SAIL FLEET NEWS...

To All BYC Sailors and Mark Boat drivers: Remember, the Around Lummi Race is being rescheduled for August 4th.

Also, We are still in need of mark boat drivers. Anyone qualified or interested in becoming qualified, please contact me.

Dave Steffan, BYC Sail Fleet Captain,

H 671-4002, C 510-8801, email: [dcsteffan@msn.com](mailto:dcsteffan@msn.com)

## WOMEN ON THE WATER 2007

**When:** Saturday, July 14th: The **10th Annual Windermere Real Estate Women on the Water Regatta** is fast approaching, and event organizer **Dawn Durand** needs to know as soon as possible which boats are attending, their ratings, and tshirt orders. The rules have changed somewhat from last year: this year skipper and ALL crew must be female. One male boat owner or designated rep is allowed to ride on boat & may participate "ONLY" if a situation should arise that would endanger the boat or crew. You'll find an entry form at [BYC.ORG!](http://BYC.ORG)

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Please give a big welcome to the following new members - approved at the June Board meeting:

- Justin and Amber Mosiman, Lynden, WA (Unk 14)
- David and Darlina New, Bellingham, WA (Thunderbird 26 "Silver Streak")
- Jerry and Kathy Ray, Sammamish, WA (Grand Alaskan 64 "Manitou")
- Rich and Becky Wageman, Ferndale, WA (Quanta 28 "Serendipity")

## BYC'S PITCH REGATTA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!

The annual Labor Day weekend PITCH regatta will soon be here and the 2 co-chairs (Terry Tavelli and Michele Hurst) are hoping that you can help. Whether it's parking boats or flipping burgers or helping out on the water, we can find a job for everyone. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the Clubhouse, or come to one of the advertised PITCH meetings.

Won't be here over Labor Day weekend?? No problem! We need quite a few slips to help house all the visiting boats. Please let us know your slip number and what days it will be available for visitors.

## BADGE REMINDER:

The Club would like all members to own (and wear!) their name badges at all Club functions. If you do not yet have one or yours is missing, contact **Roberta McCord** at [saltychuck@aol.com](mailto:saltychuck@aol.com) or (360) 384-0110. Our new badge rack (which holds 792 badges), has a spot for your name.

...Michele Hurst, Membership Secretary

## EVERY YEAR, JOE COONS FORGETS SOMETHING IN THE ROSTER...

Here are corrections Joe forgot to make when the annual Roster/Yearbook was edited...

- **Jerry Walton** joined in 1959.
- **Alan and Gretchen Taylor's** Boat is *Madame X*, and it's an X-Yacht 102.
- **Robert & Doris Goetz'** boat is a 47' Bayliner, *Tranquil Sea*

Hopefully when 2008's Yearbook is being edited, he'll get it right. In the meantime, he is in the Club Brig on a diet of bread and water...and he's hoping you'll pencil in the corrections.

## ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT THE DESOLATION SOUND CRUISE?

It will *not* be held as a Club event, although you're welcome to go on your own, of course. Be sure to get a copy of Joe Coons' *Cruising the Northwest* handout with tips.

## FRIDAY'S AT FIVE AT THE BYC...

Have fun with other BYC members and host a Friday's at Five. Always held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, it's a great way to have the Theme Party you always wanted to do. Who can forget the recent themes of the 1950s, or the Quatro de Mayo? And the Food themes! Fantastic! Be creative. Contact **Steve Moore** at 671-3464 or by e-mail at [steve@mooreandcompany.com](mailto:steve@mooreandcompany.com). Want to do one but don't know what's involved? Call me and I'll help you. It's FUN!

... Steve Moore

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Program Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the Why Knot Wednesday speaker series this fall and winter. A number of topic suggestions have already been made. We need help with coordinating and finding speakers, bartending and hamburger cooking. Many hands make evenings like these fun and easy for everyone! We would love to have you on the team. If you are interested in helping, or sharing a presentation with the Club, please contact **Michele Bodtke** at [Michele@nwecological.com](mailto:Michele@nwecological.com) or 360-720-4155.

## PITCH

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, contact **Michele Hurst** at [micheleh@spie.org](mailto:micheleh@spie.org) or **Terry Tavelli** at [ttavelli@treev.com](mailto:ttavelli@treev.com).

## RBAW REPORT

*The BYC is a supporting member of the Recreational Boating Association of Washington [as every individual member should be as well...Ed] and member BJ Ursin represents us at its meetings, and files the following report...*

**Washington State Parks is proposing to install 30 additional mooring buoys** in Echo Bay at Sucia Island State Park. These buoys will be for recreational boaters to tie on while using the park. State Parks also proposes to install up to 14 "marker" buoys landward of the existing mooring buoys to delineate a "No Anchor Zone" in an effort to protect eelgrass beds in Echo Bay. All buoys will be anchored with a helical screw/swivel system.

The project occupies approximately 24 acres of tidal near shore waters. A major objective of this project is to reduce anchoring and its impacts on the marine environment, especially vegetated shallows. State Parks is working with the University of Washington Friday Harbor Labs to develop a monitoring strategy to record the effects of discouraging anchoring in parts of Echo Bay. If shown that removing anchoring from within and adjacent to eelgrass beds is successful, State Parks will evaluate the potential positive impacts of further restrictions on anchoring in other areas of Sucia Island State Park.

There are currently 48 mooring buoys at 6 different locations on Sucia Island: Shallow Bay, 8 buoys; Fox Cove, 4 buoys; Fossil Bay, 16 buoys; Snoring Bay, 2 buoys; Echo Bay, 14 buoys; Ewing Cove, 4 buoys. Use is extremely heavy at Sucia Island, especially during the boating season from late spring through early fall. Park managers have counted up to 150 boats occupying Echo Bay on a busy day. Boaters utilize Echo Bay in a variety of ways including: day anchoring, overnight anchoring, overnight single boat moorage on buoys, and multi-boat "rafting" at mooring buoys. While it is not possible to calculate the change in use due to installation of the mooring buoys, it can be assumed that less anchoring will take place.

**Check out the new Boater Information System (BIS) web portal.** You can overlay four types of forecast data: winds, currents, tides, and temperature on a chart of Puget Sound.

<http://bis.apl.washington.edu> BIS was developed in conjunction with boaters by the Applied Physics Laboratory at the University of Washington (APL-UW) with a grant from Washington Sea Grant Program via the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. APL-UW offers this experimental prototype free to help boaters more easily plan safe trips on Puget Sound.

Please use the BIS Portal and let us know what you think. We welcome all comments. Click on "Contact Us" in the upper left corner of the BIS Portal screen. Happy boating! ... *Janet Olsonbaker, Engineer*



## 2007 CRUISING SCHEDULE...

In addition to any items in the calendars,

- August 25 Commodore's Picnic
- August 25-26 "Commodore's Anchor Out Experience" at Inati Bay with a raft... (#4)
- August 31 - September 4 Labor Day Cruise to Deer Harbor (#5)
- September 22-23 Poets Cove BC Cruise (our only BC weekend) (#6)
- October 5-7 Fisherman Bay, Lopez Island Cruise. (#7)
- December 8 Lighted Boat Parade

## THIS MONTH'S CALENDARS

<b>JULY Business, Social &amp; Cruising</b>			
7/6, 7/20	Fri	Fridays at Five	Steve Moore, 201-8999
7/4	WED	<b>FIREWORKS RAFT</b>	Ken Malseed, 733-1411
7/13-15	Fri-Sun	<b>Lopez I Hunter B Clams!</b>	Ken Malseed, 733-1411
7/19	Thurs	Board Meeting	6PM at Club. Al Callery 676-0784
7/25	Wed	<b>Moore Invitational</b>	<b>Potluck Supper</b>
7/27 - 8/11	16 days	Desolation Snd Cruise	Joe Coons 739-1528
<b>JULY Sailing Races &amp; Events</b>			
7/10, 17, 31	Tues	Mid-Summer 1, 2, & 3	Dave Steffan 671-4002
7/11, 18	Weds	Summer 5, Heat Wv 1	Dave Steffan 671-4002
7/12, 19	Thurs	CYC Races #13, #14	
7/14	Sat	<b>Women on the Water</b>	Dave Steffan 671-4002
7/25	Wed	<b>Moore Invitational</b>	Dave Steffan 671-4002

<b>AUGUST Business, Social &amp; Cruising</b>			
8/6, 8/20	Fri	Fridays at Five	Steve Moore, 201-8999
8/11	Sat	Clam & Crab Fest	Ken Malseed, 733-1411
8/16	Thurs	Board Meeting	6PM at Club. Al Callery 676-0784
8/25-26	Sat-Sun	<b>"Great Inati Bay Raft Out"</b>	Ken Malseed, 733-1411
8/25	Sat	Commodore's Picnic	Ken Malseed, 733-1411
8/31-9/3	Fri-Mon	Deer Harbor Cruise	Ken Malseed, 733-1411
<b>AUGUST Sailing Races &amp; Events</b>			
8/1, 8, 15, 22	Wed	Heat Wave #2, 3, 4, & 5	Dave Steffan 671-4002
8/2, 9, 16	Thur	CYC Casual #4, 5, & 6	Dave Steffan 671-4002
8/4	Sat	Around Lummi Race	Dave Steffan 671-4002
8/7	Tues	Mid-Summer #4	Dave Steffan 671-4002
8/14, 21, 28	Tues	Perspiration #1, 2 & 3	Dave Steffan 671-4002
8/25	Sat	Commodore's Cup	Dave Steffan 671-4002
8/29	Wed	PITCH Tune Up	Dave Steffan 671-4002
8/31-9/2	Fri-Sun	PITCH Regatta	<b>Dave Steffan 671-4002</b>

## BARTENDING SCHEDULE:

Date	Event	Bartender(s)	Captain of the Watch
Saturday, 6/30		Alex Marr marra@asme.org	
Thursday, 7/05		Terry Tavelli terry.tavelli@metavante.com	
Friday, 7/06	F@5	Bill & Pam Heward pamheward@msn.com & Brian Faloon Shirley@shamrockholdings.com	Terry Tavelli terry.tavelli@metavante.com
Saturday, 7/07		Jim Langei jim.langei@wecu.com	
Thursday, 7/12		Jon Seestrom Jon.Seestrom@wecu.com	
Friday, 7/13		John Gargett john@gargett.com & Jack Delay jack.07@island-reflections.com	Bob Kehoe bobkehoe@comcast.net
Saturday, 7/14		Craig Cooper alaska_coop@yahoo.com	
Thursday, 7/19	Board	Char Malseed	
Friday, 7/20	F@5	Bart/Michele Bodtke mb3.nw@comcast.net	Michelle Bodtke mb3.nw@comcast.net
Saturday, 7/21		Michael Tario sorcer@aol.com	
Thursday, 7/26		Max King maxxking@juno.com	
Friday, 7/27		Richard/Carol Veach tooweather@comcast.net & Bob/Darlene Wagner bobndarlene@yahoo.com	Carol Veach tooweather@comcast.net
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Thursday, 8/09		Wayne/Trudy Kelsoe ssilverbirdwa@comcast.net	
Friday, 8/10		Chuck/Roberta McCord saltychuck@aol.com	Phil Dyer phildyer@comcast.net
Saturday, 8/11		Claire Beich clb_beich@hotmail.com	
Thursday, 8/16	Board	Char Malseed	
Friday, 8/17	F@5	Al/Karen Callery catspaw@cssnw.net &	Al Callery catspaw@cssnw.net
Saturday, 8/18		Cheryl Myers thecherylann@verizon.net	
Thursday, 8/23		Robert Snowball b.snowball@comcast.net	
Friday, 8/24		Steve/Hope Hanson steven.hanson@comcast.net	Bob Snowball b.snowball@comcast.net
Saturday, 8/25		John/Pat Asmundson jhasmund@yahoo.com	
Thursday, 8/30		Geoff Chamness geoff@performance-yachts.com	
Friday, 8/31	PITCH	HIRED	Geoff Chamness geoff@performance-yachts.com
Saturday, 9/01		HIRED	

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