



The Jib Sheet

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THE COMMODORE'S COLUMN:

Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were great. Get ready for a lot of activity at your club. It's time for demolition to start and the changes to begin taking place. I appreciate everyone's support on this project. It's great to see the excitement. It has been all talk up to this point, but now it's time for action. If you haven't signed up to volunteer for something, fill out a volunteer sheet and join in. Anything you can do will help, plus it's a great way to meet new friends. Many hands make light work.

How about memorializing your boat in a table or maybe yourself or a friend in a chair? As you can see, there are lots of ways to get involved in this project. Don't have a boat? Then you better hurry and sign up for the Boat Show Bus! You can probably find one while there. If you already have a boat then you probably need some sort of accessory or trinket for it... The bus is filling up fast, so don't get left out. This is one of the most memorable ways of "doing" the boat show. Everyone has a great time, and whether planned or not, there are usually some type of antics that go on that make for a trip people won't soon forget.

I would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Sink The Dinghy Fund. It has been a great success! It's a wonderful feeling to be able to give a gift that will teach someone and enable them to provide for their family and their future.

Having trouble keeping up with all the "news"? Be sure to read the Remodel Bulletin newsletter. It will help keep you informed on the remodel progress, the timeline, what has been done, what needs to be done, and so forth. During the remodel we will still have Fridays @ Five, plus other activities, so stay tuned for more information as it becomes available. Here's looking forward to a great new year!!

Pete Foti,
Commodore

PS. Don't forget to pay your dues!

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the BYC Membership, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members, **Ian and Patty Relay**; they have joined the club

as Active members. Their son, **Stuart**, participated in the BYC Junior Sailors this last summer. (Sponsored by **Steve Kersey** and **Terry Tavelli**).

Larry and Norma Howlett joined the club as Active members, with their three children **Sasha, Jeremy** and **Michael**. They have a 26 Tolly named Wave Walker. (Sponsored by **Ken** and **Char Malseed**)

Ray Gilbride joined as an Active Member and has a 36 Uniflite called Alta Luna. He has two children **Gabi** and **Alli** ages 9&12. (Sponsored by **Bruce Hamilton** and **Jonathan Knowles**)

Audrey Borders also joined as an active member. She has three children David, Michelle and Monique. (Sponsored by **Steve Moore** and **Tim Donnelly**)

George "Gus" and **Patsy Hodge** have rejoined the club as Active Members. They have a 24 Sea Sport named Sawfish. (Sponsored by **Jody Erickson** and **Mike Allsop**)

Troy Curran,
Rear Commodore

MEMBER RECOGNITION:

I would like to recognize **Pam Heward** for all the work she does behind the scenes that we don't see. She helps with the books, which gives Dick Grimshaw a break. I know Dick is very appreciative of her work. It's great to see people give up some of their time to help make the club a better place for all of us. Next time you see Pam, tell her "thank you" for her effort.

Pete Foti,
Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

I would like to personally thank the Lighted Boat Parade Committee members, and those that helped make this event a successful one. It took a large group to organize and pull this off. Friday Nights Parade was a wonderful one and we had a nice gathering of folks that brought food to share for a fun holiday festivity. Saturday night we had to cancel the Parade due to inclement weather and high wind, but that did not stop us from having a record turn out (standing room only) for the Soup, Chili and breads that were supplied by the BYC and the Lighted Boat Committee members.

Special thanks go to **Bob Kehoe**, for rounding up all of those special prizes and coming up with such a fine idea to have the Lighted Boat Parade for two nights. Special thanks go to **Cindy** and **Bill Douglass** for offering their 60' Grand Banks for the REVIEW BOAT. They joined us for the festivities on Saturday night and we all had a wonderful time.

Next year we hope to carry on this tradition, and with a bit of luck from the weather

we will once again, take the parade into the Eastern entrance of Squalicum Harbor. It was well attended by the community and they are looking forward to this event next year. Next years Lighted Boat Parade is scheduled for Friday December 3, and Saturday December 4, 2010.

Best of Parade: "At Last" owned by **DeLayne** and **Vicki Brink** won the Best of Parade prize for their Big Red Candy Cane!

Lighted Boat of the Year: "Brite Solutions" owned by **Ron** and **Roxey DelCamp** won Lighted Boat of the Year and did a fantastic job on their boat!

Novas Award: "M & M" owned by **Mike** and **Mary Crawford** won the Novice award for 2009 and they did a grand job on their boat!

Community Award: "The Fire Belle" operated by our local Fire Department was awarded the Community Award this year. The Fire Belle was decked out with lights by our local fire department and gave a wonderful show with their stream of water for everyone to enjoy. They did a wonderful job, and we hope to see them once again next year!

Thanks to all of the boaters who made the effort to decorate their boats. There were about 18 boats entered in this event, which made this a very special one for our Club and the boating community. Everyone appreciated their efforts and had a wonderful time.

Bob Kehoe made our New Years a special one again this year! He was busy cooking up some tasty steaks and fixings, as we brought in 2010 at the annual BYC New Years party. Thank you Bob for all that you do! The club so appreciates you! Here is to a very prosperous and safe 2010 boating season!

Bus to the Seattle Boat Show!

The Boat Show bus is scheduled for Saturday January 30, 2010. Be sure to sign up soon if you would like to go, as the bus will be full again this year (we are nearly half full already). If you cannot find the sign up sheet at the bar, just call me and I will make arrangements to get you signed up. Please call me at 360-223-2119 or email me at jody.erickson77@yahoo.com and I will get you on the list. The cost this year is the same as last year, \$45.00 P/P, plus a generous tip for our bus driver! Seats are going fast, so be sure to sign up soon! Of course, we will be offering delicious libations and beverages down and back, plus your ticket to get into both "On the Water" and the "Inside Boat Show"!

Bus to the Boat Show Committee:

There is a committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 7th, 2010 at 6:00 PM for the Bus to the Boat Show Committee. If you are interested in helping, we certainly would be glad to have you; please come and join the fun! Everyone is welcome!

The New Year brings many things to mind, one of them being the up coming **Racing** season and our **Opening Day of Boating**. I am sure these events will come up quicker than we think, especially with all of our remodel and the goings on at the Club.

I will be scheduling committee meetings in early January addressing both of these important events. Please watch your email, if you would like to be a part of these teams! As a team we can accomplish so much more and get all those that want to be a part of the club involved!

I certainly appreciate all those members that have stepped up to the plate with great ideas, and excellent communication during this past year. My hats off to all of you! Thanks so much, I so appreciate all of your efforts.

Here is to a very prosperous 2010, and all of the boating activities we can handle! Get out there on the water and enjoy what our club has to offer.

Fair Winds ~ Calm Seas in 2010

Jody Erickson,
Fleet Captain

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PACK UP TO TEAR DOWN PARTY!

The Club renovation is about to begin, but before we can put on the hard hats, we first need to do a bit of clean-up. Bring boxes and help pack up all of our treasures.

Sunday, 3 January 10 am to 1 pm

Michelle Hurst,
Rear Commodore

DECEMBER 2009 RBAW NEWS



The Coast Guard has recently stated that small boats (recreational boaters) are now considered a security threat. There are several avenues of research and planning within the Coast Guard regarding recreational boats and security, but none of them are about to be mandated for recreational boats.

RBAW communicates and meets with the Coast Guard on a regular basis. If RBAW determines the Coast Guard is about to implement a plan that will be difficult, costly, unenforceable, ETC., we will first work the problem with the Coast Guard, and will then contact all clubs and other boating groups within our state if a problem is identified.

RBAW also works closely with the NBF (National Boating Federation) which works on recreational boating activities and problems on a national basis in Washington DC, and with boating organizations in all 50 states. The subject of recreational boating security is clearly not unique in Washington State.

The RBAW has the highest respect for the US Coast Guard, and supports their mission to protect our country, recreational boaters, and our fellow citizens. We look forward to continue working with them, as appropriate, regarding security matters and recreational boating.

RBAW wishes all boaters a safe boating holiday season and a happy new year.

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE BYC WEBSITE FOR NEWS AND UPDATES:

[BYC Website Homepage](#)

[Local Notice to Mariners, District 13](#)

[Lat/Long distance calculator](#)

THIS MONTH'S CALENDARS

(Non-BYC races not shown)

January Events			
1/1	Friday	F@5	BYC
1/15	Friday	F@5	BYC
1/21	Thursday	Board Meeting	BYC
1/30	Saturday	Seattle Boat Show Bus Trip	BYC to SEATTLE and back
February Events:			
2/5	Friday	F@5	BYC
2/7	Sunday	Superbowl Party	BYC
2/18	Thursday	Board Meeting	BYC
2/19	Friday	F@5	BYC
2/20	Saturday	Winter Shaw Island race	On the water

2009-2010 BYC Officers and Board

Commodore *Pete Foti*; Vice Commodore *Michelle Hurst*; Rear Commodore *Troy Curran*; Fleet Captain; *Jody Erickson*;

Immediate Past Commodore *Terry Robertson*; Secretary *Jody Erickson*. Trustees, 1st Year Trustees: *John Van Haalen, Jonathan Knowles, Gerri Rae Kersey, Dick Grimshaw*; 2nd Year Trustees: *John Gargett, Jane Sylvester, Missy Steffen, Mike Allsop*

Past Commodores – IOBG

President *Steve Ross*, Vice President *Dick Johnson*, Secretary *Karen Callery*. Meet Quarterly.

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