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Re: ROLEX BIG BOAT SERIES 2008, San Francisco, California

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a "Letter of Appreciation" addressed to the gentlemen listed below and your general membership at Bellingham Yacht Club:

Dave Steffen, "Jack" Gerity, Terry Tavelli, Adam Lindsay, and Gabe Murphy.

On September 11-14, 2008, these men were invited and participated in the ROLEX BIG BOAT SERIES 2008 on the San Francisco Bay. This is the pinnacle of sailboat racing on the West Coast of the United States.

We would like to thank these gents, as "ACES" to the sailing community. Their performance was incredible and victorious, as "Summer and Smoke" placed 2nd in our fleet of One-design Beneteau 36.7 boats, in our first Rolex series.

Our sponsor was "LIFT IT. NET" from Chicago and our success was directly related to his support... a huge "Thank You" to Dr. Ken Stein's surgical group.

You will also find a photo taken on Saturday, Day #3, race #6 of 7 races, where we lead the fleet to a commanding "Bullet." On Sunday, race #7, we sailed the long course (21 miles), in which we also had a great race yielding another "Bullet" for this crew.

Thank you again for sending some of your "Best" to sail with us at the Vallejo Yacht Club (VYC) in the Rolex Big Boat Series 2008.

All the best,

Lawrence "Pat" Patterson, owner and skipper of "Summer and Smoke",
VYC, 2005-2007 Membership chairman.

John Kruzias, 2007-2008 current Commodore of Vallejo Yacht Club (VYC).

NEW MEMBER REPORT

The Flag Officers and Board of Trustees would like to welcome the following new members into the club: **Robyn and Lainey Lesh**. Robyn and Lainey are sisters and are joining the club as Junior Members. Both are active and experienced sailors. Please join us in welcoming them into the club.

Michele Bodke, Membership Secretary

COMMODORE'S COLUMN...

We still have our beautiful bay to sail in and many places to cruise to even if the economic situation isn't as rosy as it was a year ago. Our area remains a fabulous "boating value" when you consider what is available within a day or two sail from our harbor. Our club, BYC remains a fabulous value as well. An all volunteer club is the basis for ensuring our costs are low and fun is high.

As the board looks toward the next few years our common goal is financial stability, a roster of programs to please all of our members and a crisp, inviting club house to meet and enjoy each others company. These may appear to be mutually exclusive goals but through careful thought, a lot of positive energy and consideration of the needs and wants of our fellow members, these goals are attainable today and in the future. Your board is formulating a capital expenditure plan designed to improve our club in manageable steps over the next few years.

Last year the plant and flower beds were renovated. Also last year the sprinkler system was paid for *in full without a member assessment*.

Already this year we have cleaned, polished, painted and stained the front entrance. Your building and everyone who visits is safer thanks to the sprinkler system and our entrance is more inviting as you walk into the club. This is the beginning of our forward looking plan. I believe we all want meeting place that says "Come on in, sit down have a beverage and tell me a good story about a boating adventure" We will be able to better serve our current members and attract more members under a careful distribution of resources under a careful and progressive plan.

A vital part of our success is you the volunteer. Attached you will find the 2008-2009 BYC Committee roster. There is still opportunity to be involved this year. But your board needs to know what your BYC interests and capabilities are. Please, I ask you to do two things for me right now;

1. **Complete the attached BYC Interest Questionnaire and return it to me.**
2. **If you have not requested a committee as of this date, then please take a minute now to send me an email; joule@zeninternet.com or phone me 360.510.2083**

with your committee preference.

Thanks for your efforts to make Bellingham Yacht Club an enjoyable, comfortable club this year and years to come.



Terry Robertson
Commodore
2008-2009

PAST COMMODORES MEET ON DECEMBER 16...

The Past Commodores and their significant others will gather on Tuesday, December 16 for the PC's annual seasonal party. With cocktails at 5:30 and dinner around 6:00 p.m., the festive evening will include music by our traditional BYC accompanist, **Roger Quiggle**. If you're a Past Commodore and haven't done it already, call in your reservation to **Bud Peterson** (733-6868) or **Steve Ross** (738-7677) so you can share in what has become a wonderful, traditional party!

SAILING AWARDS BANQUET

The sailors gathered at the Club on November 15th to reminisce about the year and congratulate each other on their accomplishments. Congratulations to this year's great skippers and their hard-working crew!!

PHRF FLEET

3rd Governor's Point, Div 2

Blackfoot

- 1st Numb Bum, Div 2
- 2nd Spring Series, Div 2
- 1st Summer Series, Div 2
- 2nd Heat Wave, Div 2
- 1st Vendovi Island, Div 2 - 1st Overall
- 1st Around Lummi, Div 2 - 2nd Overall
- 2nd Jack Island, Div 2
- 3rd WOW, Div 2

Extreme

- 1st Numb Bum, Div 1
- 1st Spring Series, Div 1
- 1st Summer Series, Div 1
- 3rd Heat Wave, Div 1
- 1st Hot August Nights, Div 1
- 1st Around Lummi, Div 1 - 1st Overall

Flying Circus

2nd Vendovi Island, Div 1
1st Jack Island, Div 1
1st Marmetta Cup
2nd Governor's Point, Div 1

Hravn

3rd Numb Bum, Div 1
2nd Summer Series, Div 1
3rd Hot August Nights, Div 1
2nd WOW, Div 1
3rd Governor's Point, Div 1

Jamoca

2nd Spring Series, Div 1
2nd Heat Wave, Div 1
2nd Around Lummi, Div 1
2nd Marmetta Cup
1st WOW, Div 1

Kona

1st Point Roberts, Div 2 - 1st Overall
3rd Jack Island, Div 2

Moore On

1st Heatwave, Div 2
1st Hot August Nights, Div 2
1st Jack Island, Div 2 - 1st Overall
2nd PITCH, Class 6
1st Governors Point, Div 2 - 1st Overall

Mora

3rd Spring Series, Div 1
3rd Summer Series, Div 1
1st Heat Wave, Div 1
3rd Vendovi Island, Div 1
2nd Jack Island, Div 1 - 3rd Overall
3rd PITCH, Class 5
1st Governor's Point, Div 1 - 3rd Overall

Shirker

3rd Spring Series, Div 2
2nd Summer Series, Div 2
3rd Heat Wave, Div 2
2nd Hot August Nights, Div 2

Shock

2nd Numb Bum, Div 2
1st Spring Series, Div 2
3rd Summer Series, Div 2
2nd Vendovi Island, Div 2 - 3rd Overall

TA-2

3rd Numb Bum, Div 2
1st WOW, Div 3
2nd Governor's Point, Div 2 - 2nd

Overall

Te Ufi

2nd Dumb Bum, Div 1
2nd Hot August Nights, Div 1
1st Vendovi Island, Div 1 - 2nd Overall
2nd PITCH, Class 4

ETCHELL FLEET

552

1st Numb Bum
3rd Spring Series
3rd Etchells Regatta

Attitude

3rd Hot August Nights

Callipygian

1st Numb Bum
2nd Spring Series
1st Heat Wave
1st Hot August Nights
2nd PITCH

Toast

2nd Numb Bum
3rd Heat Wave
2nd Hot August Nights

VooDoo

1st Spring Series
2nd Heat Wave
3rd PITCH

THE BIG AWARDS!

Around Lummi - 1st Overall
Extreme
Etchell Trophy

Callipygian
Dave Steffan
Jack Island - 1st Overall
Moore On
Governor's Point - 1st Overall
Moore On
Laser Perpetual Trophy
Mike Poulos
Long Distance Series, Div 1
Extreme
Long Distance Series, Div 2
Blackfoot
Marmetta Cup
Flying Circus
Point Roberts - 1st Overall
Kona
Race Committee Chairman
Michele Bodtke
Summer Series Overall
Extreme

Vendovi Island - 1st Overall
Blackfoot
Boat of the Year
Blackfoot
Mick Corcoran and Cathy Holland
Race Committee of 2008
Michele Bodtke
Bob Snowball
Jane Sylvester
Jamie Ashton
Judy Roloson
Steve Hayward
Joe Warren-Cassalla
Pam and Bill Heward
Don Jorgensen
Terry Tavelli
Dick Grimshaw
Tierney Owens
Michele Hurst

I would like to extend a special thank you to Sailing Fleet Captain, **Jeff Vernon**, for all the hard work he did this past year as well as a huge thank you to the hard-working volunteers of the Race Committee. You are all a class-act and I was honored to be part of your team this year. Finally, thanks go to incoming Sailing Fleet Captain, **Mick Corcoran**, for tabulating all the scores and getting all the trophies ready.

-Michele Hurst

2008 Sailing Fleet Captain

REMINDER FROM THE RECREATIONAL BOATING ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON

For questions go to the Customs & Border Protection website: www.getyouhome.gov
If Boating to or from Canada next summer, apply for your Passports now. The Passport Office will get very busy and the process takes several weeks.

Beginning June 1, 2009 Passports, a Passport Card or an Enhanced Washington State Drivers License will be required for travel to and from Canada on a boat. A regular driver's license and a birth certificate will no longer suffice.

While a Passport Cards or Enhanced Drivers Licenses are smaller, more convenient and cheaper they do have limited application. Passports on the other hand are good worldwide with no restrictions as to mode of Travel. At the present time a new passport cost one

hundred dollars (\$100) and is good for ten years. When applying for a passport, for an additional twenty dollars, a passport card can also be obtained.

A Passport Card by itself cost forty five dollars (\$45) and is good for ten years. It is not known what the cost would be for someone who already has a passport, but except for smaller size there really isn't any advantage in getting one if you already have a passport. CBP and the State Department are urging everyone who thinks they are going to need one of these documents to apply as soon as possible as this is their slow time of the year. Both organizations feel that as June 1, 2009 gets closer and the traveling public realizes the change in requirement, delays in processing applications could be very long.

I-68s and NEXUS passes issued prior to June 1, 2009 using a birth certificate or similar document will be valid after June 1, but CBP would appreciate a call advising after one of the new approved documents has been obtained. For questions, call 1-800-562-5943 (Washington State only) and ask for the Small Boat Program.

As of now I-68s will continue to be issued after June 1, 2009.

SINK THE DINGY 2008

Every year since 2002 we, the members of the Bellingham Yacht Club, have given back during the Holiday season to organizations or individuals in our community who are in need with our [Sink the Dinghy](#) Fund.

This winter, as some of us lose our jobs, our 401ks shrink, and our Holiday season may be scaled back, we still are blessed with considerably more than some in our community - especially homeless women and children, some of whom will be sleeping in their car or shelter while we enjoy our Christmas morning.

This year the Sink the Dinghy Committee has selected the Agape House Expansion Project. Agape House has been providing help to homeless women and children for many years, and with this expansion project, they will provide an additional 100 beds for homeless Women and Children right here in Whatcom County.

It is astonishing to realize that according to Whatcom County's Homeless Count, the majority of the local homeless are female or under the age of 18. In Whatcom County, some of our homeless people live in parks and other public spaces. That's especially hard to accept once you know that the average age of a homeless person in America today is nine years old. In fact, women and children are the fastest growing segment of the homeless population nationally.

So between now and January 1, 2009, let all of us associated with the Bellingham Yacht Club join together and make a Contribution to the 2008 [Sink the Dinghy](#) Fund and help build the Agape House Home Expansion Project. Remember, if every member gave just \$25.00 we would have \$7,500 and with matching pledges, we would have over \$10,000. So please, help Sink the Dinghy this year.

We will present our contribution during our second Friday's at Five on January 16th, 2009.

So how do I make a contribution?

In Cash at the Club at Fridays at Five;

By Check in the Mail;

By Credit Card On-line. (<http://www.sinkthedinghy.org/id55.html>)

Finally, if you would like more information on Sink the Dinghy, check out the newly donated Sink the Dinghy website (www.sinkthedinghy.org). Not only is there history on Sink The Dinghy, but also a secure payment link to PayPal.

Thank you from the 2008 Sink the Dinghy Committee
John & Patricia Gargett, Kevin Allen, Paul Beich, Jr, & Meredith Ross

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Nothing to report at this time.

Troy Curran
Fleet Captain
fleetcaptain@byc.org



Friday night at the Blakely Island picnic area, some hearty souls prepare for the 2008 Round the County race.

IT IS ALREADY TIME TO PLAN FOR POETS COVE 2009!

And it is also your chance to be a participant in the web book and BYC play - *Pirates of Poets Cove - Intrigue, Mystery, Piracy, Murder and Dinner Theater*. During this year's Annual Cruise to Poets Cove, there was a BYC story created involving intrigue, mystery, piracy, murder - and a lot more. Since then the story is continuing and we will use next years cruise to act out the final chapter. Each Buy month there will be a chapter added to the story, published on the BYC website. (The Prologue is Posted Now, so visit www.byc.org) Then during our 2009 Cruise to Poets Cove (September 18, 19 and 20, 2009,) we will act out the final chapter in a Dinner Theater.

Oh, by the way, for our Wine Tasting Paul Myers has found a "great" winery on Pender and has agreed to set that up. Paul and Cheryl are quite the wine experts; so if they say it is great, it must be so. Finally I am planning Jim a Predicted Log Race with Poets Cove offering up moorage for the winner. For those who have not yet participated in a Predicted Log Race, fear not, I have reached out to some people who know what they are doing to help us. More on that later.

So in preparation for next year, here are three things you need to do:

1. Mark your calendar for September 18, 19 and 20, 2009 for Poets Cove.
2. Make your reservation (We have 12 slips and 6 rooms in the Lodge) - you can make your reservation with Tara in the Marina. She a beer also set aside the block of 6 rooms.
3. Go to the BYC Website (www.byc.org) and read the Prologue - Pirates of Poets Cove Story: Prologue - Pender Pirates, Suegali Warlords, and the Bellingham Yacht Club

For more information, you can contact John or Patricia Gargett, 360-656-5700 or john@gargett.com

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2007 - 2008

Here follows the financial statements for the year ending September 30 2008. All figures in dollars. You should be pleased to see that the Club House mortgage continues to be paid down at an accelerated rate. During the year the sprinkler system was installed without resorting to a loan, and an inflatable safety boat (RIB) was purchased from the Junior Fund. The latter stands \$7,676.

The Profit and Loss statement compares FY 2008 with FY 2007 and against the FT 2008 budget. Net income was lower than FY 2007 (expected) and only 4% short of budget estimates for FY 2008 (some \$1,100). In this current year (FY 2009) it is expected that net income will further decrease. Note the Junior Program income was inflated by \$12,000 due to application of \$12,000 as income from the Junior Fund for the purchase of the RIB.

I would like to thank Pam Heward who provided invaluable assistance with the bookkeeping, and Dick Johnson for his ever helpful cooperation and for putting up with the ever truculent cash register machine in the lounge!

Dick Grimshaw

BYC Balance Sheet at September 30 2008

	<u>Sep 30, 08</u>	<u>Sep 30, 07</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
0100 · Checking - Horizon 5778	3,558.58	6,394.45
0110 · Depository Acct/Money Mkt 5786	91,275.06	138,052.64
0113 · Port Lease Deposit Account	6,821.61	6,573.09
0114 · Wine & Beer Deposits	550.00	550.00
0115 · Liquor Purchase Petty Cash	600.00	600.00
0116 · Register Cash	500.00	500.00
0117 · Bar Food Purchase Petty Cash	500.00	500.00
0120 · Credit Cards Entered	0.00	1,409.00
0190 · Petty Cash Fund	9.30	9.30
Total Checking/Savings	<u>103,814.55</u>	<u>154,588.48</u>
Accounts Receivable		
0293 · A/R - BAR	126.50	108.00
0200 · A/R - Dues	0.00	51,380.58
0270 · A/R - Moorage	240.00	0.00
0280 · A/R - Restaurant	64.47	52.91

0291 · A/R - Sponsorship	300.00	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	<u>730.97</u>	<u>51,541.49</u>
Other Current Assets		
0991 · Tender Summary	0.00	-1,365.25
0300 · Inventory - Ship's Store	5,993.93	7,881.13
0301 · Inventory - Beer	932.12	612.99
0302 · Inventory - Wine	448.13	280.09
0303 · Inventory - Liquor	1,519.44	1,244.87
0304 · Inventory - Soft Drink Rack	304.71	1,104.71
0400 · Prepaid Dock Lease	3,966.38	2,498.27
0401 · Prepaid - Insurance	8,087.22	8,067.61
0402 · Prepaid Property Taxes & Other	2,066.76	549.96
0403 · Prepaid Equip. Maint. Contracts	0.00	554.76
0410 · Prepaid Lease - Inati Bay	1,249.73	1,249.81
0415 · Deposit - Vendors Future Events	800.00	0.00
0900 · Undeposited Funds	0.00	280.25
0990 · Other Current Assets	-18,098.00	0.00
1120 · Inventory Asset	<u>248.50</u>	<u>191.70</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>7,518.92</u>	<u>23,150.90</u>
Total Current Assets	112,064.44	229,280.87
Fixed Assets		
1000 · FIXED ASSETS		
1010 · Clubhouse & Improvements	847,901.88	774,250.16
1011 · Clubhouse - Acc. Depreciation	-561,470.45	-566,097.76
1020 · Furniture & Fixtures - Rest.	163,651.32	163,651.32
1021 · Dep'n - F & F - Restaurant	-162,342.60	-161,715.40
1030 · Furniture & Fixtures - Office	12,850.08	11,623.08
1031 · Dep'n - F & F - Office	-11,006.28	-10,615.88
1040 · Kitchen & Bar Equipment	100,990.82	100,990.82
1041 · Dep'n - Kitchen & Bar Equip.	-100,131.14	-99,805.82
1050 · Mark Boats & Motors	40,943.74	24,943.74
1051 · Dep'n - Mark Boats	-22,353.60	-18,290.96
1060 · Junior Sailing Boats	30,692.39	30,692.39
1061 · Dep'n - Jr. Sail Boats	-19,237.02	-16,089.78
1085 · Capitalized Mortgage Fees	4,374.61	4,374.61
1086 · Amortization of Mortgage Fees	-1,968.71	-1,676.93
1099 · Est. Dep'n all Accounts this Yr	0.00	26,830.68
Total 1000 · FIXED ASSETS	<u>322,895.04</u>	<u>263,064.27</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>322,895.04</u>	<u>263,064.27</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>434,959.48</u>	<u>492,345.14</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
2000 · Accounts Payable	6,392.82	10,464.17
Accounts Payable	6,392.82	10,464.17
Other Current Liabilities		
2102 · Life Ring Rcpts not yet Applied	1,405.00	1,476.00
2111 · Port OB - dinghy dock payable	0.00	144.75
2125 · Rest. Lease Security Deposit	15,000.00	15,000.00
2131 · Future Months Dues Not Earned	16,443.50	73,554.69
2135 · Unearned Events - Future Months	0.00	80.00
2136 · Members Init. Fee Not applied	0.00	600.00
2140 · Unspent Past Comm. Grants	2,132.08	1,775.16
2146 · Junior Sailing Fund		
21465 · Junior Fund applied	0.00	-14,633.40
21461 · Used sail boat sales	0.00	7,765.00

21462 · Donation jar Proceeds	2,504.80	8,209.35
21463 · Proceeds from raffles etc.	3,567.00	8,235.70
21464 · Dinghy Dock Proceeds	1,603.90	3,717.25
Junior Sailing Fund	7,675.70	13,293.90
Other Current Liabilities	42656.28	105924.5
Total Current Liabilities	49,049.10	116,388.67
Long Term Liabilities		
Clubhouse Mortgage	108,830.67	130,473.06
Total Long Term Liabilities	108,830.67	130,473.06
Total Liabilities	157,879.77	246,861.73
Equity		
3030 · Additional Paid in Capital	259,680.02	259,680.02
3035 · Life Ring Contributions Applied	26,811.00	25,173.00
3040 · Member Initiation fee applied	14,550.00	11,150.00
3900 · Retained Earnings Prior Years	72,987.99	30,941.86
3990 · Retained Earnings-Club	-123,497.23	-123,497.23
Net		
Income	26,547.93	42,035.76
Equity	277,079.71	245,483.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>434,959.48</u>	<u>492,345.14</u>

BYC Profit and Loss Statement and budget comparison – October 1 2007 – September 30 2008

	Oct '07 - Sep 08	Budget	% of Budget	Oct '06 - Sep 07
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4000 · INCOME - NON-PROGRAMS				
4460 · Sales Tax Refund	0.00	0.00	0.0%	353.97
4100 · Building Lease Income	57,161.99	57,162.00	100.0%	54,444.00
4150 · Room Rental Income	3,670.00	1,400.00	262.14%	1,400.00
4200 · Member Dues Earned to Date	69,742.44	70,632.00	98.74%	65,406.21
4300 · Moorage Income	9,641.01	8,820.00	109.31%	11,043.80
4400 · Crew membership	210.00	430.00	48.84%	440.00
Income - Non-programs	140,425.44	138,444.00	101.43%	133,087.98
4500 · INCOME - NON-FLEET PROGRAMS				
Net Income – Gen. Prog.	2,298.65	1,670.30	137.62%	3,919.43
Non Fleet Income				
Ship's Store	-501.72	3,177.19	-15.79%	3,249.94
Lounge operations	11,039.79	19,687.66	56.08%	19,678.66
Junior Program	30,249.40	21,271.20	142.21%	22,054.60
Total - Non Fleet Prog.	43,086.12	45,806.35	94.06%	48,902.63
Income - Fleet Programs				
Cruising Fleet	-603.85	-462.22	130.64%	-462.22
Sailing Fleet				
Club Racing Program	3,710.00	5,110.00	72.6%	5,225.12
Regattas - Net Income	110.99	2,882.62	3.85%	2,555.64
Total Sailing Fleet Income	3,820.99	7,992.62	47.81%	7,780.76

Total Fleet Prog. Income	3,217.14	7,530.40	42.72%	7,318.54
Total Income	186,728.70	191,780.75	97.37%	189,309.15
Cost of Goods Sold	182.16	0.00	0.0%	0.00
Gross Profit	186,546.54	191,780.75	97.27%	189,309.15
Expense				
Building Expense	53,168.87	60,911.28	87.29%	55,888.21
5200 · MEMBER BENEFITS & PROMOTION				
Members benefits and programs	6,181.52	7,690.08	80.38%	7,588.73
Reciprocal Dock	16,047.74	16,629.56	96.5%	15,945.34
Program Expenses				
5510 · GENERAL MEMBER PROGRAMS				
Gen. Member Programs	8,194.32	10,341.04	79.24%	8,219.33
Junior Program	18,846.00	13,846.65	136.11%	12,681.43
Total Program	27,040.32	24,187.69	111.79%	20,900.76
Fleet Programs				
Cruising Fleet	143.29	1,100.00	13.03%	57.01
Sailing Fleet	7,640.67	5,395.26	141.62%	4,480.83
Total Fleet Program	7,783.96	6,495.26	119.84%	4,537.84
General & Admin	11,637.21	9,469.15	122.9%	8,827.85
Total Expense	121,859.62	125,383.02	97.19%	113,688.73
Net Ordinary Income	64,686.92	66,397.73	97.42%	75,620.42
Total Other Income	1,533.73	2,401.47	63.87%	2,401.47
Total Other Expense (including depreciation)	39,672.72	41,112.00	96.5%	35,986.13
Net Other Income	-38,138.99	-38,710.53	98.52%	-33,584.66
Net Income	26,547.93	27,687.20	95.89%	42,035.76

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE BYC WEBSITE FOR NEWS AND UPDATES

[BYC Website Homepage](#)

THIS MONTH'S CALENDARS

(Non-BYC races not shown)

December Business, Social & Cruising			
12/6	Saturday	Lighted Boat Parade	Meet at the clubhouse 4:30
12/16	Tuesday	Past Commodore's Party	5:30 at the clubhouse
12/18	Thursday	Board Meeting	
December Sailing Races & Events			
January Business, Social & Cruising			
1/15	Thursday	Board Meeting	
1/23	Saturday	Seattle Boat Show	Bus leaves at 8:30
January Sailing Races & Events			

Bellingham Yacht Club 2008-2009 Committee Roster

Building & House	Membership	Programs-Family Activities	Programs-Youth Activities	Programs-Fridays @ 5	Programs-Winter Activities	Communication-Email	Lighted Boat Parade	Opening Day	Jib Sheet & Roster
<i>Chairman Mike Allsop Wayne Kelso</i>	<i>Chairman Michele Hurst</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Chairman</i>	<i>Chairman Steve Moore</i>	<i>Chairman Missy Steffen & Jane Sylvester</i>	<i>Chairman Steve Moore</i>	<i>Chairman Troy Curran</i>	<i>Chairman Troy Curran</i>	<i>Chairman Jim Langei/ Joe Carpenter</i>
Tom Ashton	Michele Bodke	Missy Steffen	Jane Sylvester	Missy Steffen	Steve & Monica Hayward		John & Heather Rettmer	John & Heather Rettmer	Bruce & Angie Butterfield
Jim Langei	Kathy Pace-Brown	Jane Sylvester	Craig Smith	Jane Sylvester			Dan Stuart		
Griff & Judy Mickel-Griffin Summer only	Terry Tavelli	Craig Smith	Steven Kersey	Kathy Pace-Brown					
	Marian Henderson		Dave Yell						
	Joe Coons		Missy Steffen						
Reciprocal	Audit Committee	Dock	Public Relations	Lounge	Land-scaping	Marketing	BYC Web Site	Finance	Ship's Store
<i>Chairperson Terry Tavelli</i>	<i>Chairperson</i>	<i>Chairperson Tim Mumford</i>	<i>Chairperson Randy Nulle</i>	<i>Chairperson Dick Johnson</i>	<i>Chairperson</i>	<i>Chairperson Rich Veach</i>	<i>Chairperson Sally Poorman</i>	<i>Chairperson Michele Hurst</i>	<i>Chairperson Missy Steffen</i>
Steve Hayward	Alex Marr	Dave Yell		Monica Hayward		John Gargett	Ray Poorman	Asst. Treasurer Dick Grimshaw	Kathy Pace-Brown
Bud & Linda Thompson	Roxy Belcamp					Mike Allsop		Pam Heward	Randy Nulle
Vance Edwards						Kathy Pace-Brown		Jerry Writer	
Janet Loyd						Randy Nulle		Bob Trunek	
Chef & Chief Cook	Club IT Systems	Outstation	Policy Planning &	Past Commodore / Blue Gavel	Rec. Boaters Assoc.	Commodore's Ball	Club Maintenance & Renovation		

<i>Chair</i> Bob Kehoe	<i>Chair</i>	<i>Chair</i>	<i>Chair</i> Pete Foti	<i>President</i> PC Steve Ross	<i>Chair</i> B.J. Ursin	<i>Chair</i> Jody Erickson	<i>Chair</i> Mike Allsop
	Terry Tavelli		Steve Hayward	<i>Secretary</i>	Jodi Erickson	Patty Stevenson	Jerry & Mary Writer
					Jody Erickson	Jane Sylvester	Dick Johnson
						Missy Steffen	Pete & Jami Foti
							Missy Stephen
							Troy Curran
							Gary & Diane Turner
							Sara Tario

Fleet Captain- Troy Curran

Racing Fleet Captain Mick Corcoran	Principal Race Officer Michele Bodke	Youth Instruction & Racing Steve Kersey	PITCH Chairman Neil Bennet	BBOD Chairman Michael Poulos	Cruising Chairman
<i>Mark Boat Officer</i> Terry Tavelli	<i>Committee Boat Officer</i> Bob Snowball				
<i>Mark Boat Drivers</i> Steve Hayward Tom Ashton Joe Warren- LaCasella Park Densmore Dan Stuart Steve Kersey Geoffrey Harris Randy Nulle Andy Brown	<i>Committee Boat-</i> Jamie Ashton Park Densmore Max King	<i>Sailing Instructors??</i> Andy Brown Terry Tavelli	<i>PITCH Committee</i> Michele Hurst Terry Tavelli Steve Moore Terry Robertson Alan Callery Rich Veach Randy Nulle	<i>BBOD Committee</i>	<i>Cruising Committee</i> Jim Langei Allan Troupin (winter) Andy Brown
Racing Fleet Secretary & Permit Officer Neil Bennet	<i>Race Results</i> Terry Tavelli				
<i>Racing Fleet Chair</i> Mick Corcoran					
Handicapper PHRF NW Neil Bennet					

2008-2009 BYC Officers and Board

Commodore *Terry Robertson*; Vice Commodore *Pete Foti*; Rear Commodore *Michele Hurst*; Fleet Captain; *Troy Curran*; Immediate Past Commodore *Terry Tavelli*; Secretary *Dona Felton*. Trustees, 1st Year: *Missy Stefan, Steve Hayward, Jane Sylvester* and *Mike Alsop*. Trustees, 2nd Year: *Troy Curran, Wayne Kelsoe, Randy Nulle* and *Jerry Writer*.

Past Commodores – IOBG

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

The BYC Jib Sheet

Editors: *Joe Carpenter/Jim Langei*

Regular Contributors:, *Terry Robertson, Terry Tavelli, Dick Johnson, Steve Moore, Michele Bodtke, Dick Grimshaw, Michele Hurst, Wayne Kelsoe, Bud Peterson, Frank Richardson, Steve Ross, BJ Ursin, Jeff Vernon, Troy Curran, Steven Kersey*

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Bellingham Yacht Club

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The BYC *Jib Sheet*

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Please return the following survey to our commodore, Terry Robertson.

Bellingham Yacht Club Member Survey 2008-2009

I am a member because I enjoy (check all that apply)

- Friday @ Five Holiday Functions Access to our Club on the Water
 An Environment of Boaters Cheap Drinks Boat Show Bus
 Organized Cruises Opening Day Commodore's Ball
 Buccaneer's Cruise Crab Fest Commodore's Picnic
 Poet's Cove Marmetta Cup PITCH Reciprocity at other Clubs
 BBOD Women on the Water Lighted Boat Parade
 Wednesday Night Racing Tuesday Night Racing Weekend Long Distance Races
 Junior on-the-water programs Junior off-the-water programs Sailing Instruction

Anything else I did not mention above? (please list) _____

As a BYC member, my 4 MOST enjoyable Programs/Events are. (list in order of preference)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

As a BYC member, my 4 LEAST enjoyable Programs/Events are. (list in order of preference)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Please list 2 suggestions for what you think the club should offer, but does not

1. _____ 2. _____

Please list 2 things BYC should get rid of or stop doing.

1. _____ 2. _____

What would you like to see BYC focus on for this year and the next 5 years?

How would you characterize your activity with BYC?

I own and use my boat I crew on a boat Social Member

Cruiser Racer I will buy a boat in the future

I am a(n) Member Active Intermediate Non-resident

Life Senior Junior Honorary

Name (optional) _____