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The Next Potluck Meeting is April 11 at 6:00

Speaker: **Andrea Sturm**, CEO Samson – The Strongest Name In Rope

Marine Swap Meet

Opening day May 6th 7AM to 11AM

Outside the Squalicum Yacht Club near the gate at Seaview North boat yard

Commodore's Corner

Where were you on "Pi Day"? You know, 3.14 / 17

Those who attended potluck had a chance to practice the newly adopted, official CYC club salute. (it requires more than one finger). Those who didn't attend will have to view the "soon to be created" tutorial. A proper salute will soon be mandatory for continued membership in the CYC*

Our presenter this month was Mike Jonas representing the Turn Point Lighthouse

This has become one of CYC's best, "adopt an Island" programs, right up there with the Matia / Machia Island cleanup. Yes, there will be a Turn Point cruise/work party this year (there had been some question), but the folks at Turn Point have assured us that they welcome the CYC and will pull out the red carpet and promised not to work us too hard this year. All we lack is a cruise host, so come on guys, step up!

In other world news: Racing season begins Thursday, April 13th. At last count, we have 22 boats signed up and "yours truly" has volunteered to join the committee boat, but we could use a few more folks on-board so give me a call if you'd like to join us.

Its April! The time of year that I begin feeling "a little green" like our man Kermit.

"Does my boat miss me too?"



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Calendar be damned! I told Amanda: "go buy those primroses!" You can take my word on it, winter is over! Time to finish those winter maintenance projects and pull the boat covers!

See ya out on the bay,

Your Comm,
Laurent

**just kidding*

—Laurent Martel
2017 Commodore

Membership News

I am pleased to announce 5 new memberships this month! Please help me welcome:

- **Don and Chris Kosa.** They have a 28 ft Cutwater named "Sea K Vino"
- **Mark Chanes.** He has a 36 ft Sceptre named "Merry Dancer"
- **Dave Hewlett and Wendy Colby.** They have a 32 ft Bayliner named "Island Therapy"
- **Greg and Cristina Mozsgai.** They have a 26 ft Yamaha named "Juquehy"
- **Brock Fletcher and Cally Huttar.** They have a 35 ft Giles unnamed at the moment.

We have a brand new shipment of burgees available, the cost is \$25.00. If you need a new one please contact me or you can get one at the potluck, I always have them there. Rosters and registration/membership cards will be going out this month, please be watching your mailboxes for the manila envelope.

Happy Spring!
Tracy

—Tracy Olney
2017 CYC Membership Chair

Cruising

Ahoy Cruisers! Our cruise schedule is pretty much ship-shape for 2017 thanks to members who volunteered to host cruises. We have a cruise scheduled for each month, some tried-and-true and some new. It has been suggested that we also list some "unhosted cruises" where we identify a location and then whoever shows up, shows up. This seems like a good suggestion, and one that I will work on refining in the coming month. If you have any suggestions in this regard, please email me.

CYC 2017 Cruise Schedule

- April 29 Innati Cove (A) (Rex Williams & Ayumi Takabe)
- May 5-6 Opening Day (Club Event)
- May 19-21 Matia Cleanup (A/D) (Neal & Kim Bittner)
- May 26-28 Lopez Islander Resort/BYC (D) (Chris & Vickie Olson)
- June 23-25 Turn Point Light, Stuart Island (Terry & Kerry Thalhofer)
- July 1-2 Spencer Spit Lopez (A/M) (Ken Russell & Deb Bryant)

- August 4-6 Anacortes Arts Festival (D) (Bruce & Cindy Henninger)
- August 12 CBC "Day on the Water" (Laurent Martel & Amanda Eurich)
- September 21-24 Montague Harbour Galiano (A/D) (Ron & Linda Battle)
- October 27 – 29 Blakely Island Turkey Cruise (D) (Tracy & Troy Olney)

Our first cruise this year is hosted by new members Rex Williams & Ayumi Takabe. It is a little unique in that it happens before Opening Day, usually our cruises start after that point. It is a casual cruise across the Bellingham Bay to Inati Cove for the evening, so an easy introduction to the sailing season. When was the last time you anchored in Inati? It is a beautiful little cove. More information will be coming soon.

A big thank you to the club members who have volunteered to host, it would not happen without you! To club members who go on cruises but have not hosted a cruise before—you should try it! It is easy to host a cruise, and it is a great way to contribute to keeping our club a vibrant place to meet other sailors while having fun in our beautiful Salish Sea!

CYC Bellingham "Anacortes Art Festival" Cruise

August 4/5/6 2017 - Hosted by Bruce & Cindy Henninger

This is a great cruise to a beautiful marina. The Art Festival is one of the best in the state with something for everyone's interest. Three separate stages with a variety of music genres. Many food vendors, plus the great eateries in town! Anacortesartfestival.com

- Limited space available- \$1.35 per ft. up to 50'
- Email Bruce to get your moorage soon!
- Boat name, overall length, nights (Fri, Sat)
- Capbruce@aol.com Cell 360 319 6827

–Ken Russell
2017 CYC Cruise Chair

Racing News

Ahoy Racers!!!

The 13th is fast approaching and I hope your vessels are ready for another great year of Thursday night races! Our skippers meeting on 3/30 yielded some good discussions on ways to make our races better in the season ahead, thank you to all that attended! There will be an amendment to the course diagram with two new course options for the RC including downwind finishes. My hope is that we can have more completed courses this year with the shorter courses being favored in light wind as well as early and late season light limitations. The after race venue of choice will be Boundary Bay Brewery and we will have a CYC Special for those in attendance. See you on the water on 4/13!

Cheers,
Your Race Committee.

- Results and some photos from the 2016 CYC Thursday night racing series are posted at: [CYC 2016 Race Results](#).

–Sean Jones
CYC Race Chair

Events

Upcoming CYC Potluck Meeting Speakers:

April 11th – **Andrea Sturm**, CEO Samson – The Strongest Name In Rope

May 9th – **Meryl Herrett**, Power Squadron – Vessel Safety Inspections

Marine Swap Meet

Opening day May 6th - 7AM to 11AM - Open to all, Hosted by Corinthian Yacht Club. Gather your gear from your garage, boat locker or anywhere else you may have put it for the 13th Annual Corinthian Yacht club gear swap.

The Swap meet will be outside the Squalicum Yacht Club near the gate at Seaview North boat yard. A \$5 suggested donation for each space to support the Bellingham Bay Boating Center.

Any questions please call Bruce Henninger, at 360 733-4097

–Lesli Beasley
CYC Administration Officer

Do you have a computer or mobile device to keep your appointments and weekly schedule? Do you want to add CYC events to that electronic calendar?

Cruising schedule and other CYC events are listed on the [CYC Google Calendar](#), which is updated periodically. You can [subscribe to the CYC Google Calendar](#) on your computer or smart phone or see the [Events & Cruises](#) page.

Need help getting started? Talk to Chuck Dingée.

April 2017

April 11: CYC potluck, SYC Clubhouse

April 13: CYC Racing season begins, Bellingham Bay

April 25: CYC Board meeting

April 29: Innati Cove Cruise Hosted by Rex Williams & Ayumi Takabe

May 2017

May 6: Marine Swap Meet - Opening day May 6th - 7AM to 11AM, Outside the Squalicum Yacht Club

May 9: CYC potluck, SYC Clubhouse

May 19-21: Matia Cleanup (Hosted by Neal & Kim Bittner)

May 23: CYC Board meeting

May 26-28: Lopez Islander Resort/BYC Joint Cruise (Hosted by Chris & Vickie Olson)

Flotsam and Jetsam

Anacortes Boat Show - The 20th Annual Anacortes Boat Show is Thursday, April 6 through Sunday, April 9, 2017. And, the boat show is FREE with plenty of FREE parking. There will be on-the-water displays of sailboats, powerboats, trawlers, motor yachts, and all the parts and services to make your boating experience exceptional.

CYC Board Minutes

Board minutes are in Adobe PDF format.

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Linda Benafel, Laurent Martel, Chuck Dingée, Sean Jones, Lesli Beasley, Ken Russell, Tracy Olney, Bruce Henninger.

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