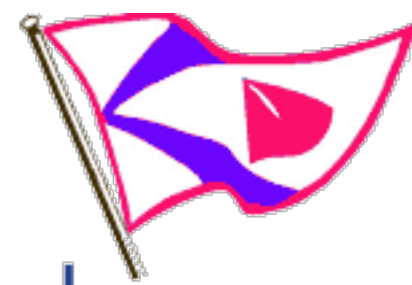


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## Corinthian Yacht Club of Bellingham



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### Next Meeting: February 9

Speaker: Ward Naviaux will be talking about sailing and navigating at night.

### Commodore's Corner

Ahoy from the couch with my feet up.... I keep searching for that burst of energy that will catapult me off the couch and into the yard to gather up all the garbage that the wind seems to blow in or to go down to the K-Lynne and do the much needed power washing, but I've looked high and low and all I find is the new novel by Stephen King, *11/22/63*. That has me engrossed. So, after weighing the options, it's the couch and novel.



A little bit about Kaye and I... We are both from this area. Kaye was born in Bellingham and raised in Ferndale. I was born in Bellingham and raised in Bellingham.

Kaye and I have about forty years as a couple and a little more than thirty-eight years of that married. We have two daughters and three grand children.

I got into sailing after taking a week long sail and learn class, in 1999, being offered by Bellhaven. There were three students and the instructor on board, myself, and Ron and Linda Battle. Things happen for a reason; we are still great friends and still sailing together today.

Kaye and I ordered the K-Lynne from Bellhaven, the Bellingham Catalina dealer, in early 2000, and shortly thereafter, about 5 months, a 2001 34 MKII pulled into Bellingham. She was beautiful even disassembled.

To be continued.....

*Steve Clevenger*  
2016 Commodore

### PACRIM 2016

#### Nakhodka, Russia (July 30th - August 8th)

This is an amazing opportunity and sure to be an unforgettable experience as well. Keturah & I both participated in the one in Port Stevens, Australia in 2012 and absolutely

### 2016 CYC Officers and Board Members

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loved it! I also participated in the one in Victoria, B.C in 2010. It is a joint effort between the Bellingham Yacht Club and Bellingham Sister Cities Association to help build world peace. 6 countries participate: US, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, and Russia. Each country sends about 20 folks...6-8 racers and 12 ambassadors. You stay with a host family for the week. Racers race against teams from the 5 other countries on Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri. Wednesday is a day off and everyone does a big group cultural activity. You do NOT need to be a BYC member to participate. Costs: plane ticket (~\$2K) + \$275 team fee + a few other minor things. Any more questions...please ask. Applications are due by the end of March.

-Brian Lawrence

- Website: <http://pacrim2016.org/category/nakhodka>
- Application: <http://pacrim.byc.org/pacrim-2016-sailor-application-form>
- BYC is looking into "scholarships" for 1 or 2 young sailors (ages ~18-25) to help offset the costs.
- Next information/planning meeting is February 17th @ 6p @ BYC.

For further information contact Brian at [snbea33@gmail.com](mailto:snbea33@gmail.com)

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## Membership News

Welcome new members *Ken and Janet Henderson!*

Attention all members: membership dues are now officially "past due". Your \$50.00 membership fee was due by February 1st. Thank you to ALL of you that have already paid! If you have not, please send in your dues right away to the address below. The final deadline is February 28th. I will be finalizing the roster catalogs at that time. If you have a change of vessel or name or contact information, please send it to me via email, [winepixie@hotmail.com](mailto:winepixie@hotmail.com). Some of you have already done this and the changes will be made. I will be on hand at the February potluck to collect your dues, order new name tags if necessary, give out new member applications and accept changes for the roster. Thank you,

To renew your membership for 2016, please send a check for \$50 to:  
CYC Bellingham  
P.O. Box 101  
Bellingham, WA 98227

You may also renew in person at the CYC potluck or at the Winter Dance. Please be sure to include a note with your full name if you pay in cash at these events.

-Tracy Olney  
2016 CYC Membership Chair

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## Cruising

### Cruises for May 2016:

- Matia Island Cleanup May 13-15 Still looking for cruise hosts!
- Lopez Islander BYC-CYC Joint Cruise May 27-30 (Memorial Day). We need to make reservations so let me know. Still looking for cruise hosts!

-Ron Battle  
CYC Cruise Chair

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## Racing News

I am excited to have little more than two months before our preparatory gun to ring in the 2016 Racing Season. As some of you have heard the Race Committee this year is exactly that, with a number of our members stepping forward to make this another successful, fun, and friendly CYC season! There will be a rules and safety review meeting later this month (date and time TBA) and the official skippers meeting on the 31st of March for registration, sailing instructions, and an overview of the season ahead. If you have any questions in the meantime, please email me at [seanj360@gmail.com](mailto:seanj360@gmail.com) or phone me at 360-333-7791. Cheers!

-Sean Jones  
CYC Race Chair

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## Treasurer's Report

Remember to pay your dues for 2016 if you haven't done so already! See Membership News (above).

-Troy Olney

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## Upcoming Events

### Winter Dance and Auction Set for February 20

**Please help us get the word out and make the dance a total success! PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL YOUR FRIENDS AND INVITE THEM TO THE DANCE.**

Get your dancing shoes on, sailors. The Atlantics will play for the annual Corinthian Yacht Club and Community Boating Center winter dance on Saturday Feb. 20 at Bellingham Elks Lodge.

Invite your friends, too! Along with the music, there will be a raffle of nautical and other items, with proceeds benefitting the CBC.

Doors open at 7 pm and the band will play from 8 pm to 11:30. So, come out to dance and "Pray for Sun, Wind, and Sailing in the Dead of Winter."

Tickets to the winter dance are \$20 per person, if purchased in advance by Feb. 18 and if you bring a potluck appetizer.

If you wait until after Feb. 18, the price increases to \$25. To purchase advance tickets to this fun winter event, bring a check to the CYC potluck, [buy tickets on-line](#), or email [winterdance@cycbellingham.org](mailto:winterdance@cycbellingham.org) or call Debra Jones (360) 380-3538.

In addition to the potluck appetizers, beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for individual purchase. All profits from the sale of beer and wine will be donated to the boating center. (However, the sale of any spirit beverage will benefit the Elks club alone.)

Bellingham Elks Lodge is located on Samish Way just above the freeway.

- [PDF Flyer for the 2016 Winter Dance](#)

**March speaker:** Andy Schwenk with NW Rigging. He will talk about inspecting your rigging before the sailing season.

*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.*

## February 2016

**February 9: CYC potluck, SYC Clubhouse** - Ward Naviaux will be talking about sailing and navigating at night.

**February 20: CYC Winter Dance with music by the Atlantics.** This is a benefit for the Community Boating Center. If you plan to attend please RSVP Debra Jones at 380-3538 or [debrajones-accounting@comcast.net](mailto:debrajones-accounting@comcast.net).

**February 23: CYC Board meeting**

## March 2016

**March 8: CYC potluck, SYC Clubhouse** - Andy Schwenk with NW Rigging.

**March 22: CYC Board meeting**

## April 2016

**April 12: CYC potluck, SYC Clubhouse**

**April 26: CYC Board meeting**



The flyer features a background image of a white sailboat on a body of water under a blue sky. Several white snowflake graphics are scattered on the left side. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner, providing all necessary details for the event.

**CYC 7TH ANNUAL BENEFIT DANCE  
FOR THE COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER**

*"Pray for Sun, Wind and Sailing Party in the Dead of the Winter"*

**DANCE TO THE ATLANTICS**

**WHEN: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20TH 2016**  
**WHERE: THE ELKS LODGE**  
**710 SAMISH WAY – BELLINGHAM**  
**TIME: 7:00-11:30**  
**SOCIAL HOUR: 7:00-8:00**  
**DANCE: 8:00-11:30**

**COST: \$20.00 EACH**  
(DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR \$20 2/18)  
**PRICE AT DOOR \$25.00**

Beer, wine & soft drinks will be available for purchase.

**PLEASE BRING A LARGE APPETIZER TO SHARE.**

Call Debra Jones to RSVP @ 380-3538 or email at: [debrajones-accounting@comcast.net](mailto:debrajones-accounting@comcast.net)

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE PARTY OF THE YEAR!!!!**

## Classified

### From Steve Clevenger:

Kaye and I are putting the K-Lynne up for sale:

- 2001 34' Catalina MKII, tall rig
- Standard Horizon GX2150 radio/AIS and ram mic
- Si-TeX radar
- Standard Horizon GPS Chart Plotter, CPF 390i
- Micro wave
- JVC stereo with blue tooth
- Forespar motor lift
- New zincs and bottom cleaned in Sept. 2015
- Hard dodger

\$78,000.00

Do you have boat items or services that you want to sell to or buy from other members? Why not list them in the next CYC newsletter? Send your request for items/services you have to offer or wish to acquire to the newsletter editor and they will be listed in the next newsletter. Personal items only, no business solicitations, please. Contact: [editor@cycbellingham.org](mailto:editor@cycbellingham.org)

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5 FEB 2016

*Steve Clevenger, Chuck Dingée, Ken Russell, Tracy Olney, Brian Lawrence, Lesli Beasley, Ron Battle, and Troy Olney.*

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