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Next Meeting: January 12

Mike Reed on Cruising the West Coast of Vancouver Island from Clayoquot to Estevan Point

Mike and Greg Reed will present slides and a discussion based on their recent 16 day trip to the west side of Vancouver Island. This trip encompassed open ocean sailing along with stops in both Barkely and Clayoquot Sounds.

February Speaker: Ward Naviaux and he will be talking about sailing and navigating at night. It should be really interesting.

Commodore's Corner

First off, Happy New Year to all and may it be a joyous year. Ever since Kaye and I joined the CYC in 2001 the club has been a source of lasting friendships, boating knowledge and of course wonderful potlucks. The club has grown in membership, the racing program has turned into the best in the city and we have added the winter dance and other activities. It is really good to see newer members wanting to get involved in the board, cruises and racing. I'm very happy to serve as the Commandor, it was time I believe to give more of my time to the club that has given Kaye and I so much enjoyment over the years.

My email is sclevenger@comcast.net

Look forward to seeing everyone at the January potluck meeting, Mike Reed will be giving a presentation on cruising west Vancouver Island.

Steve Clevenger
2016 Commodore

Membership News

Please welcome your new Membership Chair, Tracy Olney!

The membership renewal period starts now, with the beginning of the new year. There has been a change in the fiscal year to be congruent with the calendar year, so membership renewals will be recruited according to the new schedule. This change will also be reflected in the by-laws (see the Treasurer's report for more information).

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.

2016 CYC Officers and Board Members

Commodore - **Steve Clevenger**
Vice-Commodore - **Laurent Martel**
Secretary - **Nancy Hart**
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Cruising

Cruises for May 2016:

- Matia Island Cleanup May 13-15 or May 20-22, any preferences?
- Lopez Islander Fisherman Bay joint cruise with BYC May 27-30 (Memorial Day weekend)

Let me know if interested in these cruises so we can start making reservations at the Islander Resort. Also looking for cruise hosts for each trip!

For cruising between the Gulf Islands and San Juan Islands, the following things may expedite customs procedures:

1. Apply for a Nexus card and become a trusted traveler. Fee is \$50 for 5 years:
<https://goes-app.cbp.dhs.gov/main/goes>
2. As a trusted traveler, get a Boater Registration (BR) number from the Small Vessel Reporting System (SVRS): <https://svrs.cbp.dhs.gov/Default.aspx>
3. If your vessel is 30ft or longer get a yearly user fee decal from U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Currently \$27.50 per year:
https://dtops.cbp.dhs.gov/main/login_internet.jsp

When entering Canada, call the NEXUS Telephone Reporting Centre (TRC) at 1 866-99-NEXUS (1-866-996-3987). If all members on board have a Nexus card, you may not have to check in at a port!

<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/prog/nexus/marine-maritime-eng.html>

When returning to the U.S., call the Puget Sound CBP marine reporting number at 1-800-562-5943. Have your BR#, user fee decal #, and Nexus card # handy. If everyone on board has a Nexus card and BR#, you will probably NOT need to check in at a port! This gives you a lot more flexibility in your return trip course.

If you have cabin fever this winter, you may need a project to keep you engaged in all things nautical! How about hand sewing a traditional ditty bag to hold all your sail repair goodies? See The Sailmaker's Apprentice by Emiliano Marino. You can get this book and complete kit of parts from Sailrite http://www.sailrite.com/Ditty-Bag-Kit_2
Happy Sewing!

Joe Sulham had previously talked about keeping old Waggoner Cruising Guides for armchair sailing. I keep an old one in the bathroom . . . for research!

-Ron Battle
CYC Cruise Chair

Treasurer's Report

Happy new year to all, 2016 membership dues have been starting to appear. Thank you all for your prompt renewals. I hope to receive all 2016 dues by the end of Feb. so we can start our fiscal year off strong. Look forward to seeing everyone at the dinner.

-Troy Olney
CYC Treasurer

Reciprocal Moorage

Did you know that our club pays an annual subscription fee of \$100 to use the Yacht Destinations website? And yet, only 14 of our members have completed the free registration. This site is the go to site if you want to ascertain which of the 117 clubs we have reciprocal privileges with, as well as all of their contact information. What are you waiting for? Sign up today!

- <http://yachtdestinations.org>

-Neal Bittner
CYC Reciprocity Chair

Upcoming Events

In the coming year as Administrative Officer I plan to arrange presentations for the club meetings that will be both educational and valuable information to enhance our members sailing skills and knowledge. I encourage members to please contact me and let me know if you have any suggestions for speakers or topics that the club members would enjoy.

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SAVE THE DATE: February 20th CYC Winter Dance with music by the Atlantics. This is a benefit for the Community Boating Center. See details on the CYC Website. If you plan to attend please RSVP Debra Jones at 380-3538 or debrajones-accounting@comcast.net for more information:

http://cycbellingham.org/2016CYC_DanceFlyer.pdf

February Speaker: Ward Naviaux and he will be talking about sailing and navigating at night. It should be really interesting.

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.

January 2016

January 12: CYC potluck, SYC Clubhouse - Mike Reed on Cruising the West Coast of Vancouver Island from Clayoquot to Estevan Point

January 26: CYC Board meeting

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.

February 23: CYC Board meeting

March 2016

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

March 22: CYC Board meeting

Classified

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

New Newsletter Feature—Cruising Recipes

This month starts a new CYC newsletter feature: Cruising Recipes! I am hoping that club members will share their favorite cruising recipes so I can feature one each month in the newsletter. So, what makes a recipe a cruising recipe? Most cruising recipes that I come across have few if any attributes that really recommend them to cruising. Many modern yachts have all the conveniences of a home kitchen: a spacious galley, 110 volts, oven, refrigeration and even a freezer! With all these amenities, almost anything can be cooked-up. Not so on my yacht—a 27 foot Catalina with an ice box and no oven! Some ocean cruisers do not use refrigeration because of the energy cost. When cooking under way, it is often easiest to prepare simple meals that can be cooked in one pot. So, those are my guidelines for “cruising recipes”—simple ingredients and preparation and preferably done in one pot or pan. (That’s for now—if I get very few submissions then the guidelines will change to “anything goes!”)

So the recipe that I will start of with this month is our all-time favorite cruising recipe—simple, quick, easy and tasty! We usually make it the first night out after a long day of sailing. It is Pasta with Puttanesca sauce, a popular Italian dish (I admit that it requires both a pot and a pan). The ingredients include anchovies but if you are not an anchovy fan you don’t have to worry, all they do is add the umami to the recipe and you would not know there are anchovies in the recipe unless someone told you. The recipe is very flexible in terms of ingredients and ingredient proportions. You can use canned or fresh tomatoes, black or calamata olives, more or less garlic and anchovies, you can simmer it for 15 minutes or an hour (longer is better); there is a lot of wiggle-room in this recipe and it is good no

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 2/5)

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

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

matter how you make it!

Puttanesca Sauce

Sauce ingredients

- Olive oil, 2 tbs
- Garlic cloves, 4 or more
- Anchovies, 1 tin
- Tomatoes, large can (32 oz) of diced or crushed toms (or fresh if available)
- Olives, a black and calamata mix is best, but one or the other will do
- Capers, drained, 2-3 tbs
- Oregano, dried or fresh
- Red pepper flakes (optional)
- Pasta
- Parmigiano Reggiano or Romano cheese, grated

Preparation

Lightly sauté garlic in a pan and add anchovies. Mash with a fork and sauté a couple more minutes. Add tomatoes and capers. Allow this to simmer until the tomatoes break down and you have a nice sauce. Add a bit of red wine if you wish. The sauce can simmer from 20 minutes up to an hour, depending on your preference and hunger level. While this simmers, boil a pot of water and cook the pasta, spaghetti or penne work well. Drain the pasta and top with the puttanesca sauce and grated Parmesan cheese. Add fresh parsley if you wish (we sometimes use cilantro). Then, enjoy this easy and excellent meal!

Please send me your favorite cruising recipes! editor@cycbellingham.org

CYC Board Minutes

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Steve Clevenger, Chuck Dingée, Ken Russell, Tracy Olney, Neil Bittner, Ron Battle, and Troy Olney.

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