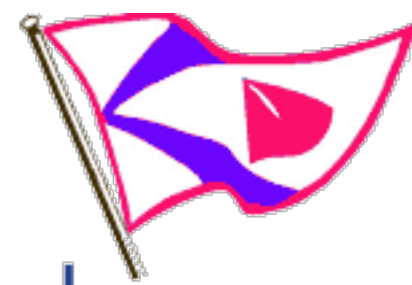


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Next Meeting: June 14

Bring something to barbecue and share for this casual get-together. (Meetings in June, July and August are casual BBQs with no speaker.)

Commodore's Corner

Ok, I gave everyone fair warning that the fun was going to start and it definitely did in a big way. After opening day's swap meet, ceremony and dock party there was the Matia island clean-up. I will leave it to Joe and Priscilla to go into the details in their article. Thank you Joe and Priscilla. I will say it was a huge success; we did the usual great job helping Ranger Steve (great name) with his specific tasks, and as always we left the island looking better than when we arrived. The only thing we need to do is figure out how to get more boats out there.



The board has proposed that we add a new column to the news letter entitled "Funny Boating Stories" They have selected me to kick it off with the first story, Kaye and I are thinking, contemplating, and searching the gray matter for a story, incident.

There is more fun on the way with the cruises Ron has on the agenda, please check out his article. By the time this gets to the members the Lopez Island, Fishermen's joint cruise with the BYC will be history. I'm sure it will be great fun. There are lots of activities scheduled. Hope I see a lot of you out there.

At our last meeting we had two representatives from the Lummi Island Trust give a presentation on their plan to purchase the old rock quarry property. I'm sure we will have future discussions at our general meeting once we find out what their plans are for the area. But in the mean time mark this date down on your calendar, July 8th, at Boundary Bay Brewery, "Rocking the Quarry Blues". It sounds like a good time to me and I'm sure more information about the site will be available at this time.

In concluding I was struck by the following passage while reading and thought it was worth passing on. This is an excerpt from author Graham Green's (The Ministry of Fear).

"In childhood we live under the brightness of immortality—heaven is as near and actual as the seaside. Beside the complicated details of the world stand the simplicities: God is good, the grown-up man or woman knows the answer to every question, there is such a thing as truth and justice is measured and faultless as a clock."

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See everyone in June for our casual meeting.....bring something to barbecue and share.

Steve

*Steve Clevenger
2016 Commodore*

Membership News

All the 2016 rosters and membership cards have been sent out! Many of you received these at our last two potlucks, but for those who did not attend they have been sent to you. If you have not received them by June 1st please let me know.

Please welcome new members, Judy Nasmith and Paul Barnes from Seattle Washington. They have a 44 Nordic named Annie located here at Squalicum. This moves our membership up to 97 "in good standing" members.

I take burgees with me pretty much where ever I go, so if you are in need of one just let me know. They are \$24.00.

Also, a reminder, that if you have changes in your address, boat name or location, e-mail, phone number etc.. please e-mail me the changes immediately. I will update our spreadsheet so next year's roster will be as up to date as possible.

Thank-you and happy summer sailing/cruising season!

*-Tracy Olney
2016 CYC Membership Chair*

Racing News

Ahoy, Racers!!!

We are two races into the second series and after races 4 and 5 of series one were so light wind wise that few boats and no boats finished respectively it is refreshing to have good wind return! We had gust in the mid-20's last week and sadly a few torn sails and broken parts but a great time for most! Our Series Two RC Sponsor is doing a fantastic job! Many thanks to Matt, Dale, Corey, Keith, Sally , and Mr. Luxon!

On that note, our series three, four, and five are without RC Sponsors as Peter Hallett and I assessed the boat one of us would have to skipper and deemed it more work than we are willing to put in. We have a few leads but would appreciate someone stepping up for those races...

"The needs of the many [racers] outweigh the needs of the few...or the one [design]"
—Famous Spock quote when he was asked to Sponsor a series in 1982.

Cheers, and see you on the water!

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

*-Sean Jones
CYC Race Chair*

Cruising

9 boats from CYC and 15 boats from BYC went to the Lopez Islander Resort in Fisherman Bay for the Memorial Day weekend joint cruise. We hope to have a report on it in the next newsletter.

I received this email from Judith Harding

Art and I are two oldsters who bought a boat on a whim... a 36 ft. Grenoble 1965 wooden cruiser, single screw. Neither of us knows how operate it so we are making the following appeal:

1. Would any experienced skippers like to cruise the bay or even San Juans with us? We provide great food and drinks! And fill your tanks of course!
2. Would anyone like to take us anywhere (especially Corinthian events) on their boat? We would cover gas and provide food and drink. We are very easy to get along with!

Matia Cruise Report

by Joe and Priscilla Sulham: The Matia Island Cleanup Cruise was a great success with 12 boats participating: Telos, Sensation, Soluna

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Star, Falcon, Selke, Islander, Thanx, At Last, LOL, Igmu, Blue Fin and Orca. Three boats arrived on Thursday and enjoyed a vigorous game of Bocce Ball during Happy Hour! The majority of the remaining boats arrived on Friday afternoon to enjoy a fun dock party. Our cleanup efforts began on Saturday morning at 9:30 and continued throughout the day until approximately 2:30pm. Because we had 23 people helping we were able to accomplish a great deal of work. Ranger Steve was very impressed and thankful for the great job that our club did with mowing, raking, clearing trails, removing ivy and replacing boards on the picnic tables. Everyone worked really hard to make Matia Island look beautiful!

Our wonderful and creative club members, Dan and Helen Green, put together a fun Treasure Hunt, complete with pirate bags full of booty for all boats!!! We had an amazing Potluck Dinner, Saturday night, and as always, the food was fantastic. The weather was great and everyone had a fun and satisfying weekend. We really enjoyed hosting the cruise and are eternally grateful to Dan and Helen Green for arranging the Treasure Hunt and for all of their help with set up and clean up for the Potluck. A very special thank you to Mike Reed for providing us with background history and coaching on the duties of hosting the cruise AND for figuring out how to squeeze 10 large boats onto the dock, providing a diagram of the rafting plan AND showing up early on Friday to help get everyone rafted up. We had a fantastic time.





Check out the [CYC cruising schedule](#).

-Ron Battle
CYC Cruise Chair

Upcoming Events

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.

June 2016

June 14: CYC potluck, SYC Clubhouse

June 24-26: Turn Point Cleanup, Stuart Island, Chairperson Pam Spencer

June 28: CYC Board meeting

July 2016

July 2-4: Spencer Spit Cruise, Lopez Island

July 12: CYC potluck, SYC Clubhouse

Flotsam and Jetsam

CYC Facebook Page: The board has decided to institute a Corinthian Yacht Club Facebook page for our club. This page is now up and running. Please use this page for anything club related, like posting pictures from cruising or racing. If you are going out cruising, and want to let others know where you will be, or if your slip will be available, sailing items for sale, or any other innumerable ideas. Find us at: www.facebook.com/CycBellingham (thanks to Neal Bittner)

CYC Board Minutes

Board minutes are in Adobe PDF format.

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