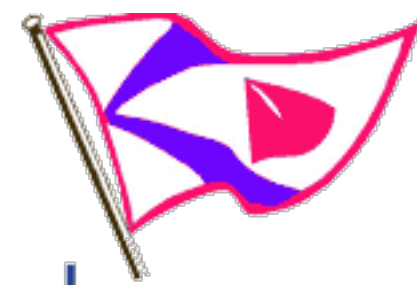


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## Corinthian Yacht Club of Bellingham



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### Next Meeting: May 10

### May Speaker: Aiston Preserve--Lummi Island Heritage Trust to restore quarry property

At the May potluck join us to learn about Lummi Island Heritage Trust's quarry purchase and its plans to permanently conserve and restore for future generations one of the island's most unique places. Presenter Rebecca Rettme, Executive Director of Lummi Island Heritage, will share a slide show and details of each stage of the acquisition, restoration and conservation of the quarry property.

With 4,000 feet of rocky shoreline and pocket beaches including Smuggler's Cove, and 105 acres with deep, mossy forests. The Heritage Trust and its partners will create public access for low impact recreation such as paddling, hiking and bird watching. For now, the property remains closed to the public but the Trust is hosting guided tours twice monthly. Check out [liht.org](http://liht.org) for details and how you can help contribute toward the remaining 10% of costs of this \$2.95 million acquisition and restoration project.

### Commodore's Corner

#### Ahoy from the Commodores Couch.

Greetings from the warm white sands of...never mind just dreaming. Actually, I'm looking out the window at a day that has not yet made up its mind, what it's going to do...let me guess...raining!

Well May is almost here, or maybe when you get this it has already arrived. And so the fun begins, or as far as the racing season it has begun. Sean Jones is the race chair and has reported that the season is off to a great start. By the way, if you are interested in going out racing or if you would like to volunteer your boat as committee boat for a race or two please contact Sean. There is lots of room on the bay for more boats and a committee boat would be greatly appreciated.



May 7th is the official start of the boating season. There will be the Blessing of the Fleet ceremony at the BYC, but even before that we have (Thank you Bruce Henninger!) our annual marine swap meet. It starts at 7:00 am and ends at 11:00. If you head towards the Squalicum Yacht Club, you will run right in to it. The Squalicum Yacht Club will also be having their benefit breakfast. Also, starting at 4:00 at gate 9 the NW finger, there will be a boating season kick off dock party. Don and Lesli Beasley, Mike and Paula Jacobsen and

### 2016 CYC Officers and Board Members

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Grant Hill and Sharon Ivey are joining forces to make this happen. Come on down, bring some snacks or(?) whatever to share and have some fun.

Do not forget the Matia Island clean-up cruise happening the 13th, 14th, and 15th of May. Joe and Priscilla Sulham are hosting. If you have not confirmed yet please do soon, this cruise gets a lot of boats out there.

Well the K-Lynne is officially listed for sale by San Juan Sailing. I had Matt Harris survey the boat before listing it and geez, he does a thorough job. He looked in places I did not know existed. All in all, the survey came out very good which was a big relief.

Ron Battle has lots of cruises scheduled for this year, so please check our web site for more information.

OH, do not forget Cinco De Mayo, the day where everyone speaks a little Spanish.

Be well,

Steve

*Steve Clevenger*  
2016 Commodore

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## Membership News

We have 96 current and "in good standing" members here at CYC! Please help me in welcoming our newest members:

- Tom Stansbery
- Will and Deanne Glewen
- Josh Marshall
- Judy and Art Harding
- Kyle Randolph
- Richard and Donna Schmitz
- John Sibold

2016 membership cards are now available. If you have not picked them up by the next potluck, I will send them out with your rosters by the end of May.

*-Tracy Olney*  
2016 CYC Membership Chair

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## Racing News

Great season of racing so far and many thanks to the Olneys for their sponsorship of the first two races!

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

*-Sean Jones*  
CYC Race Chair

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## Cruising

### Matia Island (Clean Up) Cruise May 13, 14 & 15th

Schedule: Friday Evening: Cocktail Hour 6:00 PM

Saturday Morning: Clean Up (8:30 - 9:00AM Start Time) – Ranger Steve will have all the tools and supplies for the work that he would like us to do. Right now, he is planning on us doing trail maintenance -- raking, cleaning etc. -- as well as weeding, brush cutting etc.

And either in the afternoon or early evening, SURPRISE, we will have a "Treasure Hunt" for those who wish to participate! It should be a lot of fun. Our wonderful members, Don and Helen Green have put together a treasure hunt activity, complete with clues and a hidden treasure chest!!!

Saturday Evening: Happy Hour & Potluck: for the Potluck on Saturday night - Bring an appetizer and your favorite dish to share for dinner.

PLEASE NOTE: Each captain will be responsible for checking the tides. All of our boats will be rafting together from the dock. We will need your boat length, beam and draft.

Please RSVP as soon as you can, as only 10/11 boats can be accommodated on the dock and there is currently only one (1) mooring buoy at Matia. The State plan on replacing the other mooring buoy sometime in May, but that may not happen by the time of our cruise. We already have 10 boats signed up for Friday night and 1 more coming Saturday. Don't miss out! It's a lot of fun and we are helping

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make a difference on Matia Island.

Ranger Steve will be selling Washington State Park permits (\$5.00 foot) if you haven't ordered your new one for the season.

Hosts: Joe & Priscilla Sulham Call (360) 296-2827 or email [joe@fairhavenrealty.com](mailto:joe@fairhavenrealty.com) to sign up.

Thanks a ton!!!

Priscilla

## **BYC-CYC Lopez Islander Resort Memorial Day cruise May 27-30**

There are 5 boats confirmed for the joint BYC-CYC Lopez Islander Resort Memorial Day cruise. We tentatively have slips 101, 201-206. If you want to go, please contact Kathy at the Lopez Islander (360) 468-2233 and reserve a slip with your credit card! (BYC has 15 boats coming!)

## **2016 CYC Cruise Schedule**

Please consider hosting one or more cruises during the season. Dates and hosts for confirmed cruises are listed below, with the mode of moorage (anchor, dock, mooring buoy, etc.) indicated in parentheses. To make the other locations a go, we need hosts! Contact Capt. Ron to learn more.

### **Confirmed Cruises**

- Matia Cleanup (M/D), May 13-15, hosts: Joe & Priscilla Sulham
- Lopez Islander Resort joint BYC-CYC cruise (A/D), May 27-30
- Turn Point Cleanup, Stuart Island (A/M), June 24-26, Chairperson Pam Spencer
- Spencer Spit Lopez (A/M), July 2-4, hosts needed!
- Anacortes Arts Festival (D), Aug. 5-7, hosts needed!
- Montague Harbour Galiano (A/D/M), Sept. TBD, hosts Tracy & Troy Olney
- Blakely Island Turkey Cruise (D), Oct. 28-30, hosts Tracy & Troy Olney

### **Proposed cruises without hosts or dates**

- Rosario Resort, Orcas Island and Beyond (A/D/M)
- Oktoberfest, Sept
- Round the County Race (M)
- Aleck Bay, Lopez Island (A)
- Clark Island (M)
- Deer Harbor, Orcas Island (A/D)
- Eagle Harbor, Cypress Island (A/M)
- Garrison Bay, San Juan Island (A)
- Obstruction Pass Park (A/M)
- Pleasant Cove, Chuckanut Bay (A)
- Prevost Harbor, Stuart Island (A/M)
- Vendovi Island (D)
- West Sound, Orcas Island (A/D/M)
- Whirlwind Cruise: Jones Island-Deer Harbor-West Sound (A/D/M)

### **Fall in the Gulf Islands (Week to 10 Days)**

- Port Browning: port of entry and provisioning (A/D)
- Montague Harbor (A/D)
- Wallace Island (A/D)
- Pirates Cove, De Courcy Island (A)
- Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island (A/D)
- Portland Island, North Cove (A)

(A =Anchor, D=Dock or Marina, R=Reciprocal, M=Mooring Buoy)

*-Ron Battle*

*CYC Cruise Chair*

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **VERY IMPORTANT: CYC Boating Opening Day Dock Party—WHOOPIE!**

Where: Gate 9 – Starting in front of NW 21 - Don & Lesli Beasley's Boat

Date: May 7th, Time: 4:00 PM

Please bring heavy Appetizer to share, your favorite beverage, chairs & place settings.

Please RSVP Linda Benafel 647-7161

*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.*

## **May 2016**

**May 7: Opening Day Events**, Swap Meet, CYC Dock Party

**May 10: CYC potluck**, SYC Clubhouse

**May 13-15: The first cruise of the 2016 season.** Matia Cleanup Cruise

**May 24: CYC Board meeting**

**May 27-30: Lopez Islander Resort joint BYC-CYC cruise**

## **June 2016**

**June 14: CYC potluck**, SYC Clubhouse

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

**June 28: CYC Board meeting**

## **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](http://www.facebook.com/CycBellingham) (thanks to Neal Bittner)

**CBC Webcam:** The Community Boating Center has launched their new webcam, take a look at it for current conditions prior to heading out: [www.boatingcenter.org/webcam](http://www.boatingcenter.org/webcam) (thanks to Neal Bittner)

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*Steve Clevenger, Chuck Dingée, Ken Russell, Tracy Olney, Neal Bittner, Lesli Beasley, Ron Battle.*

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