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### Next Meeting: Nov. 8

The November Potluck meeting will have a wine tasting presented by Laurent Martel and Tracy Olney after the potluck and official meeting.

### Commodore's Corner

Greetings from my couch, watching it rain, with the furnace turned up. These are the type of days that have me thinking about March and Palm Springs; spending the month down there has become an annual event. But we have Halloween right around the corner and I enjoy seeing the grandchildren get dressed up as their favorite fruit, animal, super hero, politician (kidding on the last one). Also I love eating the candy I over buy.



It looks like we have a full slate of officers for next year, this is great that members have stepped up to serve the club.

Kaye and I are looking forward to this weekend's Turkey Fry cruise, Ron and Linda Battle are once again giving us a berth.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving, hopefully sharing it with family and friends.

That's all from me, I'm on cruise control.

*Steve Clevenger*  
2016 Commodore

### Membership News

In our ongoing efforts to increase membership, please keep in mind that anyone applying for and paying new membership dues in November or December, will carry over to 2017. Since most of our activities from now until the end of the year are social, this is an added bonus for any new folks wanting to join. Please encourage your boating friends to join us!

As for existing members, I will be sending out notices for dues renewal along with a short survey requesting your input on how you would like to see CYC in the upcoming year. These will go out around Dec. 1st, dues are due January 1, 2017. If any of your roster information is not current, please use the renewal form to make corrections and send them to me at PO Box 101, Bellingham, WA 98227. This would include address, email,

### 2016 CYC Officers and Board Members

Commodore - **Steve Clevenger**  
Vice-Commodore - **Laurent Martel**  
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phone, boat name, boat location, etc. changes. This is also a very good time to order new Burgees if you need one. Rosters will start to be published much earlier this year (February/March) so please don't wait too long to get your information updated.

Happy Holidays, Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all! Don't miss the wine and food pairing that Laurent and I are putting together for November's potluck. Should be a corker!

Cheers,  
Tracy

-Tracy Olney  
2016 CYC Membership Chair

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## Racing News

Ahoy, Racers!!!

Thank you everyone for a great year of CYC Racing!!!

The Awards Ceremony is tentatively scheduled for November 17 pending trophy completion and hope everyone can attend.

As you may know, I have agreed to Chair the CYC Race Committee again next year with the caveat that Matt Luxon has agreed to Co-Chair, a huge thank you to Matt! We have some generous series sponsors already and are looking for more sponsors for next year and hope to have the season spoken for LONG before year end to assuage any last minute fire drills.

As an aside, I qualified for, took and passed my Race Officer certification exam in September and with that come some changes to our program Matt and I will address in the upcoming season.

Happy Halloween, everyone!  
Cheers!

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

-Sean Jones  
CYC Race Chair

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## Flotsam and Jetsam

**Gate 9 slip available:** A 30ft. slip at gate 9 M/W is available now thru 4/1/17. Contact Gary 360-441-5683 or [gbaker385@cs.com](mailto:gbaker385@cs.com).

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## Cruising

### Turkey Fry Cruise Report



We had exceptional weather for this year's Turkey Fry cruise on Oct 28-30. For the boats that came over on Friday- WineKnot, Night Heron, Sapphire, At Last, Liberty, Manana, and Moonlight there

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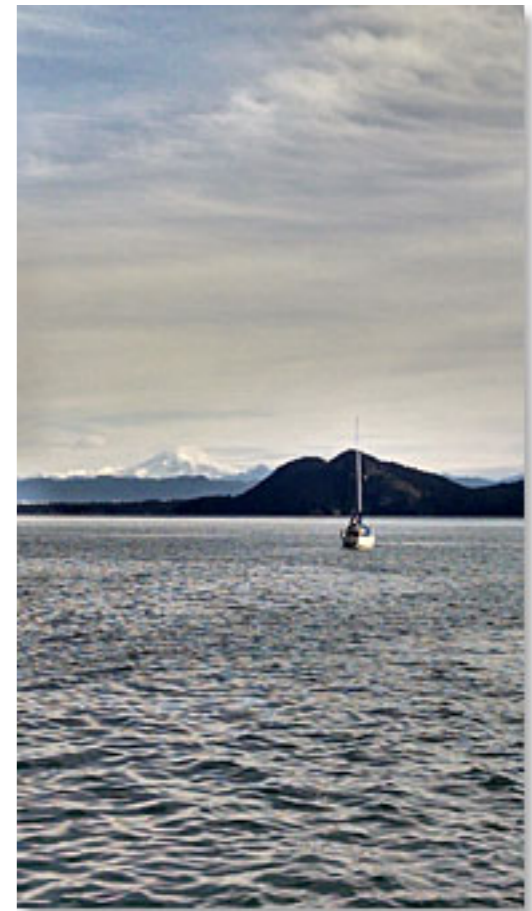
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was sunshine and smooth seas all the way over. After starting a roaring fire in the pavilion we decorated, ate appetizers, played games, listened to music and pretty much had the best happy hour ever!

Saturday brought a downpour of rain for about 2 hours first thing in the morning but then the skies cleared and it was beautiful for the arrival of our commodore, Steve, et. al., sailing on IGMU and Telos, our final vessel to join the company. A huge feast ensued with all the fixins, Troy's famous gravy, Sylvia's rich potatoes, Deb's savory stuffing, Linda's buttered rolls and vegetable dish. Vicki, I'm sure cooked all week preparing all the food she and Delayne brought and of course Donna's delicious pecan pie. This is just naming a few of the amazing foods prepared for our Thanksgiving Dinner. What a party! Many folks were ready for naps after our meal but we managed to play a few games and even learned some line dancing before calling it a night. The picture of the sunset was taken Saturday night and that gave way to a sky full of stars.



Sunday morning was equally beautiful. Troy and I stopped on the way home to fish at Cypress island, caught one for dinner that night, and took this picture of Liberty cruising home with Mt Baker in the back ground. Another successful Blakely Island cruise.

Thank you to everyone for making it so special, this cruise definitely requires team work and you always pitch in with whatever needs to be done. Cruising trips is a crucial part of CYC, all year long, and I encourage everyone to explore this option and plan a cruise!

Cheers,  
Tracy



*Editor's Note: Tracy and Troy did an AWESOME job making the Turkey Fry Cruise an absolutely wonderful event! They put a huge amount of work into organizing and hosting the event including white table cloths, seasonal lighting, propane heaters and so many other touches and amenities. All their hard work made this event really special! What a great way to cap the cruising season!*

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

-Ron Battle  
CYC Cruise Chair

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## Upcoming Events

### CYC 8th Annual Benefit Dance for the Community Boating Center

- **SAVE THIS DATE:** Saturday February 25, 2017

- **BAND:** Dance to the Replayzmentz
- **WHERE:** Elks Club 7:00 – 11:30
- **COST:** \$20

## November 8th Potluck Meeting Presentation

Wine and food pairing presented by Laurent and Tracy!

## Lighted Boat Parade

The Lighted Boat Parade is a fantastic event! It's always fun and festive and culminates in a great party for all participants at the Bellingham Yacht Club. Some specifics for this year:

- The event is on Saturday, 12/3. Boats rendezvous off the Alaskan Ferry Terminal around 5:30pm, parade to start at 6pm.
- Several prizes are up for grabs, including Dinner for 2 at Anthony's, Dinner for 2 at The Hearthfire (99% sure on this one), a Haulout at Colony Wharf, and a One Night Stay at the Chrysalis Inn & Spa.
- New for this year will be a People's Choice Award. Spectators around the Bay will be able to vote via Facebook for their favorite boat. (I think we can pull this off. Still working through the details).
- Great food and good cheer following the parade.
- Please keep an eye on the BYC website, [www.byc.org](http://www.byc.org) for updated details as we get closer to the date. We're looking forward to a great event!

*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.*

### November 2016

**November 8: CYC potluck**, SYC Clubhouse

**November 22: CYC Board meeting**

### December 2016

**December 13: CYC potluck**, SYC Clubhouse

**December 27: CYC Board meeting**

## CYC Board Minutes

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