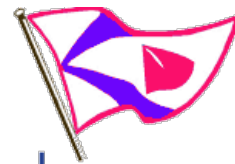


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Next Meeting: October 13

Kyle Randolph, new Port of Bellingham Harbormaster, will be the speaker

Commodore's Corner

Hello fellow sailors, I can't believe it is October already! Where has the season gone? But good news! There is still plenty of cruising to be enjoyed. Even though the weather is starting to cool off, there are lots of opportunities to be had. Quick day trips, or an overnight to someplace close like Chucknut Bay can still be a lot of fun. And seeing the season change from the water is so beautiful. Winter catch card crab are still available out there, and don't winterize your boat just yet, we still have the amazing Turkey Cruise to Blakely Harbor October 30, 31, and November 1st. This cruise is weather dependent but a few hardy souls still make the trip even if the weather is foul. I guess the lure of deep fried turkey and all the fixings shared with like minded friends are just too much for some sailors! There will be more information on this cruise at the next potluck on October 13th. The speaker for the next potluck will be the new Harbor Master Kyle Randolph.



The board had a make-up board meeting for September on October 6th at my house 3034 E. Alpine Dr. Bellingham. We will still have the October Board meeting on the 27th at the same location. Speaking of Board meetings now is the time to start thinking how you can help the club by participating on the board. There are some positions that will need to be filled for the coming year. There will be more on that at the next potluck as well.

Mark the date of February 20th for the Winter Dance to be held at the Elks lodge. This is a benefit fundraiser for the Bellingham Community Boating Center. The Atlantics will play the night away for us, so please plan on attending. It is always a great time; details to be provided by Leslie Beasley.

So get out there in your boats and enjoy what is left of the good weather!! See you out there!

Dan Lehfeltd
2015 Commodore

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We welcome new CYC members, Bruce and Lynne Hamilton! Bruce and Lynne own a beautiful J40 named Harlequin, and are sponsored by Joe Bartlett.

Contact Keturah Witter, CYC Membership Chair, with any questions.

Racing News

What a great year of racing!! The race committee this year would like to thank each and every one of you for coming out every Thursday and toughing out all of the light air that was offered from the wind Gods. I would like to also thank all of those who volunteered on the committee boat this year, hat's off to you. We had a great time.

This year's awards will be held on October 15th at the Squalicum Yacht Club 6:00pm. We will bring the pizza and you will BYOB. If the skipper cannot make it, please send a crew member to represent the boat and accept the award.

Looking ahead to 2016 season, you will need to help the fleet and find a Race Chair and/or a committee boat. I will not be able to be that person, for I am like you. I am a sailor. I need the wind in my face and the salt on my lips. If we don't find a replacement we will not have a 2016 season sponsored by the CYC of Bellingham.

Thank you all for allowing me to be your race chair this year,

-Tom Anderson
CYC Race Chair
M/V Independence

- Results from the CYC Thursday night racing series are posted at: [CYC 2015 Race Results](#).

Reciprocal Moorage

CYC still has a 30' reciprocal slip open at Gate 9, NW 51. Please contact me ASAP if you, or someone you know, is interested.

reciprocal@cycbellingham.org
360 303 1938

Cruising

Blakely Island Turkey Fry Friday Oct. 30th thru Sunday Nov. 1st

The slips and pavilion have been reserved. Please join us for the 2015 Turkey Fry. We will have games, music and a nice warm fire burning in the pavilion! Troy and I will provide the turkeys, mashed potatoes and gravy. If we need to cancel due to weather we will do so on Thursday Oct. 29th and there will be no mainland option. Please let me know by Tuesday, October 27th if you are planning to come. I will be buying the turkeys that day and need a final head count no later than that.

This is a shared meal, with everyone expected to bring a dish to the main event on Saturday - we'll serve around 3:30pm/4:00pm - if you are bringing extra guests (like Troy and I will be doing this year), please bring an extra dish to accommodate for enough people. We always have such amazing food!

When you e-mail me confirming your spot please let me know the following:

- Length and depth of your boat
- What you will be bringing for dinner - appetizer, side or dessert
- If you will be able to bring wood for the fire.
- When you are expecting to arrive - Friday or Saturday (last year was half and half) to bad for you Saturday folks because we had a blast on Friday night!!!

Troy and I are so looking forward to this cruise again this year and hope you can make it. Questions? Please call me on my cell @ 220-6757 or e-mail me @ winepixie@hotmail.com

Tracy
Wine Knot

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](#)

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Need help getting started? Talk to Chuck Dingée.

October

October 13: CYC potluck, SYC Clubhouse

October 15: 2015 CYC Race Awards, SYC Clubhouse. 6 pm.

October 27: CYC Board meeting

October 30-November 1: Turkey Cruise

November

November 10: CYC potluck, SYC Clubhouse

November 24: CYC Board meeting

October 2015 Leukemia Cup Regatta Update

You can still join us in Bermuda! Even if your local Leukemia Cup Regatta event has already taken place, you can still raise funds until October 20, 2015 to qualify for the Fantasy Sail with Gary Jobson, to take place at the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club! It's not too late to make a final fundraising push to qualify. Learn more about the many ways you can raise funds. Need help? Contact us or get in touch with your local staff at The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS). Join us for a great weekend of sailing and mission moments in Bermuda, while helping LLS increase its outreach to cancer patients and their families with vitally-needed support. Your support is accelerating cures: View our Research Success videos and share them with others whom you are asking to support your efforts!

Save the date: February 20th for the Winter Dance to be held at the Elks lodge

Flotsam and Jetsam

Blaine and Squalicum gate codes will be changing on November 2nd!

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 which to acquire to the newsletter editor and it will be listed in the next newsletter! Personal items only, no business solicitations, please. Contact: editor at cycbellingham.org

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Neal Bittner, Ron Battle, Tom Anderson, Chuck Dingée, Ken Russell, Keturah Witter, Tracy Olney and Dan Lehfeltd.

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