

CYC September 2016 Newsletter

Next Potluck Meeting: September 13

Speaker: Treasurer, Troy Olney, will present the 2017 budget

Commodore's Corner—Steve Clevenger

Well here it is the last week of August, and I thought July went by fast. Our regular monthly meetings will begin in a couple of weeks and then before you know it kids will be dressing up in costumes, we will be carving up turkeys and then hanging ornaments on the tree.

As I get older the days seem to go by faster and when I was younger time seemed to drag on and on.

Troy Olney has put together a budget for the 2017 year. The board has approved it and we will present it to the membership at the September general meeting.

I will be seeking out volunteers for the Nomination and Election committee at the September meeting. It should be a relatively easy assignment since several on the current board members have said they would like to continue in their position for another term. But there are still possible four positions that need to be filled.

Crabbing season finally opened at Birch Bay (7N) and it got off to a rocky start for me. First day I lost my new stainless steel pot, second day I dropped my new cell phone overboard, got two crabs. I figure ruffly they cost me \$140.00 each. But they were large crabs..Since then crabbing has been better and the price per crab is down around \$40.00 each. But all is good, it is very nice to have my boat out in front of the cabin so all we have to do is load it up and go. (new, new cell phone is in water tite floating case)

Looking forward to seeing all the old friends and hopefully some new faces at the September general meeting.

Stay well, boat safely.

Steve

Treasurer Report—Troy Olney

Attached, find the proposed 2017 Treasurer Report. This proposed budget will be presented and discussed at the September potluck.

Membership News—Tracy Olney

Please help me in welcoming our newest members, Greg and Kathy Hartgraves! The Hartgraves purchased our beloved members, Kaye and Steve Clevengers, boat K-Lynne. They will be great new additions to our club. This brings our total membership to 100!

I am already starting to work on the 2017 roster, so if you have boat name, address, e-mail, phone number or location changes please send them in to be updated in next year's booklet.

Events—Lesli Beasley

CYC 8th Annual Benefit Dance for the Community Boating Center

SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday February 25, 2017

BAND: Dance to the Replaymentz

WHERE: Elks Club 7:00 – 11:30

COST: \$20

September 12th Potluck Meeting:

It was suggested by several members that it would be nice to ask members to share their favorite cruise this past summer instead of having a set speaker. If you would like to talk about a special place that you cruised this summer, please call me and let me know. 201-1669

☐ Dale Jepsen One-Design Regatta: September 17th and 18th

☐ Bellingham SeaFeast: September 30th and October 1st

☐ KarMartUSA PITCH Regatta: Labor Day weekend

Cruising—Ron Battle

Planned Cruises:

☐ Montague Harbour Galiano (A/D/M), Sept. 16-19, Hosts Tracy & Troy Olney

☐ Blakely Island Turkey Cruise (D), Oct. 28-30, Hosts Tracy & Troy Olney

[2016 CYC Cruise Schedule](#)

Racing News—Sean Jones

No report

Reciprocity—Neal Bittner

Following is one of two emails that Kathy Sheehan sent out, and I encourage any of our members that use our reciprocity privilege, to do so also. Kathy's email is a great example of appreciating our reciprocity privilege, and spreading goodwill between our clubs.

"Ahoy sailors at SJIYC,

I can't thank you enough for participating in the reciprocal moorage program with Corinthian Yacht Club of Bellingham.

We stayed at your Friday Harbor reciprocal dock twice this summer. Not only do we love the free moorage, but we enjoy meeting other cruisers from around the Salish Sea.

We also take advantage of the many restaurants and other businesses in Friday Harbor and probably would not have made it home on our last visit without having the convenience and proximity to West Marine and Ace Hardware for supplies we needed to fix a leaking water hose.

Thank you San Juan Island Yacht Club

Best,
Kathy Sheehan
S/V HoriZEN
Member, Corinthian Yacht Club of Bellingham"

Buoy Banging

Having trouble with the new plastic buoys at the parks and DNR sites banging on the front of your boat in the middle the night? This suggestion comes from Dick Groesbeck. If you run the line that is attached to the buoy over your bow roller, and cinch it up just so, you will find that most of the banging is eliminated. . You may still get some rattle from the chain going up-and-down. Give it a try.