



Silva Bay Yacht Club

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THE COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

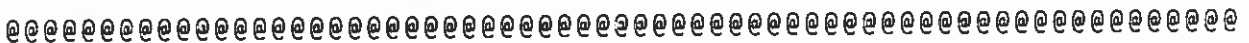
Dear Members:

The end of the boating season is almost over but it's not the end of our activities for this year.

There is still racing going on, we have a couple of very interesting guest speaker nights to come (check below for dates). The Annual Meeting is on the 4th of December and for the first time we are planning a Christmas Party and Carol Singing. This is a first for the club and more information will be forth coming in the next newsletter. In the meantime I would like to get input as to how we should start this new club tradition. Next time you see me or a member of the Executive Committee, give us your feeling and ideas on the subject.

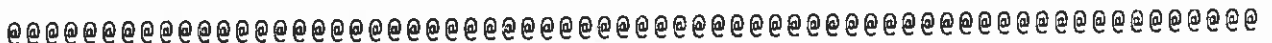
Margaret and I really enjoyed family night! Thank you Vivian and all those who helped!

Andre Lemieux
Commodore



DATES TO REMEMBER FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

- October 28 - "SPEAKERS NIGHT" - "INVESTIGATIONS INTO MARINE TOPICS"
Thursday 7:30 P.M.
- November 8 - Executive Meeting - 7:30 P.M.
- 29 - Executive Meeting - 7:30 P.M.
- November 20 - Chinese Dinner of the Year and School
- December 4 - General Meeting
- December Christmas Party



SPEAKER'S NIGHT

Two Speakers from the Pacific Biological Station will be here on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 at 7:30 P.M. at the GABRIOLA SCHOOL in one of the classrooms. Their topic will be on "INVESTIGATIONS INTO MARINE TOPICS". All Club Members and Guests welcome.

These two researchers should match the interesting evenings we had on the topics of Whales and Oysters, so COME ONE COME ALL.



STAFF CAPTAIN'S REPORT - continued

Saturday and Sunday -- Oct. 2, and 3.

Telegraph Harbour -- A real nice outing. Blessed again with favourable, fair weather. Fourteen boats arrived at the Thetis Island Marina.

Clam Chowder was served (again) and general opinion was that the recipe wasn't bad, many had second helpings -- the price was right.

Many untruths were being spoken amongst the boat hoppers when Bernie and Frieda Zeppenfeld kindly cleared the air with beautiful music from their portable stereo. The Bird Dance was performed right there on the wharf and we all had a laugh as we watched the clicking fingers -- waving arms -- and wiggling bottoms.

Dolly and Jim Jones had a wonderful meal for us (as usual), and after dinner Bernie gave us lots of "In the Mood" and "Chatanooga Choo Choo" -- 37 people danced the evening away. Sunday morning saw the coffee cups around the wharf before we sailed home over rippled seas under the blue skies.

P.S. We wish to thank George and Darlene Noble for the generous supply of Flag a Snags delivered to us earlier in the summer. They were distributed to many boats visiting Sylva Bay -- and there are still a few left in the club house -- every boat should have one or two aboard.

Thanks for the turnout folks, - and thanks to my first mate "Jeanie" who makes our little chores so enjoyable to do.

Word Search:

Ernie FLEMING
Staff Captain.

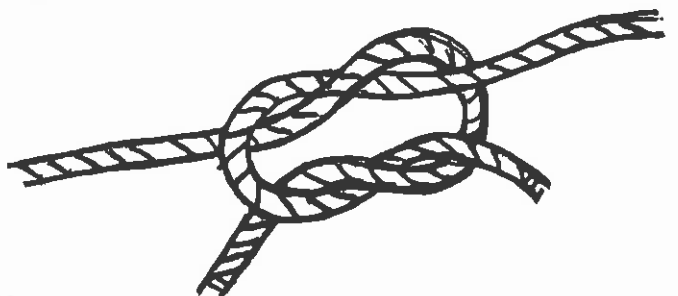
In the block of letters are many hidden words and a hidden answer. Each of the words listed can be found with a little searching, they may be vertical, diagonal or horizontal, up, down, frontward or backward.

When all the words have been found and encircled with a pen or pencil, pick out those letters which have been used twice. Unscramble them to find what came between the lovers on their first sailing race.

- Batten
- Bilge
- Bow
- Chine
- Fasteners
- Framework
- Hull
- Keel
- Scarf
- Stem
- Stringer
- Templates
- Tumblehome

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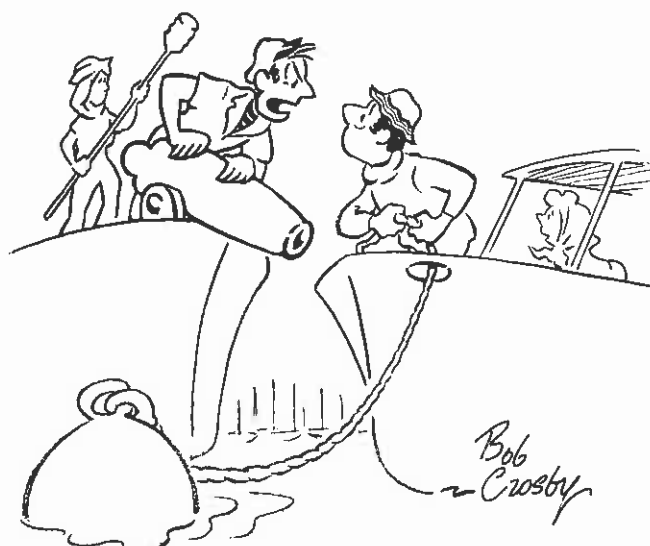
Hidden Answer:



Well we did it! I did not think we could ever beat the Family Night we had at Camp Miriam but we did it on October 16th at the Gabriola Golf Club. We had over 85 in attendance due to the effort of Margaret Cross who spent many hours on the phone taking reservations and helping me phone individuals for their contributions. Great work Margaret and many thanks. Wendy and Judy along with Rosie Cowan did a tremendous job on the tables with those colorful table cloths and beautiful flower arrangements, you out did yourselves gals. Behind the scenes a lot of work was accomplished by Jim Kavanagh who arranged for our Shanty Singers - Hugh Brown, John Dibley, Dave and Richard Hobbs and another good looking young man whose name escapes me at this time. These gallant seamen were great as usual. Many thanks guys. Thanks to Sue Boulton for arranging for our Highland Dancers, these young ladies did a bang up job in spite of a casualty. Thanks Alexia Boulton, Musical Chairs were played by the delight of the children and we had a few courageous winners and runner ups whose names I do not have at this time but will publish in our next newsletter. Wendy Hobbs brought her Birdie Record and a group of us enjoyed doing this crazy dance. We danced til 12:30 AM which shows what a success the evening was not to mention the food that our wonderful members provided. Many thanks goes to my sidekick Janice who was not well but turned out to help. I am sure you all will want to wish her a speedy recovery along with Roy MacDonald who had just come home from the hospital on Friday and was unable to attend. Get Well Quick you Two. We must not forget George Westwood who took your money at the door and Leisl Bentzen and Leah Teeuwen for all the heavy work they did in helping us pick up the tables and chairs from the W.I. and to Dave Hobbs, Capt. Burt and Andre for taking them back. Last but not least we want to extend our thanks to the Golf Club for the use of their premises and to Helen and Brock Wilson for answering all my questions and to Jerry Rowan and his team for their efficient service they all work on a volunteer basis also. Thank God for Volunteers thats what makes our club such a success.

Well people this newsletter is not up to my usual standard but I promise that next month's will make up for it. Don't forget to go to school on THURSDAY OCTOBER 28th at 7:30PM and hear more on the MARINE TOPICS. GABRIOLA SCHOOL CLASSROOM SEE YOU THERE!

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"Pardon me—would you mind getting off my mooring?"