

Commodore's Corner

Welcome to 2008 and a new year of boating! We have a new executive and



our goal is to stimulate a greater interest in boating; to continue to develop a fraternal spirit among all boating enthusiasts

and to provide a medium for the exchange of boating information. We will plan our activities with consideration of our fellow boaters and with safety being foremost in our minds.

In short, we all have a common love of the sea and want to provide an environment where members can meet, have fun, socialize and learn.

We have a new website posted for everyone. The site will feature photos of past events as well as posting of up-coming events and meetings. An information page is listed for new members who wish to join with a downloadable membership application. Lots of interesting boating links so bookmark the SBYC site at www.silvabayyachtclub.com. Special thanks to Don Spears who launched our website and has maintained it over the years. Don is passing the digital duties along to me so any suggestions or additions to the site will be greatly appreciated.

Jenny is back as our fleet captain and she has a great year of cruising planned for us, you'll find the year's schedule on the new website. Earl is also back as our program director with many interesting and informative meetings planned. I hope to see everyone out at the meeting in February.

Happy boating!
Jordan Sorrenti
Commodore

Silva Bay Yacht Club



Anchorline

January 2008

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

First of all may I take the opportunity to wish one and all a Very



Happy New Year. I hope you will all join in on our cruises set up for you this year. Please check the 2008 SBYC Cruise

Schedule and mark your calendars.

LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

What a wonderful sight it was on the evening of December 15th. Eleven boats, all beautifully lit up with Christmas lights, some with Christmas Carols playing, cruised around Silva Bay several times, much to the enjoyment of all who turned up to watch. And what a crowd that did turn out. Despite having to avoid derelict and other boats without anchor lights, mooring buoys and other debris, and despite potential gale force wind warnings, we all made it around the bay safely. This will, I think, become an annual event. A huge thank you to all who participated and took the time to make their vessels look so stunning and adding so much joy to the Christmas season. Each and every one of you deserves a pat on the back. It was a great way to end a wonderful cruising season. For those of you who missed it, make sure

to mark your calendars for this year's parade. It really is a sight to behold!

SALUTE THE COMPASS

Fourteen boats turned out for the Salute the Compass event out on the water, which despite some wind and short chop, actually took place this year. I am sure there were some drinks spilled whilst saluting the main points of the Compass, but at least the weather held for once! We had one handbag filled with, luckily, white wine, thanks to the chop....! The land portion of the Salute was well attended too and Silva Bay Bar and Grill put on an excellent brunch for everyone.

WINTER BLUES CRUISE - JANUARY 26TH, 2008

I hope we will have the same sort of turnout that we had for this event last year. Come on out on your boats/tenders etc., for a day at Wakes Cove and enjoy the company of your fellow members, and some good hot soup. Bring your own sandwiches and a soup bowl or mug. There are beautiful walks around the area for those who wish to get some good fresh air and exercise. Don't get those winter blues, cabin fever or whatever you wish to call it. Boating this time of the year is not that bad. Just give me a call or send me an e-mail to let me know you will be coming, so that we know how much soup to provide.

Happy Boating,
Jenny Ireland
Fleet Captain

Membership Report for Jan 2008

I would like to thank Fred Withey for all his help in learning the role of the membership chairperson, the position formerly held by him. I hope I can maintain the high standard set by Fred.



I would like to welcome new members Doug and Peggy Roberts to the Yacht Club ranks. Doug and Peggy live in Maple Ridge and keep their 36ft power boat, Miss-Teak, at Port Moody. This now brings our total membership up to 92.

Unfortunately Jean Grove has indicated she will not be renewing her membership. Jean has been a member since 2002. We will be sorry to see her go.

Thirty one memberships have been renewed to date or approximately 61 actual members. I will be mailing the membership cards out soon.

If any members have changes from 2007 such as telephone, address, new boat, no boat, etc. please let me know. I will be at most of the meetings but must miss the luncheons for the next few months but Fred has agreed to represent me at missed functions. If you require a membership application form you can now download the form from our website www.silvabayyachtclub.com or give me a call at 247-9407 and I can send you the information.

I look forward to seeing you on the water or at the meetings.

Darrel Haines
Membership Chairperson

Editor's Message

Happy New Year to everyone and I sincerely hope you had a wonderful holiday season. I'm pleased to announce that I



have been entrusted with the position of your editor for yet another season. I am also pleased to announce that we have as our "back up editor" and "member at large" David Kellenberger. Welcome David and thank you so much for all that you are doing for our fabulous little yacht club, which is continuing to grow by leaps and bounds.

Our publisher for this season continues to be Alan Howardson who is the real "magician" of the Anchorline, and I am both pleased and honoured to work with him for another year. He is the one who refers to us as "your anchorline elves"

when he e-mails you your copy.

Of course, the Anchorline would be nothing without all of your support and I continue to welcome anything that you might have for any of our issues. If you do have anything to report or submit, please forward the information to me at elamuleto@shaw.ca as soon as possible, as our cut off is usually around the 15th of each month. That gives us time to collect all of the articles from everyone, wave our magic wand (sometimes more than once before we get it just right) and send it off into cyberspace to you.

Once again, thank you and I look forward to seeing you at as many of our events as possible. Have a great 2008 on the water.

Marlene Loewen
Anchorline Editor



Attention Members!!

Have you Moved? Changed your E-mail Address? Changed your Telephone Number? Bought or sold a boat? Renamed your boat?

If any of these changes apply to you or you know of any members where these do, you probably aren't being informed about the activities of our club. Please send any changes to dghaines@telus.net and I'll make the necessary adjustments.

Darrel Haines
Membership Chairperson

Club History

I'm back. For the past four years I've been writing these columns as your Membership Chairperson. I pushed, prodded and pampered our members into nominating their friends relatives and neighbours to join our club. We desperately needed to bring our club out of the funk that it had found itself in. Our numbers were drastically reduced and we needed new blood in order move ahead. It worked. Our membership has more than doubled and now I've moved to another challenge. Darrel Haines has agreed to take on membership and I know he'll do a great job.

My new effort will be to assume the duties as Club Historian. In recent



years, former Commodore and life time member, Wendy Hobbs has been looking after this duty and has accumulated various information, pictures, etc. and has turned them over to me.

Along with this data and other information that I have created and collected over the last four years in membership and fifteen years as a member, I will catalogue and then make available for our members to view. It's hoped that we be able to use our website to load pictures and create a written history which Wendy started and I hope to update.

I would appreciate obtaining any material pertaining to the history of our club. Any of this that is provided by our members will be recorded and returned to the members if they wish. Please contact me at 247-7962 or e-mail me at withey@telus.net and I'll arrange to have it picked up. Next month I expect to start a column titled "From files of other years"

Fred Withey
Club Historian

Program Coordinator's Message

The February meeting will be on the 4th at the Roxy Theater. We start at 7:30 and the speaker starts about 8:00 after



some nominal business content. Chris Boulsbee and Marilyn Campbell will be presenting the third leg of their three year cruise of the east coast of Canada. This past summer they sailed from Nova Scotia to Newfoundland and then to Quebec. If their past presentations are any indication this should be a very entertaining evening. We look forward to seeing you there.

Earl Miller
Program Coordinator

DUES ARE DUE

It's that time of year again. Your Yacht Club Dues are Due. They are the same great price as previous years. \$55.00 for the year, \$10.00 donation to the Marine Parks Forever (optional).

*If you have not already, please send you cheque payable to
Silva Bay Yacht Club,
Box 154, Gabriola BC V0R 1X0
Attn: Darrel Haines.*

Check your 2007 Log book for any updates necessary. If you have any changes to your name, address, phone #, email address, boat size or name, please advise Darrel.

Your dues are due by Jan. 31 2008.

Jerrie MacFarlane
Secretary

2007 Lighted Boat Parade





2008 Salute To The Compass



PROPOSED S.B.Y.C. CRUISE SCHEDULE 2008

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>MEALS</u>	<u>FACILITY</u>
Jan 1st	Salute the Compass	On the Water	Brunch at the Pub	Boats & Dock
Jan 26th	Winter Blues Cruise (Day cruise)	Wakes Cove	Soup & Sandwich	Dock & Raft
Feb 16th & 17th	Valentine's Cruise (Day, overnighter or foot & Ferry) Kite Flying Competition	Newcastle Island	Dinghy Dock Pub	Dock or Anchor
Mar. 15th & 16th	St. Patrick's Day Cruise	Thetis Island Marina	Irish Stew at Pub	Dock & Power
April 26th & 27th	Spring Cruise (Overnighter)	Annette Inlet Prevost Island	Happy Hour Snacks Evening Pot Luck	Anchor & Raft
May 17th & 18th	Pre-Summer Cruise (One or two nighter)	Princess Cove Wallace Island	Happy Hour Snacks Evening Pot Luck	Anchor, Stern-tie & Raft
May 24th & 25th	SBYC Fun at the Bay Day SBYC vs Marinas Challenge SBYC Sailpast	Silva Bay Silva Bay	Hot dog stand BBQ after Sailpast	Pages & Silva Bay Resorts & Silva Bay Inn Pages Resort
June 6th, 7th & 8th	Three-Nighter	Maple Bay/ Cowichan Bay/ Genoa Bay	MBYC Dinner SBYC Crab Fest Happy Hour	Dock & power Dock & power Dock & power
June 21st to 29th	1 Week Cruise	San Juan Islands	To be arranged	Dock, anchor etc.
June 20th to 23rd	Two or Three-Nighter	OR Otter Bay/Sidney Spit	Happy Hour Snacks Evening Barbeque	Dock or anchor
July 19th & 20th	Summer Cruise	Denman/Hornby Islands	Happy Hour Snacks Evening Pot Luck	To be arranged
Aug. 16th & 17th	Mystery Cruise	?	?	?
Sept. 6th to 21st	Pre-Fall Cruise 2 Week Cruise	DESOLATION SOUND	To be arranged	Dock, Anchor, etc.
Oct. 11th & 12th	Fall Cruise (Overnighter)	Montague Harbour	Happy Hour Snacks Evening Pot Luck	Dock or Mooring Buoy
Nov. 1st & 2nd	Guy Fawkes - Halloween Cruise (One or two-nighter)	Pirates Cove, De Courcy Island	Happy Hour Snacks Pot Luck (Comfort Food)	Dock & Raft
Dec 13th	Lighted Boat Parade	Silva Bay	Silva Bay	Silva Bay Resort