

*Silva Bay Yacht Club*



# Anchorline

January 2007

## Membership Report (January 2007)

We have two new memberships to report since the last Membership Report. Bob & Judy Weenk and Larry & Sara Gordon have joined our club. This brings our new memberships this year to 18 and our overall membership to 75. I am expecting another one or two that have applications but they will probably be in next year's group. We have a winner of the Membership Advancement trophy that will be presented at the Commodores Ball. The name of this couple won't be revealed until then. I will say that of the 18 new memberships we gained this year, 17 were a direct result of members recommending them. The other one joined our club because they had heard good things about us.

We now have a big stock of new burgees. These were created by members of our own club and are far superior to those we previously had purchased, as they are "silk screened" on both sides, whereas the old ones were only on one side. I have them for sale for \$20. and will have them with me at all events.

Membership dues for 2007 are owing as of Jan 1/07 and can be mailed to me or paid at any of our events. They are \$55 per membership (whole family) and a voluntary \$10 for Marine Parks Forever. To date I have 38 paid. If you would like to pay me at one of our events I can give you your receipt and membership cards at that time which saves the club the cost of an envelope and stamp. If any of you have decided not to continue with you membership I would ask that you please let me know.

Graeme Ireland who runs the marine gas at Silva Bay Marina has advised me that he has negotiated a 5% discount with the

owner for the purchase of 100 litres or more of gas for SBYC members. Apparently we had this arrangement at one time but it was discontinued. It now is once again in affect.

Once again if any members have made any changes to their address, e-mail, phone, boat info, etc., please let me know. Please make my life easier by getting your memberships dues paid as soon as possible. See you next month.

*Fred Withey*

*(Membership Chairperson)*

## Commodore's Corner

I am looking forward to our club's activities in 2007 and am glad the nominations/elections at the AGM produced a strong executive to help keep everything going. After the meeting we were able to persuade Jordan Sorrenti to serve as vice commodore and Marlene Loewen has agreed to be editor of the Anchorline. (Alan Howardson will continue as publisher).

The one job we have not yet been able to fill is that of program coordinator. Don Spears has arranged our well organized, interesting programs for the last two years. He is stepping down after the February meeting. There are about eight meetings each year for programming. Right now there are tentative plans and program ideas for several meetings. As our programs have been more varied and interesting, membership and attendance have grown. Please consider volunteering for this important role in the club.

The reciprocal program started last year has been successful. We have over

40 clubs that offer us reciprocal privileges. Ted and Phyllis at Pages are happy with the first year's experience having welcomed over 40 boats to our dock during the season. We have agreed to continue the arrangement with them for the 2007 season. The committee is working to renew our sponsors so that this function of the club is financially self sustaining. I hope that more of our members will enjoy these reciprocal arrangements during this cruising season.

We are off to a great start with over 60 present on land (and two boats that braved the scuddy weather) for the Salute the Compass. Fleet Captain Jenny Ireland has scheduled a varied and adventuresome cruising calendar. I hope to see many of you later this month (Jan 27<sup>th</sup>) for the cruise to Wakes' Cove.

*Frank*

*Commodore*

## Fleet Captain's Message

### Happy New Year to All

We had a great turnout for the "Salute the Compass" lunch on January 1st. The water portion was once again cancelled, thanks to Mother Nature, but it didn't dampen the spirits of those who attended. It was great to see you all.

If this crazy weather is getting you down, a little trip (Winter Blues Cruise) to Wakes Cove on Valdes Island is planned for January 27th. Don't veg-etate!! Brave the nasty weather and join us for a hot steaming mug of soup and a sandwich on the dock and then for perhaps a great walk. Hopefully Robert and Heather Gray will once again join us and give us their intimate knowledge of the local history.

If you think we are 'nuts' doing this in the cold - Yes, I guess we are, but 7 boatloads of people tried it last year and were glad they did. So we hope to see you this year.

Happy boating,

*Jenny Ireland*  
*Fleet Captain*

## COMMODORE'S BALL

FRIDAY MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2007  
AT SILVA BAY RESORT AND MARINA

COCKTAILS 6:00 PM      DINNER 7:00 PM  
AWARDS 8:30 PM

### MENU:

Starter Salad with – mixed greens with house dressing

Your choice of:

1. Grilled New York Steak with Roasted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
2. Grilled Sockeye Salmon with Citrus Salsa, wild rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables.
3. Roasted Chicken Breast, stuffed with wild rice, drizzled with peppercorn sauce, served with roasted potatoes and seasonal vegetables.
4. Seafood Curry with jasmine rice.

Dessert: New York Cheese Cake with assorted toppings.  
Tea and Coffee

Cost: \$27.50 single (\$55.00 per couple)  
Guests: \$30.00 single (\$60.00 per couple)

Tickets will be on sale as of January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and can be  
purchased from  
Jerrie MacFarlane at 247-9973  
(3096 Commodore Way, Gabriola BC)

Tickets **MUST** be purchased by March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007  
to allow Silva Bay time to prepare.

Come out and get to know your 2007 Executive  
and chat with other members.

See you there.....

## Monthly Meeting February 5, 2007

Our speaker this month will be from the Sail and Life Training Society (S.A.L.T.S.) in Victoria. S.A.L.T.S. operates two tall ship sailing vessels and takes 2000 young people sailing each year off the coast of Vancouver Island, and occasionally on offshore voyages to the far reaches of the earth. This presentation will feature spectacular photos from their voyages and stories about how S.A.L.T.S. trains young people, by the sea, for life.

Meeting at the Silva Bay Marina,  
starts at 7:30  
and  
the speaker starts about 8:00 p.m.

## Junior Sailing Program?

Does anyone have an interest in resurrecting our *Junior Sailing Program*? SYBC did have one at one time, however, due to lack of interest and extreme Insurance costs, we had to give it the old “heave ho”. However, maybe you have young ones in your life that you would like to introduce to sailing. If so, please contact one of the executive committee, or your editor, Marlene Loewen at [elamuleto@shaw.ca](mailto:elamuleto@shaw.ca) or by telephone at 756-3602 and, with enough interest, maybe we can attempt to “re-float” this program. Everyone can always use “new young crew”.

## The Anchorline

Do you have anything that you would like to contribute to “*The Anchorline*”? Your editor is always looking for interesting information, articles or pictures so if you or someone you know has anything of interest, please contact your editor, Marlene Loewen at [elamuleto@shaw.ca](mailto:elamuleto@shaw.ca) or by telephone at 756-3602. We are also looking for any back issues of “*The Anchorline*” that are *before 2004*. If any member has any back issues before this date please contact the editor.

## The Valentines Cruise

The Valentines Cruise to Newcastle Island and the Dinghy Dock Pub will take place on 17th & 18th February 2007. I will make a preliminary booking for 20 at the Dinghy Dock Pub, but will advise them it could be more. This is a great opportunity for members without boats to attend, as it is very easy to catch the ferries from Gabriola and Nanaimo to the Pub and Newcastle Island. For Protection Connection ferry fares and times, please see <http://dinghydockpub.com/modules.php?name=Ferry>

There are great trails to explore on Newcastle Island and it has a wonderful documented history in the gazebo near their docks. Walking around Protection Island is also easy and interesting.

A more detailed e-mail will be sent out to every member in the next few days, but please mark your calendars in advance. If you have already decided you will come, I will gladly take names etc. Happy cruising,

Jenny Ireland  
Fleet Captain

**Are you interested in racing your boat amongst your fellow club members?** With enough interest, we could possibly add some form of *racing component* to our club. Or, we could organize a fun race at one of our cruising destinations. It would also give someone who has always wanted to race a sailboat an opportunity to crew on a fellow member's sailboat. Contact your executive, or your editor, Marlene Loewen at [elamuleto@shaw.ca](mailto:elamuleto@shaw.ca) or by telephone at 756-3602 if you are interested.

**Do you know someone** in our club who has been ill or has lost a loved one? Our club is very interested in

helping those who are experiencing difficult times. Contact your executive or your editor, Marlene Loewen at [elamuleto@shaw.ca](mailto:elamuleto@shaw.ca) or by telephone at 756-3602 if you or another member is in this situation.

**Would you be interested** in joining our “*telephone committee*” which would involve contacting a few members about various events throughout the year? We have some people already, but could always use a few more as a backup and we all know that “many hands make light work”. Please contact Marlene Loewen at [elamuleto@shaw.ca](mailto:elamuleto@shaw.ca) or by telephone at 756-3602 and thank you for volunteering. It's a great way to meet other members of our club.

**Are you currently using our “reciprocal program”?** It is vital that we track of our reciprocal activity and the only way that can be done is if you let your executive know when you have made use of this wonderful program. Please keep track of your reciprocal location and dates throughout the year and contact either Russ Pearce or Jenny Ireland with the particulars of your reciprocal usage.

**Have you gone on an enjoyable holiday destination** – with or without your boat- that would be of interest to other SBYC members? Or maybe you have moved here and have done some cruising in some other area of Canada or the world. Think of all the people who have given presentations in the past and how enjoyable they were. It's almost like being there ourselves, and it certainly helps us during those dreary months that we are off the water. We are always looking for people to give a small presentation at our club meetings as the membership has shown a great interest in these events. And if presenting is not “your cup of tea” there are members who will help you with your presentation. Contact your executive or your editor, Marlene Loewen at [elamuleto@shaw.ca](mailto:elamuleto@shaw.ca) or by telephone at 756-3602 if this is of interest to you.

## 2007 Executive and Other Officers

Commodore - Frank Shoemaker  
Vice Commodore - Jordan Sorrenti  
Rear Commodore - Chris Boulsbee  
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Anchorline Publisher - Alan Howardson

### Phoning Committee

Jenny Ireland  
Shirley Cerniuk  
Robbie Nichols  
Jerrie MacFarlane (backup)  
Marlene Loewen (backup)

### Advertising Team

Bos Malcolm  
Don Spears  
Terry MacFarlane



## Proposed S.B.Y.C. Cruise Schedule for 2007

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Meals</b>	<b>Facility</b>
Jan 1	Salute to the compass	Silva Bay	Lunch at the Pub	Dock
Jan 27	Winter Blues Cruise (Day Cruise)	Wakes Cove	Soup & Sandwich	Dock & Raft
Feb 17 & 18	Valentine Cruise (Day, overnight or foot & ferry)	Newcastle Island	Dingy Dock Pub	Dock & Anchor
Mar 17 & 18	St. Patrick's Day Cruise	Thetis Island Marina	Irish Stew at Pub	Dock & Power
April 28 & 29	Spring Cruise (Day or Overnight)	Butchart Garden's Cove or Maple Bay Marina	Happy Hour Snaks (Restaurant)	Anchor & Stern-tie Raft (Dock & Power)
May 19 & 21	Pre-Summer Cruise (overnight)	Wallace Island Princess Cove	Evening Pot Luck	Anchor & Stern-tie raft
May 27	S.B.Y.C. Sailpast	Silva Bay	BBQ after sailpast	Pages Resort
June 1 - 3	Two Nighter	Otter Bay & Port Browning	Pot Luck Pot Luck or Pub	Dock & Power
June 23 To July 2	1 Week Cruise	Snuggler's Cove Egmont Marina Chatterbox Falls Harmonys Island	To be arranged	Dock & Anchor
July 21 & 22	Summer Cruise	Jedediah Island	Happy Hour Snacks	Anchor & stern-tie
Aug 18 & 19	Mystery Cruise (Overnighter)	?	BBQ	?
Sept 7 & 16	Pre-Fall Cruise 1 week cruise	Choice of San Juans or Southern Gulf Islands	To Be Arranged	Dock, bouys or Anchor
Oct 13 & 14	Fall Cruise (Overnight)	Conover Cove Wallace Island	To Be Arranged	Dock or Anchor & stern-tie
Nov 3 & 4	Guy Fawkes Halloween Cruise (Overnighter or day)	Pirates Cove	Pot Luck or board comfort food	Anchor & stern-tie
Dec 15	Lighted boat parade (Early evening cruise around the Bay)	Silva Bay	Mulled Wine & Eggnog	Home Dock