



Silva Bay Yacht Club Anchorline

Nov 2008

Commodore's Report

Hard to believe it is fall already and Kerry & I can experience another season of "winter" boating. It does help to have a diesel heater but I swear the winds are calmer in the winter than the



summer and there seem to be far fewer "ugly" days to experience island cruising. We do of course "winterize" Sounder. This generally consists of removing our summer clothing and bringing on the warm sweaters and socks. Not to mention packing away the extra deck chairs because we don't anticipate 20 people for happy hour in Montague in January! Coming into the winter is also a good chance to check the transom zinc, engine zincs and all fluids. For those who are in Silva Bay, the bay is notorious for eating zincs. This month is also the time to plan for decorating your boat for the Lighted Boat Parade on December 13th. If you shop now for your lights, you'll find a greater assortment. For those that participated last year, the challenge is on, I'm buying more lights! I'm particularly looking forward to our annual AGM and Christmas Dinner. I don't mean to rush the season, but it is less than a month away. Note that we are having our used nautical gift exchange again this year. Some great gifts were exchanged last year and we hope everyone will bring a gift to ex-

change this year. (PS, if it is electronic, please make sure it works!) Cheers and happy boating,
Jordan

Guy Fawkes Halloween Cruise Nov 7th, 8th & 9th Pirates Cove on DeCourcy Island

Dock & raft with happy hour snacks & pot luck comfort food.



Our cruise, as it was last year, will have the theme of Pirates and other crusty sea life!! Hot rum toddies and comfort food will be the order of the day. Appropriate dress will be worn for a daytime barbeque on Saturday afternoon, or ye will be made to walk the plank...! Arrg. Or ye could find yerself tied to the end of Vic's cannon and dropped overboard. There is talk of a new treasure chest - so an item or two to fill it would be a grand idea. There could be gold in them thar treasure chest! And t'weather will be good, or tis me that will walk the plank.....!! So plan on joining in the fun. Just have a look at last year's pics to see what ye could be missing!! As always, please let this pirate wench know if ye plan on sailing to the Cove and how many prisoners ye'll be bringing. Till then me hearties,
Jenny Ireland
Fleet Wench (errrr, I mean Captain)

From the Files of other Years

The case for and against a clubhouse for SBYC.



This discussion has surfaced as many times as the "bridge to Gabriola" has. In the past we've brought it up but each time

after the costs have been analyzed the idea has been dropped.

Recently in going through our old files I've come up with three separate reports on this subject. The first was done by Jim Kavanagh, Commodore in 1983 done in 1985, Irv Boychuk, Rear Commodore in 1996 and Jim Chambers, who was Fleet Captain in 1995. Each did a fairly detailed report with their conclusions being that the costs would be out of reach for our club.

Jim Kavanagh looked at a fund of \$2,500 that we were holding for "future capital expansion" and he described this as "pie in the sky" thinking. He said that future capital expansion conjures up in his mind a picture of a clubhouse set on the waterfront in Silva Bay with copious floats to which our yachts are moored. Not unlike the Silva Bay Resort setup as it is now. (1985) In considering the costs of a waterfront lot, a clubhouse or barge with floats for mooring, the costs of

pilings, parking etc. the conservative costs would be \$150,000. He then goes on to ask who would benefit. Would we have a kitchen, a bar, sewage treatment, who would man it, and so on? Who would underwrite the cost? He feels our dues would have to be at least \$1,000 per year. He concludes that our membership would drop so far and so fast that it wouldn't make sense to consider it and therefore made a motion to put the \$2,500 into general operating costs. The motion was passed.

Irv Boychuk and Jim Chambers looked at the feasibility of converting the old net loft at Pages into a clubhouse. And although Pages were interested at that time, many of the same problems that Jim Kavanagh discussed were still evident. However another set of problems were encountered. In the "Pages" case we would have to have a lease to protect us down the road especially if the resort was sold and the new owners weren't as agreeable as the Reeve's were at that time.

Jim's quoted conclusion was; should we continue to be an Island family yacht club. As such we keep our fees low and provide activities to encourage membership for anyone who has a love for boating. Whether they own a 16' power boat or a sixty foot sailboat. In this capacity we should plan enjoyable events and show an annual balanced budget. This objective would be to provide enjoyable boating activities that all can afford. If we believe this to be our objective then we should discuss how to increase our membership of small boat owners and the families of those who have taken our sailing courses. Should our objective be to copy mainland yacht clubs? If this is so then I suggest we have to completely rethink our

goal and obtain sufficient members of this type to be able to plan, finance and operate such a club.

Jim concluded with the following statement; *I do not believe we have the members nor the finances to operate with a multiple objective.*

SILVA BAY YACHT CLUB - A.G.M. AND XMAS DINNER

WHEN; Monday December 1st, 2008

WHERE; Silva Bay Bar and Grill

TIME; Cocktails at 6:00 pm –Dinner at 6:30 pm - Meeting at 8:00 pm

MENU: Turkey Dinner, with all the trimmings - salad to start and

Gwen's Pie and ice cream for dessert.

(A vegetarian dinner will be available upon request.)

COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON DRESS: Smart Casual

To reserve your seat(s) for the dinner, you must call Jerrie at 247-9973, or just reply to this email.

Please register ASAP, as attendance at the dinner is limited.

NOTE: Cut-off date for reservations is "absolutely November 23/08.

Once you have registered for the dinner, you can pay for same by

(1) Forwarding Jerrie a check, made out to SBYC, to 3096 Commodore Way, Gabriola VOR 1X7 (2) You can pay Jerrie at the club luncheon on Wed. Nov. 12th, if you plan on attending. (3) Dinner can be paid for at the door on the evening of the AGM, as long as you have pre-registered.

Also again this year we will be having our "Used Nautical Gift Exchange". Just go down to your boat or go into your garage and find a "used" piece of boat equipment that you no longer need, wrap it up in Xmas Paper, bring it with you and place it on the "gift table". Then at the appropriate time, if you brought a gift, you are able to select a gift.

Have fun opening it and if its not quite what you wanted or what you need, start trading, swapping, exchanging etc., with other members.

NOTE: If you wish to attend the AGM, but do not want to attend the dinner, please feel free to come into the meeting just prior to 8:00 pm.

Hope to see you there.

Jerrie

CLUB CLASSIFIED

1980 24' SunRunner



8 ft beam with EZ loader trailer

Fully equipped, a quality boat with everything in very good condition
Command bridge (upper and lower helm) with cover, bimini top
Full rear cover, front window cover, drapes and bug screens
2 depth sounders, compass, VHF radio, shore power, bus heater
Volvo inboard/outboard engine and outdrive; fully maintained, trim tabs
Swim grid, dinghy w/oars, Danforth anchor w/rode and chain
BBQ, stereo up and down, good size V-berth, lots of storage
2 burner alc/elec.stove, press.water, s/s sink, icebox
Recirculating marine head w/macerator and deck pump out

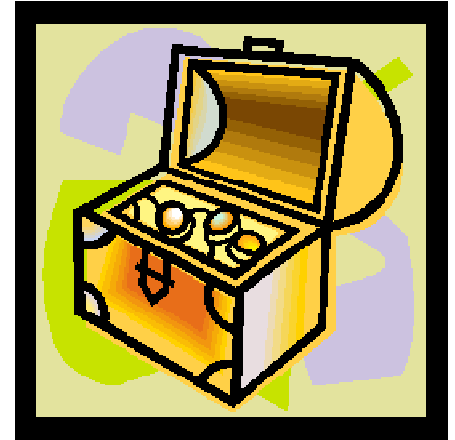
**Can email pics. Kept at Page's Marina, Gabriola
\$15,000 OBO**

27' Catalina



If you have browsed to this site, you are looking into our 27' Catalina. We have owned this sailboat for just under a year and have enjoyed our experiences aboard her. Our lives are changing and we are looking further ahead, we feel it is best to offer our sailboat to another interested party. Basic Information; our vessel is a 27' Catalina built in 1975. It is powered with an inboard 30 horsepower motor. As for sails, we have a main included as well as a storm (110) and Genoa (150) headsails. For more detailed information, go to <http://members.shaw.ca/catalina4sale/index.html>

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Boat Slip @ Silva Bay Marina
Maximum Length 40' overall

From on or about May 3 to August 3, 2008

Contact: Greg Belisle

Phone: Between April 1-April 21 call, 867-633-3766 Or 867-393-3695 and leave a message

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	Sat: Nanaimo Boat Basin Sun: Newcastle Island	Lighthouse Bistro and Pub	Dock
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
Monthly meetings:	1st Monday of the month @ 7:30pm at the Silva Bay Resort or Roxy Theatre. There are no meetings during the summer months.			
Monthly lunches:	2nd Wednesday of the month @ 12:00 noon at the Silva Bay Resort. They run all year long, with the exception of our one or two week cruises.			