



RUDDERPOST

Shilshole Bay Yacht Club

Commodore's Corner By David Horn



Welcome to the June Edition of the Rudderpost. Many thanks to Rubie, the Contributing Editor, and article authors.

Be sure to check out the club web site (www.shilshole-bayyc.org) for **summer cruise** informa-

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tion, yacht clubs with which we have **reciprocal moorage** agreements, and updates on the **TransPuget Benefit Race** (and the post-race party) on September 22. Send your photos of our events to webmaster@shilshole-bayyc.org to get them posted on the new photo section of the web site.

Comicon June Dinner Dance

My girlfriend and I have our costumes for the June Dinner Dance, and we're ready to party. It's sure to be another great event again this year with a fun theme, live band, fantastic food, and great company. The Committee will have drawings instead of judging. Get a ticket by wearing a costume, or making a mask at the door. Be sure make your reservations online by 5pm June 5 at [http://www.shilshole-bayyc.org/June Dinner Dance.html](http://www.shilshole-bayyc.org/June_Dinner_Dance.html)! The price goes up after that date.

"Get on the Water" Membership Drive

The Get on the Water Membership Drive last month was a huge success! We met six new potential members and four of them attended the May dinner meeting at Anthony's. We had a fabulous turn out of volunteers to help run our booth and take people out on the water for short sails. The weather was perfect with lots of sun and 10-12 knots of wind. Overall, 75 people were taken out on the water in an armada of sail and power boats provided by SBYC and two other area yacht clubs.

Boater Education

Do you have your Washington State issued Boater Education Card? As of January 1, 2013, all boat operators 50 years old and younger are required to have an education card. By January 1, 2016, all boat operators in Washington must have an education card. The BoatUS Foundation provides a free online course (and the exam) approved by the

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Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. Check it out at <http://www.boatus.org/onlinecourse/Washington.asp>.

Have a fantastic summer! I'll see you out on the water!

May the winds and currents be ever in your favor!

David Horn, Commodore
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Vice Commodore Report By Chris Powell

Rendezvous, Wednesday & Thursday July 25 - 26

The Vice Commodore and Cruise Chair invite you to the **SBYC Annual Summer Rendezvous**. This year we've moved it closer (one long day travel each direction) and made it mid-week (only need a week off work to attend and cruise some islands) in hopes that more of you will be able to make it.

We've even made it on the south side of the border to *Canadia* so that you don't have to muck with passports, prying Customs agents and drug sniffing dogs to get there.

We'll meet up in Reid Harbor on **Stuart Island** Wednesday and Thursday July 25 and 26. *Morning Star* will try to be there early to stake out a good place to raft up and to put our claim in on one of the shore-side camping spaces (reservations aren't allowed). This will allow us to have a marshmallow or wienie roast or just sip our libations in front of a camp fire. Look for burgees and club banners or just follow the sound of the party. No advance reservations required, but we'd prefer to know that you're coming so we know to be on the lookout for you.

Email the Vice Commodore with your summer itinerary and we can share it among others from the club who will be in the islands this summer.

Next Dinner Meeting, Thursday, September 20.

Proposed SBYC By-Law Amendments

Per Article IX (Amendments) of the SBYC By-Laws, the Board of Directors proposes the following amendments to the club By-Laws. These changes are meant to update the SBYC By-Laws to take into account electronic banking and the Internet in how we pay for and manage services for the club. The Board of Directors will vote on these changes at the September Board Meeting.

Amendment to Article X - Officers and Duties, Section 8

Current Full Text: "All disbursements in the form of checks must be signed by two officers, normally the Treasurer and another Officer."

Amended Full Text: "All disbursements in the form of written checks must be signed by two officers. The amount, payee, and frequency of all electronic disbursements (including debit card transactions, PayPal withdrawals, and electronic checks) must be agreed to and documented by at least two officers before the transaction is made. The two officers will be the Treasurer and one other Officer. "

Amendment to Article XI - Appointed Officers

Change Current Text: "Data Base Manager: Manages the Club's membership database."

To Amended Text: "Webmaster: Administrates the Club's information systems such as web sites, e-mail systems, databases, and other Internet services."

All other text to remain the same in Article XI.

David Horn, Commodore
Shilshole Bay Yacht Club

Rear Commodore's Corner

By Joe Bozick

Blake Island Cruise- May 18-20, 2012

Chris and I arrived at Blake Island aboard *Breeze* on Friday afternoon to be greeted by Kris and Kirk, who had saved space for us to tie alongside *Linger Longer*. With just two club boats in attendance for Friday night, we enjoyed good conversation, some nice wine, and a great meal onboard *Linger Longer*. As the morning arrived, the pace was slow as each of us enjoyed our breakfasts, some hiking, and some conversations with other boaters. Kris and Kirk had intended on having a treasure hunt, but decided to hold the event until more could join in at another time. We got out the bocce ball set and the games commenced. We seemed to have played the entire grass surface near the marina, as we played several games.

Sublime arrived with Dennis and Nola in mid-afternoon on Saturday, and preparations were made for a barbeque in our designated shelter. Teresa and Don arrived on *Shoot the Moon* in the early evening and we were set for the barbeque. Kirk was the skilled fire starter, keeping the flames aglow. There was an abundance of good food for all.

We told stories and sang songs in the shelter until the ranger booted us out at 10 pm. Late Saturday night after everyone had gone back to their boats, Kirk saw the embers glowing in the fire pit. He simply couldn't help himself and stirred coals up into flames. As he was peacefully standing there, Ranger Paul came by and busted Kirk for curfew. That is two out of two on Blake Island this year for Kirk.

We hope that more can attend next year and share the joy of connecting with fellow club members.

CRUISE UPDATE

By Mary Murphy, Cruise Chair

Due to circumstances somewhat out of my control, and much to my dismay, this year I was unable to attend the **Burger Burn**, held May 19 on Blake Island . Joe Bozick attended and generously offered to write an update for you. See his article preceding this Cruise Update. Thank you, Joe.

Save the date for these upcoming events:

June Dinner Dance June 9, Kingston Cover YC

July 3 Raft-Up in Poulsbo. Practice your Hula Hoop skills, space allowing.

July 25-26 Raft-Up Reed Harbor, Stuart Island. See Vice Commodore Report.

September 29 Salmon Bake, Blake Island. Elaborate Hat Contest.



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SBYC JUNE DINNER DANCE

June 9, 2012



The **June 9 Dinner Dance** is just around the corner, which means, "people, it is time to confirm your plans." The Port of Kingston is being very cooperative in finagling limited dock space to accommodate all of the boats it possibly can. The marina is very full June 8 & 9, so if you haven't yet reserved a spot, I suggest you call first.

Also, you have the option to submit your \$40 Dinner payment up to June 5 for the lower rate. You may pay either through the SBYC website, or respond to the direct email sent to all members. It will cost \$45 at the door, but either way, please give us a head count.

Decorations for the Comicon theme will morph the Kingston Cove YC into a world of super heroes, comic book characters, and cartoon characters. Extensive scientific research at the Seattle Library, Archie McPhee's, and a comic book store is done. In other words, the booty is in hand and the artists are ready to go to work.

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I have noticed that several of you who are planning to attend are rather secretive about your chosen costumes. Despite my innocent questioning, begging, and finally psychological trickery, no one is willing to divulge. Come on, man!

Rene from our band, The Dogtones, even told me he might come in Batman pajamas! He is a perfect stranger; you are my friends.



A Drawing This Year , Instead of Judging



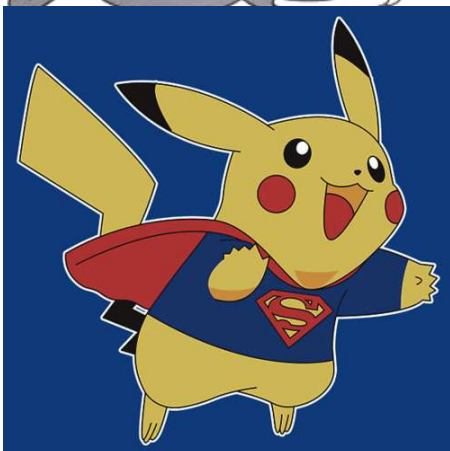
The June Dinner Dance Committee decided it might be more fun this year to have a **drawing** for costume prizes, than to round up all you 'Toons to strut in front of judges.

So, instead of judging the costumes, we will hand out tickets at the door to those who arrive in costume, or make a mask at the door, and do a random drawing for three prizes of about \$25.00 each!

Limited costume supplies will be available on Saturday in the Kingston Cove Yacht Club around noon. If history has any validity, the cocktail hour should begin at 5:00 PM with dinner at 6:30. Bring yer comfortable dancin' shoes because the music starts at 8:00 PM until all the way to midnight.

For you early birds, don't forget there is a dinner potluck on the dock, Friday June 8.

I hope you are all looking forward to this celebration as much as I am. I can't wait to see you there (in full costume, I presume). I have no pride to also say, **"Never Fear, Underdog is Here."** Mary Hanna Murphy, Cruise Chair



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