



# RUDDERPOST

Shilshole Bay Yacht Club

Commodore's Corner By David Horn



The Fall weather is upon us with moisture in the air, cooler temperatures, and earlier sunsets now that we are back on standard time. With the increase in moisture after our long drought, I've already noticed a few leaks on my boat around a port cabin window and a bolt on a fitting right above the nav station.

I've had to put down some plastic and towels to absorb these leaks, and reposition one of my dehumidifiers until I can deal with the leaks properly over an upcoming weekend. I added a second dehumidifier a couple of

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## 2012 Officers & Volunteers

### Commodore

David Horn

### Vice Commodore

Chris Powell

### Rear Commodore

Joe Bozick

### Secretary

Lynne McNulty

### Treasurer

Nancy Kick

### Past Commodore

Don K. Wills II

### Director at Large

Judy Cooper

### Director at Large

Jen Krause

### Race Chair

Christina Hannan

### Fleet Captain

\* OPEN \*

### Quartermaster

Nancy Merson

### Cruise Chair

Mary Murphy

### Ski Cruise Chair

Micheal Thompson

### Race Protest Chair

Mike Spear

### PHRF Handicapper

Larry Clark

### PHRF Director

Micheal Thompson

### Webmaster

Robert Blaylock

### Rudderpost

Rubie Sanborn Johnson

### Contributing Editor

Kris Doyle

years ago and that made a huge difference; no mold anywhere in the boat over the winter!

And now that it is nearly winter again, it's time for the **Snowbird Series**. This is our club's big race series for the year, and we always have a great turnout for these races. Register your boat before November 14 (details on the Club web site). There are probably opportunities to crew on club boats or the Committee Boat as well, so ask around. Reach out to the skippers if you would like to crew, or help out on the Committee Boat.

This is the time that we also start the Club's transition to 2013. The SBYC races are set on the web site, and in the 2013 Seattle Area Racing Calendar (SARC). The Race Permits have been submitted to the US Coast Guard. Now that the 2013 SARC is pretty much set, the SBYC cruise dates are being planned, and will be finalized by December. The tentative cruise dates for 2013 are listed in the Cruise Chair report below, so start marking your 2013 calendars!

The Club is again in great financial shape as we head into 2013. Our board members and volunteers have done a great job managing expenses. This is the time to renew your membership for 2013 so that we have the funds for our 2013 events and activities.

This is also your chance to make sure you are in the 2013 membership roster, and that your listing will have correct information. See the Rear Commodore's report and the Club web site for the details on renewing your membership.

This month, we elect the new board for 2013. The nominees are listed below in this month's Rudderpost. At the time of writing this article, we still needed nominees for **Rear Commodore**. Please contact Jennifer, Judy, or any current board member if you want to be a nominee for Rear Commodore, or for any other position. Join us on the board; we have a really great time!

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I hope to see you all at the November Dinner Meeting for the race awards, the officer elections, and camaraderie!

*May the winds and currents be ever in your favor!*

David Horn, Commodore

[commodore@shilshole-bayyc.org](mailto:commodore@shilshole-bayyc.org)



## Notice of By Laws Change By Lynne McNulty, Secretary

Lynne McNulty noted that Article IX was in need of amendment to clarify wording concerning the communications method to be used to advise members of By Law changes. Recommendation was made to strike the use of the word *mailed*, thought to be too specific, and replaced with *communicated*, thought to encompass a broader choice of options. The following recommendation was reviewed by the Board and accepted (with one abstain) for presentation to the membership.

Current Text: "These by-laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that notice and copy on the proposed amendments be mailed to each Club member at least 10 days prior to such a meeting."

Proposed Text Change: "These by-laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that notice and copy on the proposed amendments be communicated to each Club member at least 10 days prior to such a meeting."

Lynne McNulty, Secretary

## Vice Commodore Report By Chris Powell

Next Dinner Meeting Thursday November 15

Anthony's at Shilshole Bay

5:00 PM Happy Hour in the bar - 7:00 PM Dinner

*Annual Awards and Officer Elections*

Join us at our next dinner meeting, Thursday, November 15, for our Annual Race Awards and officer elections.

We look forward to joining with Race Chair Christina Hannan in celebrating the racing successes of our SBYC members.

Then, current Directors Jen Krause and Judy Cooper will take us through the election process for next year's board members.

Please note that we've had significant technical difficulties with the use of [eventsbot.com](https://www.eventsbot.com) as our invitation response tracking system. So, we'll be trying a new tool this month.

Apologies to anybody who wasn't able to reserve for last month's dinner due to the invitation not being sent by the tool. So, be on the lookout for a survey coming from the Vice Commodore using the tool SurveyMonkey (not the same as the nefarious "Bad Monkey" which causes so much trouble for some club members!). That survey will ask the usual questions: your name and the number of each menu choice to confirm your dinner reservation.

Thanks, Chris Powell

## Election of 2013 SBYC Officers

By Directors Jennifer Krause and Judy Cooper

An important part of our next dinner meeting agenda on Thursday, November 15, will be an election of Club Officers for the coming year. Members attending will be asked to approve (by voice) several new candidates to fill positions for 2013.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor by any voting member and, if there are multiple candidates, a written ballot will be provided. (No member shall be nominated without their consent.) Absentee voting by written proxy shall be permitted; see the Club Roster Article IV, or contact Jennifer Krause if you have questions.

The **new nominees are in bold type**. All below are ready to step into their new roles, and contribute to our Club's success in 2013:

- \* Elected Officers: Commodore – Chris Powell,  
Vice Commodore – Joe Bozick  
**Rear Commodore – OPEN**  
Secretary – Lynne McNulty  
**Treasurer – Rick Krause**  
Director at Large - Judy Cooper (2012-2013)  
**Director at Large – John Sterry (2013-2014)**  
Cruise Chair – Mary Murphy

\* Immediate Past Commodore – David Horn.

\* Appointed volunteers:

- Race Chair (& Fleet Captain) – Tom Madden**
- Rudderpost Editor – Pauline Bruce**
- Quartermaster – Nancy Merson
- Webmaster—Robert Blaylock

Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone at the November 15 Dinner Meeting!

Jennifer Krause & Judy Cooper, Directors at Large

Rear Commodore's Corner

By Joe Bozick

## Membership Renewal

It is time to renew your membership, and update your profile, if you have not done so already.

The renewal process involves submitting the renewal form in addition to your payment, so that we can keep our files on your information up to date and the Membership Roster accurate.

You may bring your 2013 membership renewal to any of the next two dinner meetings and give it to Nancy Kick, me, or any club officer.

Forms are available on-line.

Thank you, in advance, for your promptness.

## New Members

*A look into lives and passions of our new members.*

Both Lew and Judy were introduced as new members at the last dinner meeting, and will be inducted at the next dinner meeting.

### **Lou Townsend**

My first experience sailing was onboard a Geary 18, navigating Lake Washington, at 8 years of age. That beat into the wintry southerly awoke my senses and, unbeknownst, sailing became a lifelong passion. This youthful passion blossomed into a profession. Since 1978, for the last 34 years, I have provided sales and service in the field of sailboat hydraulics, doing business as Sound Rigging Company. Other passions include skiing, music, and people.

### **Judy Townsend**

My passions include being with my family, which includes my husband Lou and my 18-year-old daughter Rachel, who is a freshman at Western Washington University,

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and my little dog, Biscuit. My mom and dad are 91 and 97 and are a huge part of our lives, and Lou and I take care of them.

Downhill skiing and sailing are the two sports that I love the most. I also spent a great deal of time improving my community. I have served on the Southwest Precinct Police Advisory Council for eight years, and represent the Alki neighborhood.

I have worked for 30 years as a psychiatric nurse practitioner; the last 20 were at Harborview.

I currently am self-employed, and I represent Univera, a natural product company that keeps people younger, longer. Univera products help people reach their target weight, restores joint comfort and mobility, and helps people have more energy and feel more youthful.

Welcome to Lou and Judy!

Rear Commodore, Joe Bozick

## Quartermaster Report

By Nancy Merson

Be the FIRST to get a new SBYC warm fleece hat for winter sailing and skiing!

Pictured is an example of how the hat will look.

They will not be put into production until we learn about how many will be purchased by the club members, so that we don't over order and have a surplus. To be made by "Kamgear" in Ballard, of the finest PolarTec 300 fabric, they will be both warm and water resistant.

One size will fit all (that has been tested and is true).



Please either email the quartermaster, Nancy Merson, at: [nancymerson@gmail.com](mailto:nancymerson@gmail.com), or let her know at the dinner meeting in November, the number of hats you would purchase for \$25.00 each.

The cost will be lower if we can put in a larger order.

# Cruise Update      By Mary Murphy, Cruise Chair

## *GREETINGS BOAT LOVERS*

### GREETINGS, ALL YOU BOATY LOVERS

Well, what a spectacular, successful cruising season the Club experienced this year. Yep, I am happy to report we had a year of high attendance and exemplary fun experienced by you over-aged kids. If I am voted in to be your Cruise Chair next year, I will work just as hard to make the coming season equally as enjoyable, and a little nutty.

Last Tuesday at the November Board meeting, a cruise schedule for the upcoming year was established. The places, general times, and basic activities will be the same as 2012, so please transfer the following dates onto your personal calendars:

### **WHAT WHERE WHEN**

Ski Cruise	Mission Ridge	February 23, 2013
Yellow Fest	Blake Island	April 20, 2013
Burger Burn	Blake Island	May 18, 2013
June Dinner Dance	Kingston	June 8, 2013
Summer Rendezvous	Sucia Island	August 7&8, 2013
Salmon Bake	Brownsville	September 28, 2013

For the Summer Rendezvous, you might be interested in the Port Townsend Summer Blues Festival (August 2 & 3 ) before you head north to the San Juan Islands. More on that later.

I will expand on these cruises when appropriate, and add a little twist here, and a little pizzazz there. I am always open to new ideas for places to go and

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things to do, so if you have a hankerin' to do something different, please feel free to contact me.

Also, I will be sending an APB out to Club members in the spring to round up a planning committee for the June Dinner Dance. Last year's participation was pretty spectacular, and I would like to accomplish that again. So please consider helping me accomplish that goal with your creative input and valuable time.

May you stay warm and dry this winter. I look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Party!

Mary Murphy, Cruise Chair

## Members' Classified— Boat for Sale

### **2001 CAMANO TROLL 31' LOA**

**\$139,000**

Volvo-Penta TAMD41P-A 200HP Diesel Engine

950 Hours

VacuFlush Fresh Water Toilet

Depth Sounder (Fly bridge & Main Cabin)

Inverter

Bow Thruster

GPS (2)

Autopilot

Radar

Dingy

Phone: 360-378-2206

Email: [pfrancisco@rockisland.com](mailto:pfrancisco@rockisland.com)

Boat available for viewing in Friday Harbor.

Ad placed by Nancy Kick.



## Race Update By Christina Hannan, Race Chair

### Snowbird Sailboat Race Series

This is the month! The first race is on Saturday, November 17. The December race is on Saturday, Dec 8. Please visit the website to download the registration form and email it to me at [racechair@shilshole-bayyc.org](mailto:racechair@shilshole-bayyc.org).

Even if you aren't a racer, the Committee Boat is a fun place to spend a Saturday. Jerry keeps *Olele* warm and toasty, and we have some very fun conversations. Sometimes we even get a nap; who doesn't love a nap on the water? We could use your help, and it is a good way to get involved! Contact me at [206.661.5089](tel:206.661.5089) if you are interested.

**AWARDS!** The November Dinner Meeting is the time for our racers to be recognized for their triumphs! Come out, come out! Applaud our racers!

2013 Racing Calendar: We have finalized the racing calendar. Catherine Picha generously donates her time and expertise each year to gather all the information, from all the clubs in the Sound, and helps us avoid hosting our races all at the same time. SBYC will host the following **Snowbird Races in 2013**: Jan 12 - Snowbird 3, Feb 9 - Snowbird 4, Mar 16 - Snowbird 5 (Final) and starting back up in November: Nov 16 - Snowbird 1, Dec 14 - Snowbird 2. We will also be hosting the TransPuget Benefit Race on September 21, 2013. Perhaps we may even have a **Challenge Cup Race** if we can adequately coordinate with Port Madison Yacht Club.

Finally, two events were highlighted at the SARC coordination meeting. The first is the **Leukemia Cup Regata**. This race is an all-club race, and the organizers would really like to have representation from every club. I was asked to promote it to SBYC. It looks like June 8 may also be the date for the June Dinner Dance - but I wanted to alert everyone to the race. ALSO, Tacoma yacht clubs have coordinated a huge bash for their **Tacoma Days Races**, August 10-11. They will throw a huge party (budget \$100k) and have some fun races to observe.

Christina Hannan

## SBYC Reciprocal Survey Results By Lynne McNulty, Secretary

There were fifteen respondents to the survey – so thank you for taking the time! Several members noted that slips were not available/all taken at various locations.

\* Where did members use their reciprocal privileges (and how many times)?

Kingston	3
CYC Tacoma	2
Port Townsend	2
Anacortes	2
Nanaimo	1
Port Ludlow	1
Port Madison	1
Bellingham	1

\* Members indicate a desire to have reciprocal in the following locations: (italic is status)

Friday Harbor	2	<i>Revoked 2010 by them</i>
Anacortes	1	<i>Have reciprocal 2 slips only</i>
Bell Harbor Seattle	1	<i>Not available</i>
Edmonds	1	<i>Possible-request will be made for 2013</i>
Ganges, Saltspring	1	<i>Out stations for other clubs only</i>
Langley	1	<i>Have Ladner &amp; Port Roberts - want Crescent Beach YC? ( top of Boundary Bay )</i>
Nanaimo	1	<i>Have reciprocal</i>
SJ Island YC	1	<i>Revoked 2010 by them</i>
Thetis Island BC	1	<i>No location available</i>
Victoria	1	<i>Revoked 2003 by them</i>

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