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COMMODORE'S CORNER

by David Baily

SYC 2010 Commodore

By the time you are reading this, the year is coming to a close and so is my realm as your fearless leader. It's been an honor having served as your Commodore this past year. It's been a year of fun and frustrations. It was fun because of the camaraderie, cruises, regatta, and dinners we all shared. It was frustrating because of not accomplishing some of the goals I set out achieve.

That being said, the year has been a successful one for the Semiahmoo Yacht Club primarily because of the wonderful work of your Board.

My many thanks to the Board members Chris Backus, who ran a tight ship as Vice; Gary Cordrey, who kept us all straight and within the limits of the Bylaws and Maritime Laws, as did Al Oakley's ensuring we all had the most wonderful opportunities. A special thanks to Cheryl West, Cathie Sackville and Susan Barlock whose ever present feminine wisdom I needed more than once. And of course Kelvin Barton, and Karen Szol whose constant support made this for a very enjoyable year. The Board worked well together to make good sound decisions for the betterment of the Club. Thanks to you all for your dedication to duty!

A special Thank you to Candi Johnson for her devotion to duty as the Past Commodore. Because of her constant vigilance and ingenuity, the SYC remains in good standing and ready for future Commodores.

Again, it's been an honor to serve as your Commodore for this wonderful yacht club that is steeped in tradition and history. Pam and I want to thank everyone for their support and the wonderful friendships we have formed over the past six years. We like to refer to it as our SYC family. You have a wonderful bridge for the upcoming year and let's support them as you have me. Thanks for the memories and see you on the water!!



VC's VIEWS

by Chris Lilly Backus

SYC 2010 Vice-Commodore

When we were new to this area, Andy and I said, jumping out of our blue Buick in the Blaine Harbor Marina and excitedly asked each other, "Hey, where can we join a group of kindred spirits, so we can get on a COMMITTEE?" Okay, that is not what we actually said, but that is, in fact, what

we did. We became members of SYC and three other boating groups, a faith community, and a local theater. Because we retired young, at 59 and 57, we had time and energy to apply ourselves and we're glad we did.

All those groups rely on volunteers to carry out their work. We are there because we share a common interest in finding fellowship, learning something new, and attending to our inner lives. And, of course, boating groups give us a more focused motivation to get out on the water with others and to return to old haunts and to find new places.

So, why do "committees" have such a bad name? We have probably all attended (or even led) long meetings — in which little is accomplished — and we feel our time hasn't been used well. In my experience, what works best is to form small groups (two or three people) taking on a manageable task, dividing up the work and then drawing in others to help with the details. So, I invited you to answer the call to participate in an event or cruise. That's how you keep and make friends and help SYC to be all it can be.

As our old year rolls out and the new year rolls in, I hope you might picture yourself as a "commit-tee" member -- that is, one who is COMMITTED to make our Club all it can be. We have an enthusiastic leadership team working now to be ready for the first of the year and to welcome you all to our Annual General Meeting on March 26. The AGM is our only "committee-of-the whole," in which ALL members meet to complete deliberations on the business of the Club. See you then and at Nauti-Fridays in between.

Have you flashed your SYC card lately?

WELCOME ABOARD!

By *Chris Lilly Backus, Vice-Commodore*

It is wonderful to welcome all these new members. When you see them please say hello and make them feel welcome.



Sandra and Dennis Goosen are from Mission BC. Now that they are retired they are learning to play golf and enjoying seeing more of their grandchildren. Sandy has also had fun being part of the Red Hat Society and Dennis spends time rebuilding vintage car engines. They enjoy going to car shows together. They keep their 36' Uniflite, **COLOR ME GONE**, in Birch Bay Village Marina, Slip 77-79. Their sponsors are Bob & Pat Webber and Marian Hickey & Ed Stipkala.

Marilyn and John Read are returning Members, who live in Delta, BC. John is a consultant who enjoys fishing and has raced in skiing competitions on this continent and in Europe. Marilyn spends her time taking good care of him. The Reads have four daughters and 11 grandchildren. They celebrated their 47th anniversary this past August. They keep their 30' Tollycraft Sports Fisherman, **MAHALO**, at the Semiahmoo Marina, Slip K-9. Thanks to Cathie Sackville for bringing the Reads back into our Club



Chris and Agnes Doutre (pronounced "Du-tray") live in Birch Bay Village. Chris is active in the USCG Auxiliary in Blaine, working on communications. The Doutres were both project managers at IBM and Chris also worked for Intel. They have lived in Santa Cruz and San Diego prior to moving to our region. They currently keep their 33' Beneteau Model 331/2001, **TRUE NORTH**, in Semiahmoo Marina, Slip L-6. Their sponsors are Gary and Diane Cordrey.



NAUTI-GEAR!

Looking for some cool stuff to wear? How about a boat bag to hold it in? Well guys and gals, look no further! Check out the Semiahmoo Marina Store for a selection of SYC Nauti Gear. It is 'THE PLACE FOR NAUTI-GEAR'.



"2010 STAR POWER"

The following members have recruited new members this year. We now have twenty-five new members. Bring a friend or neighbor to our next event, and let them know why they don't want to *Miss The Boat!!*

Good job:

Andy and Chris Backus

David and Pam Baily

Kelvin and Patti Barton

John Black and Cathie Sackville

Bob and Sue Brooks

Budd and LouInda Churchward

Gary and Diane Cordrey

Ernie and Julie Dill

Marian Hickey & Ed Stipkala

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SLATE FOR 2011 OFFICERS APPROVED Nov. 20

At our November Nauti-Saturday mixer with Birch Bay Village Yacht Club, we held a very brief General Meeting for the Nomination of Officers. Cdr. David Baily presented the Slate of Officers for 2011.

- **Commodore – Chris Lilly Backus**
- **Vice Commodore – Dick Hardman**
- **Rear Commodore – Susan Barlock**
- **Past Commodore – David Baily**
- **Secretary – Gerry Heys**
- **Treasurer – Cheryl West**
- **Fleet Captain – Ron Fleming**
- **Port Captain – Stew Armstrong**
- **Measurer – Cathie Sackville**
- **Communications Officer – Karen Szol**
- **Judge Advocate – Curt Epperson**

A motion was made to adopt the slate as presented (m/s/p Jimmy Johnson, Budd Churchward). The slate was accepted unanimously. Thirty-five SYC members were present. There were no nominations from the floor.

Our General Meeting for Election of Officers will be Friday, December 17 in the Great Blue Heron Grill at the Semiahmoo Golf Club at 6:00 p.m. Rear Commodore Susan Barlock *rcommodore@semiahmooyc.com* will send out an email to get a headcount. Please come out for our last Nauti-Friday of the year to help elect our new Executive Board for 2011. Enjoy a great dinner and some relaxed time with new and old friends.

—Chris Lilly Backus



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In addition to inkjets, laser cartridges, cell phones, palm pilots, iPods and laptops, we are now accepting digital cameras, video consoles (include all accessories), video games and DVD movies in original packaging (no scratches, no laser disks, no burned DVDs, no X-rated or super-value), and working GPS systems, for our Sea Scouts recycling fundraiser. Please drop your items at one of the following locations. If you aren't sure whether or not your items qualify....check out: www.cartridgesforkids.com.

Worried about your personal information? Check online with your devices' manufacturer and see how easy it is to safely donate your laptop, phone, PDA. Please contact a SYC board member if you know of a business, school or church that would like to 'step aboard.' Skipper Angus and First Mate Yvette Pratt, along with the Scouts, have officially 'taken over' the collection of items. Please support this amazing group by dropping your items at the following locations.

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Check out their website if you know of a young person that might be interested in joining! Sea Scouts www.sship4096.info Contact Angus at angus@anguspratt.ca or Yvette at uhaiku2@yahoo.com

Also the Sea Scouts can accept donations of old or spare marine gear such as anchors, pumps, lines, etc., which they can list on Craigslist. Such donations must be in good shape and not require repairs or rebuilds.

START PLANNING YOUR CRUISE NORTH!

Geoff Stevenson and Bob Ruth are heading north to the Broughton Islands in 2011. This cruise will take up the month of July. They are planning a slow cruise up the British Columbia coastline to the Broughton Islands (east of Port Hardy). And for those who wish, there may be an excursion further north. Start planning your cruise today, and let either Geoff (360-371-3374) or Bob (360-384-4685) know that you're interested!



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November Birthdays

Leo Apperloo 11/05
Pam Baily 11/08
Kevin Barton 11/17
Charles Bentley 11/17
Lisa Brummel 11/07
Margo Clark 11/26
Marnie Creed 11/23
Jimmie Eisberg 11/07
Ron Fleming 11/25
Barb France 11/8
Marion Hickey 11/22
Cameron Hinman 11/20
Bob Hinz 11/11

Patti Horst 11/02
Susan Marshall 11/17
Marcia Oliver 11/13
John Olson 11/10
JP Perthen 11/18
Brenda Prebushewski 11/04
Shirley Rich 11/24
Helen Ross 11/28
Henry Schwake 11/28
Dick Storgaard 11/22
Doug Todoroff 11/27
Gail Todoroff 11/4



December Birthdays

Thomas Bowns 12/19
Larry Breitbarth 12/28
Richard Creed 12/09
Veronica Deskey 12/31
Bill Dragon 12/1
Kathy Drake 12/30
John Duerr 12/25
Pamela Fischer 12/20
Mary Greenough 12/25
Geri Hill 12/28
Robert Hill 12/10
Marilyn Hinman 12/21
Kai Hinz 12/2
Burch Kelley 12/17

Pam Link 12/11
Scott Lord 12/01
Robert Misasi 12/4
Janet McConaghy 12/16
David Morrison 12/4
Marshall Myers 12/8
Melanee Renner 12/22
Jack Ross 12/29
Carolle Sauro 12/10
Jane Scott 12/15
Ed Szol 12/25
Karen Szol 12/15
Carol Torguson 12/21
Jane Wright 12/08



January Birthdays

Paul Barlock 1/3
Diane Cordrey 1/07
Connie Culbertson 1/29
Karon Eisberg 1/8
Karen Evanson 1/17
Pat Fleming 1/10
El Gonzales-Urien 1/30
Wally Greenough 1/18
Patrick Guimond 1/26
Marion Guimond 1/30
Ingrid Hatfield 1/18
Jane Sullivan 1/12

Cheryl Koskoski 1/24
Mike Lenihan 1/17
Jean Marshall 1/6
Sandra Morrison 1/13
Joan Mueller 1/23
Jan Nelson 1/1
Beoma Oakley 1/21
Janice Paris 1/07
Joel Scott 1/30
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**Top Recruiter
Cathie Sackville & John Black**

**Always on Board
Karen & Ed Szol**

**Best Cruise Host
Ed & Debra Williams**

**Special Recognition
Julie & Ernie Dill**

**Commodore's Award
Chris Lilly Backus**

**Paul Bunyan Award
John Dillon Black
"The OX is Back!"**

**Roche Harbor Cruise
Outstanding Co-Hosts
Stephen Hansen & Carolle Sauro
Larry & Katie Northrup**

**Vice-Commodore's
Outstanding Service Award
Budd Churchward**

**Courageous Commitment to SYC
Pat Fleming**

**"Energizer Bunny Award"
Outstanding Service at SYC Events
Patti Rutter**

**Always There for SYC
Judy, Mark, Jerry & Joan Ulrich
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**Sunshine & Shadows
Joan Mueller**

**Tribute to Past Commodore
Candi Johnson**

**Recognition of Commodore
David Baily**



2010 Commodore's Ball





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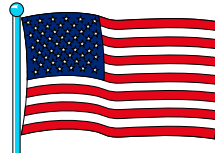
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2010-11 Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Dec. 7

ODD NAUTI-FRIDAY – Dec. 17

Election of Officers
Great Blue Heron Grill

JANUARY

LEADERSHIP RETREAT – Jan. 2

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Jan. 4

ODD NAUTI-FRIDAY – Jan. 21

Paso Del Norte
Speaker: Mike Radwanski from CTECH

FEBRUARY

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Feb. 1

ODD NAUTI-FRIDAY – Feb. 18

TBA

MARCH

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Mar. 1

ODD NAUTI-FRIDAY – Mar. 18

TBA

SYC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Mar. 26
at Semiahmoo Resort 1:30 p.m.



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