



# BorderLines



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### COMMODORE'S CORNER

by David Baily

*SYC 2010 Commodore*

As I sit here looking out my window at the cold, cold winter days that have been upon us, I find my thoughts turning to warm, relaxing days out on the boat. The weather is improving and before we know it our boats will be in the water and the boating season will commence. Ah yes, sitting in sturdy crafts designed to be poised upon Poseidon province. Such is the dream of any young lad, like me and of course like you.

But alas, my mind is occupied with matters of a higher order ... Annual General Meeting ... Opening Day ... Cruising ...

I hope you will take time to read through this issue on what to expect at SYC this season and come down to the Marina and enjoy the Northwest's Best Kept Secret – Semiahmoo. However, I will employ a glimpse, nay a hint at a historical happening reappearing on the near horizon. That is all I will say about it for now, except, "Let the Ox Race again."

See you on the water!



### VC's VIEWS

by Chris Lilly Backus

*SYC 2010 Vice-Commodore*

We went to Norway for Christmas to be with family. My cousin Greg, his wife Torunn and their children Anders, 21, and Kaia, 17, shared their warm hospitality in their home in Skittenely, north of the Arctic Circle. Their cozy home was a

welcome resting spot during long days that had just a few hours of dusky sunlight. The night before we left Anders went off with friends to see a movie. He promised he would get up to say goodbye, and he did. When I asked him about it he told me it was called "Avatar" and that he had seen it three times.

When we got home we went to see this film, complete with 3-D goggles. It's quite an adventure, which I recommend when you have time to sit back and relax. The premise is that space travelers from Earth have created alter-egos who are intelligent and powerful beings who are joined mentally and physically with their Earth partners and with creatures on a faraway planet called Pandora.

As I think back to the drama and beauty of the movie my thoughts now return to having more time out on the boat. We go out some during the winter but the longer, warmer days ahead beckon. My own avatar is the first mate of the vessel Hepsabeth. She is a strong and capable crew member who loves being out on the water. Being out there restores energy for both of us. As the cruise and events schedule shapes up there is a lot to look forward this season. See you at Opening Day on May 1!

**“Cruising has two pleasures. One is to go out in wider waters from a sheltered place. The other is to go into a sheltered place from wider waters.**

–Howard Bloomfield ”

*Have you flashed your SYC card lately?*



Bob and Carol Hogan have donated to SYC a watercolor painted by Bob, entitled "Blaine Crab Boats." It will be auctioned off at the Commodore's Ball Nov. 6. **Thank you Bob and Carol!**



## If you HAVE A dog...

Semiahmoo Marina staff notes that beginning May 15, 2010 the City of Blaine is going to begin patrolling heavily up and down the Semiahmoo spit looking for dogs that are not on a leash. The first occurrence will result in a written warning. A second occurrence may result in a ticket being issued. We know many of you have dogs and felt this was an important notice to pass along. If you want to know more please feel free to contact the City of Blaine.



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# WELCOME ABOARD!

By *Chris Lilly Backus, Vice-Commodore*



We are delighted to welcome back **Chris and Betty Rideout** to our Club. They are founding members of SYC who live in White Rock. They keep their 40' Hunter "Alchemy" at Blaine Harbor Marina. Their sponsors are John Black and Cathie Sackville.

Please welcome **Don Paxton and Judy Chipperfield** to SYC. They live in White Rock and moor their 44' Ocean Alexander in Birch Bay Village. He is a retired airline pilot and she is a retired flight attendant. They enjoy skiing and boating. Their sponsors are Bob and Sue Brooks.



Please make time to give these folks a warm welcome when you meet them at upcoming events.



## "2010 STAR POWER"

The following have recruited new members this year. We now have two 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:*

**John Black and Cathie Sackville  
Bob and Sue Brooks**



## GET YOUR REAR IN 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 Club Nauti Gear. If you don't find what your heart desires give Kelli a call at Sports Unlimited in Blaine. It is 'THE PLACE FOR NAUTI GEAR'.

Sports Unlimited is located in the Cost Cutter Shopping Center on H Street. You can reach them by phone and email: 360 332-1628 or su\_kelli@hotmail.com.

## SYC & eBay

Our Ebay program that benefits the Semiahmoo Yacht Club got up and running this past year, and I think that this year we will really see the results. As a reminder, this program is for



our Members to donate any unwanted or unused items that we are hiding/storing in our homes, to be sold on Ebay with the proceeds going to our Club. As well as straight out donations, in this past year I

have been selling items on a personal basis for various members, with a percentage of the profits still going to Club....every one wins!!

There is one item I do wish to talk about...cameras. Most of us have switched to digital, and many of us have had fairly good film cameras. No matter what type of film camera you had, we can sell it on Ebay. (I even sold a give-away camera from Reader's Digest) There are many photography schools out there that require their students to take a film course, as it is there that they learn the basics of photography. Therefore, there are students all over North America looking for your film camera, not to mention the collectors!

You will be surprised at what can sell on Ebay , so please feel free to email me with any questions...lets get the forward momentum of this program accelerated! Contact: Cathie Sackville at [csackville@yahoo.com](mailto:csackville@yahoo.com) or 778-554-5894

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## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS SYC?



This month's 'Where in the World' comes to us from Ron and Pat Fleming. As a hint, they were not north of the Arctic Circle when this shot was taken!

So where in the world are you headed next? Take your burgee along and send us some photos. We will try to include them in a future issue and may add them to our club web site.

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# Roche Harbor Cruise

May 28-31, 2010

Theme: Gilligan's Island

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Come to the Saturday dinner dressed as one of the Gilligan's Island characters. And help would be appreciated decorating the dining tent – any "desert island" themed item, such as Tiki torches, grass skirting for tables, native masks, etc.

Hosts:

Steve Hanson and Carolle Sauro  
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Ed & Debra Williams

## Additional Source for NAUTI-GEAR

Embroidery Creations

4958 Pacific Hwy (Pacific Hwy off I-5)  
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360.384.8072

Owner Laurie Irwin has articles of clothing in her shop, or can take your order from catalogs. She has our SYC logo now and does her own embroidering right there. The charge is \$9 to embroider the logo plus the cost of the item you purchase to have it put on. You can also bring your own item in and she will embroider for the \$9 charge.

# RECYCLE FOR THE SEA SCOUTS!

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](http://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.

### Cartridges for Kids Drop Off Locations


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**Blaine Marine Services** Blaine  
**Blaine Senior Center** Blaine  
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**UPS Supply Chain Solution** Blaine  
**U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security** Blaine  
**West Marine Express** Blaine



The following is a recap of the amounts we have been able to collect so far from recycling for the Scouts: 2006 – \$374.65; 2007 – \$281.90; 2008 – \$346.70; to date total through Sept. 2009 – \$1408.95. (Other monies have been donated in the past from raffles.) There are monthly Ship's Committee Meetings with **Geoff Stevenson** representing SYC.

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



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# Officer's MESS

## Deviled Eggs with Crab



### Appetizer

- 4 ounces crabmeat
- 1/2 stick celery, finely chopped
- 2 T cream cheese at room temperature
- 1 T mayonnaise
- 1 T sour cream
- 1 T Dijon mustard
- 1 T freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 T sugar
- 3 T chopped fresh chives
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 6 hard boiled eggs, peeled, halved and yolks removed

In a medium mixing bowl combine the crabmeat, celery, cream cheese, mayonnaise, sour cream, Dijon mustard, lemon juice, sugar and chives. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spoon the crab mixture into the egg halves. Transfer the filled eggs to a platter and serve.

*Got a recipe you would like to share with the Membership? E-mail your submission to [info@printingforyou.com](mailto:info@printingforyou.com) and we'll put it in the next newsletter. Bon Appetit!*



# Happy Birthday MATES!

If you don't see your Special Day here please make sure you email us with you and your spouse/friend's dates – don't worry we don't need the year....just the date! [info@printingforyou.com](mailto:info@printingforyou.com)

### March Birthdays

- Nina Hazard Baldwin 3/24
- Sharon Bignell 3/6
- Scott Buttles 3/18
- Don Delaney 3/8
- Colleen Hardman 3/21
- Hoyt Hatfield 3/20
- Bob Hogan 3/20
- Arlen Horne 3/21
- David Horst 3/9
- Greg Hurt 3/27
- Jimmy Johnson 3/26
- Morgan Kelly 3/6
- Rob Lemmon 3/27
- Barry Marshall 3/4
- Dave Morley 3/20
- Debbie Morley 3/21
- Lawrence Nevitt 3/9
- Roz Ostermiller 3/2
- Ed Probyn 3/23
- Mary Rider 3/27
- Suzanne Schwke 3/16
- Margie Simpson 3/26
- Kathy Stauffer 3/12
- Sallie Washburn 3/20
- Ed Williams 3/18

### April Birthdays

- Delores Carter 4/3
- June Christian 4/30
- Gary Cordrey 4/7
- Marilyn Delaney 4/9
- Stephen Hansen 4/17
- John Kent 4/5
- Bonnie Larson 4/26
- Ran Lenihan 4/26
- Michael Lulu 4/18
- Betty Myers 4/19
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Web (all the details): <http://sites.google.com/site/atug34/>

ALSO, Boat Stuff for Sale Web (an ever-increasing list): <http://sites.google.com/site/boatstuffnow/>

Contact **Robert Meacham** at [LaBelle@att.net](mailto:LaBelle@att.net) or **720-273-8906**

**WOODINVILLE CONDO FOR SALE:** Well, the kids have moved to their own place and Jimmy and I find ourselves with an extra condo! Check out the link and let us know if you know anyone that might be interested! For those of you familiar with Woodinville WA, the condo is around the corner from Molbak's Nursery and less than 2 blocks from the Metro and Sound Transit center. For those of you not that familiar with Woodinville it is between Seattle and Bellevue in the heart of wine country and home to Chateau St. Michelle Winery as well as Redhook Brewery, just to name a couple. Have you heard of Willows Lodge and spa? It is the home of The Herbfarm and Barking Frog restaurant, 2 of the most highly-rated restaurants in the Northwest. Check out this condo with the link below or contact us for more details! Thanks! Past Commodores Candi and Jimmy Johnson [candis5@comcast.net](mailto:candis5@comcast.net). <http://frame.windermere.com/lid67117238>

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# OPENING DAY FESTIVITIES

May 1st, 2010

8:30-10:30 am	Free Vessel Safety Checks by Gary Cordrey and Hoyt Hatfield Sign up in the Marina office
10:00-11:00 am	Meeting at Flagpoles Commodore Welcome • Flag Ceremony • Blessing of the Fleet • Intro Sail Captain • Skippers' Meeting
11:00-11:30 am	Boats leave marina and assemble west of Red Nun
11:45-12:00 noon	Fleet parades into Drayton Harbor for salute to Commodore
2:00-4:00 pm	Reception in Semiahmoo Resort Tent Buffet – SYC Members Free – Guests \$20

*Let your friends know that new members who join SYC at Opening Day receive a \$50 discount on their initiation fee.*

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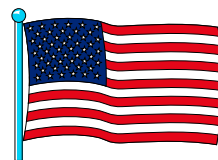
## 2010 Upcoming Events

### May

- OPENING DAY – May 1 at the Semiahmoo Marina**  
Boat Salute to Commodore  
Reception held in tent at Semiahmoo Resort 2-4 pm
- SUCIA ISLAND CRUISE – May 7-9**  
Bob & Pat Webber are Cruise Hosts  
Saturday night Shrimp Boil
- ODD NAUTI-FRIDAY – May 21**  
TBA
- ROCHE HARBOR CRUISE – May 28-31**  
Roche Harbor, San Juan Island  
Ed & Debra Williams, Larry & Katie Northrup and  
Stephen Hansen & Carolle Sauro, Co-Hosts

### JUNE

- FIRST OUTDOOR NAUTI-FRIDAY– June 4th**  
Every Friday at Semiahmoo Marina Patio, 6:00 pm  
*Bring something to BBQ and a dish to share, and  
enjoy catching up with all your friends!*
- PREVOST HARBOR CRUISE, Stuart Island – June 10th**
- OTTER BAY MARINA, N. Pender Island – June 11 & 12th**  
Ron & Pat Fleming are Cruise Hosts



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