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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

by Chris Lilly Backus

SYC 2011 Commodore

Waypoints have been on my mind lately. As we look ahead to cruises and land-based events, we have a wonderful series of waypoints charted for the journey ahead. As we set our course together we have much to look forward to. Celebrating Opening Day together, returning to Sucia and to Roche Harbor will get us off to a great start. Then, whether you cruise north with us or simply choose to stay here for our regattas and dinners, there is something for everyone.

It is a great feeling to see our newer members become familiar faces as so many of you have participated in Nauti-Fridays, cruises, picnics, the Halloween party, the Commodore's Ball and selling ads to support our 2011 Annual.

I am proud to say we are already attracting new members to SYC for this year. Each of us is an outstanding ambassador for our club. Our enthusiasm is our best selling point! You will find a membership application at the end of this newsletter. Keep it handy so you are ready to sign up a friend or colleague on the spot.

I look forward to seeing you at Nauti-Friday, at the AGM and on Opening Day!



VC's VIEWS

by Dick Hardman

SYC 2011 Vice-Commodore

Mi Amicos!

Some of the recent weather made me think about loosing the lines and heading out for a cruise. I've heard some rumors a few of our members have actually done that; Brave souls each.

It seems days, weeks, months and even years pass by more quickly now than they used to and we will soon be having the Annual General Meeting, otherwise known as the AGM. I hope as many as possible will join us at the meeting on March 26th. It will provide an opportunity, particularly for new members, to get better acquainted with other members and see the plans for the 2011 boating season. By looking into the Calendar of Events on the website you will see your Board and Committee Chairs have planned something for every age, boat type and/or personal preference. Now it is up to you to get your calendar out and synchronize the dates. Karen Szol put together a picture CD of last year's events and I'll be showing it at the AGM, albeit in fast-forward, but you'll get the jist. These CD's are being made available for a small fee, if you are interested. It is well done with music and all.

Opening Day this year is May 7, being the first Saturday in May. This is another event no one wants to miss, as the food, fellowship and just plain fun on the water officially begins that day. Think positive thoughts and don't forget to "sacrifice to the weather gods" so we have a nice warm sunny day.

Avast you Lubbers (whatever that means) In case anyone wonders, our boat's name is Amico which is Italian for "Friend", pronounced, ah-me-ko.

“The sail, the play of its pulse so like our own lives: so thin and yet so full of life, so noiseless when it labors hardest, so noisy and impatient when least effective.”

—Henry David Thoreau

Have you flashed your SYC card lately?

SYC RACING!

By David Baily
Past Commodore



This winter has indeed been a wild one to say the least. Wind storms, snow storms, a few sunny days, and of course rain storm after rain storm. Will we ever get dry? Are you ready for spring to bust out all over? Are you ready to see the Ox Race again? Well, if you're not, I'm here to tell you it's time you did so, or you may get trampled by the throng headed for the water. The SYC is going to be racing on the water in a bigger way than ever this year. John Black and Gene Carter have set out to Race the Ox again and also set and a tentative date for a new fall Regatta on September 10th. John is still looking at a few options for a Spring Regatta as a Jack and Jill race, but we need to discuss this more with the Regatta Committee before finalizing this event. The Rains of Spring may drive us to higher grounds as we prepare our vessels for the upcoming season. So caulk your planks, scrap your bottoms, and before you know it we are back on the water. There's plenty of room for everyone to join, so help John, Gene, Cathie and me make the SYC Regattas a reality. So those of you who have never helped in a Regatta may want to pitch in, and enjoy another side of the SYC boating legacy. **See you on the water!**

WELCOME ABOARD!

By Dick Hardman, Vice-Commodore

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

Doreen Smith is from Vancouver, BC. She is currently looking forward to the beginning of better weather for indulging in her favorite hobby, boating, of course. Doreen keeps her 34' cruiser **BONWAY** (sometimes called "the green blob," you'll have to ask her) at the Reed Point Marina. Stew and Claudia Armstrong are her sponsors.



"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:

Stewart and Claudia Armstrong



ADVOCATE'S COLUMN

By Curt Epperson
Judge Advocate

Mary and I greatly enjoyed our first year as members of the SYC and look forward to 2011. I am pleased to serve as Judge Advocate. All the members of SYC are great people and we are very glad we joined. SYC has one of the best group of Officers I have seen. All the members are enthusiastic and dedicated to strengthening the organization.

2011 will bring new opportunities for fun expeditions to some of the best boating destinations in the world. Mary and I have been cruising the Pacific N.W for 30+ years and we enjoy visiting old favorites and exploring new spots. Being able to do so with new friends makes it especially fun.

One of my duties is to advise the Officers regarding process and procedure and in regard to events and programs. I hope to be able to provide helpful input and I am looking forward to participating in planning and implementing events this year. One project is expanding participation in the SYC Facebook page to make it easy for members to share plans and information. **Please check out our Semiahmoo Yacht Club Facebook page and join in the fun.**

Fair winds and happy cruising,

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SYC History

By Steve Thomas

*Founding Member, Past Commodore
and Club Historian*

First Meetings

There was talk around the docks. The boaters would be getting together to see if we wished to form a club. Semiahmoo Marina was young and there were new friends to meet. It was the fall of 1982.

The first known meeting of the soon-to-be Semiahmoo Yacht Club took place on the MV Maquina owned by Jerry Shaforost (Founding Member & Lifetime Member). Other attendees included Brian Bignell (Founding Member & Lifetime Member) and Rose Bouchard. The idea circulated that we should form a social club centered on boating at Semiahmoo Marina. It was agreed that arrangements would be made for a larger meeting.

It is unclear who was in liaison with the marina but an evening meeting was arranged in the Chandlery. This room is now known as the store at the marina. The Trillium Corporation owned, built and controlled the marina and they were happy to promote a social atmosphere on their property.

I walked into the store to find a group of fellow boaters. At that time, there were only about 50 vessels moored in the marina and I recognized many in the crowd. Someone took the floor to state that we should consider starting a club. It should be noted that the word "yacht" was used with a question mark. There was a unanimous show of hands in support of this idea. Next came a call for people who wished to participate in an executive committee. My then-wife Carol poked me in the ribs to raise my hand and stay after. It was that night that I was given the position of Fleet Captain.

The next large meeting of the club took place in the garage. This is the huge room with a roll-up door located in the building with the Chandlery. Building materials were moved to the side in preparation for "Mexican Night." The walls were decorated with nautical charts of Mexico. The meeting was a pot luck affair with folks dressed in their Mexican attire. Items discussed included the name of our future club and a contest to design the burgee. I met many great people that night.

The following are the earliest pictures found of a club event and were taken at the 1982 dinner meeting. The persons are named from left to right.



Don Howard (Past Commodore)



Rose & Mark Bouchard, Brian Bignell (Past Commodore)



Ken Barlow, Steve Thomas (Founding Member, Lifetime Member & Past Commodore), Sybil Bignell



Sybil Bignell (Secretary)



Brian Bignell, Don Howard, Steve Thomas, Sybil Bignell

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.

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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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; 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 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.



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! borderlines@semiahmooyc.com

March Birthdays

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Nina Hazard Baldwin 03/24 | Dave Morley 03/20 |
| Sharon Bignell 03/06 | Debbie Morley 03/21 |
| Scott Buttles 03/18 | Lawrence Nevitt 03/09 |
| Don Delaney 03/08 | Roz Ostermiller 03/02 |
| Colleen Hardman 03/21 | Ed Probyn 03/23 |
| Robert Hogan 03/30 | Mary Rider 03/27 |
| Arlen Horne 03/21 | Suzanne Schwake 03/16 |
| David Horst 03/09 | Margie Simpson 03/26 |
| Marianne Jeffery 03/31 | Kathy Stauffer 03/12 |
| Jimmy Johnson 03/26 | Ed Stipkala 03/14 |
| Morgan Kelly 03/06 | Wally Wallace 03/06 |
| Robert Lemmon 03/27 | Pat Webber 03/03 |
| Barry Marshall 03/04 | Ed Williams 03/18 |



April Birthdays

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Delores Carter 04/03 | Julie Misasi 04/13 |
| Stephen Hansen 04/17 | Dave Noetzelman 04/18 |
| John Kent 04/05 | Marilyn Read 04/30 |
| Bonnie Larson 04/26 | Sharon Statema 04/28 |
| Ran Lenihan 04/26 | |



May Birthdays

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Susan Barlock 05/10 | Barb Noetzelman 05/19 |
| Julie Dill 05/03 | Bill Peckinpaugh 05/28 |
| Wayne Dooley 05/27 | David Peters 05/24 |
| John Greenough 05/13 | John Read 05/20 |
| Paul Greenough 05/27 | Steve Standridge 05/21 |
| Connie Hill 05/26 | Don Taylor 05/04 |
| Jennifer Lucchesi 05/23 | Sharon Taylor 05/18 |
| Jo-Ann McClughan 05/29 | Don Torguson 05/30 |
| Robin Mirrasoul 05/11 | |



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PORT CAPTAIN UPDATE

By Stewart Armstrong

Port Captain



The 2011 boating season is underway, and there are a few items relative to Semiahmoo Marina, our "home port," on which we need to refresh ourselves. To some this is old news, but we do have a number of newer members who may not be aware of the policies governing the usage of some of the Club's facilities.

RECIPROCAL DOCK

This is located on the main float of Semiahmoo Marina, by the gate. It is for the use of visiting reciprocal yacht club members' boats only. These visitors are allowed a two-night stay twice a month, and are only required to pay the Marina's prevailing rate for electrical power. The boater is required to check in at the office, showing a current membership card of a reciprocal club, and is required to fly their club burgee while at the dock.

Our members should not be utilizing this space, unless they also belong to a reciprocal club, and then are subject to the same requirement of all reciprocal clubs, i.e., fly the reciprocal club's burgee (rather than the Semiahmoo burgee) and check in with the office, providing a current membership card for the other club.

The Reciprocal Dock is only 50 feet long, and it is imperative that we ensure it is available for visiting reciprocal club boaters, if we expect to utilize dock space at the reciprocal clubs when we visit there. If you see a visiting boat in the reciprocal dock, please say hello and welcome them to Semiahmoo.

Utilizing other yacht club facilities is a major benefit of belonging to Semiahmoo Yacht Club, and many of us have enjoyed the hospitality of a number of our reciprocal club members, who go out of their way to make us feel welcome.

RECIPROCAL MOORAGE SLIP POOL

Since we only have the one Reciprocal Dock, Semiahmoo Marina has agreed to offer use of our members' slips in Semiahmoo when the member is away. This provides additional reciprocal slips if the member wishes to participate. The Marina Office has the form needed if you wish to allow your slip to be used for a reciprocal berth in your absence. Please consider allowing your slip to be used, as it will enhance our Reciprocal Program.

CLUB FLOAT

The Club Float moored in Drayton Harbor is available for the usage and enjoyment of Club members only. If you wish to use the float, please do so, no advance booking is required.

Please be aware that usage of the float is at the user's risk. The anchoring system is substantial, and we examine it on a regular basis, (the chain was replaced last season), but the Club cannot accept responsibility for its usage.

There may be instances when you wish to have a guest boat at the float with you (such as a prospective new member) and this is allowed, but a member boat must be in attendance. We ask that this not be abused, as the float is for our members' use.

The women of Bellingham Sail & Power Squadron cordially invite the ladies of Semiahmoo Yacht Club to attend the Boating for Women by Women seminar.

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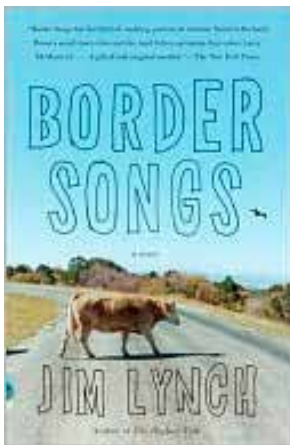


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BOATER'S Book Shelf

By Budd Churchward

BORDER SONGS by Jim Lynch

As the SYC 2011 Cruise Schedule comes together and we ponder good times on anchor and at docks and destinations around our Salish Sea, it's time to think about the provisions and necessities that

make our sailing season a comfortable delight. Of course there is the freezer and the fridge, the dry locker, and microwave which usually gets used more for storage than cooking (I hide the pepperoni sticks in there behind all the coffee filters). And let's not forget the bookshelf. It's also time to start picking some titles and thinking about lounging out on the bow in a quiet cove with a good read.

Border Songs, by northwest author Jim Lynch, deserves a spot on many of our shelves. Here is a novel with a local setting that will make you laugh and even draw a tear. The story revolves around a gentle giant named Brandon Vanderkool. He has grown up on a dairy farm in Lynden and becomes a member of the US Border Patrol. He works the 49th parallel from Blaine to the foothills of the Cascades. Brandon has always been an unusual dweeb, more tuned into the nature around him than the people he shares it with. His dyslexia has separated him from most others, especially while growing up, but readers will find it romantic and endearing. Nature speaks to him. And when Brandon hears it misspeak he notices. More often than not, this leads to the discovery of people doing something along the border that they shouldn't be doing.

Brandon shares this novel with other characters. His father, Norm, has a story of his own. He struggles with sick dairy cattle, the EPA is monitoring his manure pond and his wife's senior moments are blending into her daily life. A ditch separates the Vanderkool farm from Canada. Neighbors across the border entwine with the lives of Brandon and his father. Sadly, gone is the time when children hopped back and forth between the two countries for afterschool games. Madeline has grown up with Brandon and still lives with her father on the Canadian side. Brandon has held a crush on her since their youth and still finds that when she is nearby his words never come out in the right order. She has a story, too. Her skill at growing 'plants' and her knowledge of sailing, place the two of them on opposite sides of the fence in more than one way.

You can find Border Songs on Amazon. When you finish the book, don't forget to write your name inside the cover. It is one you will be loaning out often.

You are invited to the Spring Boating Symposium March 18-20, 2011 at the Northwest Maritime Center in Port Townsend.

Registration is required and costs range from \$250-295 depending on date of registration and membership at NWMC. Registration is [online now](#).

This is the first NEW major event in Port Townsend for decades and is the first of a new kind of programming designed as Continuing Education for the Conscientious Boater. So far, 90% of registrants OWN either power or sailboats and are intent on cruising inland or near shore waters from south Sound to Alaska. Classes are intentionally small, focused on either seamanship, lifestyle or technical and maintenance issues and time is built into the program for you and other boaters to go to local restaurants for meals and informal discussion.

Presenters include: Lin & Larry Pardey, Steve D'Antonio (PassageMaker magazine), Mark Schrader (Around Americas), Chuck Hawley (VP of West Marine) as well as 30 other top presenters on topics ranging from jury rigging to interior comforts and the latest in green systems and electronic steering.

Northwest Boats on Tour: A dozen northwest cruising boats will be available for attendees to tour at Point Hudson marina, adjacent to our facilities. Presenters and boat owners will guide tours and answer questions aboard the boats Friday afternoon as well as during scheduled times on Saturday. Boats include aluminum, steel and fiberglass boats all specifically designed or modified for NW cruising and live aboard. Designs include Dashew, Grand Banks, Nordic Tug, Buehler, Pacific Seacraft, Monk and several custom designs.

The Spring Boating Symposium starts Friday evening, March 18 with Lin & Larry Pardey. On Saturday, sessions start at 8:30 and go through the evening. Sunday presentations end at noon. For more information, contact Kaci Cronkhite, symposium@nwm maritime.org or call 360-385-3628, ext. 106.

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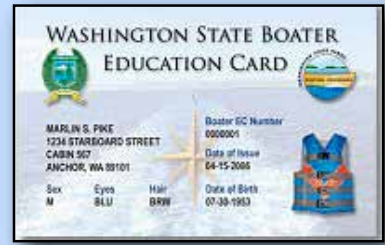
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Randall Kall, fatfishfarms@yahoo.com



The Trading Post

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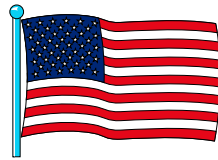
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2011 Upcoming Events

MARCH

- EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Mar. 1
- ODD NAUTI-FRIDAY – Mar. 18
at CJ's Beach House, Birch Bay
- SYC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Mar. 26
Discovery Theatre at Semiahmoo Resort 1:30 p.m.

April

- "BOATING FOR WOMEN BY WOMEN" – Apr. 2
at Squalicum Yacht Club. For info and to register
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- EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Apr. 5
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at Great Blue Heron Grill (Semiahmoo Golf Course)

May

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Stephen Hansen & Carolle Sauro, Cruise Co-Hosts
- SKI-TO-SEA – May 29



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Dear Advertiser,

Our advertising campaign for the **2011 Annual** is underway. We know you pay careful attention to where to spend your advertising dollars. Let Semiahmoo Yacht Club (SYC) channel business to you. The **Annual** reaches 300 community leaders and decision makers all year long. Our members continue to influence their friends and colleagues – whether new to the community, or long established here – on where to buy goods and services.

Each SYC member receives two copies of the Annual (one for their boat and one for home). At least 75% of our members live within 35 kilometers of the border and shop in Blaine, Birch Bay, Bellingham, Ferndale, Lynden and the lower mainland. The **Annual** is also distributed to the Semiahmoo Marina and Semiahmoo Resort.

Each advertiser receives a complimentary **Annual** as well as a link on the SYC website www.semiahmooyachtclub.com. All advertisers are invited to participate in our Opening Day celebration Saturday, May 7th with a complimentary booth to either sell or advertise their products/services. Advertisers can also reserve ad space in every issue of the 2011 **BorderLines** (our electronic newsletter) for an additional \$150 per year (\$125 if paid by Feb. 28, 2011). **Don't miss the boat!**

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