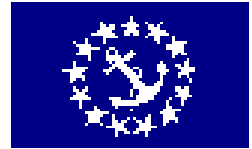




Channel Marker

MAY 2022



May, 2022

Ahoy, SYC ...

It's time for "Opening Day"!!!

I want to thank Rear Commodore, Greg and Brenda Lenke for their coordination of the Clubhouse Clean-up and Shakedown Cruise. We didn't go anywhere for the Shakedown Cruise due to reservation limitations, but our clubhouse provided a great venue for socializing and comradery. They are amazing hosts! There were many hands on deck that day and made light work of all the chores.

I would like to highlight someone else that deserves our gratitude for the maintenance of our clubhouse, Jeff Saether. Jeff finds simple, inexpensive solutions to problems, such as moving the gas check valve to make lighting the galley ovens simpler, cleans the gutters to help prolong the life of the roof, has the vision to look down the road to help us prioritize projects and budget/fund raise for them. Please let him know how much you appreciate his work when you get a chance ... he is an invaluable asset to our club.



This coming Saturday, May 7th is a BIG day for SYC. It is our Opening Day Flag Ceremony, Blessing of the Fleet and Boat Parade in the Channel. Vice Commodore, Jerry Carr and First Lady, Tracy have a great day planned for us! So be sure not to miss out! This year's theme is Jungle Cruise. Jeff and I weren't sure how Jungle Cruise was different from Jungle Book so we watched the movie ... we got some great ideas and a couple of hours of entertainment to boot. If you haven't seen the new Jungle Cruise movie with Duane Johnson, be sure to add it to your watch list. It's cute. Jerry will be sending out more detailed information this week so be sure to check your email.

Opening Day, as the name implies, is the official start to our cruising season. Sailors have always been a superstitious lot and many of us believe attendance at this event will give us a head start to a great cruising season. However, many of us SYCers, don't believe that cruising season ever ends. But it never hurts to have the fleet blessed as we head off on our adventures.

May is a busy month with Opening Day on 5/7, Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel Safety Inspection on May 14 and the Memorial Weekend Anchor out on 5/27-30. And then comes the ever popular Steak Fry and Golf Tournament out on Lopez Island, June 17-19. Be sure to check out the event notice in the following pages of this newsletter for event information and to contact Dick Hunter to RSVP at Richard@anam-cara.fun and to contact Lopez Islander for a slip. Space is limited so the sooner the better.

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Upcoming Events:

Opening Day	May 7
Boating Safety & Inspection	May 14
Memorial Wknd Anchor Out	May 27-30
Steak Fry & Golf Tournament	June 17-19
Kid's Cruise	July 8-10
Wine & Dine	July 15-17
Clam Bake	August 5-7



Commodore's Log Continued:

URGENT REQUEST! We are in need of hosts for a few events. The most urgent need is for the Kids' Cruise at Roche Harbor on July 8-10. We have slips and a party barge reserved at Roche, but we are in need of someone to head up the games and another host to take care of the food. Time is running short, so please contact me ASAP at downeasy01@gmail.com if you are interested in hosting any of the events below.

Date	Event	Location
July 8-10	Kid's Cruise Host for Games	Roche Harbor
Nov. 5	Fall Membership Meeting	Clubhouse
Dec. 4-5	Christmas Decorating Party	Clubhouse

There are lots of fun events coming up very quickly and space is limited so be sure to check the calendar on the website www.swinomishyachtclub.org/events and the SYC Dingy Dock FaceBook group for the latest event information and whom to contact for your RSVP. We look forward to seeing you out on the water!!

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Commodore
DownEasy





Jerry Carr, Vice Commodore



Gregory Lenke, Rear Commodore

Officers

Pep Lowe
Past Commodore

Rebecca Irish
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Jame Witzel
Secretary

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Teresa Campbell
Fleet Medical Officer

Directors

Jeff Seather
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Newsletter

Aaron Jensen
Web Administrator

Amy Roosa
Membership

Brent Malone
Dockmaster

Dick Hunter
Reciprocity

Our club was formed to promote safe boating and sponsor marine events to stimulate interest and family involvement in boating






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Attend General Meetings:
March 5 & November 5

Hosts Needed

Kid's Cruise	July 8-10
Fall Membership meeting	November 5
Christmas Decorating party	December 4-5

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2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Come join the fun - you won't be disappointed!

New Year's Cruise	December 31 – Jan. 2	No Host	Lopez Island
Commodore's Ball	January 29	Outgoing Commodore Lowe	Clubhouse
Seattle Boat Show	February 4-12	No Host	Century Link Field Seattle
Sweetheart's Pub Crawl	February 11-13	Commodore Toycen/Beam	La Conner
Friday Fun Night	February 19-20	Sisk	Clubhouse
New Membership Breakfast	March 5	SYC Board	Clubhouse
Spring Membership Meeting	March 5	Mo Olasen	Clubhouse
Spring Bowling Extravaganza	March 11-13	No Host	Oak Harbor Marina
Clubhouse Clean up & Shakedown Cruise	April 9-10	Rear Commodore Lenke	Clubhouse& Guest/Recip. Dock
Opening Day Parade Theme: Jungle Cruise	May 7	Vice Commodore Carr	Clubhouse/Recip. Dock
Boating Safety Day & USCG Auxiliary Vessel Inspections	May 14	Vice Commodore Carr	
Memorial Weekend Anchor Out	May 27-30	No Host	Prevost Harbor, Stuart Island
Steak Fry & Golf Tournament	June 17-19	Dick Hunter Golf: Jerry Carr/Brad Reading	Lopez Island
Kid's Cruise	July 8-10	HOST NEEDED	Roche Harbor
Wine & Dine/Shipwreck Days	July 15-17	Greg & Brenda Lenke Josh & Jessica Sweeney	Cap Sante Marina
Clam Bake	August 5-7	Keith & Leslie Christensen / Pierce & Sharon Hoover	Sucia Island
Past Commodore's Breakfast	August 27	Past Commodore Pep Lowe	Shawn O'Donnell's—Anacortes
Labor Day Weekend Cruise	September 3-5	No Host	Garrison Bay, San Juan Island
Past Commodore's Salmon BBQ	September 17	Past Commodores	Clubhouse
Stich 'n' Bitch (craft/project day) & Football Potluck	October 14-16	Commodore Toycen	Clubhouse
Oktoberfest/Halloween	October 29	Ray & Lisa Graham Glen & Linda Bean	Clubhouse
Fall General Membership Meeting	November 5	HOST NEEDED	Clubhouse
Reindeer Romp	November 18	Mo Olasen	La Conner
Christmas Decorating Party	December 4-5	HOST NEEDED	Clubhouse
Lighted Christmas Boat Parade	December 10	Rear Commodore Lenke	Clubhouse
Commodore's Ball	January 21	Past Commodore Toycen	Clubhouse

Event Planning - Helpful Hints and Resources: <http://www.swinomishyachtclub.org/members/events/>

- Provide event information to the Newsletter Director at least two months prior to the event
- *Review past Channel Markers for inspiration on your event*
- *Send an email to the club about your event at least one month prior*
- *If the event requires reservations at the marina, the hosts should send out a mass email to club members asking for RSVP's at least 3 weeks prior to the event*
- *At least 1 week prior to the event, send an email out as a reminder and showing those who have RSVP'd and provide slip assignments, if applicable*



Wine Tasting Fundraiser Friday May 20th 5:30pm SYC Club House

Fellow SYC Member and Wine Consultant Mo Olason will lead us through a Guided Wine Tasting and Shopping event. With Great Wines direct from Napa, Delicious Pairings and an awesome Girls Against Guys Wine Trivia Game with PRIZES !!! This will be an evening to remember!!!
BUT Please RSVP Space (wine) is limited and capped at 40
Mo's commission on ALL sales will be donated back to the club for the new roof

Can't make it ?? No Problem !!

You can still order some delicious Wines and support the club. Just reach out to Mo and she will help you find some favorites. She has over 70 wines on her current menu, something for every palate. Or you can shop online directly from the SYC fundraiser with this link
<https://bit.ly/3xLnTmm>

ALSO Stay Tuned for an Exclusive SYC Wine Label created just for our club

To RSVP or to order wine contact Mo 425-508-2379 call or text or email at T.oly@comcast.net

Wanna help? Let her know she would love a few more hands



2022 SYC Steak Fry & Golf Tournament

June 17th – 19th at Lopez Islander Resort

If you plan to attend you will need to contact Lopez Islander Resort by calling 360-468-2233. They will need the usual data: Name, boat LOA, power needs, etc. Additionally, to get your boat's name on record, you need to remind your contact to put the name in the "Remarks" section of their customer file.

If you are going to join the golf outing, please RSVP to Brad Reading at 425-754-2209 or brad.reading@gmail.com

Friday

5:30pm BYOB Happy hour and potluck appetizers on the dock

8:00pm Music and drinks in the bar and boats

Saturday

7:30-9:00am Breakfast and eye-openers on the dock (provided)

9:00am Golfers catch a ride in the Islander Resort van to the golf course

10:00am Golf Tournament, Lopez Island Golf Club (drinks available)

Mid-afternoon Van back to the Islander – Hosted by Brad Reading

4:30 PM Tournament awards, auction and raffle

6:30 PM Steak Fry, Islander Club House

Bring your own steak, plate, utensils plus BBQ tools (tongs, etc.)

Gas BBQ's will be provided

(drinks must be purchased at the bar) Please bring a side dish /dessert to share: A-K: sides/salads

L-Z: desserts

8:00pm Music and drinks in the bar and boats

Sunday

7:30am: Breakfast and eye-openers on the dock (provided)

Depart docks by Noon: tide at 1200 will be +3.6 feet and rising

Host: Dick Hunter

richard@anam-cara.fun

Lopez Islander Resort 360-468-2233

Monitors VHF 78A

Golf Coordinators

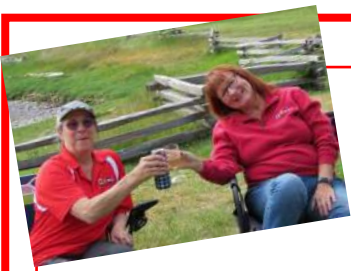
Brad Reading & Jerry Carr

Beverage Golf cart

Jeff/Jeanne Saether

IMPORTANT: On arrival, make two radio calls

- 1. Lopez Islander Resort on VHF 78A to confirm slip assignment**
- 2. SYC greeting crew on VHF 9 for docking assistance**



SYC Ship's Store



Custom Ordering Now Available!

The Swinomish Yacht Club has a close relationship with SignMart in Mt. Vernon and they have kindly created a website just for us

At any time you may order online at this website:

<https://www.companycasuals.com/SYClub/start.jsp>



- Shop clothing or accessories
- 2 logo options
- Boat name (optional)
- Bring in your own article of clothing to have embroidered

Club embroidered logo options are similar to these:



Welcome to our Newest Members

Doran MacDonald & Sarah Echohawk
Geoffrey & Laura Blanchard

Arrgh!



From the Interim Harbormaster, Jenn Dumas:

****Rates for visitor moorage changed January 1****

May - September: \$1.25 per foot/night

October - April: \$1.00 per foot/night

\$5.00 per night for electricity



I.C.E.

In Case of Emergency, A.E.D. defibrillators can be located on:

-  **Paradiso - Mitch & Jill Ruth**
-  **Fish Tales - Brent & Gretchen Malone**
-  **Too Nuts - Be & Peter Riesselman**



SYC Cookbook

Think you missed the deadline for submitting recipes?

Absolutely not!

Your committee is cookin' right along with collecting recipes. It doesn't matter whether you use the recipe collection sheet. So,

send them by email, snail mail, and Pony Express to:

Email: R3adventures@msn.com

Snail Mail: Katie Reading

154 Nootka Pl

La Conner, WA 98257

Pony Express: Bring to any event

Wendy Britt: 425-239-7587

Katie Reading: 425-238-5431

