



Lopez Island Yacht Club

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NEWSLINE

MAY 2009

Happenings

- **OPENING DAY !**
Saturday, May 2
Starting at Noon
Social Hour 5:00
Buffet Dinner 6:00
- May Board Meeting
Wednesday, 6:30
May 6

General Membership Meetings
will resume in September 2009.

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<i><u>NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS</u></i>	
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COMMODORE'S CORNER

April Fool's Day has come and gone. Shanley (and Rod) tried to fool us at the last board meeting, but we were too smart. As May looks to be being ushered in with nice weather, many of us are looking forward to Opening Day—the official beginning of boating season 2009. For most of us it's like renewing our relationship with an old friend. We remove the winter covers, change the fuel filters, change the oil and its filter, fill her with fuel, and we are ready to enjoy another summer of yachting.

Things are a bit more complicated here at the White's residence. After 6 years of our boat posing as yard art, we decided that the house, garden, barn, pond, etc. could go on hold for a bit so we could get **Lucky** ready to go. So, along with the above mentioned items, we had to put in an interior, paint the exterior, and so on. We hope to be launched by the time you read this and we can participate in Opening Day—and we're anxious to spend a summer yachting.

So back to Opening Day, your Vice Commodore, along with his wife Judy, has worked diligently to ensure your fun. As is our new tradition, Friday Harbor Sailing Club will be joining us for the festivities. There will be contests of skill, daring, foolishness, and a dinghy regatta to keep us busy all day long. A great BBQ menu from the Islander will start our evening, followed by singing, dancing and merriment to complete the day.

So come early and stay late. Check the website for more details and slip assignments.

Start your sheets.....

Bill

What's Happening?

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OPENING DAY

MAY 2, 2009

Islander Resort
“Pirates of the Carribbean”

Events Start at Noon
Social Hour 1700 Hours
Buffet BBQ Dinner 1800
Hours

Details in the April newsletter
or on our LIYC web site

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Galley Dock

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SAN JUAN CANVAS HAS NEW OWNERS... AND LIYC HAS NEW SPONSORS

Derek Steere and Lauren Cohen have purchased San Juan Canvas, which will still be located in the Friday Harbor Marina (271 Front Street).

Derek has been sewing since his days in the U.S. Navy in the 1980's and has recently attended the Northcoast Marine Canvas Training Program. Derek and Lauren



also own Treehouse Remodeling and will be expanding into marine cabinetry to complement what San Juan Canvas offers. Stop in and see Derek and Lauren will all your canvas and sailmaking needs or visit www.sanjuancanvas.com.

FRIDAY HARBOR CUSTOMS FINES OREGON MAN \$5000

Terence Clark of West Linn, Oregon, has boated for many years in the San Juan Islands, but on April 1, 2009, he was returning from his first boat trip to Canada. He knew he was required to phone in to Customs after 5 pm but, because of inclement weather, he went directly to his Friday Harbor slip and then took his family to a hotel before returning to make the call.

That misstep (and a few others) resulted in a \$5000 fine.

Lesson: Go directly to the Customs Dock and immediately call Customs from the Customs telephone.

See the full text of the story at: sanjuanislander.com

BORDER CROSSINGS... REVIEW CUSTOMS REGS

The 2009 cruising season will soon be upon us and **NOW** is the time to review procedures for crossing the Canadian border.

Effective June 1, 2009, there are new documentation requirements.

To re-enter the United States from Canada by boat one of the following travel documents will be required:

- **U. S. Passport**
- **U. S. Passport Card**—a new, limited-use card that fits in your wallet and costs less than a passport. Only valid for travel by land and sea.
- **Enhanced Drivers' License (EDL)** - specifically designed for cross-border travel into the U.S. by land or sea.
- **Trusted Traveler Program Cards**—NEXUS, SENTRI or FAST enrollment cards issued only to pre-approved, low risk travelers. (These can also be used in airports with a NEXUS kiosk.)
- **I-68 Forms**— these forms are available at U. S. Customs offices (like Friday Harbor). Call ahead for an appointment and bring your passports and boat registration.

Telephone check-in is ONLY allowed if you have a NEXUS or I-68.

If you do not have a NEXUS or I-68, you must physically tie up at the Customs Dock and call the Customs office from the Customs telephone at the dock. Only the captain of the vessel may disembark until after you have received your customs clearance number.

APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING featured snapshots of LIYC members and events compiled over the last 10 years by Jim and Shanley Lett. Some of the shots were new from 2008 and some were “classics” from years past. “Classic” pics included Daisy Mae’s “poop with a view” and the original Telly (or is it Belly) Tubbies (all male) dancing hats.



Deanna Carpenter admires Dick Reiswig’s new 4 by 6 foot Potluck Plate.

*SPECIAL THANKS TO
HOSTS DUANE AND
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Bob and
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And
(below) Jim
Lett and
Bob and
Patty
Maxson



(Below left) Ed Carpenter tries to convince Mary Allsop he has the winning raffle ticket. (Below right) But in the end, it was Gayl Beller who received the money and the big smiles from Master Raffler Diana Hancock.



THEN AND NOW....

LIYCR'S were treated to a surprise visit from two of the founding members of our yacht club at the April General Membership Meeting. Robina Bant, LIYC's very first Commodore, and Karleen Patrick (both shown below and in the newsclip from the 8/30/78 "Island Record" - Karleen as "unidentified guest) dropped in to



see how things have changed. They were surprised to learn the little club they started 31 years ago with just 9 people—including Rod (the hair)Duncan above and below 5th from left)—is now over 140 members.

Back in 1978 there was a \$5.00 initiation fee plus

New Lopez Yacht Club



FOUNDING MEMBERS of the Lopez Yacht Club, left to right, are Mara Murphy, Robina Bant, Joe Sanchez, Pat Cunningham, Rod Duncan, Pat Pricer, an unidentified guest, and Scott Patrick. Not pictured are Marlene and Mike McDowell.

MORE HISTORY...

Here's another piece of history, this time from the August 30, 1978 "San Juan Journal".

"The Lopez Island Yacht Club's first Rag Sailors' Regatta attracted 24 boats in five or six possible classes, and racers from San Juan Island dominated in almost all classes."

"Reading over the race results, Jim Hall (of Lopez) said with a laugh, 'It's quite rude of the Friday Harbor sailboats to come to Lopez on our first race and walk away with the bulk of the prizes. But we were glad to have them.'"

AND, remember similar results 30 YEARS LATER at last year's Opening Day Splash races between LIYC and the Friday Harbor Sailing Club. Norris Palmer of FHSC came away with our newly-minted perpetual trophy. That makes it 2 out of 2 for Friday Harbor.

This year, a third scrimmage is scheduled for Opening Day festivities. Let's all show up to root on our teams!

TO BE REMEMBERED..

Longtime yacht club member Frank Mallory passed away in April in Arizona. Our sympathies to his wife Emily and Frank's family and friends.

ED.NOTE: Emily Mallory was LIYC's 11th Commodore in 1997.

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