

Lopez Island Yacht Club

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NEWSLINE

OCTOBER 2009

Happenings

- October Board Meeting
Wednesday, 6:30
October 7
- General Membership
Meeting
Wednesday, October 21

Commodore	
Bill White	468-3408
Vice Commodore	
Dave Welker	468-4007
Rear Commodore	
Jerry Hancock	468-3871
Secretary	
Judy Welker	468-4007
Treasurer	
Rod Duncan	468-3588
Trustees	
Bill Pugerude	468-4485
Mary Allsop	468-2380
Chaplain	
Bob Maxson	468-4859
Historian	
Patty Maxson	468-4859
July Fourth Float Chair(s)	
Bill White and Judy Welker	
Reciprocal Chair	
Mary Allsop	468-2380
“Newsline” Editor	
Shanley Lett	468-3990

COMMODORE’S CORNER

At the beginning of the cruising season, I believe I promised you all a perfect year. I don’t know, but I have to believe that Jerry, your Rear Commodore, has a direct line to the weather “person”. I would like to thank Jerry (and his people) for the great weather and terrific preparation that made this a special year, and how about those shirts? Dude, you rock! Diana has agreed to follow as next year’s Rear Commodore; we all look forward to another perfect summer!

This past weekend’s annual Crab Feed with the Friday Harbor Sailing Club was a great success. Many thanks to David and his people for all their work. I vote that the Blakely Island Crab Feed be renamed the Rosario Crab Extravaganza (or something like that) and be forever moved to this site. Sophie (the dog) seconded the motion.

Fall hit yesterday and probably some of us are thinking about hauling our boats for the winter. As in the spring when we change oil, check safety equipment, and get ready to start another perfect summer, I offer a few ideas for putting her to bed. Before you haul, close the thru hull to the engine (as it is salt water, the chances of freezing are small) and you won’t have to think about an air siphon when you relaunch. Empty your water and holding tanks—these are fresh water and can freeze, making quite a mess of your plumbing. Fill your fuel tanks to prevent water condensation. A radiator-style heater is good to keep the mildew at bay and is safe and doesn’t use much electricity.

Order lift tickets, wax your skis and surfboards, book the condo on Maui—and enjoy!

Bill

APPLICATIONS FOR LIYC MEMBERSHIP

Barbara Carver and Lane Langford zip around in a 22' Sea Sport.



Gary (shown at left) and Patty Bergren have a 29' Sea Ray named Bergie. (Patty was not able to attend the September meeting)

Brian and Nancy Lynch (shown at right with Russ Johnson) have a 21' Weldcraft.



We look forward to seeing them at upcoming LIYC events.

NEW MEMBER ELECTED



Jim Ghinazzi has fulfilled the Lopez Island Yacht Club requirements for membership and has been elected as our newest member. Please welcome Jim at your next opportunity.

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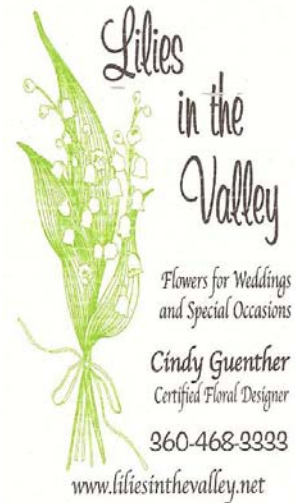
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September's Crabfest/Cruise to Rosario was a sunny success. Over 20 boats from both LIYC and the Friday Harbor Sailing club enjoyed the beautiful weather, crab, potlucks, a special concert by Rosario's Christopher Peacock, tours of the Moran Mansion, hikes around Cascade Lake, shuttle bus trips to Eastsound for shopping and lunch, and a Saturday night bonfire on the beach. Great fun!



Dave and Judy Welker in *Eagle* head for Rosario past a gorgeous Mt Baker.

Jonelle Johnson, Judy Welker, Lisa Cram and Carole White aboard *Kings Point*.



Barbara Carver, Joanne Wiseman, Chester (the dog) and Glenda Pugerude on board *A Capella*



Cathy Mecray and the "star of the show" crab provided by the Friday Harbor Sailing Club.

Paul and Mary Gauthier



Gary (Zerbst) and the Grapes



Mary Allsop, Mark and Mary Stiger, Jon Allsop. (Jim Lett and Fred Neilson in the background.)



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*SLATE OF OFFICERS
ANNOUNCED FOR 2010*

Commodore Bill White announced the following slate of officers for 2010 at the September 16th General Membership Meeting. Members were invited to submit additional nominations to any board member in writing prior to September 21. (No additional nominations were received.)

Commodore: **Dave Welker**

Vice Commodore: **Jerry Hancock**

Rear Commodore: **Diana Hancock**

Secretary: **Gayl Beller**

Treasurer: **Rod Duncan**

Trustee: **Mary Allsop**

Trustee: **Bill White**

Official election of officers will be held at the November General Membership Meeting with the new officers assuming their responsibilities on January 1, 2010.

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NOW THAT'S A BOATER....

Dear Abby,

I've never written to you before, but I really need your advice. I have suspected for some time that my wife has been cheating on me. The usual signs are phone rings, but if I answer, the caller hangs up. My wife has been going out with "the girls" lately and when I ask their names, she always says, "Just some friends from work, you don't know them."

Last night she went out again and I decided to really check on her. Around midnight, I decided to hide next to the garage behind my boat so I could get a good view when she arrived home. When she got out of the car, she was buttoning up her blouse, which was open, and she took her panties out of her purse and slipped them on. It was at that moment, crouching behind the boat, that I noticed there were some hairline cracks in my gelcoat, right where the hull meets the transom of my boat.

Is this something I can fix myself or should I take it over to the boat yard to have it repaired?

Signed, Concerned Boater


NORTH CRUISE 2009: 12 boats participated in this year's "long cruise" to the north. Two of them made it as far as Desolation Sound.



First stop on the cruise was Montague Harbour where highlights included an exciting ride on the Fun Bus to the Hummingbird Pub, a wine tasting festival, and (shown at left) dinner at the wonderful LeBerengerie French restaurant. Jerry and Diana Hancock, Bob Buchholz and Caroline Baldwin, Gayl and Sam Beller.



Then it was on to Ganges.




Jim and Joanne Wiseman



It was potluck on the dock at Thetis Island Marina in Telegraph Harbour. (Above) Barbara and Dick Reiswig, Bill White, Barbara Morey and Sharon and Fred Weedon.

A highlight of any stay in Genoa is dinner at the Genoa Bay Café. (Below) Bill White, Shanley Lett, Dick and Barbara Reiswig, Jim Lett and Paul White.



<< Paul Sands, Jay Simonson, Shanley Lett, Karen Bistrin, Rod Duncan and Jim Lett with appetizers on the dock at Deer Harbor.

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One of Kathy's latest projects: She fashioned the rug to match the quilt in a new baby's room. >


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