



Lopez Island Yacht Club

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NEWSLINE

SEPTEMBER 2009

Happenings

- September Board Meeting
Wednesday, 6:30
September 2
- September General Membership Meeting
September 16
- Joint Cruise to **Rosario** with
Friday Harbor Sailing
Club
September 25-27

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COMMODORE’S CORNER

WOW! Are we LUCKY to live here !!!

This year, the North Cruise sure was an eye-opener for me. Seven boats started the week, two went across the Strait of Georgia and on into Desolation Sound, and the rest of us stayed in the Gulf Islands, finishing in Deer Harbor and adding 3 more boats.

This is the first summer that we have had time to use our boat in this incredible area where we live. Growing up in Southern California, the cruising was Catalina: you went to the “island” on the weekend, you went to the island” for your summer vacation. The husbands took the wives and kids to the “island” and dropped us off for a week—”wives’ week” (you think?) Carole and I even spent part of our honeymoon on the “island” with Mom, Dad, and sister Suzie. But that’s another story.

New England and the Mediterranean are probably the closest cruising areas where I have lived that give as much variety as this to enjoy your boat. Just this summer already we have spent time in Brentwood Bay, Potts Cove, Sidney (3 times), Genoa, Ganges, Thetis, and my personal favorites Sucia and Patos, and we’re now looking forward to Rosario in September. We have not yet been north of Nanaimo or south of Port Townsend.

It is said that living on Lopez will add 10 years to your life. You’ll need them to explore all that is offered to us LUCKY individuals who live here.

Bill

What's Happening ?

ROSARIO CRAB FEST/CRUISE

(formerly known as Blakely Island Crab Fest)

ROSARIO RESORT ON ORCAS ISLAND

SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2009

Friday, 9/25 - On your own or appies on the docks

Saturday 9/26- Crab and Potluck dinner:

4 pm or so > bring an appetizer starting around 4 pm, or
6 pm or so > bring a main dish, side, salad or dessert to
share and your own beverages and utensils

Sunday, 9/27 - Buffet Breakfast served by the Cascade Bay Grill
9 am \$7.50 per person, includes tax and gratuity

Rosario is offering a special moorage rate for this event—\$30
per boat per night regardless of size

Reserve your space and/or your breakfast **before September 18**
by calling **Dave Welker at 360-468-4007** or email Dave at
lono@maui.net.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

POTLUCK AT THE ISLANDER

September 16, 2009*

6:00 pm—Social Hour

7:00 pm—Dinner and Program**

**Bring a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert to share and
your own eating utensils, plates, etc.**

**Coffee and tea will be available. Other beverages may be
purchased in the Islander Lounge.**

Join your hosts, Paul and Mary Gauthier

NOTE: * LIYC Handbook incorrectly shows the September meeting date as September 18

COMMODORE'S CRUISE TO POETS COVE was favored by sunny skies, beautiful sunsets and lots of people and boat watching, as LIYC's group had front row seats for the customs dock check-ins on a busy summer weekend.



Several LIYC'rs dinghied through the cut from Poets Cove to check out the improvements being made at Port Browning Marina (and have a great lunch), including Commodore Bill, Carole, and Sophie White (above) and Jerry and Diana Hancock (below).



Dana and Doug Cram (and Derek with burger)



Paul and Gloria Sands



Dave and Judy Welker



Duane and Audrey Bordvick



NEW MEMBER APPLICATION



Jim Ghinazzi, shown above with Ralph and Phyllis Nansen, has applied for LIYC membership. Jim has been boating for 35 years and currently owns a 20' Reinell. Please welcome Jim at our next LIYC event.

FOR SALE: 9 foot AB inflatable dinghy, with fiberglass bottom. \$800 or best offer. Contact Joe Thornton at 468-3022 or email: joethornton@fastmail.fm.

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For more information, check the website at www.BoaterExam.com.

NO BOAT ? NO PROBLEM !

For the first time in the history of the Crab Feed, held jointly with the Friday Harbor Sailing Club for as long as anyone can remember, you can **DRIVE** to the event. This year's location is not Blakely Island, but Rosario Resort on Orcas Island.



The earliest written record of the event (we've found) was published by Tommy Thomas in the October 1995 issue of the "Newslines".

Tommy wrote, "The annual Blakely Island cruise, held last weekend, has become the premier club activity of the year in this person's estimation ... Turnout was tremendous with a total of 26 boats and 69 people attending."

"During and after the potluck we watched the Mariners demolish the Yankees to win the division title. There was much alcohol-enhanced cheering when Edgar hit his game winning double!"

"The prize for the most fully utilized boat goes to Gordie and Barbara Rydberg who crammed six people into their 26 foot Tolly dormitory."

"The grand prize should go to whoever originally conceived this event."

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