

Lopez Island Yacht Club

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NEWSLINE

JULY 2009

Happenings

- July Board Meeting
Wednesday, 6:30
July 1
- Fisherman Bay Raft-Up
Saturday, July 11
- Commodore's Cruise to
Poets Cove
July 17-19

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

The summer cruise season got off to a great start. Brentwood Bay was very accommodating—a destination with lots of activities and a few surprises. Who knew such high fashion could come at such reasonable prices? The Butchart Gardens are a dinghy ride away and always a grand display. Your Vice Commodore vowed to return next year in commemoration of their first visit on their honeymoon a few years back.

The gentlemen as poolside struck up a conversation, tossing around ideas for a club facility. Russell suggested that we purchase a condo in the Brentwood Bay complex for a yacht club out-station; the price seemed very reasonable at just over 100 grand. We all agreed that this would be a good place for such a facility, until it was revealed that he had missed a "0"—it was really listed at just over a million. Thanks to Jerry and Diana for hosting.

Next stop is Poets Cove for the Commodore's Cruise; the North Cruise is filling in nicely with about 14 boats so far—a few just for weekends, but some of us are looking into getting some water under our bows.

The 4th of July float is progressing well; if you haven't been asked to help, get in touch with Judy or me—and, as always, all the information is on our website.

Now the rest of the story from last month's Commodore's Corner. I received a very formal letter from M. S. Mahoney, Chief Warrant Officer, District 13 U. S. Coast Guard stating my infraction: 46CFR25.30-10(g)—deflated fire extinguisher. I was informed that my violation could have a monetary penalty of \$6,500 or I could purchase a new fire extinguisher and show them the receipt. As the speedboat is not worth near the penalty, I went for option 2.

Bill

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

COMMODORE'S CRUISE: POET'S COVE

Bedwell Harbour, South Pender Island
July 17—19, 2009

Friday: Tent and dock party area reserved for LIYC Potluck
Saturday: Plans for catered or menu dinner are being firmed.
More info to follow.

Special rate of \$259/night for rooms at the lodge and 15% off any two spa treatments, subject to availability. Mention you are with LIYC when making reservations.
1-888-512-7638

Questions? Call Diana Hancock at 468-3871 or
Email: dianahancock@rockisland.com or jerryhancock@rockisland.com

FLOAT DECORATING HELP

Zaborskys, 3910 Fish Bay Road
Friday, July 3: 4:00 pm
Saturday, July 4: 9:00 am

You should already have made reservations for moorage.
Call Caroline Johns at her direct line (250) 629-2127 or toll free (866) 888-2683
Or, you could email marina@poetscove.com

YOU'RE INVITED

To watch the spectacular Lopez fireworks

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JULY 4, 2009
Any time after 7:00 pm
Bring your own beverages.

"JULY RAFT-UP"

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2009
1:00 PM

Location: Find Jerry Hancock in Fisherman Bay. His 22' Sea Sport will be anchored (possibly near IMC) with a white rag hanging off his antenna. Bumpers will be on both sides for "rafting".

What to Bring: Your own munchie snack and your own beverages, utensils, etc.

What to Wear: Arrive looking as though you've been lost at sea, ie, scurvy, torn clothing, bandannas

What To Do: George Raft "tough guy" impersonations (George Raft, get it?), rafting, etiquette contest, and more...there will be prizes!

Questions? Email jerryhancock@rockisland.com

BOAT CARE: ALUMINUM

The best way to maintain the aluminum hardware on your boat is to wash it regularly with soap, and coat it with wax at least twice a year. If you don't do this, oxidation will sooner or later dull and discolor the surface of the aluminum.

While it's easy enough to revive neglected stainless steel, brass, or chrome with a vigorous application of polish, aluminum is more difficult to restore. You can polish it, and there are polish formulations available just for aluminum, but you should use these products with caution. Most aluminum marine hardware is anodized, and polishing can remove this surface coating, leaving the aluminum unprotected. (Read the fine print: most polishes say, "Do not use on anodized aluminum.")

Instead of polish, try scrubbing the aluminum with fine bronze wool and a powdered cleanser (Ajax, Bar Keeper's Friend). Then give the clean surface a heavy coat of wax. This may not restore the aluminum to like-new luster, but it will retard future oxidation.

Source: Don Casey Tip

WHAT'S A RECIPROCAL ?

Summer cruising is here and now's a great time to explore some of those moorages you may not have visited before **FOR FREE!** That's right, **FREE!**

LIYC has entered into reciprocal arrangements with a number of other area yacht clubs for free or discounted moorage. Anacortes, Bellingham, Capital City (Sidney), Nanaimo, Orcas, Port Ludlow, Port Townsend, Royal Victoria, San Juan (Friday Harbor) are just a few of the possibilities.

For details on each location's requirements and amenities, check out our LIYC website or the iprocal Section of your LIYC Handbook.

Always remember to present your LIYC membership card and to fly our club burgee when checking in.

DOCK SPACE AVAILABLE:

Moorage space is available at the **Galley Dock**. Call **Jeff** at **360-468-2713**.

LIYC'S WEBSITE LINKS:

Check out the new links on our website to safety, navigation and training information. Or, check the link to the webcams to see who's car is in the Lopez Market parking lot.

SAFETY FIRST: A CREW SAFETY BRIEFING COULD SAVE LIVES

In a recent news report, a pilot collapsed while flying and someone else had to step in and land the plane. This could also happen while boating, leaving your crew or guests in danger. Every skipper should take a few minutes before they leave the dock to share these tips with their crew:

- Location of life jackets, fire extinguishers, flares and how to safely use them.
- Location of engine and fuel shutoffs. Especially on sailboats, it's not always clear, ie pulling out "kill" knob
- VHF Radio. Familiarize crew with how to make a distress call, and DSC one-button rescue mode (if any)
- Location of Battery Switch (in case of electrical fire)
- Chartplotter, GPS, and Loran. At a minimum, crew should know how to find latitude/longitude position with these electronics. Also have a paper chart aboard and show crew where you are and where you're headed.
- Location of Man Overboard Gear and how to use it.

BRENTWOOD BAY BECKONS BOUNDLESS BOATERS !

Almost 30 LIYC'rs made the trip to British Columbia's beautiful Brentwood Bay Marina (and spa) over the June 12-14 weekend. (Five of the boats went ahead on Thursday the 11th to catch the wonderful Sidney Street Fair.) The weather was gorgeous and hosts Jerry and Diana Hancock did a fabulous job organizing the Friday night potluck overlooking the bay and the fun Saturday night dinner in the Lodge dining room.



<< Commodore Bill and Carole White were thrilled their Portuguese Water Dog "Sophie" actually got into the water. Jane Simonson >> enjoyed the great potluck food on the sunny deck above the harbor. (Below) Jerry and Diana Hancock and Jay and Gale Lynch seemed to find the menus very entertaining.



Several boaters including Barbara and Mike Morey and Martin and Ginny Furmanski zipped off to spend the day at nearby Butchart Gardens



MANY THANKS TO HOSTS JERRY AND DIANA HANCOCK FOR A WONDERFUL WEEKEND.

Saturday night was capped with a spirited game of Bocce Ball. Below are Audrey Bordvick, Lynn Hall, Karen Bistrin, Judy Welker, Rod Duncan, Jim Lett, Bill White and "Leia".



What's "Leia" doing in the picture at left? The "Newsliner's" undercover reporter caught Bob Hall (below) in the act of coaching her on how to steal the balls of the opposing team.



FLAT POINT CLAM FEST: It was another great turnout for the perennially favorite Clam Fest and Picnic at Flat Point on June 6. The weather cooperated and the food was, as usual, wonderful.



Joan Long and Barbara Rydberg admire Glenda Pugerude's salad "art".



Bob Hall, Jo-An and Ian Lange.



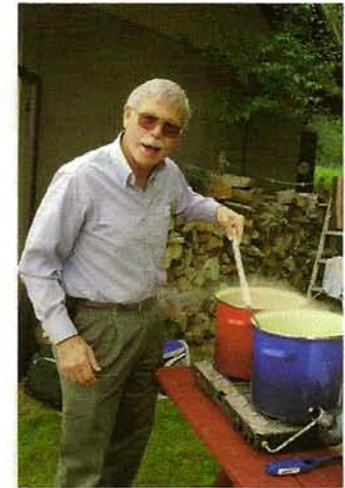
Jim Pinkham and Sue Crockett



Carol Onstad



Mary Stiger, Jon and Mary Allsop



Jerry Hancock and his patriotic pots.



Jackie Ashe

MANY THANKS
 TO ROSS AND ANNE WORLEY FOR HOSTING/ SET UP AND JERRY AND DIANA HANCOCK (Jerry said mostly Diana) FOR THE GREAT CLAM CHOWDER!



Anne Worley checks Jerry's Sign-Up Sheets

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