

The Log

Newsletter of the Squalicum Yacht Club
Bellingham, Washington



Coming Events

Dues are due

Sunday, December 31

New Years Party

Wednesday, January 24

Regular meeting

Saturday, April 21

Shakedown cruise



The *Log* is published by the Squalicum Yacht Club, P. O. Box 735, Bellingham, WA 98227 and meets at 1800 on the fourth Wednesday of each month, September–May, at our building adjacent to the Seaview North boatyard. Potluck format—bring a dish to pass, your own table service and beverage.

Members are encouraged to submit boating-related stories to the *Log*. Please submit to editor@squalicumyc.org by the second Tuesday of each month.

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Commodore's Corner

Hello Fellow SYC Members!

With the Change of Watch we continue the many years of bringing new ideas to the club while maintaining the traditions. We see some potential improvements in both the building itself and in our communications with our members, with our potential renters, and with the public.

Please feel free to communicate to me or other Bridge members any ideas or concerns you have about our building, our activities, and our connections to each other and the community. All ideas are worth discussing!



During these holidays please enjoy your family and friends while relaxing. Of course don't forget to check on your boat in this colder weather. The last wind storm tore the canvas cover right off our cabin windshield and deposited in some distant water—unknown to us.

Be safe, and we hope to see all of you at our January 24th business meeting. We traditionally have no speaker, so we have plenty of time to discuss the budget and plans for the New Year. Of course we will have our Social time and Pot Luck meal before the meeting.

"Be safe out there."

—Leanne Stewart



Christmas Party

Glenns had the house nicely decked out, we had a great turn-out with many members showed up in their finery for great camaraderie and good food. The serving table was never better. Finally it is impossible to convey the impact of the sound of the Showstoppers with photos but their show was tops as always.



Hornes, Salottis, Carters at serving table



The Potluck



The Showstoppers at work



Cruise Schedule for 2018

Date	Location/Event
April 21	Chuckanut Bay/Shakedown Bilof/Palagi
May 18, 19, 20	LaConner
June 8, 9, 10	Eagle Harbor
June 23	Solstice Party Heintz, Robertson/Tibbot
July 4	Clubhouse/Fireworks
July 20, 21, 22	Blind Bay/Crab Cruise
August 3, 4, 5	Anacortes Art Festival Stewart/McCrea
September 15	Fossil Bay Sucia/work party Graf

It is time to complete our cruise schedule for 2018. I would like to present a completed plan to the bridge on January 17th. Part of the plan is to encourage impromptu, informal cruises including mid-week adventures by publicizing them to the membership through Lorretta Palagi. In addition we would invite anyone with a cruise plan that they are willing to host to put it on the cruise schedule. Those cruises would best be added by the January meeting so they could be published in the roster. We are currently looking for cruise hosts and are trying to pair an experienced family with one who is new to hosting a cruise. Remember we don't schedule cruises without hosts/captains.

Please contact Kristi Champagne if you are interested. kfchampagne@gmail.com

Cruise committee 2018:

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