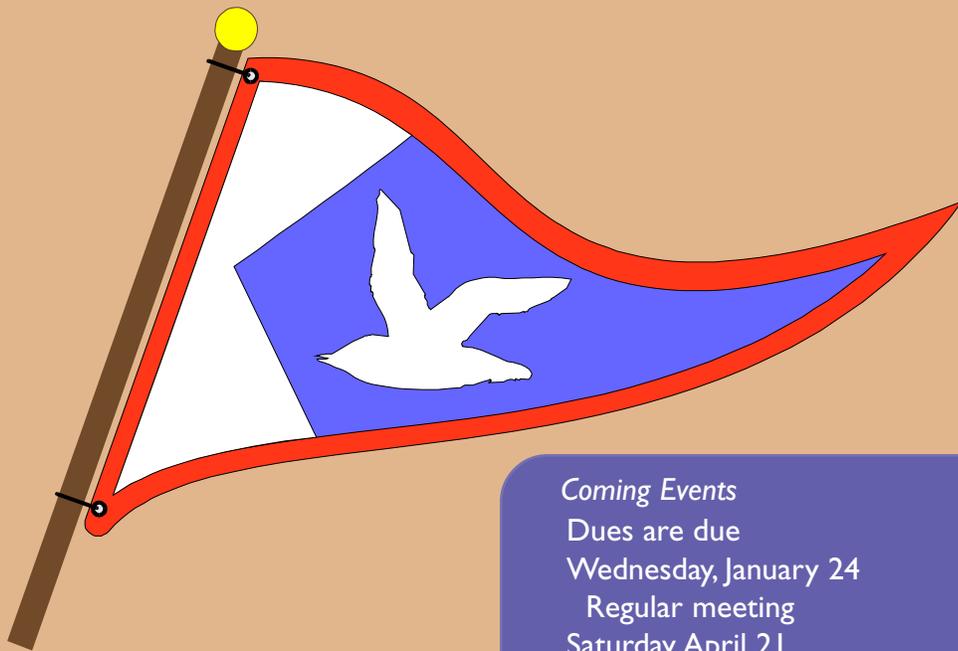


# *The Log*

Newsletter of the Squalicum Yacht Club  
Bellingham, Washington



*Coming Events*

Dues are due

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](mailto:editor@squalicumyc.org) by the second Tuesday of each month.

#### *Officers*

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# Commodore's Corner

Hello Fellow Mariners:

With the start of this New Year, we wish everyone clear skies and smooth sailing or motoring.

To keep our physical club building updated where needed and desired, our membership rolls growing, and our activities interesting and enjoyable, we ask for your input at our January meeting and in the months that follow.

Be thinking in the coming weeks of ideas you have to keep us vital in all areas of our great Squalicum Yacht Club. We will brainstorm to get everyone's ideas. You may write yours down and

hand it to me at the meeting, or send it to me by text or email. I welcome all input.

Additionally, start thinking of what jobs in the club you would like to take on for the rest of this year and for next year. We have so many ways to serve each other and the club. There is something for just about everyone.

Looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you on Wednesday, January 24,

—*Leanne*





## Workshop Announced Cruising in S. E. Alaska

Monday, February 5, 2018

### Program:

- Detailed discussion—crossing Dixon Entrance
- In-depth charting—showing routes and anchorage spots in S.E. Alaska: **Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Juneau, and Sitka**
- Viewing pictures with access information to two hot springs and three glacial areas: **Le Conte, Tracy Arm and Glacier Bay**



Program will be presented by **Steve Lorimer** and center primarily around **charting routes and destinations**. Each participant is encouraged to bring a personal charting program to mark routes and anchorages...

**Detailed handouts will be provided...**

<b>Date:</b>	Monday, February 5, 2018
<b>Time:</b>	6:30 pm–9:30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Bellingham Yacht Club—Wardroom
<b>Cost:</b>	\$5 per participant
<b>Bring:</b>	Laptop or device with Alaska Chart program
<b>RSVP:</b>	<b>Required</b> by February 2: <a href="mailto:lorimerwa@hotmail.com">lorimerwa@hotmail.com</a>

# Cruise Schedule for 2018

Date	Location/Event
April 21 .....	Chuckanut Bay/Shakedown ..... Bilof/Palagi
May 7–June 22 .....	Princess Louisa & Broughtons ..... Dean
May 18, 19, 20 .....	LaConner ..... Champagne
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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kfchampagne@gmail.com)**

Cruise committee 2018:

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Margo Graf

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Sandy Hunter

Melissa Patterson

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