

The Log

Newsletter of the Squalicum Yacht Club
Bellingham, Washington



Coming Events

Wednesday, March 28

Regular meeting

Saturday, April 14

MUG UP, Semiahmoo Park

Saturday, April 21

Shakedown cruise

Saturday, May 5

Opening Day

Saturday, May 12

Seaskills Boating Festival,
Blaine Marina



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 again fellow SYC boaters and boat lovers.

This warmer weather is sure giving us the urge to prep our dear boat for a spring clean up.

For our speaker on March 28, Larry Grunden has lined up Sam Landsman from Sloboat.com. He was a main speaker at this year's Seattle Boat Show and does a terrific job. Let's get a full house for him!

Members are busy planning the Opening Day Breakfast, as always on the first Saturday of May – May 5th this year. It is great fun to “work” at it; the sign-up sheet will be coming around soon. This is an excellent way for new members to see all the SYC members laughing and working together. We added several new members last year directly at the breakfast, so dig out your SYC hat or gear to show your membership and mark the date on your calendar. We will have our SYC “Swag” for



sale at the next two meetings.

We are planning our “lower-cost” updating of the interior of our building. Look for a sign-up sheet for some of those activities. We have made a decision to start replacing the wooden tables with heavy duty, but lighter weight, white plastic ones. This will be about two per year.

You should have received the email that our traditional August Cruise to Anacortes has had to be changed this year. But the determined Cruise Hosts worked and found a great spot for the August 4, 5, and 6 cruise. We will be going to Cornet Bay near Deception Pass. Cornet Bay is part of a State Park with camping grounds, a pier, a float, full facilities and even a repair business. Additionally, on Saturday we will have a six piece jazz band on the pier playing Dixieland Jazz to go with the Mardi Gras theme. (And yes, the lead and trumpet player is the grandson of Leanne and Comador Stewart.)

See you on the 28th!



Squalicum Yacht Club Minutes February 28, 2018

Meeting called to order at 1935. Del McAlpine from All American Marine gave a presentation on the new building and some of the boats they build.

Guests: Jeff Schutlzler, 28-foot C-Dory, found us through Facebook.

Secretary's report: Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Treasurer: Checking: \$632
Savings: 4,700
Total \$5,332

(available; with assigned savings, account total is \$7,419)

Financial looking much better now that all annual tenants have paid.

Immediate Past Commodore: Leanne commented on the various House Committee lists. We should integrate the 2015 list with Al's and Leanne's lists to come up with one and reinstate the Galley Remodel committee.

Rear Commodore's report: Club voted to move the Anacortes cruise from the traditional weekend of the Arts Festival to the next weekend because slips and party barges were already sold out by the time Corky contacted them.

Vice Commodore's report: Larry initiated new members Mimi Tompkins and Bill Morin. Thanked the host families: himself and Randy Bilof/Lorretta Palagi with lots of helps from the Stewarts and Margo Graf.

Commodore's report: *Opening Day breakfast:* May 5; club voted to split the proceeds between Bellingham Food Bank and Home Port. *Sign in:* Leanne requested that both members and guests sign in at each meeting. A book will be provided on the name tag table for that purpose. *Seaskills booth:* Al reported on a Power Squadron event that will take place May 12. They asked if SYC wants to have a booth. Club agreed to do that and about 8 volunteers raised their hands. *Women in Boating:* Mimi Tompkins mentioned that next meeting of the Women in Boating group is at SYC on March 15, 6:00–8:00 pm. Everyone's invited. *Revised rental policy:* On behalf of the Rental Committee, Mike Heintz presented two major changes to the rental policy. Club voted to accept the changes.

Meeting adjourned at 2038.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorretta Palagi, Secretary

Cruise Schedule for 2018

Corrected March 9, 2018

Date	Location/Event	Hosts
April 21	Chuckanut Bay/Shakedown	Bilof/Palagi
May 7–June 22	Princess Louisa & Broughtons	Dean
May 18, 19, 20	LaConner	Champagne/Glenn
June 8, 9, 10	Eagle Harbor	Gruden
June 23	Solstice Party	Heintz, Robertson/Tibbot
July 4	Clubhouse/Fireworks	Glenn
August 3, 4, 5	Cornet Bay	Stewart/McCrea
September 15	Fossil Bay Sucia/work party	Graf/Gist/Adams

The cruise schedule has been revised because we were unable to get a reservation at Anacortes during Arts festival weekend. The cruise destination is now Cornet Bay on Whidbey Island on the east side of Deception Pass. It is accessible for boats and land visitors. Thanks to all for the work they did to find a new destination for this weekend.

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