

The Log

Newsletter of the Squalicum Yacht Club
Bellingham, Washington



Coming Events

Saturday, December 1
BYC Lighted Boat Parade
Thursday, December 13
Christmas Party

Commodore's Corner

As your new Commodore, I'm excited to move along with our club's meetings, cruises, BBQ's and other activities. I do not plan to re-invent the wheel, but I do want to explore our challenges and with everyone's help, gently move to make our club better. Expect to see some ideas and I'm always expecting to hear ideas from our members. And as a reminder, club members

are always welcome at our monthly bridge meetings. Please check your club rosters for the dates.



Kristy Champagne, with help, has put together a very nice cruise schedule for 2019 and we need cruise captains/ co captains. Cruises are the heart of the club and we need to put our best foot forward for them.

—Larry Grunden

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“On the Boat Again...”

We have new leaders...well we have some new leaders. The Squalicum Yacht Club met Saturday night to install the new bridge for 2019 although you will only see two new faces. The continuing bridge members deserve great appreciation for keeping the club humming. We have:



Larry Grunden moving up to Commodore,
Randy Bilof (former commodore) standing in for Vice Commodore,

Kristi Champagne continuing as Rear Commodore,

Lorretta Palagi continuing as Secretary for her 7th term

Joyce Glenn continuing as Treasurer for the 13th term

Paul Graf continuing as Trustee

Pat Sterrett elected as incoming Trustee.

Worthy of note is that all officer's books which contain copies all significant club documents were present and passed on to their respective officers.

The evening started with an outstanding potluck hosted by Heintz's & Glens. Master of Ceremony Steve Glenn started things off with a fun skit; something of a misfit group on a boat entering Fisherman's Bay at low tide. The crew (Randy, Steve, Joyce & Lorretta) dressed in life jackets easily distracted by whales abruptly ran aground. Faced with what to do, they ("The Squalicum Troubadours") turned to music to bemoan their fate "On the Boat Again..." until the tide returned.

Next came the awards presented by Rod &

Susan Dean. First was a "Jumping in with both feet" award presented to David Imburgia & Celie Thomas as new members for their active participation right off the bat. A "Log Award" went to Jack Bazhaw for more than 15 years of editing and managing our newsletter, "The Log of the Squalicum Yacht Club". The "Engineering Award" went to Rocky Champagne for his creative efforts to get home on their trip north. Les Blackwell received an "Unintended Consequences" award for tossing an auto-inflating life jacket into a rain filled dinghy. The "Cruise of the Year" award went to Cornet Bay hosted by the Stewarts and McCreas. Corky & Ruth McCreas came all the way from Bend, OR, to complete their host duties along with Comador & Leanne Stewart. They had an outstanding musical group come to serenade them into the night. The "Squalicum Award" went to Lorretta Palagi for her management of communications for the club both as secretary and between members and the Club. "Family of the Year" went to Rocky and Kristi Champagne for all their support and contributions to the Club over the years.

It was a great evening with a good turnout of over forty members, lots of good food as usual and lots of camaraderie. Now let's all pitch in to support our new leaders and make their job easier.

—Paul Graf



SYC Troubadours

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October 24, 2018

Rear commodore's report: (Done preceding the speaker). Kristi Champagne passed around the 2019 cruise schedule and needs more cruise captains signed up. The cruises are already set and two of the eight have cruise captains.

Speaker: customs and border patrol speaker, Eric Brand spoke about the new mobile app, called ROAM, to clear U.S. customs when boating. You're not under any obligation to sign up for ROAM, which assigns VERIFIED traveler numbers to those on your boat. No matter what program you have (Nexus, enhanced driver license, or ROAM), you have to call in from U.S. waters. Nothing will change about trusted traveler documents AND a BR (boater registration) number that you can also do by phone.

He advised NOT getting global entry—Nexus is cheaper and better. ROAM is another choice. NO FEES FOR ROAM and this will give you a BR number.

Recommendation: the program is easier to see and use on an iPad than a phone because of the bigger screen. Also, have all of your information and numbers ready for everyone on your boat before you call in.

TIP: If you missed hearing the speaker, you can pick up an information sheet about ROAM at the marina office.

Business meeting called to order at 2030.

Guests: Linda Anderson (guest of Larry); Ronalee Kincaid (former member)

Ralph Buchan is sworn in as new member. Wife Judy was absent.

Hosts: Steve and Joyce Glenn, Karen and Jim Copher, and Sandra and Arlen Horne.

Secretary's report: Lorretta was absent. Last month's minutes were in the Log.

Treasurer's Report:	Checking:	\$ 1,751.00
	Savings:	<u>2,001.00</u>
	Total:	<u>\$3,752.00</u>

Assigned savings: \$2,097

Total: \$5,849.00

Dues for 2019 are due—\$70.00 per family.

Rear Commodore: Kristi Champagne asked for more people to sign up for cruise directors this boating season. The schedule needs to be finalized by the January meeting.

Immediate Past Commodore's Report: Carl was absent. No report.

Vice Commodore's Report: Larry announced dates for the upcoming club events. Change of Watch (COW) will be on Saturday, November 10th. The Christmas Party featuring the Show Stoppers will be on Saturday, December 8th.

Commodore's report: Larry substituted for Leanne.

Old Business: Trustee Paul Graf presented the slate of officers as follows. (Note: most of the current officers have agreed to stay on for another year.)

Commodore: Larry Grunden

Vice Commodore: Randy Bilof

Rear Commodore: Kristi Champagne

Secretary: Lorretta Palagi

Treasurer: Joyce Glenn

Trustee: Paul Graf

Trustee: Pat Sterrett

Immediate Past Commodore: Leanne Stewart

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Meeting adjourned at 2100.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Dean, Acting Secretary

Cruise Schedule for 2019

Dates	Destination	Cruise Captain	Cruise Captain	Comments
April 27th	Shake down Chuckanut Bay	Randy Bilof and Lorretta Palagi		Progressive appetizers
May 25-27th Memorial Day	Stuart Island Reed Harbor			
June 8-10	Friday Harbor			[possible party barge]
June solstice June 22				
July 3-6 Parade and fireworks July 4th	Blaine Harbor	Rod and Susan Dean (need to reserve meeting room)		3 nights free moorage for POB customers
August 2-4	Anacortes Anacortes Arts Festival		Party barge reserved for Saturday	
Aug. 31-Sept 1 Labor Day	Garrison Bay			
Sept 13-15	Sucia Work Party			

Cruise Committee: Rocky Champagne, Rod Dean, Lorretta Palagi, Randy Biloff, Joyce Glenn, Steve Glenn, Kristi Champagne

Reminder: Cruises will only appear in the roster if cruise captains have volunteered.

Possible land cruises:

Ballard Locks tour in March

Diablo Lake Puget Sound Energy tour in July

Approved by Bridge 10/10/2018



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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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