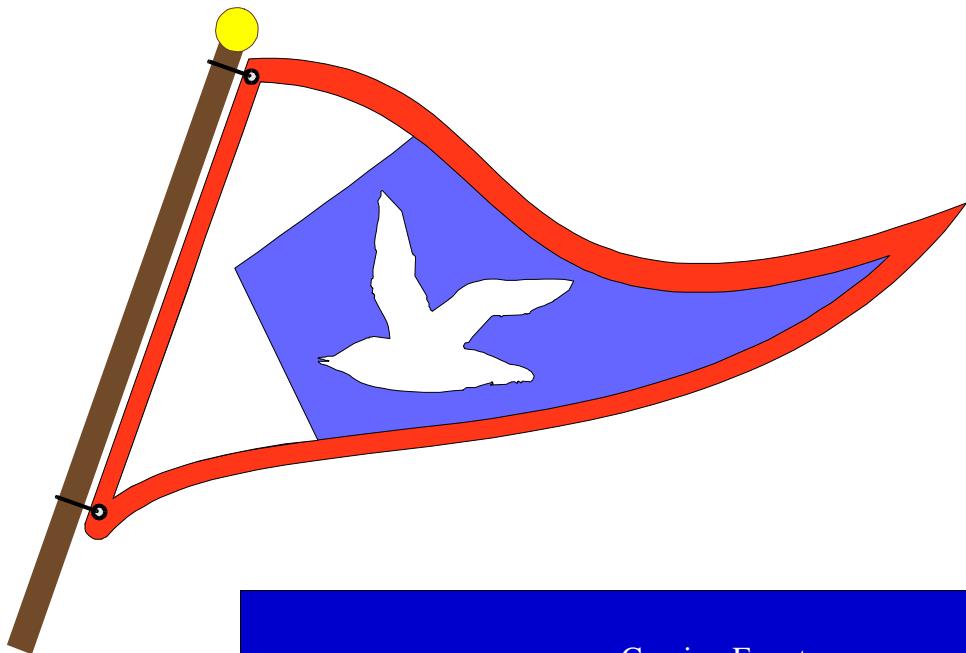


The Log

Newsletter of the Squalicum Yacht Club, Bellingham, Washington



Coming Events

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| Sat, April 24 | Cypress Island Work Party |
| Wed, April 28 | Membership Meeting <small>details to follow</small> |
| Sat, May 1 | Opening Day/Swap Meet |
| Wed, May 19 | Bridge meeting – Clubhouse 1530 |
| Wed, May 26 | Membership Meeting |



COMMODORE'S CORNER

by Steve Glenn, Commodore



This is the last issue of the Log before Opening Day, May 1st. Again this year we will not be cooking and offering breakfast. The clubhouse will be open at 7:30 am and we will be offering coffee and pastries. We can expect a lot of people from the Corinthian Yacht Club swap meet to stop by, get warm, buy some coffee or something sweet, and participate in some friendly conversation. As SYC members, please invite your dock neighbors and boating friends and acquaintances to stop by. Or for those members with "land yachts" invite those friends from the road. If you have any boating equipment taking up space in your garage that should be destined for the swap meet bring it down the morning of May 1st, locate Bruce Henniger of CYC, give him 5 bucks and you're in business.

I got an email from Tom Evans and Annie Naismith recently. Tom and Annie are long time SYC members who have been living the dream on their sail boat "Tappan Zee". They have spent the last few years cruising Mexico and Central America. Every so often a fortunate SYC member gets an email or a phone call from Mexico, it's Tom and Annie checking in. We get pictures of Grey Whales, Humpback Whales, Pelicans, Dolphins, beautiful beaches and sunsets, and friends they have made. In the current email we got to see some odd friends that came to visit and spent the night on the boat. Apparently this large group of friends needed to stop, rest and spend the night before "taking off" in the morning. You just never know who you are going to meet when you are out cruising.



Tappan Zee's Bees



Vessel Safety Checks

by Randy Bilof

In past years many SYC members have taken advantage of a free Vessel Safety Check provided by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and the US Power and Sail Squadron. Due to COVID-19 we will not see the familiar VSC booth in the harbor for the near term (opening day for example). Yet vessel safety checks are still available but will take a bit more effort to arrange.

The best way to arrange a Vessel Safety Check is to Google --- "I want a vessel safety check." This will take you to a US Coast Guard Auxiliary web page where you can enter your name, phone number, and location of your boat. The system will then send an email to examiners closest to your boat and copy you, the requester. This way the examiner can talk directly with you, explain the current situation and requirements, and arrange a meeting at the boat.

Cruise Information

by Kristi Champagne

Our cruise schedule for 2021 remains a work in progress. If all counties in the northern part of the state stay in Phase 3, our opportunities increase. There is a work party cruise to Cypress Island on April 23-25. Contact Paul Graf for information. If you wish to host

any of the cruises listed in the roster, contact me. If you are planning to attend the August 25-27 cruise to Fisherman Bay, contact Rod and Susan Dean. If you are going somewhere and want club members to join you, contact me or Lorretta Palagi to send out an email message. As conditions change or stabilize there will be more cruise information coming.

Note from your commodore. I would like to thank Randy and Lorretta for organizing and conducting Saturday's club house work party. It was a great success. I would especially like to thank them for ordering up the summer like weather.

SYC WORK PARTY RECAP

By Randy Bilof

After a two-year hiatus, we were able to finally have a spring work party this past Saturday. With fantastic weather and an impressive member turnout, the SYC Clubhouse was given needed attention to both its inside and outside. Some of the tasks accomplished included: trees trimmed, weeds pulled, exterior trim painted, windows washed inside and outside, window blinds cleaned, front entrance cleaned, and the galley organized, scrubbed, and sanitized.

In addition to all the work being done there was lots of lively conversation and the opportunity to meet and get to know some of our new members. We even had a surprise when our intrepid cruising members, Tom and Annie, showed up and pitched in. Thanks to everyone for turning out and helping make this a successful work party.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who made the work light: Rod and Susan, Larry and Linda, Paul and Margo, Tom and Annie, Phil and Jodi, Mike and Kris, John and Linda, Celie and David, Steve and Joyce, Dale, and Pete. Randy Bilof and Lorretta Palagi, Work Party Captains





April 2021

Family Cruising Since 1937

A Glance at the Past – the 2005s



Hikers to Young Hill



New Year's Eve jam session – Dave, Toni, & Steve



Les Blackwell Piping at Reid Harbor Potluck 5-29-05

Trading Post

Squalicum Yacht Club's "Buy, Sell, or Trade"

35 pound CQR Anchor to sell. Asking \$50 for it. Call Steve Glenn.





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



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Cash, check, or credit card—must show membership card.

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