

## Commodore's Report

Opening Day is fast approaching! As most of you know we are hosting the first annual SYC Opening Day Benefit Breakfast at the clubhouse from 7 to 11AM Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>. Tom is going all out in his organization of this event and has a great start on his list of volunteers. It would be great to see everyone turn out. If Tom doesn't put you to work, then we need you as ambassadors for SYC. Enjoy a good sit down breakfast and talk it up with people about SYC, the great people who comprise it, and the fun, worthwhile things we do. CYC will be having a marine swap meet at the same time next to our clubhouse. If your garage is bulging with unused boating equipment, you might think about renting table space (proceeds going to Western's sailing program) from CYC. Give Bruce Heninger a call (733-4097). We will be having a work party at the clubhouse on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> to spruce up the building. There are floors, windows, walls, and bathrooms to clean. Tom has promised to come up with tasks for everyone that shows up. Bring your own bucket, gloves and rag.

A topic of discussion at a recent bridge meeting was RBAW (Recreational Boating Association of Washington). Some of you may know this organization by its former name, Interclub Boating Association of Washington. RBAW's mission is to represent the interests of NW boaters. They have a professional lobbyist in Olympia who makes sure our collective voice is heard by state lawmakers. RBAW is the only organization representing recreational boaters in the state. SYC was previously a member of this organization and no one on the bridge is sure when or why we ended our affiliation. In the opinion of the bridge, this is a very worthwhile organization and it would be in our best interest to be a member again. Dues are \$2.00 per year per active boating club member. These dues are paid by SYC and not

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## Vice-Commodore's Report

Thanks go to Arlen and Sandy Horne and Dorothy Davis (Bob was sick, but was there in spirit) for being co-hosts at the March meeting. The presentation by Doug Cole on "Q" boats was very interesting and informative both because of the wealth of information and also his personal involvement of having owned one (*Cotton Blossom II*).

Our speaker for the April meeting will be Sunny Brown. She is the Museum Coordinator for Drayton Harbor Maritime which has the lovely little museum at the beginning of the Semiahmoo spit. She will tell us about the collection and encourage us to visit in person.

Again I want to thank Lori Province for suggesting we check our flares. Mine expired in January. How are yours? Anything else you should check?

Are you moored in Blaine? If so, do you know that the port will allow you three **FREE** days a month of guest moorage in Bellingham? And, of course, if you moor in Bellingham, you may claim the same guest privileges in Blaine. And speaking of moorage, Susan and I have moved up to page two on the transfer list for Bellingham. There are still quite a few ahead of us but maybe, some day ...

—Rod Dean

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# Reciprocity Committee Update

We are happy to announce that SYC now has reciprocal rights with the San Juan Island Yacht Club at Friday Harbor. The moorage is located at the end of F Dock with a sign that will give you instructions on the procedure. Remember you must fly your burgee and have a current SYC membership card. Rafting is required.

The following agreements are pending with the following yacht clubs:

Oak Harbor Yacht Club  
Anacortes Yacht Club  
Schooner Cove Yacht Club  
Nanaimo Yacht Club  
—Larry Folenius, Reciprocity Chair

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individually. Our dues as a club would be under a hundred dollars a year. RBAW has a good informative web site ([www.rbaw.org](http://www.rbaw.org)). I'll be bringing this up for discussion at the April meeting.

Joyce had a great response to the T-shirt order. She sent in an order for 36 T-shirts and 6 polo shirts today. They will be available to pick up at the April meeting and she will have what you owe so bring your checkbooks. Payment will go to SYC. These shirts have our burgee and club name on them with boat name as an option. If you did not get your order in, please call or email Joyce ([outsailing@earthlink.net](mailto:outsailing@earthlink.net)) and she can add you to our order.

Wishing you fair winds and calm seas.

—Steve Glenn, Commodore Squalicum Yacht Club

Are you and your boat ready for the ...

## Shakedown Cruise?

WHEN: April 22

WHERE: I nati Bay

TIME: Our hook will be down by 1200;  
potluck at anchor at 1400

WHAT TO BRING: Potluck dish to share

CRUISE CAPTAINS: Randy Bilof and Lorretta Palagi, 734-2906



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# ***New Members***

Please welcome the following new members—or we should probably call them returning members since they were first involved with the club in the late sixties, early seventies!

John and Barb Slater  
1117 Toledo Street  
Bellingham, WA 98227  
(360) 733-3734  
*Alibi* (36-foot 1963 Uniflite)

Please cut out this information and paste it in your new roster.

# ***Update On The April 22 Inati Bay Cruise***

Our first cruise of the year is scheduled for next Saturday, April 22, in Inati Bay. We hope you'll be able to join us for the first official cruise of SYC's 2006 cruising season.

Our hook will be down by noon and we'll have the potluck on our boat at 1400. We will not be going ashore this year out of respect for private property.

This year's shakedown cruise is in no way intended to be a statement by the cruise captains or Squalicum Yacht Club about any past disagreements regarding the Inati Bay anchorage. After all, regardless of affiliation, when the hook is set, we're all just boaters who enjoy being out on the water.

We have been using Inati and Chuckanut Bay for our shakedown cruises for many years now and we're looking forward to another one of SYC's great raft-ups, potlucks, and all of the good times offered by this tradition.

So shake out your baggywrinkles, tune your bell's clapper, hose down your hawser, and head for Inati Bay on the 22nd.

Call with questions,

—Cruise Captains *Randy Bilof* and *Lorretta Palagi* (734-2906; cell: 201-1665)

# ***2006 Bylaws Accepted***

The revised bylaws for 2006 were accepted at the March meeting—thanks to everybody for their careful thinking throughout this project. We now have up-to-date guidelines to “steer our ship by” so to speak. Let me know via e-mail (lpalagi@nas.com) or at the April meeting if you'd like a copy of the final version and I'll get one to you.

# ***Rear Commodore's Report***

Spring officially arrived, and now the SYC official Cruising Season is underway as well! April marks the beginning of a very exciting cruising schedule for SYC, starting with the annual Shakedown Cruise to Inati Bay. Hosted by Randy Bilof and Loretta Palagi, April 22<sup>nd</sup> will indeed be the day to be on the water.

Check out the 2006 Cruise schedule! We have some new cruising locations, some old favorites, new SYC families joining the Cruise Host line-up, and we'll probably have some unofficial cruises over the summer as well that just—well, just happen! This year there are two opportunities for land cruises as well: 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the Clubhouse, and our annual land and sea cruise in Anacortes in August.

We'll see you on the water - starting Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>!!

—*Rear Commodore Lori*

## ***Classified***

*Raytheon R20 Raster Scan radar—\$250; Winter trailered boat storage—\$3 lineal foot/mo. Contact Ham Hayes 319-1936*

# Draft Squalicum Yacht Club Minutes

March 22, 2006

Meeting called to order at 1938. Mainsail reading by Susan Dean who offered good advice if you're building an ark.

Guests: Doug Cole, our program presenter; Barb & John Slater (1973 Uniflite), friends of John & Marian Griffith; Craig & Maureen Robertson (27 Bayliner), guests of Smalls

**Secretary's report:** Minutes of the Feb 2006 meeting approved. Membership cards handed out; use them for reciprocity and discounts at local boating merchants.

**Treasurer's report:**

Checking:	\$6,756.66
Savings:	<u>3,988.71</u> (includes port assignment of \$1,036.77)
Total:	\$10,745.37

2006 rosters were handed out.

**Rear Commodore's report:** Distributed cruise schedule that looks great on a refrigerator door. Cruise schedule is also printed in new roster.

**Vice Commodore's report:** Thanks to hosts Arlen and Sandy Horne and Dorothy Davis. Encouraged members to contact Port or write letter to editor if in support of the proposed new marina. Still need host committee for May potluck. New members John and Barb Slater were inducted.

**Commodore's report:** Thanks to Dorothy Worthen and Linda Tibbott for the beautiful rosters. Mike Heintz has once again donated his rental stipend to the club—thank you, Mike. Thanks, Susan Dean, for agreeing to be the entire Publicity Committee.

*Bylaws Committee:* Motion made and seconded to accept proposed changes to bylaws. Motion passed. Thanks to Lynn Blackwell, Jack Geise, Paul Graf, and the members of the Bylaws Committee for extremely helpful comments.

*Ship's Store:* Burgees, patches available. Will send e-mail out about ordering SYC t-shirts; would be ready by Opening Day.

*Reciprocity Committee:* Renewed two agreements for reciprocity: Orcas Island Yacht Club and Fir Crest (Tacoma). Working on Royal Vancouver reciprocity. To take advantage of reciprocity, use your membership card and fly your burgee.

*Windows Committee:* Tom Evans reported committee has made progress. New window for galley water-side window should be ready in two weeks. Back room is also being worked on; should be done in about a week.

*Opening Day Committee:* Steve Glenn presented report regarding plans. CYC doing a boaters' swap meet from 7–11, so we will do breakfast at same time. Asking for \$4 donation, with all donations going to Bellingham Food Bank. Will rent 6-ft griddle and provide cheese omelets, toast, sausage, coffee. Will cost club about \$300. Moved and seconded that club approve \$300 for benefit breakfast. Motion passed.

*For the Good of the Order:* Cy Lindberg, chair of the Waterfront Advisory Group, mentioned that an easy way to comment re: proposed marina is through [newwhatcom.org](http://newwhatcom.org). Goes to all members of Waterfront Advisory Group and city and port staff.

Meeting adjourned at 2012. Program on *Cotton Blossom*, a classic Q boat, was presented by Doug Cole.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lorretta Palagi, Secretary

# Clubhouse Window and Back Hall Report

The first new window is in and it looks great! It is not completely trimmed out yet but it is real progress. There was some damage inside the wall but nothing significant. Thanks to the window committee CY, Paul, Rod, Steve and Tom. And thanks to the work party for the window Bruce, Mike, Paul, Randy, Rod, Steve, Susan and Tom.

The back hall project is complete. The final bill for materials added up to just under \$200. I trust when you see it you will agree it was money well spent. Thanks Lorretta, Randy, Rod, Steve and Tom for your efforts in upgrading that area.

There is a clubhouse cleanup on Sunday, April 30, at 1000 to spruce up before opening day. Please mark your calendars for that date.

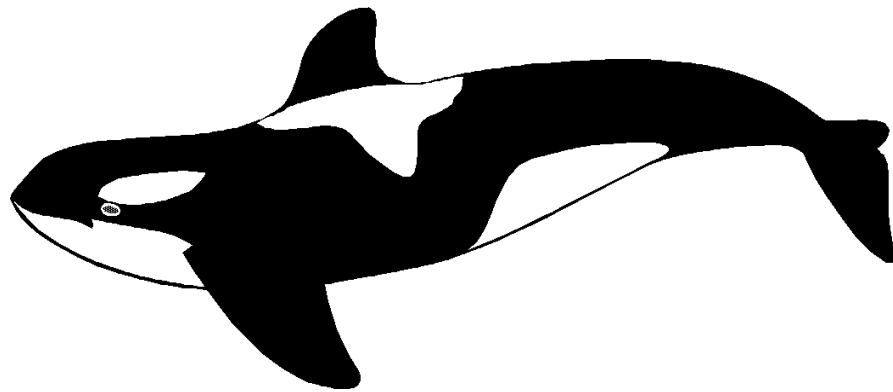
Lastly we are working on a plan to reskirt the water side of the building. More on that later.

—House Committee Chair Tom

## Ships Store

Burgees	\$ 20
Hats	\$15-18
Cookbook	\$10
SYC patches	\$5

I also have catalogs if anyone is interested in ordering the SYC logo stitched onto clothing items. I usually have the above items as well as the catalogs with me at all SYC functions. Contact: Joyce Glenn, (360) 756-2230, [outsailing@earthlink.net](mailto:outsailing@earthlink.net)



## Roster Corrections

Please update your roster to correct Jim and Karen Copher's address. It should read 324 N. Garden Terrace (not Street). I apologize for this oversight. If anyone has other corrections to their information, please send me an email and I will have a note put in the SYC Log.

Thanks, Linda

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Squalicum Yacht Club 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.

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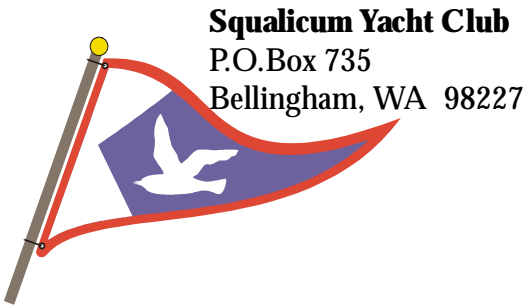
Please have material for the *Log* to the editor by the second Tuesday of the month. Email to [jbazhaw@qwest.net](mailto:jbazhaw@qwest.net) is preferred or on a diskette (PC or Mac hi-density).

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The *Log* is also available at:  
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***April 26***