



# ANCHORLINE

Silva Bay Yacht Club Newsletter

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## COMMODORE'S CORNER

I have to start this month's Commodore's Corner with a

comment on the Commodore's Ball. To quote the Irish Rovers, "Wasn't That a Party?" From 1<sup>st</sup> Officer Whelan, to Ship's Purser Wood and Ship's Social Director Haines I have to say "what a crew". If I add in the Social Committee members and say thank you to all I feel I have not done enough. It was a great event to see the well-dressed SBYC members aboard the *SS Silva Bay*. We had a great cruise, a great dinner and a fantastic band. It just goes to prove, you can dress up an SBYC member and you can take them out 😊

On a different topic, do you know, as a member of SBYC you contributed to the \$1,722,585,000 (that's Billion) revenues generated by Recreational boaters in B.C. You helped employ 13,167 British Columbian's and helped contribute to \$141,561,000 in taxes. As recreational boaters we carry a lot of weight. Let's use that weight wisely.

Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday May 3 at the Ellins' residence. The topic is "Top Heavy" Please go to Page 5 in this Anchorline to see all the details. You should not miss this informative talk.

Our club lunches are now at the Silva Bay Pub. If you missed lunch in April, give it a try in May, the service is great and the food does not leave you wanting. Our next lunch is Thursday May 12.

I will finish this report with a welcome to our new members, Don Sutherland and Claudia Brann and Bob and Nancy Griffiths.

Safe boating to you all.

Ian Waymark, Commodore

Have you checked our cruising calendar on the SBYC website? Click <http://silvabayyachtclub.com/calendar-year-view/> to view the upcoming Spring Cruise. You can do the entire cruise or join us along the way. The spring cruise is a great start to our cruising year with lots of docks and protected anchorages.

## Recreational Vessel Courtesy Checks May 7, 2016 10am - 2p.m.

It's that time of year again! Gabriola Power Squadron will have volunteer inspectors at Pages, Silva Bay, Silva Bay Inn, and Degnen Bay on Saturday, May 7 between 10am and 2pm.

Commander Mike Hoeninghaus says 'We will have inspectors at all the locations, so anyone desiring to get a **FREE** courtesy check can come down. We would like to get as many boats checked as we can prior to the start of the boating season.'

It's a great way to make sure your boat is ready for the season!

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### Fleet Captain's Report

*Mark Halliwell*

The Cruise Committee has been busy over the past month planning the next few SBYC cruises. The next cruise is the Spring Cruise to

Ganges, Otter Bay, Genoa Bay and Clam Bay on May 13<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mike Apps has done a great job as Cruise Director planning what appears to be a fun and exciting trip.

After that is the Father's Day Rendezvous to Victoria (and other points), June 10 – 20<sup>th</sup> thanks to Anne Kerr, Jean-Michel Hanssens and David Kellenberger. This also looks like another fun time with 5 nights in Victoria. The registration email for the Victoria cruise will be sent to you shortly. Ian Waymark has planned a Chemainus Dinner Theatre cruise for the show "Footloose" on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Sailpast has been planned for May 28<sup>th</sup> at Page's Marina. The announcement for this will be sent soon.

Schooner Cove Yacht Club has invited SBYC members to participate in the Around Lasqueti Island Regatta, June 3-5. Details are available at <http://www.scyc.ca/racing/regatta>.



### Vice Commodore/Social Director

*Jill Haines*

We had such a good time at the Commodore's Ball April 23<sup>rd</sup>! It was a big success and all went according to plan.

Fifty-four very nicely dressed people attended, and it was very elegantly decorated, with Mediterranean videos and music. Lou Gradanti serenaded us while we ate a very good dinner and the band was excellent, playing a variety of music and there was lots of dancing.

The 50-50 draw was won by me (that has to be a first, normally I never win anything!) and there were 2 very nice door prizes: a twin pack of VHF waterproof radios, donated by Harbour Chandler was won by Ken and Shirley Nicolson, and an iPhone 6 case with built-in flashlight donated by Industrial Plastics, 2 SBYC bags, SBYC blanket and a copy of Raincoast Chronicles were won by Donald Sutherland and Claudia Brann.

I would like to thank the Social Committee who did a great job in helping me to pull all this together.

Our next big event of the year will be the Sailpast on May 28<sup>th</sup> at Page's Marina. Robert will be catering the BBQ and presently the planning is underway.

Please mark this date on your calendars and join in this great event! This is also the Club's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so we'll be celebrating that too.

Details will be up shortly.

*Join us for lunch at 12:30pm on Thursday, May 12 at the Silva Bay Pub!*



*First Officer Shawn Whelan welcomes everyone aboard the SS Silva Bay for a cruise to the Mediterranean*



### Membership Director

*Bodil Ellins*

A BIG WELCOME to our latest new members: Donald Sutherland and Claudia Brann, with a powerboat, "Eccles" and Bob and Nancy Griffiths, with a sailboat, "Waegbora."







## Rear Commodore's Report

*Jerry Ellins*

### Programs:

The last program with Cliff Robb about the building of a replica of a Tall Ship circa 1800 was a great success with about 20 people attending.

The next program talk, May 3rd, will be a presentation by Sean Lewis about boat stability, entitled "Top Heavy". The venue will be at our home, 50 Haig Road.

### Awards:

Trophies were presented at the Commodore's Ball on Saturday April 23, 2016.

### Recipients:

Best of Sail (from the 2015 Sail Past): Jerry & Bodil Ellins, *SV Equilibrium*

Best of Power (from last year's Sail Past) Shaun & Josephine Whelan, *MV Fraser*

Membership Trophy: Jenny Ireland.

Fairlead Trophy (leadership and service): Darrel Haines

Marlin Spike Seamanship Trophy (leadership and service): Mark Halliwell

Cruising Trophy (most SBYC cruises): Christine Purfield & Leslie Welton, *MV Lizzie*

Good Seamaritan Award (helping hand): Mark Titterton

Talent Award (rare gifts!): Bob Wood

And decided at the event by vote of the membership:

Off Course Compensator Award: Darrel Haines

## More fun from the Commodore's Ball!



## COMMODORE'S QUIZ

Below is Commodore Ian's quiz for this month. Sharpen your pencils and let the games begin!

Enter here: [Quiz Answer Form](#)

1. What is the last name of the club member who played the role of 1st Officer at the Commodore's Ball?
2. What is the total amount of money generated by BC Recreational Boaters last year?
3. The Spring Cruise will be visiting three bays. What are the names of the three bays?
4. Give the name of the boat owned by our new members Bob and Nancy Griffiths.
5. A two-part question. Name the skipper and 1st mate who won the Cruising Trophy and state the two positions in the club held by the skipper.

Okay, in April we had seven, count them, **SEVEN** contestants who entered into the Commodore's Quiz! A record! Only five winners though, so check those answers carefully!

Anne Kerr was the lucky winner for the March draw but every correct contestant's name goes into the annual draw for a grand prize draw at the AGM!



And the winners of the April Commodore's Quiz are .....

**Agathe Gaulin, Bon Van Hardenberg,  
Bob Wood, Randy Venker, and Georgette  
Dunhaim**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 2016**

- May 3: Monthly Meeting  
Topic: Top Heavy (Sean Lewis)
- May 12: Monthly Lunch  
Location: Silva Bay Pub @ 12:30pm
- May 13 - 22: Spring Cruise  
Ganges, Oak Bay, Genoa Bay, Clam Bay
- May 28: Sail Past  
Location: Pages Marina



*Join us for lunch at Silva Bay on May 12!*

## Commodore's Quiz/Draw

The Commodore's Quiz is open to all SBYC members, whether they've won previously or not.

Here's how to qualify:

1. Answer all five questions correctly. Answers can be found either in the Anchorline or on the website.
2. Submit your answers using the "[Quiz Answer Form](#)"
3. Deadline for entries is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each Month.



## Silva Bay Yacht Club

presents the Monthly Meeting Program Talk

### “**TOP HEAVY**“

by Guest speaker, **SEAN LEWIS**

a discussion of factors affecting a vessel's stability  
on Tuesday May 3, 2016 at 50 Haig Road,  
(Bodil & Jerry Ellins home) 7:30PM

Come and hear Sean's very informative, serious and yet  
at times humourous talk and slide show.

Members & General Public are Welcome





COME CRUISE WITH US!  
SPRING CRUISE - MAY 13 - MAY 22, 2016

The registration link is: <http://silvabayyachtclub.com/spring-cruise/>



Ganges:

May 13th – May 15th

Friday – Happy Hour

Saturday – Farmer’s Market, Moby’s Pub Dinner

Sunday – Mystery Event (Prizes!), Potluck Dinner

Moorage – \$1/ft



Otter Bay:

May 16th – May 18th

Monday – Dinghy Picnic Party  
(Roe Islet)

Tuesday – Potluck Breakfast,  
Dinner at Golf Course

Wednesday – Dinghy Party  
(Roe Island Marine Park)



Genoa Bay:

May 19th – May 20th

Thursday – Happy Hour

Friday – Restaurant Dinner



Clam Bay:

May 21st

Saturday – Happy Hour (on  
one of the boats)