

THE DINGHY

NEWSLETTER OF THE SINCLAIR INLET YACHT CLUB

November- 2008



CHRISTMAS IS COMING !!

Christmas Lane weekend is
December 5, 6 and 7

On Friday December 5th, three days of free moorage begins for decorated boats at the Port Orchard Marina. We are hoping for a huge turn out and have already had several inquiries about the event. On Friday at 4:00pm on the Activity Barge (Party Dock) we will meet and greet all the boaters participating in Christmas Lane and have Potluck Hors'd'orves and Wine.

On Saturday the club is going to need your help. We will be having a BBQ on the dock at around 4:00pm. This will give folks a chance to eat and get their assignments from Don and Vicki. Some of the jobs that are waiting for you are:

Man the gate to welcome the public and hand out ballots for the Peoples Choice Award. (We begin at about 4:45pm and go to 8:00pm) The length of the shifts is determined by how many volunteers there are.

Count the ballots as they are collected so we can award prizes at 8:30 on the dock.

Crowd control on the dock. Just keeping an eye out for possible problem spots where boaters have set up tables on the dock and not on the finger piers. With hundreds of people walking the dock we need to stay vigilant.

Register the entries. (This is a chance to sell folks on joining our club) Here is where we hand out the Certificates of Participation. All entries must be in by the 5:00 start of voting.

Another early job is getting the entry set up with the table, windbreak, lights, Santa and our sign.



As always, parking can be a problem so plan to come early. Hope to see you all there!

Then on Sunday we will be having our Christmas Brunch and Quarterly Meeting at Puerto Vallarta in Port Orchard, which begins at 11:00. Again this year we will have the Gift Exchange so, if you want to participate, bring a wrapped \$10 gift. We will also be having the Raffle and the Awarding of the Sinclair Inlet Yacht Club Christmas Lane trophies. This is the event where we swear in the Bridge for 2009. This has always been a fun event so we hope you can all make it.



Now for some more happy news. The Board has accepted an application for a new member for your review. Please address any comments to V/C Don Sandstrom.

Bruce and Barbara Martin
P O Box 4683
South Colby, WA 98384

(209) 988-4996

Bruce and Barbara moor their boat at Sinclair Inlet Marina in Port Orchard

HOUSEKEEPING NOTE:

The November Board Meeting will be held on **NOVEMBER 14TH** at 6:30pm at the Tremont Fire Station

This is a **FRIDAY** not our usual Tuesday. Please make a note of the date. All members are welcome to attend this and any other Board meeting.

Find us on the WEB

If you cannot find your copy of the Dinghy that you printed when you got the email please check out our website at:

sinclairinletyachtclub.com

All the recent newsletters and flyers are posted on the website.

HELP WANTED:

We currently need a volunteer for the position of Trustee for 2009. If you are interested Please contact any Board member and let them know.

We will need a new Treasurer in 2010 so if you have a head for numbers this could be the spot for you.

We will also need a Dinghy Editor/Publisher for 2010 so if words are your thing, let us know and we will sign you up!

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To:

Bridge Officers
Commodore Dennis Fetters (360-871-8264)
Vice Commodore, Don Sandstrom
Rear Commodore, Ed O'Callaghan
Secretary, Vicki Sandstrom
Treasurer, Lois Fetters

COMING EVENTS:

November Board Meeting –**FRIDAY Nov. 14** Tremont Fire Station
6:30pm
December 5,6,7 Christmas Lane and Quarterly Meeting