



THE DINGHY

The Newsletter of the SINCLAIR INLET YACHT CLUB
The best of yachting ~ in the heart of the Puget Sound

S*inclair Inlet Yacht Club is composed of yacht owners, and persons interested in boating and amateur yachting. Many of our members have boats located at the Port Orchard Marina. Some of our members come from Vashon Island and Seattle while others come from as far away as Mount Rainier and Everett. With low membership fees, many reciprocals and a great group of people enjoying good times we encourage anyone interested in boating to consider joining our Yacht Club! We hope you enjoy our newsletter and become interested in the Sinclair Inlet Yacht Club. See you on the water!*

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Quarterly All Members Meeting

The SIYC Quarterly All Member Meeting will be held at the upcoming Rendezvous in Port Orchard, during Christmas Lane 2013. We will also be holding a raffle drawing as well as pulling a name from the bean pot. Al Gaston's name was drawn from the Bean Pot, at the Brownsville meeting in September! But he was not there! So sorry – the pot will just have to keep growing.

Remember, you must be present to win! Could your name be drawn next?!?!?!?

Rubber Ducky News!



After Vickie held the Rubber Ducky for a looooooonnnnggg time, she was finally able to turn it over to Bruce Martin in July and he took the duck on a few adventures while he held guardianship over him. And now, the ducky has already changed hands! As it turns out, Robyn Myall shared that she had recently had an incident and had, in fact, “gone in”. Now, considering that this was the first club event that Robyn, and her husband, Joe, had

attended, some of us were concerned that awarding her the “highly sought after” Rubber Ducky may not be the best way to “welcome” her to club activities. Robyn received the award with good humor, though, and a promise to continue the Ducky’s adventures! We’re looking forward to seeing the adventures Joe and Robyn take the Ducky on!



Congratulations to the new SIYC 2014 Board members.



The new board will be sworn in at the annual SIYC Christmas party, December 8, 2013. You will see some new faces this year, which will make the 2014 boating season exciting and fun. Be sure to congratulate each of the Board members and offer your willingness to help wherever needed.

Richard Tossey – Elected 2014 Rear Commodore!



COMMODORE'S CORNER - "It's been another memorable season and we have enjoyed spending time with fellow club members, old and new alike! I look forward to capping the year off with our final rendezvous, Christmas Lane! I hope you all come join us to celebrate this great year and to just enjoy and have fun! I have made reservations at Everybody's (top of Mile Hill) on Sunday, December 8th for our All Member Meeting/Holiday Party.

The 2014 SIYC Board will be sworn in at that meeting. As previously discussed, due to time obligations (work) and distance, Nate Merry will not be able to continue on the SIYC board. Rhonda and I will continue one more year in our current roles and we are please to announce that we will be swearing in Richard Tossey as our 2014 Rear Commodore. Richard and Clarene are active members who have been with us at almost every club event over the last few years. With a lifetime of

sailing/boating experience, Richard is wise and knowledgeable, but at the same time patient, understanding, curious and willing to learn. In addition, his passion for the success of SIYC makes him a perfect fit and I feel very fortunate to have him join us on the SIYC Board. I hope you all join us for the party and the swearing in the Sunday after Christmas Lane! " - *Scott Jungquist* - SIYC Commodore 2013

Vice COMMODORE'S CORNER

Although the 2013 boating season is winding down (for most) we are in full motion with plans for Christmas Lane and we are looking forward to seeing you all there! I believe there will be a flyer attached to this issue of the Dinghy. We ask that you send this flyer to all of your boating friends and post it anywhere you frequent as a boater. For those members who have not joined us for Christmas Lane before, don't be shy! Come on over and join in the fun! There is no better way to kick off the season than to walk the docks with the boats all alit on either side, hand candy canes to all the kids that are so proud to have placed their vote in the ballot box and to finish the night sharing the variety of soups and bread with the even more diverse group of boater who have come to take part in the event. No reservations are needed. SIYC has the party dock and the first few rows of slips off of the party dock. If you know ahead of time and let me know that you're joining us I'll make sure you're right there in the group. There will be very simple volunteer opportunities later in the newsletter so please feel free to let us know your interest in those so we can assign accordingly. Please bring a dish for a potluck lunch and don't forget a crock pot full of your favorite soup for the Awards Ceremony. What's most important is that you just come and have FUN! We're looking forward to spending time with old friends and getting to know new friends even better (or meeting some for the first time)! Don't forget - The fun begins Friday evening with seasonal cocktails/beverages on the dock and ends Sunday at our All Member Meeting / Holiday Party - Looking forward to seeing you all there!!!

New Reciprocal Co-Chairs

With our Reciprocal Chairman moving to the Rear Commodore position a need for a new Reciprocal Chairman opened up. We asked Al Gaston



because we felt that it was in the Club's best interest that the Reciprocal Chairman is someone who regularly uses reciprocals (he and Lyndi spent much of the last 5 months cruising), has a working relationship with the Port Orchard Marina (when they're not cruising they moor as live-a-boards at POM), and is an active member (they have attended more than half of the club events since joining last year, including the week long adventure in the islands). We further felt that Al's communication and technical skills would make him perfect for the position. However, Al offered rather that he & Lyndi could and would take on the role together! Therefore, we are pleased to announce that Al & Lyndi Gaston have taken over Co-Chair positions and the club now has a team of two managing our reciprocals! Please welcome Al and Lyndi to the new roles when you see them next. This was brought to a Board vote at the last Board meeting and unanimously approved.

Plan to attend:

SIYC Board Meetings

SIYC business meetings are held, every month, on the second Monday of each month. Place: Moondogs Too restaurant in Port Orchard, starting at 6 PM.



*The next SIYC business meeting is scheduled for **Monday, November 11th.***

Time: 6 PM

***Location: Moondogs Too** (Upstairs)The meetings are open to all SIYC members and the Board encourages your participation.*

Please let Rhonda Jungquist know if you would like to host any 2014 SIYC Rendezvous

CHRISTMAS LANE December 6, 7 & 8!!



START SPREADING THE WORD & INVITING ALL YOUR BOATING FRIENDS TO JOIN US THIS YEAR.

To kick off the Holiday Season join us for the Christmas Lights celebration, at the Port Orchard marina. This is one of SIYC's biggest events of the year, hosting the lighting of the yachts on Saturday evening. Last year was very successful, thanks to the organization of events by Scott & Rhonda. Rhonda's idea to invite the other boaters for a later soup buffet and awards ceremony, made the evening run smoothly.

What You Can Do Now:

- Post the flyer anywhere you know boaters will frequent
- Send the flyer to all your boating friends and encourage them to forward it on
- Acquire Donations for the baskets – either cash or local vendor donations are encouraged and welcomed to complete the gift baskets
- Arrange your calendar to attend – whether you are able to contribute in any of the ways listed above, you are still welcome to attend the event. Even if you only throw a string of lights up or a wreath, all decorated boats are welcome and encouraged. For those whose boats are not able to attend, you are still encouraged to attend and partake in the fun and camaraderie of the event! We hope to see all members there!!!

Schedule for the weekend:

Friday Evening ~ Join us on the Party Dock for a light snack and a Hot Buttered Rum to warm you up and get you in the spirit!

Saturday ~ Get that boat decked out! Show your Style! Show your Spirit!

Saturday Afternoon (3:00 pm) ~ Join us on the Party Dock for a light lunch of sandwiches, chips and soda before the public voting begins

Saturday Evening ~ Voting begins at 6:00 pm and the docks are flooded with people checking out each and every boat. The little ones just LOVE deciding which one they will vote for! Could it be yours?!? Voting ends at 8:00 pm.

Saturday Night (8:30) ~ Join us again on the Party Dock as SIYC hosts a **Soup Buffett and Awards Ceremony!**

Christmas Lane Volunteers are needed for:

- Set up and decorations Friday afternoon
- Registration Friday and Saturday – As boaters arrive
- Handing out Ballets – There will be a sign-up sheet at the party dock – please sign up for an open slot to sit at the gate and hand out ballets – We request that all member boat sign

up for this but the young ones with us will often request that they take your shift for you - They love sitting at the gate, greeting the public and handing out the ballots.

- Receiving ballots/Handing out candy canes
- Counting Ballots
- Soup Soup Soup - Each member is expected to bring a pot of their favorite soup for the soup/awards banquet held at the end of the evening. A bread item or your favorite desserts are also welcomed and encouraged!



Interested in SIYC Gear?

Contact Bill Barton to place an order: **(360) 871-2940**

Jackets

Men's \$50.00*

Women's 50.00*

Vest 45.00

Sweatshirt 20.00

Hat 15.00

T-Shirt 15.00

Any item can be personalized for an addition \$5. *Personalization for jackets is included in the cost listed and they are always personalized with the individual's first name. In addition, if you have any item you would like to have embroidered with the SIYC emblem, please let Bill know. Most items can be done for \$5 each.



See you on the water!!!!!!!!!!