



SAUVIE ISLAND YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER

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SIYC OFFICERS '11-'12

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Mark Nerczuk

General Meeting

Friday, May 4, 2012

At 7:30 pm

Annual Meeting Dessert Potluck

Cruise Weekend

The Navigation Cruise will be directed and hosted by David Mangan, sv Hawksbill on April 21-22nd. Call David for an information packet. Whether you come by boat or car, the Cruise converges on "Mark's On the Channel" for a Cruise Debrief at 4:30pm, and dinner Saturday night at 5:30pm. If by land, you will drive north on Hwy 30 towards Scappoose. Turn right to 34326 Johnson's Landing Rd., Slip 17 just before entering Scappoose. Rest. Phone # is 503/543-8765.

Commodore's Comments

Hi everyone!

Things with the Club have been going pretty well. We are getting a few new members, the website is going again thanks to Mark and we have had some great cruises and meetings. The most urgent matter at hand is the nomination of a Treasurer. We have someone running for each of the other offices but we really can't expect them to do the job of the treasurer too. We only need one volunteer to serve for one year. Please, if you appreciate and enjoy the club and have a little time to spend on a rewarding and appreciated endeavor, let me know! Elections are this next meeting! Time is running out!

Thanks, Garry

SIYC April 2012 General Meeting

April 6, 2012

Guests-Cliff and Debbie Wecks. They have a floating home on Hayden Island.

New Members Inducted- Robin Fouche and Bob Hulegaard.

Treasurer's Report-presented a proposed budget for 2012-13 to be approved at the May General Meeting. The checking balance is \$2918.00

Future programs-May's meeting is the club's annual meeting. There will be election of officers for 2012-13 and approval of the proposed budget. The meeting is a dessert potluck-everyone please bring something to share.

The next cruise will be the *Navigation Cruise* hosted by Dave Mangan on April 21/22. Dave had the cruise packets ready for distribution at the meeting. The cruisers will gather at Mark's on the Channel in Scappoose on 4/21 at 4:30pm to review the cruise challenge. "Fabulous prizes" will be awarded at the cruise director's discretion. May's cruise is the annual Race/ Drift Cruise that Bryan Robbins and Susan Gierga have promised will be "bigger than ever before". The event will be May 19th. Contact Bryan or Susan for more info.

The **nominations for next year's board** are being prepared. George Stonecliffe has volunteered to run for Commodore, Craig Johnston for Vice Commodore, Sue Stonecliffe for Secretary and the office of treasurer is still unfilled. Ron Hughes volunteered to do membership duties even though he is busy most Friday evenings with his music.

Barbara Johnston will take be editor of the newsletter. Mark Nerczuk is the new Webmaster. The **Annual Picnic will be June 1st**.-Garry is making arrangements for us to gather at Blue Lake Park.

Dues are due as of April 1st for the 2012-13 year. Dues are \$50 per boat.

The **evening's program** was presented by George and Sue Stonecliffe. They took a week long trip starting at St. Maarten in the Caribbean on a tall sailing ship called the Star Clipper. The ship is 360' long with a crew of 72. Lots of sails! Lots!! Thanks for sharing!

Marianne Mallowney
SIYC Secretary

SIYC April Board Meeting April 5, 2012 -Kennedy School

The board held the meeting this month at The Kennedy School. In attendance were Commodore Garry Weber, Vice Commodore George Stonecliffe and Sue, Past Commodore Ed and Sarah Daugherty, Membership Chair Craig Johnston and Barbara, Treasurer Ed Mallowney and Secretary Marianne Mallowney.

Membership Chair Craig reported that there have been 3 new members added to the club in recent months.

The nominations are in place for next year's club officers except for club treasurer. Ed will explain the office requirements at the general meeting on Friday. A volunteer is needed to head the refreshment committee next year. Hopefully someone will volunteer to take these positions. The suggestions for Blue Water Cruiser Award recipients were discussed. The winners will be announced at the annual picnic.

The choices for picnic location were discussed. Possibilities included Blue Lake Park and Frenchmen's Bar. Garry will be checking on availability.

Susan Gierga and Bryan Robbins will be at Friday's meeting to update information on the Race/Drift Cruise and Dave Mangan will update on the Navigation Cruise.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 P.M..

Respectfully submitted,
Marianne

Race Cruise:

Our May Race Cruise will be hosted by Peter and Susan Gierga, sv Penelope, and Bryan Robbins, sv She'll Boogie. Sign-up time is NOW. Also you can order SIYC Racing shirts

SIYC Website Update:

Our new Yahoo Discussion Group is up and ready to go. The purpose of the group is to facilitate the exchange of ideas and sharing of expertise with the other members of the group. You can post questions there and share your knowledge and/or photos regardless of your location on the globe. Please go to our new website and look up the instructions on how to join the group. Call me or email if you need help joining.

Mark Nerczuk
SIYC Webmaster, www.siyc.org

SIYC Clothing & Accessories For 2012/13

'Sport-Tek' Brand

Sweatshirts

Pullover, hooded-----\$30.00
Adult-F254

Zip front, hooded----- \$36.00
Adult-F258

Fleece Jackets

Ladies Zip front, hooded-----\$38.00
Adult-L265

'Port Authority' Brand

Competitor Jacket-----\$42.00
Wind & water resistant
Adult-JP54

Wind Jackets-----\$52.00
Full zip
Adult-J707
Ladies-L707

*** Call Sarah for color choices

*** A check made out to 'SIYC' needs to accompany orders.

Mail checks to: Sarah Daugherty
10207 SE 92nd Ave
Portland OR 97086

St. Patrick's Day Anchoring Cruise:

The St. Patrick's Day cruise started with George and Sue Stonecliffe arriving the evening of Friday, March 16. The rest of the Irish arrived Saturday afternoon. They all were given pins to declare they were indeed of the brotherhood and we partied on with a scrumptious potluck of meatballs, meatloaf, green guacamole and chips, chocolate cupcakes with green shamrock, lamb stew, corned beef and cabbage, carrots, red potatoes and wine to wash the food down.

We were securely anchored with 6 anchors out and facing the clocking wind. The seven boats were Penelope, Cambria, Hokuloa, Julia Max, Conch, Hawksbill and Imi Loa.

Our departure was noted with a driving hail and snowstorm from the northwest as we proceeded to cross under the railroad bridge. The sky cleared a wee bit as the sailboats proceeded beyond the St. Johns Bridge and hopefully they reached their destinations in reasonable weather conditions.

From S/V Hokuloa,

Sarah and Ed

September Panel Discussion

Another discussion night is planned for the September meeting. If you have a topic you would like the club to explore, let Ron or George know so we might add it to our next discussion! Ron thinks reefing techniques and gear might be an excellent topic. Bring your friends! Add your thoughts. It's fun!

Submitted, Ron Hughes

Coming Up:

- April Dues: \$50 per boat/ \$20 post members/\$0 per cruising boat
- Roster Changes: New roster will be printed in April
- Officer Nominations/Elections:

Commodore: George Stonecliffe
Vice-Commodore: Craig Johnston
Secretary: Sue Stonecliffe
Treasurer: Open
Rear Commodore: Garry Weber



St. Patrick's Day Anchoring Cruise

Check-out
Our Website Address:
www.SIYC.org

2011-2012 CALENDAR

GENERAL MEETINGS		BOARD MEETINGS		CRUISES	
April 6	Sauvie Island School	April 5	Kennedy School	April 20-21	Navigation Cruise meets at 'Marks on the Channel'
May 4	Sauvie Island School	May 3	TBD	May 19-20	Race/Drift Cruise (at Sand Island)
June 1	Annual Picnic				

SIYC CRUISING BOATS – Locations outside of the Pacific Northwest

Boat Name	Owners' Name	Location
Adagio	Jeff & Jane Woodward	Sea of Cortez, Mexico
Ahwahnee	Tom & Kathy Edwards	Charlotte Harbor, Florida
Kailani	David & Christy Dykkestern	Panama
Lungta	Dan Finkelstein & Kathy Mitchell	Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
Misty Blue	Ken and Ruth Frazee	San Carlos, Mexico
Moonshadow	Richard Sandefur and Anita Melbo	Trinidad
Perpetua	Pat & Susan Canniff	Mazatlan, Mexico
Rolling Thunder	Bruce, Jan & Max Payne	San Carlos, Mexico
Starbound	Earl & Donna Davis	Hawaii

Cruising Letters

Greetings from the Ahwahnee Crew,

March 7, 2012

Our neighbors in the yard pointed out that we live in a “gated community.” Maybe it is to keep out the herd of wild pigs we saw last week or the gators. We are out in the country and it is almost impossible to find the yard at night as there are not many lights. Reminds us of being on Sauvie Island.

The yard is constantly moving boats in and out and this time of year they snuggle them up close together for storage which protects them should a hurricane come this way. We were down getting ice from the clubhouse and saw three boats arrive back from their cruising season to be hauled tomorrow. This is the time of year where daily boats return and crews depart. We have been surprised at how many boats leave their sails on and within a couple of days have locked up and departed. Our Mexico training has stayed with us and we still operate by our long checklist.

We have a piece of equipment on-board that once again has paid for itself. It is an underwater video camera – has a little fish with light on 60 feet of coax cable that sends the picture to a small TV monitor. We originally purchased it to lower in the water from the dinghy and check the anchor or bottom of the boat. We found that it didn't work for either of those situations, but a couple of years ago we used it to detect a leaky fuel tank and this month Tom was able to sneak it around the water tank that we were afraid had cracked and found a broken fitting. We wouldn't have been able to determine this without removing furniture, so an ugly project turned into a quick fix.

Tom has just finished re-insulating the refrigeration box. The expensive insulation we purchased and installed before we left in 2004 couldn't withstand the heat and collapsed and shrunk to 50% of its density. No wonder the refer ran constantly. I recently took the boot stripe off and have been busy cetoling. Keeps me outside while Tom is in the middle of the cabin.

We have sailing friends we met in Mexico and assisted us through the Panama Canal (Joyeau from Seattle) flying up to see us in Florida. We've rented a two bedroom unit at a resort a few miles from the yard and within walking distance to the beach. So the pressure is on to get most of our project wrapped up before the 18th so we can explore and play. Our season here will be finished May 2nd as we begin our trek West attending family functions in Missouri and Colorado.

Oh, the boat name of the season – Bull Ship. Dinghy is Chicken Ship. And the crew has been married 51 years.

See you at the SIYC picnic.

Sail on,
Tom and Kathy

Chicken or Fish!

04/08/12

I recently returned to Bocas Del Toro, Republic of Panama after a trip to the states. It's been almost two years since I was last in Oregon. What a contrast in lifestyles! A traffic jam in Bocas town is when two water taxis arrive at the same dock at the same time and that's not often. Portland, a traffic jam is the I-5 bridge to Tigard. Dressing for the weather, in Bocas if it's going to rain you wear tee shirts, shorts and flip flops, if it's going to be sunny you wear tee shirts, shorts and flip-flops. Portland, it had better be many layers of clothing and some more in a bag as the weather might change. Shopping in Bocas is buying what you can and figuring out what you can do with it. Portland, you have to go to five different stores so you can have exactly what you want!

The major topic of conversation in Portland this year is the election and I was asked what I thought. I said "chicken or fish"! I was asked as to the meaning of this statement. I said that this is the biggest decision that I have to make in Bocas!

Life is good in the tropics and Christy and I don't have any immediate plans to leave the Caribbean, unless it's to go to another island! Pura Vida!

David and Christy Dykkesten

s/v Kailani

Hi everyone from sv Adagio!

Here's some whale pictures Jeff and Ed took from our little 9-foot inflatable dink while in los Frailes, (about 40 miles north of Cabo San Lucas). We got within 200 feet of these guys, maybe closer. It's hard to tell. We think this was a mother and her one-year-old baby. We spent about 2 hours close to them. They were breaching, chin slapping, fin flapping and there was one session of tail lobbing. We followed them for about 4 miles. We were about 2 miles off the beach. They were doing full breaches about every two minutes. Doing the math that would have each whale doing about 60 leaps in the two-hour show. It was really incredible!

Tomorrow, 041712, we plan to leave La Paz and start heading north. We won't have Hotmail until we arrive in San Carlos. We think that will be about April 28 or so. We'd love to hear from you. So use the Sailmail address. We should be able to access that through the SSB radio. Remember to send text only. No attachments. No more than two pages.

Thanks, Jeff and Janie



WHALE PICTURES FROM SV ADAGIO

SAVE THE DATE!

18TH ANNUAL SEA OF CORTEZ

CRUISERS RENDEZVOUS

August 24th, 25th & 26th

At the Marina in Cathlamet, Washington

See you there!!

Potluck - Saturday the 25th at 2:00 p.m.

Please contact the Elochoman Marina at
500 2nd Street, Cathlamet, WA 98612

Or [\(360\) 795-3501](tel:3607953501)

to reserve space for RVs and boats.

People will be arriving on Friday and staying through Sunday.

Potluck on Saturday with much visiting, playing of music and
storytelling all weekend.

Yes, it's okay to give out my e-mail address to those with questions.

For more information, questions, maps, etc., call or e-mail:

Kim Taylor (previously of Jasmine Isle,
Now, still, madly refurbishing Kaaluna)

Marina Thefts on the Rise –Be Wise April 10, 2012

Lane County Marine Patrol reports that marina thefts in the county are on the rise, so be wise!

1. Make sure your boat is well secured and all valuables are removed.
2. Take a picture of any equipment and document serial numbers, just in case. Keep this documentation in a safe place –away from your boat.
3. Report a boating violation online:
<http://www.boatoregon.com/OSMB/BoatLaws/TipPage.shtml>. A complete list of law enforcement contact phone numbers can also be found here:
http://www.boatoregon.com/OSMB/contact_us_directory.shtml#Marine_Patrol_Numbers

A friendly reminder from the Oregon State Marine Board.

Ashley A. Massey, Oregon State Marine Board