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## Commodore's Report

### Grant Watkins

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Yesterday I was down at the dock, sanding and taping (under the cover) to get ready for a maintenance coat of varnish. It was sunny and almost warm, leading to the thought "wouldn't it be nice to take the cover off and head out. Maybe down Bayne's Sound for a bite to eat at Deep Cove or Ford's Cove? Maybe around the corner to anchor at Tribune, then walk up to the village cross-roads to see what's open, etc. etc. etc.....".

Today we woke up to snow! Environment Canada says 5-10cm, but there's only about an inch here. I knew it was too soon, but.... Boating season is almost here! People are out on the docks talking about haul outs, spring prep, etc. The Club's 2020 cruises are being signed up to through the new web page, with good responses all around. Before we know it, boats will be heading out for the Sail Past, Tree Island clean up, the Active Cruise, and Gorge Harbour and all the other cruises. A lot of work goes into organizing everything. THANK YOU to everyone involved.

Last night there was a great turnout at the TGIF with lots of long-time members, and a lot of new members as well. There are Tech nights, more TGIF's, and a Funspiel on the calendar with social events continuing through May. Thanks organizers; it wouldn't happen without you.

Lastly, an anonymous quote from the internet –

*"Just where is the soul of a boat to be found? Perhaps it is not in the boat's unity, not in being completely functional or shining perfectly. It is instead in the small flaws that are proof of the boat's history, a history, a tradition and thus a charm."*

*Grant*

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, March 14 2020**

**6:30 pm Fun Stickspiel & Appies  
Comox Valley Curling Club**

**Wednesday, March 18 6:30 pm**

**Tech Night, Comox Golf Course  
Role for Boaters to help Research  
about Wildlife & Climate Change**

**Friday, April 3, 2020 6:30-9:30 pm**

**TGIF  
Comox Golf Course**

# Comox Valley Yacht Club Bulletin

## Vice Commodore Report

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I feel like we are coming to the close of the calm before the storm period for much of our administration type action. Our contracts for insurance, reciprocals and storage are all due for renewal this month or next.

### Reciprocals

Our partner club, 19 Wing, has formally indicated that they are fully on board for another season of sharing of the cost for incoming reciprocal boats by matching our budgeted amount of \$2,200. Over the next month or so we will be confirming our list of reciprocal clubs so that they are all in place before the cruising season begins. If you have any destinations that you would like us to consider for reciprocity please let me know and the Executive can review the suggestions. At this point we don't anticipate any changes from our prior years' lists.

### Insurance

Last month I mentioned our Stewardship program insurance which is paid for by the BC Government. This covers our liability issues during Tree Island activities. This month our own Directors and Officers and Liability insurance is up for renewal. As you likely find in your own home, our premium is up another 9.5% this year to \$2,300. This covers us for up to \$2M liability and extends to all sailing and social activities approved by the Club. It does, however, specifically exclude coverage for any abuse or harassment allegations.

### Storage

Not a very exciting topic but a necessity for the Club with our collection of Tree Island gear, cookout supplies and equipment, open house tent and other things collected over the years. The Club rents a storage locker at one of the local storage locations to house those things.

### Communications

The Club is still looking for assistance in the area of managing our Club photo collection and for people to assist with the Club history section of our records. If you have interest in either the **Photo Album Editor** or being part of the **Club History Committee**, please contact any member of the Executive so that we can get this work off the ground.

See you out there soon!

*Ken*

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## Rear Commodore Report

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Just a reminder that Stuart has put together another excellent Tech Night to take place on March 18th at the Comox Golf Club. We have two scientists (also boaters) based in the Broughtons who are working with clubs like us to encourage our support to provide information and sightings to help with research on wildlife and climate change. It should be a very interesting presentation.

Debbie and I are away to celebrate various family birthdays. In our absence Barb Hammer will distribute the remaining name tags to those members who still haven't picked them up.

The members with faulty burgees have been contacted and Debbie will be back in April to deal with the exchange program. Due to the challenges experience with these nylon printed burgees, the Club Executive decided to return to the heavier sewn burgees which will be available for sale in April.

We wish everyone a great month as we start to see improving weather and everyone's thoughts return to boating. We'll see you in or near the water.

*Jonathan*



## Past Commodore's Report

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**The Council of BC Yacht Clubs** held a meeting in February. Some of the items that might be of interest to us were:

**BC Marine Parks Forever:** There will be few if any additional stern ties installed this year as BC Parks still has not made a commitment either for locations or funding. BCMPFS is waiting for approval from BC Parks to add a highly visible yellow plastic square (6" x 6") to every currently installed site. Many pins and chains blended into the rock face to which they were attached, rendering them almost invisible.

In 2019 BCMPFS participated in two land purchase deals totaling \$150,000; \$100,000 in Octopus Islands Marine Park and \$50,000 in Princess Louisa Marine Park. (This was "seed" funding enabling the purchase of land from private owners that was then incorporated into these parks.)

**Charts:** Canada will continue to produce paper charts and will not follow US lead in ceasing production of paper charts.

If you are interested in seeing the Minutes in their entirety, they are on our Club website in the Members Only section. My husband Jack Reynolds and I are your Club representatives to the Council, but we are unable to make the meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup> in Nanaimo. If you are interested in attending, please let me know.

*Jenifer*

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## Staff Captain Membership Report

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### Current Membership - 136

Please check all your information on the updated list online to ensure I have not made any errors with your information

### Full Members - 125

Renewals – 120

New members - 5

(Transfers to Associate – 9)

(Resigned – 11) (includes 1 death)

(NIGS – 12) These folks have not responded to 2 email reminders to their email address. Their names have been removed from the membership list.

### Associate Members - 11

Renewals – 2

Transfers in from full – 9

Sub total – 11

(Resigned – 2)

(NIGS – not responded after two reminders - 3)

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**NB.**

If you have paid your dues and still do not have your membership cards, please seek me out at an event or contact me by email if you wish me put your cards in the mail.

Happy spring!

*Sue*



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## Staff Captain Fleet Report

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Is it just me or does it seem that everything responds to the sweet sound of the returning robins? Since spotting the first one in our garden recently it seems I've seen sunnier skies, starrier nights, more bird activity, budding fruit trees and more golfers!

Are you itching to get out on the water this spring? I know I am. With only a few more tasks to complete, Marny's Dream will soon be ready to be led back down to the Salish Sea!

It appears that most of you have made time to check out the new Cruise pages on the [CVYC web site](#). We've had a lot of positive feedback about the new look and ability to book online. There are six organized cruises scheduled for this summer; Active Cruise, Gorge Harbour Sea Fest, Lund/Okeover, Chatterbox Falls (Princess Louisa Inlet), Vancouver Festival of Lights and of course Squirrel Cove. So far 128 members and guests have registered for these events. In fact, the Active Cruise is already fully booked!

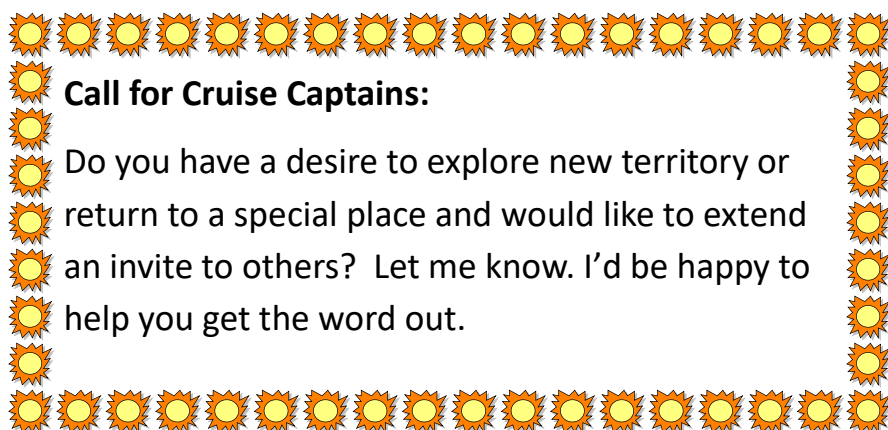
The Cruise Captains are occasionally updating the details of these cruises, so be sure to check back often and keep current with the cruise plans.

The obvious and very unfortunate omission is the Spring Cruise... but it's not too late! If you have been a regular at this event and would like to see it happen, please let me know. Many hands make light work; let's try one more time to float this boat! Shall we?

The Commodore's Sail Past has been rescheduled to Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. You can find the details of this event on the cruising page of the web site. You can also register online for this event so the organizers have an idea of expected attendance but everyone is welcome, registered or not!

Get ready. Cruising season will soon be upon us!

*Kent*



**Call for Cruise Captains:**

Do you have a desire to explore new territory or return to a special place and would like to extend an invite to others? Let me know. I'd be happy to help you get the word out.

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## Staff Co-Captains Social Report

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Getting out on a dark night in the winter is always appreciated and many of us enjoyed getting together for the TGIF on **February 7th**.

Thirty-three of our best revelers enjoyed the Mardi Gras on **February 22**. Jack Reynolds with the help of Bruce McAra and Bev Campbell led our club musicians and did a fantastic job of playing music to support the theme – a new genre for many of them. A Mardi Gras can't be a 'Party Gras' without great music – thank you musicians!



We are looking forward to the \*Super Fun Stickspiel\* event on **March 14th** kindly organized by George and Bonnie Luterbach with the support from our Social Co-captain Cat Pedersen. Only a few curling spots are left! Get your tickets for curling and appies or appies only. Join the spectators in the lounge.

If Club members have any ideas for future social events, the Social captains are happy to be your Club consultants and 'arms and legs' to help make the event a fun reality!

As always drop us a line with any feedback or suggestions. We are here for you!

*Social report continued...*

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... Social report continued.

Please mark these dates on your calendar:

- ⇒ Saturday, March 14 - Curling Super Fun StickSpiel at the Comox Valley Curling Club. More details to below.
- ⇒ Friday, April 3 - TGIF at Comox Golf Club
- ⇒ Friday, May 1 - TGIF at Comox Golf Club
- ⇒ Saturday, May 30 - Open House TGIS at Comox Golf Club
- ⇒ Saturday, September 19 - The Courtenay & District Fish and Game venue has been booked for our Club's annual Invitational BBQ.
- ⇒ Saturday, November 21 - The Crown Isle Ballroom has been reserved for the Commodores Ball. We will be checking out one other venue before making a final decision.

*Catherine & Barb*



**CVYC SUPER FUN STICKSPIEL**

Saturday March 14, 2020  
6:30 to 9:30 pm  
Comox Valley Curling Club

**Want to play?**  
Tickets: **\$24** per person  
includes games, stick, grippers for  
your feet *plus* apples\*  
\*BYOH encouraged (helmet of any kind)

**Rather be a Superfan?**  
Tickets: **\$10** per person  
includes apples only

6:30 pm  
Equipment sorted, etiquette and  
game overview, teams organized

7-8:30 pm  
Games in play

8:30pm ~  
Apples served in the  
Lounge



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## Dock Talk...

### NOTE:

Dock Talk is a place in the Bulletin for you to pass on notes of interest or a thank you to CVYC members. Please send a short note or a thank you to Bonnie's email address: [bluterbach@shaw.ca](mailto:bluterbach@shaw.ca). Pictures sent may be included in the Bulletin, if space allows, or on the Club web site. Please make submissions for the Bulletin by the first Friday of the month.

### Boat Courses:

The Cape Lazo Power and Sail have a new set of courses available. To find out what is available and to register for this term, go to their web site, <https://capelazocps.ca/> and select from the "Boat Courses" menu choices.

### Flare Retrieval Day:

**Cape Lazo CPS  
&  
Sound Marine**  
*Presents*  
**FLARE RETRIEVAL DAY**

Saturday, April 25  
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Sound Marine  
#103 - 1797 Comox Ave.  
250-941-7373

**No commercial flares can be accepted  
For Individual Pleasure Boat Owners Only**

**FLARE RETRIEVAL DAY**

**Saturday  
April 25th, 2020  
10 A.M. to 2 P.M.**

Sound Marine Services  
#103 - 1797 Comox Ave.  
Comox, B.C.  
PH: 250-941-7373  
(Access store from alley off of Beaufort Ave.)

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## Flotsam and Jetsam

Do you have any boating 'stuff' for sale? Do you want to buy something that other members might have for sale? How about lost and found items? Send your information to the editor ([bluterbach@shaw.ca](mailto:bluterbach@shaw.ca)) for inclusion in the Flotsam and Jetsam section. Include a description of the item (photo?), price if applicable, your name, telephone and/or email.

⇒ No items offered to buy or sell this month.

## Discounts Available (show your CVYC card):

- **Comox Marine & Woodworking Ltd.** - 1782 Ryan Rd. East, Comox, **Phone:** 250-941-6699 **Website:** <https://www.comoxmarine.ca>
- **DSYC** – 10% discount on Marine mechanical services. **Phone:** 250-339-7222 **Website:** <http://www.desolationsoundyachtcharters.com>
- **The Harbour Chandler Ltd.** – 52 Esplanade, Nanaimo, **Phone:** 250-753-2425
- **Ocean Pacific Marine Supply & Shipyard** – Discovery Harbour Shopping Centre, #102-1370 Island Highway, Campbell River. **Toll free:** 1-800-663-2294
- **Comox Valley Kayaks** – (10% discount) 2020 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay, **Phone:** 250-334-2628
- **Bumper to Bumper (Hartman Auto Supply)** – 480 Puntledge Road, Courtenay, **Phone:** 250-338-7261 **Website:** <http://bumpertobumper.ca>
- **Industrial Plastics & Paints** – #2-2946 Kilpatrick Avenue, Courtenay, **Phone:** 250-334-2886, **Website:** <https://goindustrial.ca/index.php/en/courtenay>
- **Sound Marine Sales and Service** – 103-1797 Comox Ave, Comox, **Phone:** 250-941-7373, **Website:** [www.soundmarine.ca](http://www.soundmarine.ca)

*Looking forward to safe journeys  
and spectacular sunsets in the  
upcoming cruising season.*



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