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"The Blue Jeans Yacht Club"



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Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, February 9th
TGIF Appie Night
6 - 9pm - Comox Golf Club

Wednesday, February 14th
Valentine's Day Dinner
7 - 9:30pm - Comox Golf Club

Commodore's Message

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February is here and with it the days are starting to get longer – thank goodness. Jude and I were away for 2 weeks enjoying some sun and relaxing in California. My thanks go out to Vice Commodore Jenifer and the rest of the executive who kept a steady hand on the Club's helm.

February has a number of activities lined up for Club members, so be sure to check the Social and Tech calendar for dates and times. I look forward to seeing everyone and hearing about the boat shows in Vancouver and Seattle. Wanda Fields – Social, has arranged for a very special Valentine's dinner with live music by Anela on guitar – if you have not heard him, he is fantastic. I am really looking forward to this month's Tech night "Monitoring the Coast". Over the years while out cruising on our boat "Whiteshell" we have had the green King Air plane do a low pass over us while on their patrol – I swear they wagged their wings when we were on our way to Alaska a couple of years ago! It will be great to learn what they do and see from up there.

I ask and encourage all members to make a habit of going into our website at cvyclub.com and the "Member's Only" sections. What a great resource for Club info and reaching out to other members. Have you looked at or posted to the interactive calendar for example? Get in the habit of looking at this section now, so that you can use it to meet other members when cruising this summer. Can you send some photos in to Bonnie Luterbach at bluterbach@shaw.ca so we can keep the website fresh and interesting? It's these little things that really do help make our Club a success. Why did we use the web address cvyclub.com? Simple: the cvyc version was already taken and we wanted the address to be short to make it easier to key into computers/phones. All you have to do is type "cvyclub.com" and you are at the site!

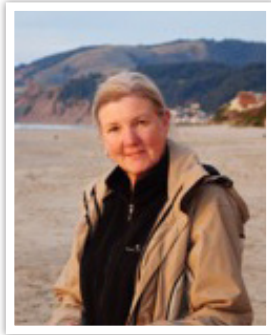
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Sunshine Person - I'm sorry to tell you that Diane Bolton is resigning. Diane has been our Sunshine Person for many years. Her thoughtful cards to members were a ray of sunshine during dark times when they offered sympathy from Club members. Diane was always careful to try to say just the right thing - not an easy task. Diane and Peter have resigned from the Club as Peter is allocating so much time to his volunteer position with Search and Rescue. Thank you, Diane, for your cards, and thank you, Peter, for keeping us safe so our families don't need to receive those cards!

Interclub Meetings - I have attended two interclub meetings this spring and found them uplifting, informative, and challenging. I've learned that although we have issues common to other yacht clubs, we are not necessarily "all in the same boat".

I've written a report on the meetings that you will find on our Club website in "Photos and Reports" under the "Members Only" tab. The topic headings are in bold typeface so you can skim to areas of particular interest to you. You'll see information on:

- Bill C-64 (the new Act to deal with derelict vessels),
- the aging demographic of clubs,
- recruiting new members and volunteers,
- cleaning the beaches,
- various cruising programmes,
- strategic planning, etc.,

Anyone is welcome to contact me to see if I can expand on any of the areas which is of interest to them.

Jenifer

Theft at Cordero Lodge



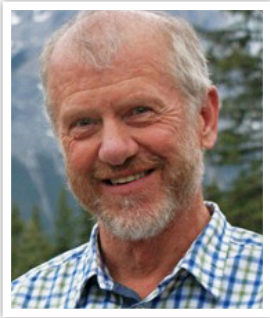
The Times Colonist newspaper reported a theft of \$10,000 worth of equipment from a break-and-enter at Cordero Lodge, located on Blind Channel between Green Rapids and Dent Rapids. The crime happened between January 19th and 29th and resulted in considerable damage and the loss of fishing gear, crab and prawn traps, generators, chainsaws and two long-barreled firearms.

Webmasters Report

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Thanks to all those that have signed up for the new website. There are still quite a few members who have not, so I urge you to head to www.cvyclub.com and register using the button found in the top right hand corner. More and more things will be found in the "Members' Only" section as we move forward.

You can use the PayPal option for purchasing event tickets. You'll find it on the "Members' Only" section on the Social & Cruise Calendar page. We will have this available for any event in a timely manner.

For your interest, we have had 785 visits to the website since the AGM.

New item: I have added all the Executive and volunteer functions in the Club. It shows who is in what position currently. It is in the "Members' Only" section, on the "Members List and Documents" page, under "Executive Position Descriptions".

Glenn



Quartermaster's Report

Barb Hammer

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Stores will set up again at the February 9th TGIF. Stop by and take a look at some of the jackets.

Helen Hull and I have selected a number of new Spring clothing items for the CVYC Stores. Samples of the new clothing will be presented to you at the **March 2nd TGIF**. We will dazzle you with a mini-fashion show. Afterwards, items can be tried on and ordered in your choice of available colours and sizes.

The Club will continue to offer clothing using appropriate CVYC colours. Clothing will only be available by pre-ordering, therefore you will have more colour options.

Help Wanted! Looking for models for the March 2nd fashion show. Please contact Barb Hammer via email or telephone if you are interested. We held a fashion show about two years ago and had a great time.

Barb

Training Officers' Report

Bronwen & Eric Young

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To begin with, I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Sheila Borman and Tom Bennett for their presentation at our January Tech Night. "Cruising the Intracoastal Highway" presented us with a new and different cruising possibility. As it turns out, a few of our members are in the midst of planning this trip so a chance to get some firsthand advice was very timely.

Below is the schedule for February, March and April. Please make sure you check the arrangements carefully as dates and times have had to be somewhat flexible! Apologies for that but there was no way to avoid it.

Wednesday February 21: "Monitoring the coast". 6pm - 9pm. Presentation at 7pm.

Bryce Gillard from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans will speak about the air surveillance program. The DFO monitors fishing violations, pollution and the environment as well as foreign and domestic ship movements.

Bryce Gillard's presentation comes very well recommended by one of our members who has heard him speak. The program Bryce works in plays a valuable role in the security and wellbeing of our coast. And, have you ever wondered what the DFO plane is doing as it flies along the coast line?

Wednesday, March 14: "Preparing a 'grab and go' bag for your boat and 'abandon ship' scenarios". 7pm - 9pm. Presentation at 7:30pm.

Yvonne Loviolette from Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue (RCMSAR) will provide some strategies to deal with this dire emergency.

Thursday, April 26: "Hiking Safety and Wildlife". 7pm - 9pm. Presentation at 7:30pm.

Glenn Naylor will talk about hiking safely amongst the wildlife on the B.C. coast.

Hope to see you on Wednesday, February 21 at 6 pm!

Bronwen

Staff Captain Membership Report

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It is just as well that I love the rain and happen to be extra busy at this time of the year so that January and February always fly by at an alarming rate! The bulbs are up and know that spring is just around the corner. My snowdrops are already out in their delicate white splendour.

The membership numbers are coming in with only 25 members left to connect now. All renewals and new members since Nov 1st total 126 comprised of 119 full members and 7 associate members.

Everyone who has paid their dues can pick up their membership cards from me at any functions or request that I put them in the mail to you. I also usually have renewal forms with me at events, so you can renew, pay your fees and submit them all at the same time and save a stamp and trip to the mail box.

Sue



Staff Captain Social Report

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Committee Members: Helen Hull, Jackie Scott, Kate Clark



This month has been busy with decisions on social activities. Our committee met January 9th and we will meet again in early March. We are looking for someone to volunteer to organize a Murder Mystery (possibly October). Anyone? Anyone? Let me know.

Unfortunately, the forecast of rain had Jenifer canceling the Snowshoe Fondue originally scheduled for February 2nd. Jenifer will attempt to re-schedule this event as there was considerable interest in it.

Reminder: Our next TGIF is Friday night, February 9th. We hope to see you there.

The Valentine's Day Dinner with Anela has been very popular and reservations are full, but we are keeping a waitlist. Don't forget to let me know your choice of meal and if you don't pay with PayPal please pay Wanda at the TGIF! This is going to be a party.

Keep safe and healthy so you are ready for boating season. Good weather is just around the corner.

Wanda

Staff Captain Fleet Report

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The cruising season for 2018 is shaping up nicely. A meeting was held with the cruise captains on January 14th where each Captain outlined his/her proposed cruise. These outlines have been sent to Glenn Naylor at the end of January to be posted on the Club website.

The Spring Cruise, which kicks off our season, is a little later this year. It will be at Ford Cove on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4th, 5th, and 6th. Another change is that supper at the Seabreeze Restaurant will be on Friday the 4th instead of the usual Saturday.

Mark your calendars, too, for the following weekend when we will have the Sailpast and Tree Island Cleanup on Saturday the 12th of May. This may be changed at the last minute to Sunday May 13th if the weather is really bad on Saturday.

Finally, I would ask you to consider planning a rendezvous or cruise in July sometime between the July 5th and 25th. This is the only gap in our schedule and is prime cruising time. Please let me know if you are interested in doing this.

Dennis

Tree Island Cleanup 2017



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 (jjr@telus.net) for inclusion in the Flotsam and Jetsam section. Include a description of the item (photo?), price if applicable, your name, telephone and/or email.

DISCOUNTS (SHOW YOUR CVYC CARD):

- **DSYC** – 10% discount on Marine mechanical services. **Phone:** 250-339-7222 **Website:** desolationsoundyachtcharters.com
- **Glenn Naylor Boat Photography** – (10% discount), **Phone:** 250-650-8979 **Email:** gnaylor@zoho.com
Website: www.gnaylorphoto.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
- **Hartman Auto Supply** – 480 Puntledge Road, Courtenay, **Phone:** 250-338-7261
- **Industrial Plastics & Paints** – #2-2946 Kilpatrick Avenue, Courtenay, **Phone:** 250-334-2886,
Website: www.ippnet.com

FOR SALE OR WANTED:

Having chartered "Gloman Magic" from DSYC last year, Delia and I would now like to join the group for the "Quadra Island Circumnavigation Cruise" the first or second week of June. We plan to charter a sailboat from DYSC and would like another couple to join us (or we join them). Anyone interested? Yours in Sailing, Jim and Delia Lyon (at jpt@explornet.com)
Members - CVYC and Brockville YC.

Stolen – Have you seen these gas tanks? Sometime between December 1 and December 28 someone came into my yard and removed the installed gas tanks from my boat. Each gas tank is approximately 18" x 24" x 12" and holds about 20 gallons. As they are very specific in size, they may be difficult to replace, so if you have noticed someone with new tanks that look like this, please let me know, courtenaygal@gmail.com.

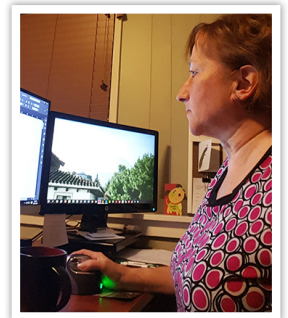


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