

# Comox Valley Yacht Club Bulletin

*"The Blue Jeans Yacht Club"*



Volume 10 | Number 7

[www.CVYClub.com](http://www.CVYClub.com)

June 2017

**CVYC Executive:**  
Commodore  
George Luterbach



**Vice Commodore**  
Don Somers

**Rear Commodore**  
Jenifer Jennings Reynolds

**Past Commodore**  
David Clark

**Secretary**  
Deirdre Bowers

**Treasurer**  
Bruce McAra

**Staff Captain Membership**  
Sue Newman

**Staff Captain Social**  
Barbara Larson

**Staff Captain Fleet**  
Ted Harper

## Upcoming Events:

Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Kick Off to Summer BBQ  
5:30 - 10pm - 19 Wing Yacht  
Club House on Goose Spit

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
TGIF/Tech Night - "Highlights  
of Summer Cruising"  
6 - 9pm - Venue TBA

## Commodore's Message

**Commodore George Luterbach**

[b-gluterbach@shaw.ca](mailto:b-gluterbach@shaw.ca)  
250-941-8432



Cruising season is in full swing. Staff Captain – Fleet, Ted Harper, has a team of very committed Cruise Leaders and Assistants who are actively engaged in making the summer cruises a premiere experience for our members. Details are important and these leaders are masters of coordinating activities to meet the travelers' expectations. Dedication and team work are the core values. Make sure we all thank them for all their efforts.

One of our initiatives this year is to put up-to-date Job Descriptions on our website in the "members only" side. One of the benefits to this is that all members can be guided to which positions are responsible for each of the CVYC files. Another benefit is that members might have more confidence in joining the Executive and its support positions when they understand the structure and defined responsibilities, rather than a blind void. These Descriptions should be updated and posted on our CVYC site by this fall.

Traditionally, there are no CVYC Executive Meetings during July and August. This is the plan for this year, but it does not mean there is no rudder on the CVYC ship. Rather, it reflects that the Executive is organized in a manner that allows for delegated day to day decision-making and leadership during the summer season. We remain connected via the internet and can make executive team decisions as required in exceptional circumstances.

Great boating, happy times, and beautiful sunsets.

*George*

## Vice Commodore Report

**Don Somers**

[djsomers1@shaw.ca](mailto:djsomers1@shaw.ca)

250-650-0876



### Reciprocal Moorage Update:

We have one additional club to add to our reciprocal moorage privileges, Vancouver Rowing Club has agreed to partner with us. For those not familiar the VRC is located in downtown Vancouver next to the entrance to Stanley Park.

When going to the clubs below please ensure you have your CVYC burgee flying and your membership card in hand when asking for reciprocal privileges.

CVYC members are entitled to free moorage for up to 2 non-consecutive nights at the clubs listed below. Members are responsible to pay for their electrical. Reciprocal moorage is typically

on a first come first serve basis, you may not be able to reserve space ahead.

- Vancouver Rowing Club
- Burrard Yacht Club
- Capital City Yacht Club
- Deep Bay Yacht Club
- Ladysmith Yacht Club
- Maple Bay Yacht Club
- Nanaimo Yacht Club
- Salt Spring Yacht Club
- Schooner Cove Yacht Club
- Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club

*Enjoy your privileges. It can pay you back your membership dues on one trip South this cruising season!*

### Communications:

The new web site is up and running, great job Glenn, the transition went very smoothly. The new site allows us to store pictures much more readily, so be sure to send Glenn some pic's from your cruises this summer.

Have a wonderful summer of cruising!

*Don*



**A reminder** that our new website address is [www.cvyclub.com](http://www.cvyclub.com). You will have to register as a new member on this new site. Use the login/register button and register yourself. Once I am notified I will verify you and you will have access just like the old site.

*-Glenn Naylor*



## Rear Commodore Report

**Jenifer Jennings Reynolds**

[leenjak@telus.net](mailto:leenjak@telus.net)

250-650-0883



### TREE ISLAND STEWARDSHIP:

**THE BUOY IS BACK!!** The diver, Steve Accorelli, installed super-strong hardware and polysteel line. I hope you'll feel safe tied to it this summer (and hopefully many more summers!)

As well as the copy in the Hosts' Big Blue Bag, you'll find the Host instructions and emergency contact information on our website now thanks to Glenn Naylor. Have a look if you are interested in volunteering to Host – we still need Host volunteers for weekends in September.

Commodore George, Vice Commodore Don, BC Parks warden Derek Moore, and I had a very interesting meeting with Cory Frank, Supervisor of the K'omoks Guardian Watchman programme. Cory was very appreciative of our work on Tree Island and it was an altogether successful and encouraging encounter. The Guardian Watchmen will be working on Tree Island this summer, so please say, "Hi" and identify yourselves as members of CVYC if you see them.

### BOATHOOK AWARD:

Not too much yet – please let me know if you have a candidate.

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT OVER THE SUMMER:

*"What if the catalyst or the key to understanding creation lay somewhere in the immense mind of the whale? ... Suppose if God came back from wherever it is he's been and asked us smilingly if we'd figured it out yet. Suppose he wanted to know if it had finally occurred to us to ask the whale. And then he sort of looked around and he said, "By the way, where are the whales?" -Cormac McCarthy, "Of Whales and Men"*

*Jenifer*



Photo credit: Steve Acciaroli, Steve A. Diving

### Seen from the Tree Island buoy



Photo credit: Stuart Mackenzie

*Have any fabulous photos you would like to share from your cruising experiences this upcoming summer? You will always get the photo credit. Email them to [leenjak@telus.net](mailto:leenjak@telus.net) -Editor*

## Quartermasters' Report

**Barb Hammer**

[bmhammer@telus.net](mailto:bmhammer@telus.net)

250-339-2333



*Barb*

What a fantastic Social Saturday event we had on June 10! It's great to reconnect with members and meet our new Club members. The Quartermasters enjoyed a busy evening, thanks to the many members who took the opportunity to purchase Club items. Thank you everybody. (And all raffle credits have been used - yahoo!)

Stores will take a break for the summer, returning in September. Wishing you all a happy summer and safe boating season.

**Ralph Larson**

[rlars2294@shaw.ca](mailto:rlars2294@shaw.ca)

250-871-0425



*Ralph*

---

## Staff Captain Membership Report

**Sue Newman**

[kennewman@shaw.ca](mailto:kennewman@shaw.ca)

250-898-8333



Membership numbers following the Open House and TGIS:

Total – 148    Full – 125    Assoc – 14

**New Members:** We welcome the following new folks into the Club:

Lane and Heather Carpenter and their power boat “Red Sky”. Dirk and Adriana Van Tongeren (yes... Dirk and Al are brothers) and their sail boat “Gone Bananas”. Fred and Maria Cameron who are “in between”. Jerry and Elena Day and sailboat “Annie B” who will be (officially) joining us on July 1st 2017.

We hope that you enjoy this Club as much as we do. We look forward to getting to know you. We certainly enjoyed meeting those who were able to attend the TGIS.

**Open House:** We had a great day down at the Marina. It was not too hot, didn't rain and the occasional gusts of wind kept everyone on their toes chasing flying posterboards for a short time.

Thank you to all of you who came down to help and kept us company. My deep thanks to those who helped with the setup (several trips and combinations later) and the teardown all done within 45 minutes. You are a stellar team and I would not have been able to do it without you all.

The results of our efforts paid off with 6 new members all attending the Open House and the TGIS in the evening. Dirk Van Tongeren won the draw. We also had a couple of guests, Corrie and Rob Van Haarlem, attend the evening and leave with a registration form.

Look forward to seeing you out on the water or on the dock during the summer months.

*Sue*



## Staff Captain Social Report

**Barbara Larson**

[blars2294@shaw.ca](mailto:blars2294@shaw.ca)

Committee Members:

Helen Hull, Holly McAra, Jackie Scott



Spring and Summer brings in the Clubs cruising season, however, we do have various social activities planned locally.

On Saturday, June 17th the “Kick Off to Summer BBQ” is at 19 Wing on Goose Spit. To avoid any confusion, this BBQ is for **OUR members only**. Bring something a steak (or something to BBQ) and a salad or dessert to share. It is a cash bar (no credit cards or cheques) and the bartender is a 19 Wing club member volunteer. Bar is open at 5:30. Beer will be \$3.00 each, wine a bit more.



**How to get there:** At 19 Wing Yacht Club inside the HMCS Quadra Gates at the end of Goose Spit. Please stop at gate and give the guard your name. Continue along road past gate and take 1st left turn. Continue along this road and take a right before the road turns to gravel (gravel portion goes to end of Goose Spit) The Club (grey building) is on the left past the shooting range. We will have signs to follow.

**RSVP:** Kathy [rnkfountain@shaw.ca](mailto:rnkfountain@shaw.ca) or call 250-338-4894. Kathy would like to know how many people are planning to attend so she can arrange parking for all.

### JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 2017 EVENTS FOR CVYC:

DATE	EVENT	TIME	VENUE
June 17	Kick off Summer BBQ "Jimmy Buffet" Margaritaville theme	5:30 - 10pm	19 Wing Yacht Club House
June 14 - 30	Cruise: Gulf Islands to Victoria, Chemainus Theatre		Southern Gulf Islands
July 8 - 23	Cruise: False Creek Theatre and Fine Dining		False Creek via Malaspina Strait
August 28 - Sept 1	Cruise: Pre-Squirrel Cove		Cortes Island
September 1 - 4	Cruise: Kayaking, BBQ on Dog Poo Island, Fine Dining		Squirrel Cove
September 7 - 10	Cruise: Fishing, Fishing, Wining and Fun		Winter Harbour
September 15	TGIF/Tech Night: Highlights of Summer Cruising	6 - 9 pm	TBA
September 23	Invitational BBQ	3 - 8 pm	Fish and Game Club

*Barb*

*Pender Harbour Days, an “annual celebration of marine heritage”, are July 7th to 9th this year. If you would like more information, see their website, [www.penderharbour.ca](http://www.penderharbour.ca)*

## Staff Captain Fleet Report

**Ted Harper**

[tedjoy@telus.net](mailto:tedjoy@telus.net)

250-339-5748



It seems that good weather is at last with us and we can enjoy some good cruising. The Spring Cruise to Deep Bay was enjoyed by record numbers and it was a fun filled event. Many thanks to Cameron and his hard working crew.

The 4th annual Okeover Cruise had a 24 boats and 55 crew participating – perhaps a record number for a Club cruise. On Friday at Lund Harbour we gathered for the traditional Appie Hour on the dock, then many went to the Chowder Challenge (part of the annual Lund Seafood Festival). On Saturday we cruised a short distance to the Okeover Inlet dock where we were met by our Club volunteer, Colin MacDonald, who spent a long, hot day doing the equivalent of herding cats – shoe horning too many vessels into small wharves. Many thanks, Colin and Joan! Saturday evening was oyster shucking/seafood buffet/dancing at the Laughing Oyster. Thanks to all who came on the cruise and showed up in costume – once again we showed those Lund folks how to have a good time!

We are now looking forward to the Southern Cruise taking in the Chemainus dinner theatre and then cruising through the Gulf Islands to Victoria. This cruise is being organized and lead by Ted Trueman and Deirdre Bowers.

Plans for the Vancouver Cruise with delights such as theatre performances, visits to Granville Island, Stanley Park and dinners out have been finalized. Our time in Vancouver will be divided between False Creek and Coal Harbour (three days each). A note on Coal Harbour, we have just received a reciprocal moorage agreement with the Vancouver Rowing Club (so potentially two free nights right next to Stanley Park). If you've been missing the big city in your life or would just like to try somewhere different for a change, this trip may be for you. Contact Colin and Janice Marlow at 250-941-3221 to sign up for this fabulous event starting from Comox on 8th July.

The Pre-Squirrel Cruise, 28th August to 1st September is being organized by Barb and Ralph Larson. Give them a call at 250-871-0425 to get more details and to sign up.

Tom and Eileen Dereniwski are the lead organizers of the Squirrel Cove Roundup Cruise, 1st to 4th September, being ably assisted by Bob and Jackie Scott and Joe and Linda Graceffo. They are presently asking for members interested in participating in this ever popular end-of-cruising event to give them a call as they want to give the restaurant some idea of the number of sailors attending. Call Tom at 250-335-1558.

Happy Cruising.

*Ted*

### Cruising Protocol:

Many Club members go on cruises for the “safety in numbers” aspect of travelling together. It's nice to have friends around to offer actual help, unwanted advice, and empathy if things go wrong on the water. Cruise Captains try to keep track of the whereabouts of all the boats on the cruise, and they should have all your support and help.

So, if you sign up for a cruise, keep the Cruise Captain apprised of any change of plans you have before departure, such as cancelling, meeting the cruise part way, etc. Once you are underway on a cruise, again, keep the Cruise Captain up to date with your plans if you are leaving the fleet for any amount of time.



# Comox Valley Yacht Club Bulletin



## Lund and Okeover Inlet Cruise

May 26, 27 & 28, 2017



Photo credits: Bonnie Luterbach, Ray Fountain and Olaf Hinrichs

## Flotsam and Jetsam



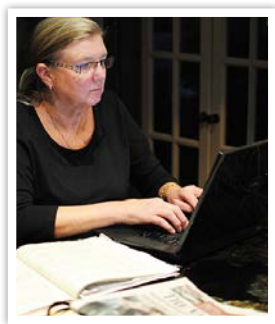
Do you have any boating 'stuff' for sale? Do you want to buy something that other members might have for sale? How about lost and found items? Send your information to the editor ([leenjak@telus.net](mailto:leenjak@telus.net)) for inclusion in the Flotsam and Jetsam section. Include a description of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

### DISCOUNTS (SHOW YOUR CVYC CARD):

- **NEW – DSYC – 10% discount on Marine mechanical services. Phone: 250-339-7222 Website:** [desolationsoundyachtcharters.com](http://desolationsoundyachtcharters.com)
- **Salty Dog Marine Ltd.** – (10% off labour June/July), **Phone:** 250-702-4187 **Email:** [saltydogmarine.ltd@gmail.com](mailto:saltydogmarine.ltd@gmail.com)
- **Glenn Naylor Boat Photography** – (10% discount), **Phone:** 250-650-8979 **Email:** [gnaylor@zoho.com](mailto:gnaylor@zoho.com) **Website:** [www.gnaylorphoto.com](http://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](http://www.ippnet.com)

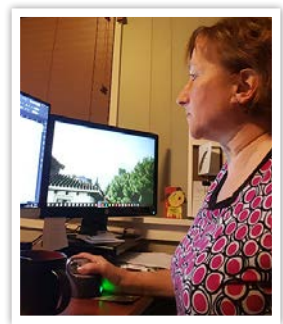
### FOR SALE:

West Marine portable Gunwale-mount boarding ladder. Used, 4 steps. Inner step width is 12". In excellent condition. \$50.00. New price from West Marine is \$74.99. Contact Ken and Sue Newman [sue.newman@shaw.ca](mailto:sue.newman@shaw.ca)



*"I wanted freedom, open air and adventure. I found it on the sea."*

*- Alaine Gerbault, Sailor*



### The "Red Pen"

**Jenifer Jennings Reynolds, Editor**  
[leenjak@telus.net](mailto:leenjak@telus.net)  
250-650-0883

### The "Sparkling Wand"

**Linda Graceffo, Publisher**  
[linda@sparklinggraphics.com](mailto:linda@sparklinggraphics.com)  
250-871-3323

Comox Valley Yacht Club Bulletin is a monthly publication (with the exception of July and August) of the Comox Valley Yacht Club [www.ComoxValleyYachtClub.com](http://www.ComoxValleyYachtClub.com). © 2017, Comox Valley Yacht Club. All rights reserved. Front cover photo - Squirrel Cove, Quadra Island credit to Sue Newman.