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NEW MEMBER REPORT

The Flag Officers and Board of Trustees would like to welcome the following new members into the club: **David and Christine Fordyce**. David and Christine are joining the club as Non-Resident Members. They live in Seattle and own a 38 foot Catalina sailboat. Please join us in welcoming them into the club.

COMMODORE'S COLUMN...

Terry Robertson
Commodore
2008-2009

SINK THE DINGY 2008 UPDATE

The membership of the BYC is caring and gives from the heart. Every year we make larger and more significant contributions to those in need in our community. And this year, our support to the building of the new Agape Home is no exception - As of December 22 we have raised \$9,790.00 for Sink the Dinghy - only \$210 away from our goal of \$10,000 - this is huge.

To get our few remaining dollars I thought I would share a story that John Curley, host of Evening Magazine, shared during another fundraiser in Seattle that Patricia and I attend. He cited a study that said the average couch held \$2.37 in change. Now I assume that his citation was good, and I think you can see where this is going.

With about 350 people on our email and Jib Sheet distribution, that means if we each checked our couches, collected the \$2.37 in change, and brought it to the club on New Years Eve we would raise another \$829.50 for Sink the Dinghy.

So yes, lets each and every one of dig in our couches, pockets, and coin holders and make it happen:

Check Donations - You can mail a check to the Bellingham Yacht Club, 2625 Harbor Loop, Bellingham, WA, 98225. If you would like to receive a tax deduction please make your check out to "Lighthouse Mission" and put on the comment line "Sink the Dinghy Fund". (We will keep your check and present it along with all others and the Clubs check on January 16, 2009) If you are not worried about a tax deduction please make your check out to "BYC" and put on the comment line "Sink the Dinghy Fund". (We will then combine all such checks into a single check to Lighthouse Mission)

On-Line Donations - You can securely make donations to the Sink the Dinghy fund anywhere you have access to the Internet and paying securely with PayPal by clicking on this link: <http://www.sinkthedinghy.org/id55.html>

So to all who have contributed, and that is a huge number of you, thank you. To those who will contribute, thank you. To those who cannot contribute, thank you. And regardless if you have only contributed a dollar, a thousand dollars or no dollars, please mark the 16th of January on your calendar when we will present our contribution to Agape House.

Thank you from the 2008 Sink the Dinghy Committee

John & Patricia Gargett, Father Kevin Allen, Paul Beich Jr., Meredith Ross

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Host</u>
April 17	Past Commodores Cruise	Friday Harbor	Past Commodore Terry Tavelli
May 2	Opening Boating Day	Bellingham Yacht Club	Fleet Captain
			Troy Curran
June 13	Sucia Island Cruise/Race	Echo Bay	TBA
		Sucia Island	
June 27-28	Royal Victoria	Victoria	The McCords

	Cruise		
July 4	Fourth of July	Garrison Bay	Wheel & Keel
July 24-26	Kid's Cruise	Deer Harbor	Wheel & Keel
August 15	2 nd Annual Buccaneer Cruise	Inati Bay	Troy Curran
	Buccaneer Cruise		
August 21-30	Princess Louisa		TBA
	Inlet Cruise		
September 18-20	Poet's Cove Cruise	Poet's Cove	The Gargetts
December 12-13	Lighted boat parade	Bellingham Bay	Bob Kehoe

Troy Curran
Fleet Captain
fleetcaptain@byc.org

IT IS ALREADY TIME TO PLAN FOR POETS COVE 2009!

Pirates of Poets Cove - Chapter 1 is posted! (Oh, and the Poets Cove Cruise)

For those of you who were waiting for the next installment of the Pirates of Poets Cove, Chapter 1 has been published on the Club Site. In this Chapter the plot of intrigue, mystery, and piracy murder begins to unfold with drug smuggling, human smuggling and the introduction of a character living on a sailboat in Fairhaven. If you want more, well you need to go to <http://www.byc.org/index.php?p=1699> (available from the main page of our website under Latest News).

Chapter 2 will be published in January, keeping, each month, the story going until we act out the final chapter during our Annual Cruise to Poets Cove on September 18, 19 and 20, 2009, in a Dinner Theater we will be having.

And, as previously mentioned, we will be having a predicted log race (Some of the points may be from the Pirates of Poets Cove). And, speaking of that, the International Power Boat Association who run the regional PLR's, has offered to help us set it up. More on that later. Also, the Wine Tasting will be at a Pender Island winery that Paul and Cheryl Myers have found.

So in preparation for next year, here are a three things you need to do:

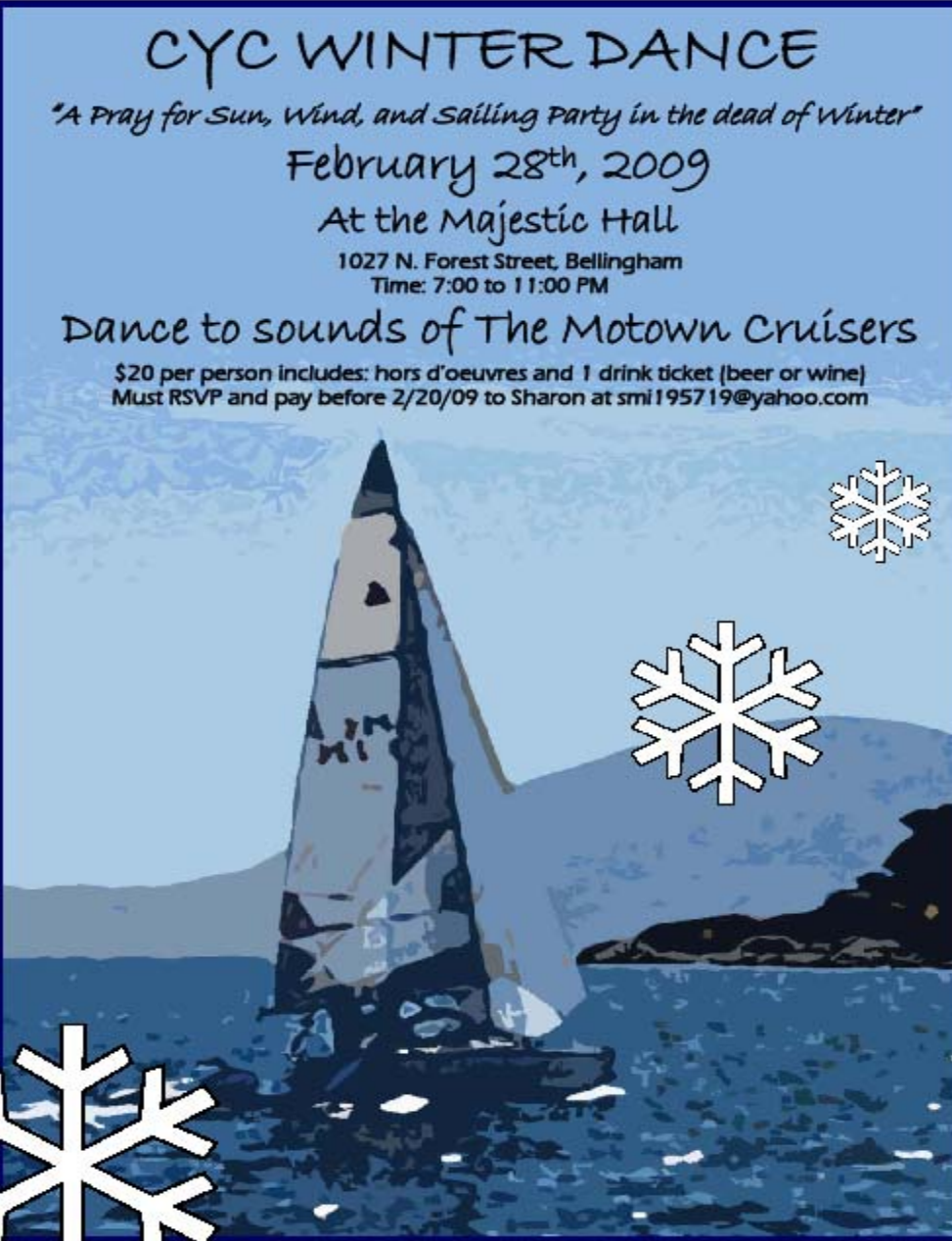
1. Mark your calendar for September 18, 19 and 20, 2009 for Poets Cove.
2. Make your reservation (We have 12 slips and 6 rooms in the Lodge) - you can make your reservation with Tara in the Marina. She also set aside the block of 6 rooms.
3. Click for this month's Pirates of Poets Cove Story: Chapter 1 - From Stuart Island to Bellingham Bay

For more information, you can contact John or Patricia Gargett, 360-656-5700 or john@gargett.com

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CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB INVITE

Hello, my name is Sharon Ivey with CYC, Bellingham. On behalf of our club, I would like to extend an invitation to all members of BYC to join us for an evening of food and dancing in celebration of the local boating community. Sometimes February can be a long month as we wind down from the Holiday season and await the boating season. Let's all join together and have fun for an evening before racing and cruising starts.



CYC WINTER DANCE
"A Pray for Sun, Wind, and Sailing Party in the dead of Winter"
February 28th, 2009
At the Majestic Hall
1027 N. Forest Street, Bellingham
Time: 7:00 to 11:00 PM
Dance to sounds of The Motown Cruisers
\$20 per person includes: hors d'oeuvres and 1 drink ticket (beer or wine)
Must RSVP and pay before 2/20/09 to Sharon at smi195719@yahoo.com

The poster features a central illustration of a sailboat with a white sail and a dark hull, sailing on a blue sea. The background shows a light blue sky and dark, rocky land in the distance. Three large, white, stylized snowflake graphics are overlaid on the image: one in the top right, one in the middle right, and one in the bottom left.

Sharon Ivey
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REMEMBER TO CHECK THE BYC WEBSITE FOR NEWS AND UPDATES
[BYC Website Homepage](#)

THIS MONTH'S CALENDARS

(Non-BYC races not shown)

January Business, Social & Cruising			
1/15	Thursday	Board Meeting	
1/23	Saturday	Seattle Boat Show	Bus leaves at 8:30
January Sailing Races & Events			
February Business, Social & Cruising			
2/1	Sunday	Superbowl	At the clubhouse
2/19	Thursday	Board Meeting	
February Sailing Races & Events			

2008-2009 BYC Officers and Board

Commodore *Terry Robertson*; Vice Commodore *Pete Foti*; Rear Commodore *Michele Hurst*; Fleet Captain; *Troy Curran*; Immediate Past Commodore *Terry Tavelli*; Secretary *Dona Felton*. Trustees, 1st Year: *Missy Stefan, Steve Hayward, Jane Sylvester* and *Mike Alsop*. Trustees, 2nd Year: *Troy Curran, Wayne Kelsoe, Randy Nulle* and *Jerry Writer*.

Past Commodores – IOBG

President *Steve Ross*, Vice President *Dick Johnson*, Secretary *Karen Callery*. Meet Quarterly.

The BYC Jib Sheet

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them at [676-8282](tel:676-8282).

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