



## ***The Seaweed***

***March 16, 2008***

### **Commodores Report**

Hello All

Finally boating season is starting to see the light now that the weather is getting warmer and daylight savings has now arrived. Soon the hard will be busy with all our ambitious boaters preparing there vessels for the season ahead.

Our opening day weekend is on May 3-08. We will start off with the Commodores dinner, this is our flag ship event of the year that sell's out early, so don't delay as there will be a sign up sheet at the clubhouse. Our meal will be prepared by Susan Vollmer and for those who have attended any function's prepared by Susan know she has quite a following. The next afternoon May 4-08 there will be a sail past. We will post a sign up sheet stating time of the sail past and the skippers meeting prior to the sail past. After the Sail past there will be lunch served along with refreshments at the clubhouse.

I would like to welcome to the executive Maggie Carter Staff Captain, Dave Marshall Vice Commodore, Greg Harvey Port Captain and Sandy Hall Seaweed editor and a special thanks to Carol Charles, Louise Tyler, Brian Dawson, Rich Erickson, Merv Hulbert, Rob Donaldson, Susan Vollmer, Ken Harrap and Oscar Kristoff for staying on the executive for another year and providing us with there experience.

We have scheduled a Club Scrub April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am. Your help in getting the club in good shape for the upcoming season would be appreciated.

We look forward to addressing the needs of the club and making the necessary changes

To make the club a destination that we can all enjoy with excellent functions, cruises and camaraderie.

Thanks See you soon and safe boating.

Marlon Mac Donald  
Commodore

### **Vice Commodore's Report**

Well we have had a couple of Executive Meetings under our belt now and the group has come together to form your 2008 committee. We are focusing on the positives of the past year to build on. My time will be spent on re-development of our Kitchen and how we present the Culinary Part of Our Club, having said that. I welcome all suggestions from our Members. There are two ways to get them to me we have a sheet up on the wall by the pool table or you can email me at [marshall.dave@shaw.ca](mailto:marshall.dave@shaw.ca). Those that attended the Last Prime Rib night experienced Linen Table Clothes and Napkins. Staff offering table service and a Good Time. This will be the norm as we move forward. If we don't meet those expectations, let us know. Our Special Event evenings have always been superb under the direction of Susan Vollmer and we want to provide that same degree of quality and value to every evening our Members use the Club. We want our Members feeling comfortable bringing their friends and associates for an evening of fun, good food and good service.

Enough said about the workings of the Club. Annie and I are getting really anxious to get out on the Boat. We moved our Boat last July to Captains Cove in Ladner which of course puts us in the river. Sandheads has its challenges but so far so good. One really ugly trip with big waves last year and that was it. On the up side we get to explore a whole new area. We can go into Ladner basin and anchor or go to Steveston for an afternoon of shopping (Annie's favourite pastime). We are planning a trip to the River Rock for the weekend. All can be done without leaving the protection of the River. We miss all our friends and acquaintances from Crescent Beach along with the feel the Marina provides. But things change and we adapt.

In upcoming issues we will keep you updated on our Kitchen project and I look forward to hearing from you on how we are doing. We are working on the new Roster and will have it out by Sail Past. Please take a moment and update your info of any changes if you have not done so already. That's it for this time

Good Boating

Dave Marshall  
Solaro

### **Rear Commodore's Report**

**Electronics Night and More**

**Hosted by CYBC Yacht Club  
And Nikka**

**Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm at the Club House "don't miss it"**

We had a great evening last year. This time we are expanding the products to include a couple of new Manufacturers. The people from Nikka are "Top Notch" presenters with complete knowledge of what they sell. We are working on getting Larry Hammond from FASTRACK to be there to give us the heads up on installations. This will be a selling evening with Visa/MasterCard/Cash being accepted. Door Prizes are always a hit. Don't miss this exciting presentation.

For the evening the Club is featuring a "Beef Dip Special" starting at 6:00 pm. Come on down and join us for all the latest in new technology. The Fun and Camaraderie are a bonus. See you all there.

Rear Commodore  
Rich Erickson  
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### **Port Captains Report**

Ganges	May 17 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> ,
Telegraph	June 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> ,
Otter bay	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,
Port Sidney	August 30 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> .

There are sign up sheets at the club.

Please call the marina and book direct and let them know that you are with CBYC.

The potluck dinner will be on Saturday nights, weather permitting.

### **Functions Coordinator's Report**

On a particularly beautiful evening last summer, we were sipping wine on the Clubhouse deck with some guests when one of them said "This place is unbelievable! The scenery is incredible, the food is extremely reasonable and the people are unbelievably friendly. It's a hidden gem. You're so lucky to have this!!!!" We, the Members at Crescent Beach Yacht Club, are indeed lucky to have such a great spot to call our own.

The new Executive is working hard to plan special events for everyone to enjoy in the upcoming season. This summer will once again be filled with fun and frolic so.....

Please Set aside the upcoming dates and plan to come down to the "Hidden Gem" at CBYC!

April 12, 2008

Chicken and Rib BBQ

A casual evening with delicious 3 course meal and dancing to follow

May 3, 2008

Commodore's Dinner

The big event of the year which kicks off the boating season. A full dinner, live entertainment and dancing - a chance to dress up and come on down to honour the Commodore for all the hard work he puts into running the Yacht Club

More events will follow so watch your Seaweed and your email.

Remember, we have limited seating at the clubhouse, so don't wait until the last minute to reserve your spots. The rules are that it is Members Only until two weeks before the event, then if there is room you may start to include guests. There will always be a sign-up sheet at the clubhouse, or you can call the staff and they will put your name on the list.

Your executive is looking forward to a socially fantastic, financially successful year. We look to you, the members, to support our unbounded enthusiasm!

Susan Vollmer

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### **Scheduled Events**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** - Club Scrub at 09:00

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** - Chicken and Rib Night

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Commodore's Ball (Susan will figure out the menu)

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Sail Pass

**May 8<sup>th</sup>** - Nikka Night

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** - Yacht Club booked for *Ganges*

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** - Yacht Club booked for Thetis Island

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Otter Bay