

Lopez Island Yacht Club

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NEWSLINE

Happenings

- **Sept Board Meeting**
Tuesday, September 11
- **September General Membership Meeting**
Wednesday, Sept 19

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SEPTEMBER 2018

COMMODORE'S CORNER

Hello, LIYC Members,

What FUN it was to be with each of you during our North Cruise. Thank you, **Rear Commodore Rob McNeil** for your organizing with each marina and—without a boat—you helped make Silva Bay extra special hosting our potluck. The warm weather and calm seas gave all of us the opportunity to hike, bike, swim, dinghy, paddle board, and just easily cruise from one destination to another. And did anyone happen to have a tall cool one once reaching your destination?

Otter Bay Marina's elevated pier got us off to a great start with everyone chatting, eating and welcoming **Gayl and Sam Beller** into the marina as the sun was about to set.

Telegraph Harbour Marina was most pleasant with its large covered patio for card playing, followed by tables of member goodies, including pizzas from the marina chef. **Bar B Q Chef Paul Henriksen** spent hours grilling tasty oysters provided by **Gary and Patty Bergren**.

Nanaimo had an entire dock with LIYC boats so visiting was especially easy and enjoyable here. **Lynn and I, Phil and Bonnie Henault and Gary and Patty Bergren** enjoyed Greek food at Alteras, 3 blocks up from the marina.

Some boats had already left the fleet (which is normal and allows members to tailor their own itinerary on the North Cruise.) Please join us next year for a short or longer time—we want you to be an active member on the water.

Lynn and I then headed north from the fleet across the Strait of Georgia to Pender Harbour, Egmont, and Princess Louisa Inlet—returning after 15 years. The fiord and mountains that reach to glaciers and snow fields above are something to behold.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING:

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 19, 2018

Islander

6:00 Social Hour

7:00 Potluck and Presentation

Bring a main dish, side, dish, salad or dessert to share and your own plates, utensils, etc. Coffee will be provided. Other beverages may be purchased in the Islander Lounge.

LIYC's own Rick Carlson will present:

**ONLY A MATTER OF TIME: EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS
IN CASCADIA AND THE SALISH SEA**

FALL CRUISE TO CAP SANTE MARINA, ANACORTES

September 21-23, 2018

Get your slip assignments now by emailing Rear Commodore Rob McNeil with your name, address, boat info, etc.

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AND THERE'S MORE:

September 7—9— Wooden Boat Festival, Port Townsend

Woodenboat.org for details

September 13-16—Seattle Boats Afloat, South Lake Union

Boatsafloatshow.com for details

Fishermen's Fall Festival — Celebrates the return of the North Pacific fishing fleet to Salmon Bay docks

COMMODORE'S CORNER, *continued from page 1*

Next up on the LIYC calendar is the September General Membership Meeting—the first since our break for summer cruising. (See “What’s Happening” on page 2 for details.)

But there’s one more chance for LIYC boating—**Rear Commodore Rob McNeil** has reserved Slips for us at Cap Sante Marina, September 21, 22, and 23 for the fall rendezvous cruise. Email your info (boat name, length, etc) to Rob before September 7th to insure your spot at this fun location.

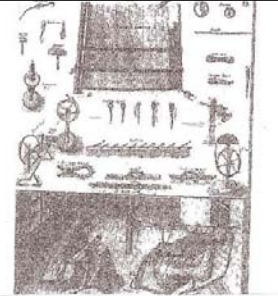
What a wonderful summer!

Commodore Bob

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NORTH CRUISE 2018 IS IN THE HISTORY BOOK



The Telegraph Harbour covered patio displays yacht club burgees from all over. (Upper right) Mike and Barbara Morey. Greek dinner at Alterra in Nanaimo with Gary and Patty Bergren, Bonnie and Phil Hennault, and Commodore Bob and Lynn Hall.



Although many of the boaters peeled off from the "official" LIYC North Cruise Itinerary to do their own thing, many of them caught back up in Sidney, the last official stop on the LIYC itinerary.

The Thursday Night Sidney Street Fair is always a big hit on any trip North. At right, Ed and Maxine (friends of Bellers), Sam and Gayl Beller and Barbara Carver and Lane Langford.

7TH ANNUAL LOPEZ CUP YACHT RACE

Submitted By Russ Johnson, LIYC Sailing Chair

The 7th Annual Lopez Cup Yacht Race was held on August 19th. The race, as traditionally held, was a staggered start race with the handicaps pre-figured for an 8.6 mile course. The slowest boats start first and the faster boats next according to their Performance Handicap Rating. The first boat to start was David Bill's Ranger 26 at 1 pm-21 minutes-04 seconds. The last was **Speedster**, a Melges 24, 17 minutes later.

Winds at the start of the race were very light and the boats struggled up to the Coast Guard turning buoy west of Cattle Pass. The wind increased after the mark rounding and all the boats in the race were able to finish before the time limit.

The finish was the closest in the seven-year history of the race with **Speedster** catching and passing the Raven 24 and the Pyramid 660 shortly before the finish line, winning the race by a mere 23 seconds.

Race Results:

Class A

First Place—**Speedster**—Crew shown at right

Russ Johnson, Lynn Silva, Rob McNeil, and Duane Bordvick
(4 hours, 35 minutes, 9 seconds)

Second—Pyramid 660—Mike Kamiskas, Skipper

Class B

First Place—Raven 24—Ray Pingree, Skipper

Second —Ranger 26—David Bill, Skipper

Third—Olsen 25—Richard Lotz, Skipper

Fourth — Alerion Express — George LeBoutillier, Skipper



IN MEMORIAM: We were saddened to hear that longtime LIYC member Ralph Nansen has passed away. (You can read about many of Ralph's nautical adventures as he described them in his book, Stone Boat Odyssey, co-authored by his wife Phyllis. Our sympathies are with Ralph's wife, his daughter Lisa Cram (and Doug) and the rest of his family and many friends.

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