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## EYC's Annual Dessert Auction - November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011



Please join us on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, for our Annual Cake Auction at our General Meeting.

Plan to come and enjoy a fun evening of bidding on your favorite cake as it can get very enthusiastic. If you are the lucky bidder and purchase a scrumptious dessert, you can always share it with your friends at the club or save your yummy dessert for the holidays when you're entertaining guests. The proceeds of this annual cake auction have been designated to help offset any expenses EYC may incur for the Lighted Boat Parade which will be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011.

Linda Simicich is looking for a few good bakers to bake some desserts. Please contact Linda Simicich at (425) 334-7603 if you are interested in Baking for our auction.

## Message from our Commodore

Steve Smith



Ahoy Mates! I wish you all the best as we approach the holiday season. Hope to see you all at our seasonal socials:

- Dessert auction Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Joint lighted boat parade Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Gift Exchange Dec 7<sup>th</sup>

We are still looking for someone to take over the ships store. We are also looking for people to help man our own booth at the Seattle Boat Show the last of Jan. This is the first time we have had our

own booth and our hopes are sky high. The search for our next clubhouse location continues. The club has been looking for a house for over 10 years and our current committee is making some headway. No updates on the fuel dock dredging/ reciprocal dock moving. Happy Holidays,

Steve Smith, C/EYC



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## Vice Commodore

*Jerry Simicich*



*First, I would like to thank Gary and Jean Messer for the wonderful blackened cod dinner at last month's Surprise Dinner. If you missed it, you missed something very special.*

*Second, we began distributing this year's new directories at the October Surprise Dinner. They are available at any of the Wednesday evening's get-togethers. The first directory is free and there are a limited number of extras for sale at \$5.00 each.*

*Third, hopefully you will join us for the November Surprise Dinner. We are scheduled to have our yearly dessert auction to generate funds in support of this year's Lighted Boat Parade (changed to December 3<sup>rd</sup>). My world famous carrot cake garnered the biggest bid at last year's auction and there are some poor losers who are going to try and beat me this year. At any rate the evening is a lot of fun and we would really enjoy seeing you.*

*Boating activities generally slow down a bit during the winter so it's even more important that you join us for the Surprise Dinners so we don't forget who you are. We also plan a number of social events that we hope you will consider. Our Social Committee has been working hard to come up with activities and events that we can all enjoy.*

*Finally, Linda and I would like to wish all of you a happy and safe Thanksgiving and hope you get an opportunity to spend some quality time with your family.*

*Jerry Simicich  
Vice Commodore*



## Rear Commodore

*Marie Bradford*



*Dear Friends*

*Don't forget the Boat Show, the Boat Show the Great Seattle Boat Show. Contact me to sign up for covering a shift. The Boat Show runs from Friday, Jan. 27, 2012 through Monday, Feb. 5, 2012. The hours of operation are: Monday – Friday is 11am to 8pm, Saturdays 10am to 8pm and Sundays 10am to 6pm. EYC will cover your guest pass. As always, let me know if you have any suggestions or questions.*

*Marie Bradford  
Rear Commodore*





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## Who's Ride?



**Fleet Captain**  
Lori Sandage



### **CRUISES:**

*The Port Orchard Cruise October 7th – 9th, 2011. Due to distance (fuel prices), weather and various other factors this cruise was not attended by EYC. In consideration of these factors, the boating committee is evaluating distance & season and whether we should offer this cruise again, for the 2012 cruise schedule.*

*The Remaining Cruise for 2011: **November 11th -13th, 2011 to Port Ludlow***

*It's the last official cruise for the year. If you have not winterized your boat, then you do not want to miss out on this last cruise of the season, as it will be your last opportunity to get out on the water, see the beautiful foliage change color throughout the Puget Sound and breathe in that crisp autumn air. If you're not going to winterize your boat, then*

*you really have no good reason NOT to come out and enjoy a fun time at Port Ludlow with your friends.*

*Because it is a Pot-luck cruise, you can keep your food prep to a minimal as you can enjoy dining at the casual Fireside Restaurant, walking distance to the Resort, from the marina. You can also walk into town, only a 1 mile away and enjoy the local shops or even the wine bar. It's a great cruise and hope to see many of you there ☺*

*Please email me if you're interested in attending this cruise. Thank you.*



## **SOCIAL EVENTS:**

Halloween Party, Friday October 28th, 2011. *We had a great time at the Halloween Party with fun costumes, delicious food and a fantastic new DJ / Karaoke!!*

*There were so many great costumes it was truly hard to choose the Best Costume, as we could have given away prizes to most everyone. The judges awarded the prize for "Originality" to Tom & Karen Evans for being Tom & Karen Evans. Let me explain... Tom was Karen and Karen was Tom. It was GREAT! The prize for "Best Costume" went to Brain & Nancy Lambertson as they came as Pirates. I'd like to Thank. - John & Shannon Gengé for being the only brave 'souls' to do some karaoke. You guys were awesome.....*

*I'd like to THANK the Social Committee for the planning of this party, especially Cindy Prentice. I'd also like to THANK those who helped in decorating the club on Friday afternoon, for the Halloween Party including: Chris & Sue Ostrander, Brian & Nancy Lambertson, Katrina Bergeson, Marie Bradford and PC Andrea Gallacci. I'd like to THANK Russ Sperry for being our wonderful bar-tender! I'd also like to THANK the Clean-Up Crew including: Mike & Cindy Prentice, Tim & Lori Sandage, Doug & Tracey Carmean, Del & Katrina Bergeson.*

*Lastly, I'd like to THANK all of you who came out on a Friday night to celebrate with us at our Halloween Party, as we know Fridays are challenging for most to get to the club. Next year, it will be on Saturday...I promise!!*

## **The Lighted Boat Parade December 3rd, 2011:**

*As I mentioned in last month's Scuttlebutt, EYC & MYC have decided to combine forces for our annual lighted boat parade. This was decided for multiple reasons. One reason is to simply have our communities both on land and water come together and put on one BIG Event. Another is that EYC puts a lot of time, money and effort into the lighted boat parade and on the day of the parade, we haven't had very many EYC members participating in the parade itself. Understandably, sometimes it has been due to bad weather or frozen-in boats, but other times it's been due to lack of interest. Therefore, we decided to share the work-load of planning, including the expense of putting on the parade and having extra sets of hands from Mukilteo the day of the parade. This is in hopes that we have a "Grander Parade" while continuing to build a better relationship and stronger boating community with Mukilteo.*

*We, the EYC Boating Committee & Social Committee hope you will come out for this year's Lighted Boat Parade and show your EYC support. Whether you decorate your boat with a festive theme & participate in the boat parade or bring your family and friends to the Club to share in the Christmas Spirit with Holiday Cheer or share in the fun with your grand-kids in having their pictures taken with Santa... we look forward to seeing you there to talk and laugh about all the funny stories of 2011.*

***The Boating Committee & Social Committee will be decorating the Club with Christmas Decorations including; A Christmas Tree, Wreaths, Garland, Snow-flakes etc. on Friday December 2nd from 6:00 – until the Club looks and feels like Christmas. We INVITE the entire club to come and help us decorate. We, Thank you in advance for your willingness to help us decorate the EYC.***

*Our parade will be held on December 3, 2011 from 1:00 PM – 10:00PM. We EYC & MYC are in the process of finalizing the details. Mukilteo will be leading the boat parade and Everett is hosting the post-parade party & Awards Ceremony. Once these details are finalized, I will send out a News Release with all of the final details.*

## **UP-COMING EVENTS/SOCIAL EVENTS:**

*NEW This year, EYC will have our **General Meeting/Surprise Dinner & Christmas Party with Gift Exchange**, ALL on December 7th. We encourage each of you to join us on this evening to celebrate the Holiday Season together.*

***The Annual New Year's Eve party is Saturday December 31st, 2011.*** *We are planning for yet another spectacular New Year's Eve event this year so plan on attending.... Again, please invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join you as you ring in the New Year. Thank you.*

## **PHONE COMMITTEE:**

*A third committee falls under the Fleet Captains responsibilities, the Phone Committee. I would like to initiate a phone committee. I would like to have (4) Members (Flag or Social) who'd be willing to join this committee. There would be NO meetings, just calling upon our membership periodically, throughout the year to invite them to our Social Events. Please email me and let me know if this is of interest to you. I'd greatly appreciate your help. Thank you. Lori Sandage*





*Not a lot to report this month; however there was a lot of confusion with Tom Evans Halloween costume.*

*Tom, we love you... **BUT** please don't wear Karen's clothes again...*



## **Who's Ride – Chris & Paul Hansen**



*It's our boat! Chris' Craft.*

*Paul and I bought our first boat in the late 80's. She was a 19' Beachcraft with a cuddy cabin. Our daughter Jacki was 4 and Michael was 2. We had great times fishing, going to Seafair and cruising the San Juans. One trip I remember to Sucia, weather was rough! We followed a 40' boat in, they docked. Other boaters told them they were crazy to be out and about in the weather. The owners of the 40' boat said if you think we are crazy, you should see the boat behind us...of course it was us! Young and naïve we didn't think anything of it (with two young children who didn't know how to swim, no dinghy, what were we thinking?).*

*We were soon transferred to Sacramento, CA and our first thought was we have to sell the boat! There obviously isn't any boating in the middle of California, right? So we sold the boat. Little did we know that there is a lot of boating on Lake Folsom and the Delta. It's not the Puget Sound, but people seemed to have fun. By the time*

*we decided we wanted to be lake/river boaters, the kids were well engrossed in their sports (literally just about every weekend), and no time for boating.*

*Nine years later we were transferred back to Seattle. In 2003, with Jacki soon heading to college, Michael to follow in a couple of years, sporting events winding down, we bought the Knotty. She was a 30' Tollycraft Sport Cruiser. We had 7 great summers on her, but decided this year we wanted something a little bigger, a 2<sup>nd</sup> stateroom and diesel engines. Jacki, Zack (new son-in-law) and Michael like to join us on occasion. The Knotty was just getting a bit cramped.*

*This month we found her! Our new boat is a 350 Mainship and she is everything we were looking for in a boat. We have named her Chris' Craft and look forward to many wonderful cruises on her with our family and the Everett Yacht Club.*

## **News from the Port of Everett**

**Marina Dredging** - The Port of Everett is preparing to dredge the North Marina December 2011 thru Feb. 15, 2012. Areas affected by the dredging include the inside of the North Visitor Dock, all of North A-B docks and the Westside of North-Dock. Also, end ties A, B and in the South Marina are affected.

*The Fuel Dock will be open during the dredging project (one side of the fuel dock will be open at a time to continue serving customers). The marina staff will be contacting you in advance of construction to arrange a temporary moorage location. If you are going to be out of town in November or December, please contact Melissa Brown at 425-388-0665.*

*More from the Port can be found within their November/December newsletter:  
[http://www.portofeverett.com/docs/\\_lowmarina\\_newsletter\\_nov\\_dec\\_2011.pdf](http://www.portofeverett.com/docs/_lowmarina_newsletter_nov_dec_2011.pdf)*

## Upcoming Events:



# Parade of Lights – December 3, 2011

Hosted by: Everett & Mukilteo Yacht Clubs



**ATTENTION:** EYC, MYC, DYC and Milltown Sailing Assoc. – Please join both MYC & EYC for a joint Lighted Boat Parade at the POE marina and Awards Ceremony to follow at the Everett Yacht Club, this Holiday Season.

The initial festivities will start at NOON at the Everett Yacht Club. EYC will provide a Light Luncheon with a complimentary 'Potato Bar' with all the fix-ins including a No Host Bar to EYC's members and their guests, MYC, DYC, and Milltown Sailing Association members and their guests. Santa will arrive and ALL Kids can have their picture taken with Santa.

MYC will lead the Captain's meeting prior to the parade boats departure. (Location TBD) Boats will line up in front of Anthony's at the POE Dock and MYC will lead the cruise to Elliott Point for the Mukilteo Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Following the Tree Lighting at 5:00 PM, boats will return to Anthony's for everyone... Including marina residents and the general public to vote on the "People's Choice Award".

Upon conclusion of the Public Viewing at 7:45 PM, ALL parade participants and their invited Guests are welcomed & encouraged to return to EYC for an Awards Ceremony for Parade Prizes plus a People's Choice Award. This post parade event will include: Complimentary Coffee /Dessert and a No Host Bar.

## Community Update - Abraham Lincoln returns home to Everett for the last time



Picture taken October 18<sup>th</sup> as the Lincoln passed possession point returning to Everett – by Tim Sandage

USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) pulled into her homeport of Everett, Wash., for the last time, Oct. 18. Lincoln will depart Everett in December for a change-of-homeport deployment that will take the ship to its new homeport in Norfolk, Va. Lincoln is relocating to conduct a scheduled four-year refueling complex overhaul in-port maintenance period, which will refurbish the ship for another 25 years of service. Lincoln Commanding Officer Capt. John D. Alexander said the ship's crew and their families will be sad to leave so many friends and Navy supporters behind when Lincoln departs Washington later this year.

"Abraham Lincoln will forever be tied to Everett and the Pacific Northwest," Alexander said. "The city has been home for

*the ship and our families for some 15 years. We cannot begin to express our appreciation for the support this community has provided."*

*The Navy announced in December 2010 that USS Nimitz (CVN 68) will replace Lincoln in Everett upon completion of docking planned incremental availability maintenance at Bremerton, Wash., in December. Lincoln has been based out of Naval Station Everett since January 1997.*

*"I wish to thank all the people of Washington and the Everett area for their enormous efforts on our behalf throughout the years," Alexander said. "They are all great Americans and are to be congratulated on their undying contributions to the Navy."*

*Lincoln departed Everett, Sept. 15, for several weeks of training in preparation for the upcoming deployment, including a three-week composite training unit exercise off the coast of California. Lincoln and Carrier Strike Group 9, Carrier Air Wing 2, Destroyer Squadron 9 and guided-missile cruiser USS Cape St. George (CG 71) participated in the exercise.*

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## **Crab Season extended in Washington State**

*Catching of Dungeness crab for personal use resumed Saturday, Oct. 8, in seven locales on Washington's inland waters.*

*State shellfish managers determined that additional crab for recreational fishers were available under the state-tribal catch-sharing plan in the Neah Bay (Marine Area 4), Sekiu (Marine Area 5), East Strait of Juan de Fuca (Marine Area 6), San Juan Islands (Marine Areas 7 South and 7 North) and Deception Pass/Skagit Bay (Marine Area 8.1) to warrant a fall/winter public opportunity.*

*Besides these northern areas, the waters of the Port Susan/Port Gardner (Marine Area 8.2) and Admiralty Inlet north of the Olele*

*Point-Foul weather Bluff line (Marine Area 9) also were reopened.*

*Recreational crabbing will again be allowed starting Nov. 21 in two other south Puget Sound management zones - Tacoma/Vashon Island (Marine Area 11) and South Sound (Marine Area 13) waters. In all these marine areas personal-use gatherers may fish seven days a week until a projected closing date of Dec. 31. However, earlier closures could happen.*

*All other rules of crabbing engagement remain the same including:*

- *A five Dungeness daily limit, all males with shell (carapace) measures 6 1/4 inches or wider (not including the lateral points).*
- *A six red rock daily limit of either sex with shell (carapace) measures 5 inches or wider.*
- *Immediate mandatory recording of all Dungeness catches on the winter crab catch record card.*

## Members Perspective - Which One

by Doug Carmean



*I was recently asked to write an article about my favorite cruise of the summer. How do you choose? Do you decide based on the location? Was it the weather? How about the number of members who attended? The food we ate? The memories created? Maybe it was the one that you missed but sounded like it was so much fun. Was it "there" or "there"?*

*Arrghh!!! It is too hard to decide. So I won't. Instead I'll explore why we like cruises.*

*Part of the fun of cruises is the anticipation. You review the agenda and make a list of the meals that you need to purchase. Or, better yet, you get excited that someone else will be providing dinners and breakfasts (and one will be hot) for you. You wonder what the weather will be like – sun, rain or, even, snow? Besides eating, drinking, talking and laughing, what else will you do: play golf, dinghy rides, go crabbing, dig for clams, walk around town, participate in organized contests, or go for a swim (that is a funny thought, as if it would ever happen – or will it?)? What time will we leave – should we take an extra day off of work? Will the water be calm? Oh, I can't wait for the new memories we'll create. You wonder if you'd even be cruising that weekend if it wasn't on the club's schedule. Or, would you just push off a weekend getaway for another time?*

*Then, there is the weekend itself. You load the cooler, pack your clothes, and load the car. You move everything from the car to the boat, settle in, get the engines running and untie the lines. You feel the stress from the week drip off of you as gently slide out of your slip. You are now headed to a cruise.*

*When you arrive friends greet you to take your lines and pull you to safety. Other friends greet you with a handshake and a beverage. Wow, what a way to arrive! Then, the memories start. But at least you are there. It just doesn't seem to matter where you are, as long as you are "there"*



## Halloween Memories

Andrea (PC) & Jeff Gallacci



Ralph (PC) & Jan Givens



Cindy & Mike Prentice



**Dave & Mary Flaming**



**Diana & Mike Badowski**



**John & Shannon Gengé**



**Del & Katrina Bergeson**



**Brian & Nancy Lambertson**



**Tom (PC) Karen Evans**



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**Tim, Tom (Karen) & Big (Tex) John**

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