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Anacortes Yacht Club's 110th Year

September 2001

From the Helm

August has slipped by and here we are into the fall season and football. Did you make all the trips you wanted this year? I am beginning to feel like the flying DutchMan. It seems we spend more time on land than sea.

The board met on August 28th and voted for next year to not have the yacht club opened on Saturdays. We have had such a small if non- existence of guests that it was decided to change. The discussion has happened for the past 3 years and we gave it a chance. The club will continue to open on Friday nite and during the race season. Also of discussion was if you are the individual who is in charge of the yacht club for an evening that you make an extra effort to be sure the club is secure before leaving. Our location lends itself to uninvited guests!

It's time to be thinking about 2002 and how you would like to participate in the operations and future of the Anacortes Yacht Club. Elections are just around the corner and at the September board meeting a nominating committee will be approved. If you are interested in running for a position please let me or the committee know. We will have nominations for Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, one year and two year Director positions.

See everyone at the Annual Salmon BBQ September 28th. Liz O'Neill, Commodore

WINE AND CHEESE CRUISE

The wine and cheese cruise will take place at Stuart Island in Reid Harbor on Sept 15 and 16th. This is the second to the last cruise of the year. so lets make it a good one. The weather is usually good in sept. with less boaters that makes it prime time for cruising. On Saturday night bring your favoritewine and cheese to share , the cruise captain will also bring fruit and breads. See you all there

Linda and Pete Harbers (questions call 299 2328)

AYC Lore of Years Gone Bye

More excerpts AYC Bulletin March 1972: Only names of those who paid 1972 AYC membership dues before March 1, are in the new roster. Those who have paid since that time or those who pay by June 1 will be listed in a supplement which will be issued in June.

Friday and Saturday, March 17th and 18th, ...the Moore Theatre in Seattle will present some films which are certain to be of interest to boating enthusiasts. The film , Family Safari, billed as a "2400 mile adventure cruise of British Columbia's most rugged and beautiful coastal waters",and a one-half hour sequence of the 1970 Swiftsure Race will be shown.

Cost: \$2-Balcony; \$2.50-Main Floor & Loges; \$.10-Children....call for reservations at MA 2-6210.

post scriptum: former treasurer, Mike Ridgway told me recently that he "...does not remember getting donations..." to the bar fund.
by Dick Werner

Vice Commodore's Message

During the month of August we had two Hamburger Nights, one on the 10th cooked up by Phil & Madelyn Case and Tim & Karen Hall. Harry & Laura Ree did the honors on the 24th with large turnouts for both nights.

On Friday, September 14th we will have Barbeque Beef on a Bun, salad and a special home made dessert for only \$2.00 per sandwich. Our chefs will be Tim & Donna Prager along with Ron & Anita Davis.

The Salmon Barbque and General Meeting will be Friday, September 28th. Social hour at 6:00PM with dinner at 7:00PM. Clare Wixom will present a program on the Paccar Technical Center.

On Sunday, September 30th at 6:00PM the Cruising Club will have a pot luck dinner followed by a program "Russian Waterways". Everyone is invited.

Bill Short, Vice Commodore

FRIDAY HARBOR CRUISE 2001

Come one/Come All--- the last cruise of Fall
Sunshine or rain---- no we're not insane
Because you see---- Friday Harbor it will be
4:30 on the dock---- bring food, wine and talk
A game or two---- for you and your crew
A prize for the best---- it will be a test
Dock space is fine----- later we dine
More info below----if you plan to go

Sept. 29th/30th Info Clark Craig 360-675-4116

2001 South Sound:

This year's South Sound Cruise was as better than ever. Great weather, except for two rainy days in Seattle; great food, particularly from the Olympia Farmers Market and fresh seafood store; great marinas such as Arabella's Landing in Gig Harbor and Bell Harbor in Seattle; and a great baseball game won by the Mariners. Not to mention un-crowded State Parks at Penrose and Jarrell's Cove.

Nine skippers and crew participated this year, just about maximum for this cruise to work well. In other words, sign up early next year because there will surely have to be a cut-off.

The cruisers:

John & Madge Moody (John's sister), **Capt. Jack** ;
Dean & Suzanne Emery, **The Gusto II**; Dave & Karen
Thomson, **Tortuga**; Bill & Marcia Short, **Friendship**;
Larry & Linda Newland, **Legacy II**; Dick & Laura
Smock, **Alicia B**; Dick & Fran Moore, **Angin**; Dick &
Cheryl Karney, **Paradox**; George & Mary Newbury,
Sorceress Dave Thomson, Cruise Captain

To all women sailors

who want to stay warm the next time you're out in a cold wind....I have a medium sized woman's insulated coverall available to anyone who can use it. It's an America's Cup brand and in good condition. If you are interested, please call Beth Tomlinson at (360) 293-4772

RACER'S STUFF

We completed the "Wally's Tours" series last Wednesday evening with weather that could only be considered "Miraculous"! It rained so hard on the drive from Mount Vernon that I had my wipers on their fastest setting and the water still made the windshield almost dangerous. It rained while we motored out to the course but quit while we ran 2 races. It started again after the finish of the second race. We, as a group must live right!

Tom Gilbert, skippering his Soverel 33, Grafix, grabbed first place in the "Wally's Tours" series. Second was Girts 'The Rigger' Rekevics driving his Catalina 27, HandyMan. Grabbing third was Tryst, an S-2 25, with Captain Leo Rogers on the helm.

Vic Childs has developed a photography site that features pictures of all of our boats in races. The address is <<http://communities.msn.com/VicChildsPhotos/photoalbum.msnw>> I think that you can download photos to and from this site.

The idea is to share the pictures and provide a "rogue's gallery" of AYC's boats! Hopefully this can be a link from the AYC web site someday. I think that you can order t-shirts, coffee cups, etc. with your boat's picture at this site also. Vic gets no money for this, he just wants to help get more interest in our sport.

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Vic Child's photograph is of the bouy end of the starting line for one of the Summer Fun Race Series that were held in the Guemes Channel this summer. The Race Starters, Joy and Dick Werner, were working the flags and guns on Curtis Wharf. Needless to say, there were some interesting starts going against the current. It took three tries and 40 minutes for me to herd Sunshine across the start line. Ed.

Victoria: Labor Day Weekend

What more could we ask for!! Great weather during the days and evenings, lots of folks to visit and tell stories to, loads of boats to look at, including one of our own, Radiant Star, owned by Alan and Gwen Buchan that participated in the Classic Boat Show, and a Blues Festival that kept everyone hopping!

Ken and Betsy Cave (Dragon Tale) arrived there Thursday morning, after being chased by the fog through Enterprise Channel. They actually got a spot on a dock! Clark and Joanne Craig (Quest) arrived Thursday afternoon and got rafted up-but only one deep. Dick and Cheryl Karney (Paradox) arrived on Friday morning, followed by Spencer and Meilen Swain (Sunshine) through the fog (with a big string tied to Paradox) and they also tied up on the docks! Now, having two boats together can only mean one thing: Party- Party- Party!!

Other folks who arrived Friday afternoon and rafted up-some about 12 deep in boats- were Ron and Anita Davis (Ours and Hours), Pete and Linda Harbers (Harber Lights), Joe and Cynthia Barnes (Maggie Drum),

Bob and Sheila Halligan (Vendredi), Bob and Jan Jordan (Traveler), Terry and Diane Emegh (Appassionaza), and Charley and Nancy Drake (Puffin). We all managed to tie up to something, somewhere, sometime this Labor Day Weekend.



Saturday was the first big day of boat moving-and, as usual, the boat on the inside of the pile is the one that wants to leave! It is most fun to watch if you are already tied up to the dock. Finally, Harber Lights and Ours and Hours managed to get a space on the dock and hosted the club on both Saturday and Sunday nights!

Saturday was bike day, and we had two contingencies move out-one at 10:00 AM (those that were not in the pig- pile of boats) and one at 12:00 noon. A total of 16 brave souls traveled up the Galloping Goose Trail through some of the most beautiful parts of Victoria and ate lunch and ice cream at Mattick's Farm.

That evening was the first paid concert of the Blues Festival, and Spencer and Ken almost managed to get

thrown out!! Seems that one fine very FAT lady decided to dance in front of them-and the couple in front of Ken and Spencer tried to move her out of the way (now this was one BIG lady!). She, of course, complained to the manager-and he thought we were the ones that were doing the bad deed! Concert was good, though!!

Lots of wonderful stories to share-like Meilen telling us how she is "taking care of" Spencer with white Ginseng which has cured most of his ailments (you have to ask Spencer which ones),

Sunday morning was the trip to the best buffett on the island at Ocean Pointe. That night was the second trip to Chinatown for cheap chinese food for those who did not get enough to eat the first time!



Monday morning was a mass exodus from Victoria by the Anacortes Yacht Club except for a few die-hards like Ken and Betsy, which conducted another bike ride on the Galloping Goose Trail.

Brad and Barb Blymyer arrived by land yacht to help celebrate Labor Day in Victoria, and brought their bicycles with them. I know that were others out there that were there that participated in the fun and frolic as the marina was chock full of Anacortes Yacht Club flags. In fact, the couple rafted up next to us thought they were the only Canadians in the marina, and joined us in the evenings!

Hope to see you folks next year. Come early-plan to stay late!! Ken Cave

Blakely Island Bash

The PHRF race committee has added a new overnight race/cruise event to close out the 2001 race calendar. In addition to active racers **we are inviting all cruising sailors and power boaters to join us at Blakely Island Marina on Saturday October 6th for a late afternoon hors d'oeuvre/cocktail gathering** with a community grill provided later for those wishing to dine ala barbecue style. This is a great opportunity to meet yacht club members and racing crews that you may not have had the pleasure to introduce yourselves to. Willie Gravley at (360) 757-7733 for details.

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Whose new Boat?

To all AYC Members

excluding Luddites {;-)

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AYC Website: www.anacortes.net/ayc

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Fri, Sept 14	BBQ Special	1800	Chefs Prager & Davis
Sat, Sept 15-16	Reid Harbor Cruise	N/A	C/C Pete Harbers
Sat, Sept 15	Lido Regatta	1000	F/C Mark Miller
Sat, Sept 15	Tri-Straits 3	0900	R/C Maury Fink
Tue, Sept 25	Board Meeting	1900	Cdr Liz O'Neill
Fri, Sept 28	General Meeting**	1800	VC Bill Short
Sat, Sept 29-30	Friday Harbor Cruise	N/A	C/C Crark Craig
Sun, Sept 30	Cruising Club	1800	VC Bill Short
Sat, Oct 6	Blakely Island Bash	0900	RC Maury Fink

**** Enjoy a Great Salmon BBQ Dinner and Paccar Program**