



## Happy New Year all members...and here we go into 2012!!

For those of you who missed the Commodore's Ball (90 of you made it!) it was a most enjoyable evening with good camaraderie, good food and good dancing. Several awards were made that you should be aware of:

- Colin Emsley received the Commodore's Award for all of his work in researching, seeking, purchasing and setting up the operation of the new Support Boat.
- Kyle Saum received the Sportsmanship Award for all of his work and time spent scoring all the races for the year.
- Andy Schwenk got the Rubber Ducky Award for his untimely dipping in the waters of the Salish Sea.
- Wendy Gray was awarded the Commodore's Inspirational Award for her efforts surrounding the 120th Year Anniversary Party and the food at the General Meetings.

And SYNDICAT was the Yacht of the Year....again!!!!

**A sincere THANK YOU to Phil Case for a great 2011 as Commodore!!!**

As a reminder for all, as the 'go to' folks for any questions or suggestions, or concerns you might have, your Officers and Board of Directors for 2012 are:

- Deanna Emsley, Roger Jewett, Markay Neumann (Directors at Large),
- Charles Webb (Treasurer)
- Laurie Gilmer (Secretary)
- Phil Case (Past Commodore)
- Bill Chowenec (Cruise Chair)
- Andy Schwenk (Race Chair)
- Sean Kelly (Rear Commodore)
- Steve Orsini (Vice Commodore)
- and yours truly, Mac Madenwald (Commodore)

At the January Board Meeting, Fred Abelman volunteered to take over responsibility for the care and maintenance and management of the Support Boat, and Ed Kennedy for the same, including the 'renovation' of the old support boat for use as a 'work boat'.

We also established a Committee to pursue clubhouse expansion...a staged project with deck expansion to the south (towards the marina) and then roof extension over this deck as funds allow. This committee consists of Phil Case, Vince Henley, Steve Wood, Ed Kennedy and myself.

So we're off and rolling for the New Year...watch the website, come by Friday nights, come to the General Meeting February 10th, the Foul Weather Race the end of the month, the Cruising and the Racing schedule for the year are posted, etc.

**PARTICIPATE & ENJOY!!!**

Here's to another good year,  
*Mac Madenwald, Commodore*