



# 2026 Schooner Cove Yacht Club Spring General Meeting

# Spring General Meeting

## AGENDA

- Call to order & Welcome – Alastair Hill
- Minutes from prior meeting – Andy Chapman
- Business Arising & Correspondence – Andy Chapman
- New Member Introduction – Randy Little
- Officer's and Director's Reports
  - Clubhouse – Peter Ladouceur
  - Financial & Budget - Alastair Hill
  - Spring Racing Program – Eric Young
  - Lasqueti Regatta Update – Jim Dutton
  - Clubhouse Evenings – John Vallis
  - Communications – Sandy Place
  - Cruising Planning – Alastair & Manuel Pilon





# SCYC Membership

Randy Little

# Membership Snapshot

- **A special welcome to our new members**
  - David Woodfull & Pauline Hall
  - Jon & Kim Waddell
  - Tom & Jill Caston
  - Craig & Marjorie McFadyen
  - Kelly & Sandy Ward
- **Club Membership stands at 103**
  - 5 Honorary Life
  - 81 Regular
  - 13 Social
  - 4 Associate
- **In 2026 thus far we have added 5 new members**
  - 3 Regular & 2 Associate
- ***Introduce your boat owning friends to the club!***



- **What & Where...**
- 42% of our fleet is power and 58% is sail
- 68% of members boats kept at Fairwinds
- Several others at Sunshine Beach and Ladysmith



# SCYC Clubhouse

Peter Ladouceur



# Built by Members

- Bronwen Young
- Bob Delaney
- Jim Dutton
- Peter Jorgensen
- John Collins
- Eric Young
- Tim Rann
- Alastair Hill
- Danton West
- Gary Davis
- Ron Davis
- Dick Duffley
- John Vallis
- Mark Johnson
- Peter Iwanowski
- Randy Little
- Ryan Laudien
- Manuel Pilon
- Ian Watson
- Jim Mendria
- Grace Norman
- Kelly Ladouceur
- Andy Vallis
- Present and Past Executive Committee Members
- Plus many others



# Built Within Reserve Funds

	2025 Est.	April 2026	May Est.	Outlook	Variance	Explanation
Capital Cost	\$234,564	\$220,845	\$28,533	\$249,378	(\$14,815) or 6.3%	Superior materials used
Reserve Funds balance post-completion	\$17,867	\$34,930	\$11,397	\$11,397	(\$6,470)	\$5K portion of final CCCC invoice deferred up to 12 months

- Annual Property Damage Insurance came in \$1000 lower than expected (\$1,716 vs. \$2,700)
- Furnishings and Appliances sourced from Reserve Funds: \$5,518
- Superior materials include upgraded insulation, doors, windows, finishing materials for walls and flooring, donated ceiling, additional electrical and increased railing length.
- **Special Thanks** to **John Collins** and **Collins Custom Contracting Corp.** for securing and contributing towards the cost of improved materials and to **Rowan Gloag** for ongoing support from **Fairwinds.**



# Built for Use

- Gate access via Fairwinds Key Fob or numbered code
- Clubhouse access via lock box
- For use by members and their guests
- “Start-up Committee” in place to get the facility up and running
- Usage rules will be posted inside (keep it clean, no food down the drain etc.)
- Must be good tenants to renew our moorage agreement for another five years post 2030
- Will need members to sign up to provide “oversight” function (monthly ?)



# SCYC Financial Report

Alastair Hill

# Budget & YEO

## Spring General Meeting

- **Balanced Budget Objective**
  - Aim to end the year with a surplus
  - Do NOT go negative!
  - Start to rebuild savings whilst supporting club events
  
- **Main income sources**
  - Annual dues
  - Club Events, Yearbook, Lasqueti
  
- **Where do we spend our \$\$\$?**
  - Club Events: 61%
  - Fixed Costs: 27%
  - Clubhouse Costs: 12%

		F2026 (AGM)	31 Mar 2026 (Actuals)	2026 YEO
<b>CREDITS</b>	Membership Dues 2026	33000	35424	36500
	Lasqueti	24825	0	24825
	mugs / swag	200	0	200
	Regalia/Burpees	200	30	200
	Yearbook Ads	5000	5054	5054
	Commodore's Ball 2026	5950	5210	5210
	Social Events	2000	0	2000
	Clubhouse Events	500	0	500
	Cruising Events	3000	0	3000
	<b>TOTAL Operating Revenue</b>	<b>74675</b>	<b>45717</b>	<b>77489</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	Lasqueti	23852	0	23852
	Fleet Regatta / Bay Races	2500	560	2500
	Regalia/Burpees	650	0	650
	Year Book	3500	3394	3394
	Commodore's ball 2026	10500	9828	9828
	Social Events	5500	499	5500
	Cruising Events	7000	0	7000
	Communications	2500	65	2000
	Administration	2400	240	2000
	Insurance	8100	863	8100
	Club Facilities	1000	0	1000
	Clubhouse (Hydro/Moorage)	1800	0	1250
	Donations/Affiliations	0	0	0
	Recognition	0	0	0
	New Member Events	300	0	300
	Reciprocals	2200	2200	2200
	Bank Fees	250	39	250
	Facilities/Storage/Contingency	1000	800	800
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73052</b>	<b>18488</b>	<b>70624</b>
	<b>Operating Gain / Depletion</b>	<b>1623</b>	<b>27229</b>	<b>6865</b>



# SCYC Spring Racing program

Eric Young

# SCYC Racing Season

- Spring & Fall Racing Series
  - Varied wind conditions with challenging conditions at times
  - Some weather related postponement last year
  - Regular cohort of yachts on the water
- 2025 Lasqueti Regatta
  - Strong winds (20 – 25 knots)
  - Suggestions from competitors to vary direction in 2026
  - Lead boat set a course time record
- Sail Past
  - Will be held dockside at the clubhouse this year.
  - All members are invited!
- Summer Fun Series
  - Held on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer
  - Last year was nicknamed ‘Windless Wednesday’
  - Short, easy courses for easy sailing!





# SCYC 2026 BMW Lasqueti Regatta

Jim Dutton

# 2026 SCYC Lasqueti Regatta

May 29<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup> Schooner Cove

Race begins 0900hr from the area in front of  
Schooner House.

All SCYC Members and guests are invited to attend.

Non-racing members can register for meals and join us for the social  
activities on Saturday evening.

First Lasqueti Regatta held in 2013, previously known as The Race  
Around the Rocks and the first trophy was awarded in 1986.

<https://scyc.ca/bmw-lasqueti-island-regatta/>





# Clubhouse Evenings

John Vallis

- Various events have been held already in the new clubhouse.
  - SCYC Committee Meetings,
  - Cruise Planning Session,
  - Knot Tying,
- Will be a valuable resource for the SCYC community.





# SCYC Communications

Sandy Place

# WhatsApp Community

Cruising, Racing, Announcements, Events

## Why WhatsApp Works for a Yachting Club

- Keeps everyone in the loop with quick updates on sailing/boating, socials, events, and club life.
- Makes the club feel more alive, with members sharing photos, stories, tips, and last-minute plans.
- Creates more chances for members to get involved in races, cruises, dinners, and volunteering.
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# SCYC Cruise Planning

Alastair Hill & Manuel Pilon

# Cruising Planning

Where are we at so far?

- First planning session held March 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Interest in Pr. Louisa/Discovery Isl.
  - Broughtons (second session May 8<sup>th</sup>)
  - Gulf Islands – SCYC Rendezvous
- Established Whatsapp group for Cruisers
- Who's going where?
  - Gulf Islands
  - Princess Louisa – mid/late June
    - Dick Duffley SV Pyrat
  - Broughton Islands June/July
    - Manuel Pilon SV High Heel
- **SCYC Rendezvous – August 21-23 (Fri/Sat)**
  - Telegraph Hbr. booked for 20 boats
  - Intention is for club-subsidized F&B
  - More info to come – save the date!

