

Scylfne October 2023



Any pirates among SCYC members?... Just ask Kevie & Norm Brigden

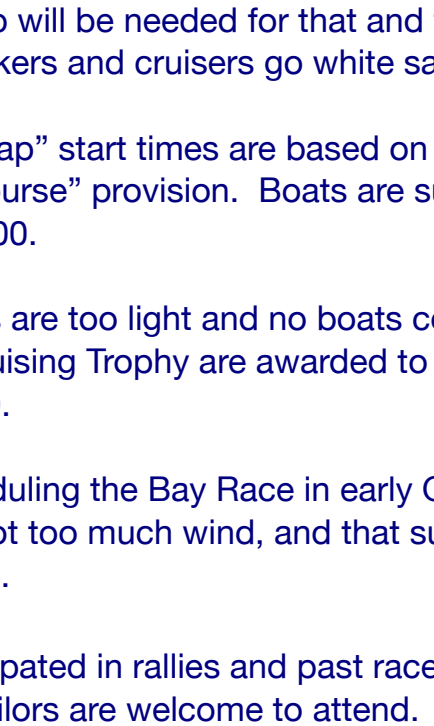
OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct 1	Fall Bay Race
Oct 15	Membership Dues - **Final Notice**
Oct 15	Fall Rallies - Rally #2
Oct 19	Ladies Luncheon - hosted by Emily Little
Oct 19	Gents Pub Lunch - Rod & Gun Pub
Oct 21	Nanoose Squadron - CPS - VHF Radio Course
Oct 29	Fall Rallies - Rally #3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 12	Fall Rallies - Rally #4
Nov 21	Annual General Meeting **Mark your Calendar**
Nov 25	Commodore's Ball **Save the Date**
Nov 26	Fall Rallies - Rally #5

Fall Bay Race October 1, 2023



How does this guy keep winning so many races?...He must know a few things!



These guys knew something about the Bay Race in 2022...like how to win it...see if you can beat them this year..

The Bay Race October 1, 2023 - Northwest Bay

This will be a pursuit race from in front of Fairwinds Marina, up past Dorcas Rock, through Cottam Channel (between Cottam Point and Mistaken Island), down into NW Bay, around the Red buoy and then back again.

The course length is 12 nm so each boat will be given a start time based on that distance and their PHRF. The first boat back across the Start/Finish line will be the winner, with awards for first, second and third place finishers.

The race is typically run with two divisions, Racing and Cruising. Sufficient numbers in each group will be needed for that and the major difference is that racers use spinnakers and cruisers go white sail.

Given that the "handicap" start times are based on the total distance, there is no "shorten course" provision. Boats are supposed to complete the course before 15h00.

In the event that winds are too light and no boats complete the course, the Racing Trophy and Cruising Trophy are awarded to the leading boat in each Division at 15h00.

We hope that by scheduling the Bay Race in early October that there will be enough wind but not too much wind, and that sufficient boats will be around and keen to go.

Boats that have participated in rallies and past races will be contacted by email, but all SCYC sailors are welcome to attend.

Eric Carl Young
ecyoung@me.com



Commodore's Comments - October 2023

Unfortunately, we still do not have a nominee for Vice Commodore to fill this important position on the 2024 Executive Committee. As I mentioned last month (and I hate to sound like a broken record) **without an Executive Committee the future of the club will look bleak**. So please think hard about donating a little of your time to ensure the ongoing viability of our boating community. Please contact me for more information about Executive Committee positions at commodore@scyc.ca

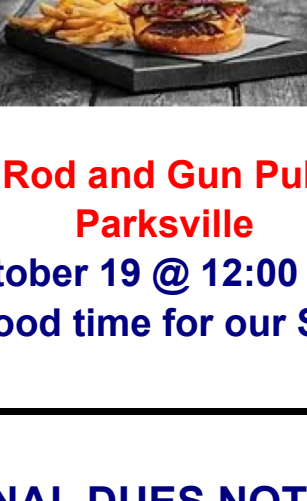
The club's Fleet Regatta on September 10th was a lot of fun with 9 boats taking part in perfect conditions. Congratulations to winner Peter Iwanovsky and the crew of **Soulmate**. Also, congratulations to Ian Watson and the crew of **Kestrel** for being awarded the Sandbaggers trophy. Sixty members enjoyed an excellent dinner at the Nanoose Bay Cafe. Thanks go out to Grace Norman for organizing the dinner and thanks to Eric and Brownen Young for organizing the awards ceremony. The whole event was a lot of fun.

Speaking of **Kestrel**, Ian and his crew represented SCYC at the Sidney North Saanich Yacht Clubs CRASH (Competitive Racing and Social Happening Regatta on the weekend of September 16th

On September 17th the Fall series rallies started with very windy and wavy conditions. Skipper John Collins and the crew of **Spud**, and Skipper Wally Clark and the crew of **Regalo**, both finished the rally receiving maximum points.

As you are all aware by now the annual club membership fee is due. Please consider paying prior to the **October 15 deadline** as this will assist us in preparing next year's budget. Cheers

Jim Dutton
Commodore



Social Director's Comments - October 2023

The Fleet Regatta dinner was a big success. We had over sixty people at Nanoose Bay Cafe for a fabulous Prime Rib dinner. There were a few social members who came out for dinner and it was nice to see them all! Nanoose Bay Cafe offered an extra special price for the meal and SCYC subsidized the dinner \$10 for each guest, making this a very reasonably priced and fabulous meal.

Save the Date

The social event of the year "The Commodore's Ball" is happening November 25th at the Arbutus Room at Fairwinds Golf Club. **Menu and special pricing TBA**. More information coming ...

This is a very popular event and last year there were over 75 guests, come out and have a great evening: good food, good music, great company!

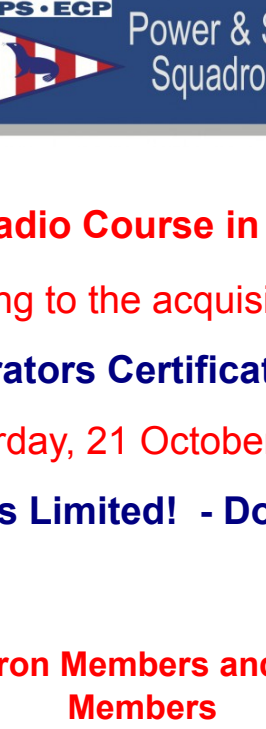
Calling all Ladies

The ladies luncheon program is looking for an organizer/coordinator for this very popular monthly event. If you have some time to organize this event, please let me know. The lunches typically take place in a private home, with each lady bringing appy type food, and the host supplying tea, coffee, and perhaps a dessert. This event could easily be arranged at a local restaurant. Emily Little has volunteered to host for October. If no organizer is available, we will put this event on hold until we are able to secure an organizer.

We have 36 registered for the Bay Race dinner on October 1. Stay tuned for a report in November Scylfne.

Cheers
Grace Norman
Social Director

Ladies Luncheon



The Final Approach

3-1000 Ravensbourne Lane Qualicum Beach

Your hostess for this lunch will be Emily Little. Please RSVP

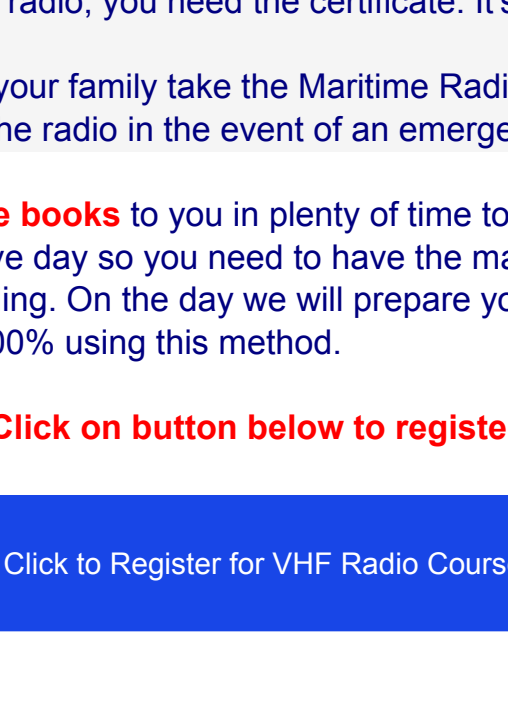
littleemily@mac.com **by Monday October 13th.**

We will be ordering from the menu.

Menu choices and prices can be viewed by clicking on the link below.

<https://finalapproachrestaurant.ca/menu/>

Gents Pub Lunch



Rod and Gun Pub

Parksville

October 19 @ 12:00 p.m.

Always a good time for our SCYC Gents!

FINAL DUES NOTICE

2024 DUES INVOICE FOR REGULAR AND SOCIAL MEMBERS

The **2024 Annual Membership Dues for the Schooner Cove Yacht Club** are due no later than October 15, 2023. (Late fees will be applied to payments received after October 15.)

E-transfer or cheque #1

2024 Annual Dues (See Note 1 below) \$ _____00
(Regular Membership \$335.00 / Social Membership \$167.50)

E-transfer or cheque #2

Donation to BC Marine Parks (See Note 3) \$ _____00

Notes:

1. If you qualify and are interested in switching to a Social Membership please complete the attached Application form (see below) and submit it to the vice_commodore@scyc.ca or if you have any questions regarding social memberships, please contact the vice_commodore@scyc.ca

Honorary Life members do not pay an annual membership fee but are reminded to check their information in the 2023 yearbook for accuracy.

2. E-transfer is the club's preferred method of payment. The email to set SCYC up as a payee is treasurer@scyc.ca. We are a direct deposit account so no password should be required. If your financial institution requires you to use one, please use **SCHOONER** (all caps). If you have any questions or concerns about this system free to email the treasurer at the above email address.

Alternatively, cheques may be mailed to SCYC, PO Box 9, Nanoose Bay, BC, V9P 9J9

3. DONATIONS TO BC MARINE PARKS

In line with previous years, your SCYC Executive would again like to encourage all members to consider making a tax-deductible donation to the B.C. Marine Parks Forever Society (<https://www.bcmfps.ca>). This is a non-profit society which advocates for and financially supports the creation, expansion and enhancement of **BC Marine Parks**, along with executing special projects for boaters such as the very popular "stern-tie program". If you wish to make a donation then please remit it separately from your annual dues payment, using the same payment methods detailed above. In due course the society will issue you with a tax receipt

Please check that your information in the 2023 Yearbook is correct. Personal: name, address, email, telephone, mobile number(s)
Boat: name, size, make.

Forward any corrections to vice_commodore@scyc.ca. This will ensure that we have your latest information on hand and for publication in the 2024 Yearbook.

Finally, your Executive would like to sincerely express our appreciation for your loyalty and involvement over the past 12 months and would like to extend best wishes for the health and safety of all our members. The club thanks you for your support and we look forward to your continuing participation in this great club!

Jim Dutton
Commodore & Membership Chair

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SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

CPS- VHF Radio Course in Nanoose Bay

Leading to the acquisition of

Radio Operators Certificate (Maritime)

Saturday, 21 October, 2023

Space is Limited! - Don't Wait!

Greetings Nanoose Squadron Members and Schooner Cove Yacht Club Members

Upcoming VHF radio course and a reminder of the electronics navigation seminar for your consideration. Please note that each is offered on a "first-come-first-served" basis, so register early to avoid disappointment! Details below.

Cheers
Nanoose Squadron Communications

Our one day hands-on, radio course is on **Saturday, October 21st at St. Mary's Church Hall, 2600 Powder Point Rd. Nanoose Bay**. It will prepare you for the ROC(M) [Radio Operators Certificate (Maritime)] exam at the conclusion of the session which is required to get your official certificate.

What is covered?

The Maritime Radio course teaches emergency radio procedures and everyday operating techniques.

Learn all about the uses of marine radios, choice of frequencies, operation, phonetic alphabet, procedural words and phrases, as well as Digital Selective Calling and the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System, (DSC/GMDSS).

All recreational boaters should take advantage of the many features and capabilities of DSC (Digital Selective Calling).

To operate a maritime radio, you need the certificate. It's the law!

Be sure that you and your family take the Maritime Radio course so all on board can use the radio in the event of an emergency.

We will get the **course books** to you in plenty of time to study prior to the course. It's an intensive day so you need to have the material pretty well learned prior to attending. On the day we will prepare you for the exam. Our pass rate has been 100% using this method.

Click on button below to register.

The stern tie pins and chains in Deep Bay on Jedediah Island Marine Provincial Park have been upgraded with the replacement of several pins and all of the chains with galvanized materials. In addition, a hi-visibility marker has been added to make each of the 17 stern ties more visible along the shoreline. The Society supplied all the materials and shared the installation costs with BC Parks while the project was completed by the BC Parks Operator.

New stern ties at Sabine Channel Marine Park North of Jedediah are agreed with BC Parks but awaiting approval by local First Nations.

New stern ties and upgrading of existing ones are also awaiting First Nations approval.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 30 in Nanaimo and I plan on attending. Respectfully submitted,
Doug Herchmer
Rear Commodore

OCTOBER 1, 2023 to APRIL 1, 2024

MARINA WINTER HOURS

Open Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Closed Weekends

FUEL DOCK WINTER HOURS

Open Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Closed Weekends

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