

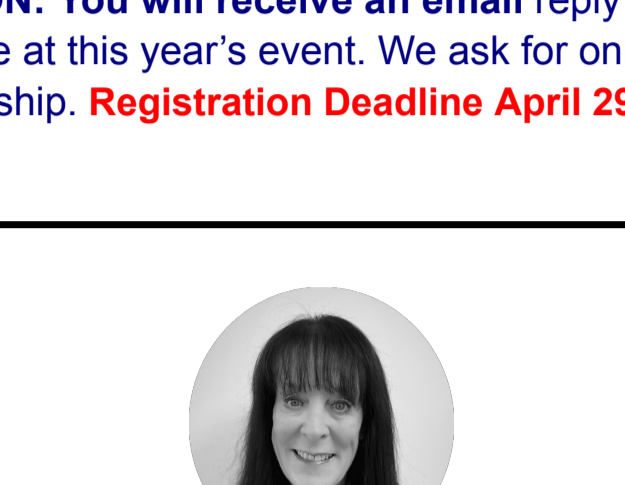
April 3, 2024

APRIL EVENTS

- April 6 -7 - Advanced Radar Course - Bluewater Cruising
- April 7 - Spring Rally Series #2
- April 9 - Speaker Series - Mike Lynch ****info below****
- April 14 - Spring Bay Race
- April 17 - Ladies Luncheon - hosted by Valerie Gunn
- April 17 - Gent's Pub Lunch - Rod & Gun Pub
- April 20 - Music Bingo - 7:00 - 9:00 - Fairwinds Golf Club
- April 21 - Spring Rally Series #3
- April 27 - Nanaimo Yacht Club Marine Swap Meet & Sale

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1 - Sept. 4 Wednesday Night Fun Racing
- May 3 - 4 Spring Cruise #1 to Newcastle Island
- May 4 Spring Rally Series #4
- May 5 Sail Past & Dinner at Fairwinds Golf Club
- May 10 - Sept 13 2nd Friday@5
- May 11 Safe Boating Day & Garage Sale
- May 19 Spring Rally Series #5
- May 25 - 26 Spring Cruise #2 - Jedediah Barbecue
- May 31 - June 2 BMW Lasqueti Island Regatta
- May TBD Island Clean-Up



**SAIL PAST
 OPENING OF THE SCYC BOATING SEASON
 Sunday, May 5, 2024**

Sail Past is an occasion for members to celebrate the opening of the boating season and acknowledge our Commodore. All members of SCYC are cordially invited to attend.

REGISTER BY clicking here

Preferred method of payment is by e-transfer to

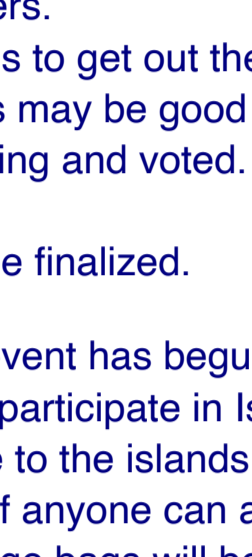
treasurer@scyc.ca

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- 12:45 - Gather at the SCYC dock.
- 12:50 - Piped procession of the SCYC Commodore, SCYC Past Commodores, and the Commander of Power Squadron.
- 1:00 - Ceremony
- 1:30 - Sail Past Skipper Meeting – Sail Past vessel routing review assignment of passengers needing boats. **Man the Boats and Rendezvous on the water.**
- 2:00 - Vessel Sail Past Salute to the Commodore and Return to the Marina
- 5:00- Bar opens at Arbutus Room at Fairwinds Golf Club
- 6:00 - Dinner at Arbutus Room, Fairwinds Golf Club: **Pasta Buffet \$25 per person (club subsidy included) veggie and gluten free too.**

Guests responsible for all beverages, including tea and coffee.

CONFIRMATION: You will receive an email reply back confirming your attendance at this year's event. We ask for only one reply per SCYC membership. Registration Deadline April 29 (Midnight)



VICE - COMMODORE'S REPORT

Yearbook Pick-up: Marina Office

Yearbooks and membership card stickers can be picked up at the marina office. Look for the blue box marked SCYC. It will be there by Friday (April 5) at the latest.

New Membership Category: The Associate

The motion to introduce a direct entry membership level passed with a large majority at the SGM. It is one of a number of strategies to recruit new members. Now it will be up to all of us to get out there and spread the word. Sailors and crew members may be good candidates. Thank you to all who attended the meeting and voted.

Island Clean-up : Date to be finalized.

The organization for this event has begun. Volunteers are needed to participate in Island Clean-up '24. We need boats to ferry people to the islands and vessels small enough to shuttle people ashore. If anyone can access a 'workboat,' that would be ideal! Big garbage bags will be provided. This is an opportunity to visit some of our lovely local islands and contribute to their well-being. There will be a small social afterward. The Annual Island Clean-up is a traditional event for SCYC, and we hope that it will continue with your help.

Please contact me if you can provide a boat or labour.

baeyoung@me.com

Nominating Committee: It is never too early to begin!

We are searching for members willing to contribute to SCYC's future and well-being. We will be looking among our talented members for a few people willing to serve on the Executive. Please contact Jim or me if the thought of doing something like this has crossed your mind, even fleetingly. Would you like to see change within the club? **This is how you do it!**

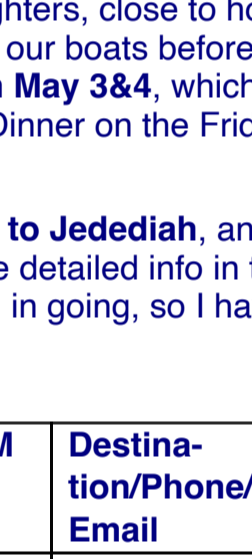
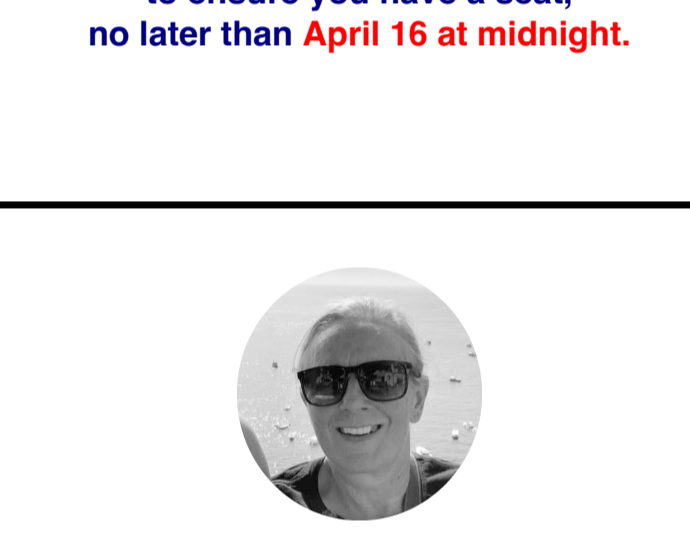
Jobs Jobs Jobs: SCYC needs volunteers

Facebook : To raise SCYC's profile, we need to reach out to where

people go to look for information. This applies especially to the 45-and-under set. The club must be seen as a place where 'things happen.'

Publicity : We need someone to establish a relationship with the local media (e.g. PQB News). This would involve writing short articles accompanied by a few photos and, occasionally, have a media news person in attendance at an event.

SCYC Mugs: They arrived just in time for the SGM. Cost: \$15.00. Payment by e-transfer, to **treasurer@scyc.ca**. They will be available at many of our club functions. You could also email or phone Bronwen **baeyoung@me.com** (250 650 6875) and I will either meet you at the marina or you can come and pick them up at my house. Please remark on your e-transfer your payment is 'for mugs'.



SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT



MUSIC BINGO NIGHT

**Arbutus Room at Fairwinds Golf Club
 Saturday April 20 - 7-9 p.m.**

\$10.00 PER PERSON

E-transfer to the treasurer@scyc.ca

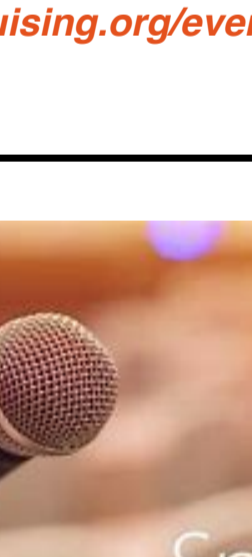
Come early (6:00) if you would like to have dinner (from menu)

Hoping the word has spread and we have a few more participants. Just means more fun! No experience needed, bring a friend and join the fun! You will hear some oldies that you may have forgotten about. There will be prizes

RSVP

social@scyc.ca

**to ensure you have a seat,
 no later than April 16 at midnight.**



STAFF CAPTAIN'S REPORT

Spring Cruises

Our Spring cruises are one nighters, close to home with the aim of getting us out on the water and checking our boats before we head further afield. The first is to **Newcastle Island on May 3&4**, which is a Friday/Saturday to avoid clashing with **Safety Sunday**. Dinner on the Friday night will be at the Dingy Dock pub

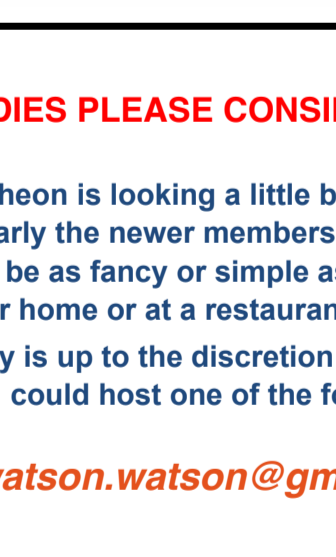
Later in **May 25/26 we'll head to Jedediah**, and hope to have a BBQ on the green. I'll be sending out more detailed info in the Skyline, but it would be great to know who's interested in going, so I have a sign up sheet.

Desolation Sound Cruise

Day/Date	From/To	NM	Destination/Phone/Email	Dinner	Notes
Fri June 14	Schooner Cove to Pender Harbour	21.6	John Henry Marina 1 604 883 2336	Pender Harbour Resort	Fuel Book Moorage on line
Sat June 15	Pender Harbour to Stuart Bay Van Anda	21.9	Texada Island Boating Club 1 604 223 1122	Texada Island Inn	No reservations but not a problem Texada Island Museum
Sun June 16	Lund				Fuel stop Only
Sun June 16	Van Anda to Desolation Sound	24.1	Grace Harbour Desolation Sound		
Sun June 16 - Fri June 21	Desolation Sound		Grace Harbour Tenedos Bay Melanie & Laura Coves	Beach BBQ Apies ???	
Fri June 21	Desolation Sound to Gorge Harbour	16.2	Gorge Harbour Marina 1 250 935 6433 moorage@gorge-harbour.com	Food Truck	Fuel Call or email to reserve
Sat June 22	Comox Harbour				Fuel & Provision Stop Only
Sat June 22	Gorge Harbour to Sandy Island Marine Park	31.6	Sandy Island Marine Park & Henry Bay	Beach BBQ	
Sun June 23	Sandy Island to Schooner Cove	36	Schooner Cove		Home!

Thetis Island Rendezvous August 23 to 26

We are once again returning to Thetis for our Rendezvous, the schedule will be much the same as last year with Pizza and Ice cream on the Friday evening. On Saturday night we're in discussions with Cedar Beach Pizza to cater a dinner with roast strip loin, baked potatoes all the trimmings, veggies and salads.

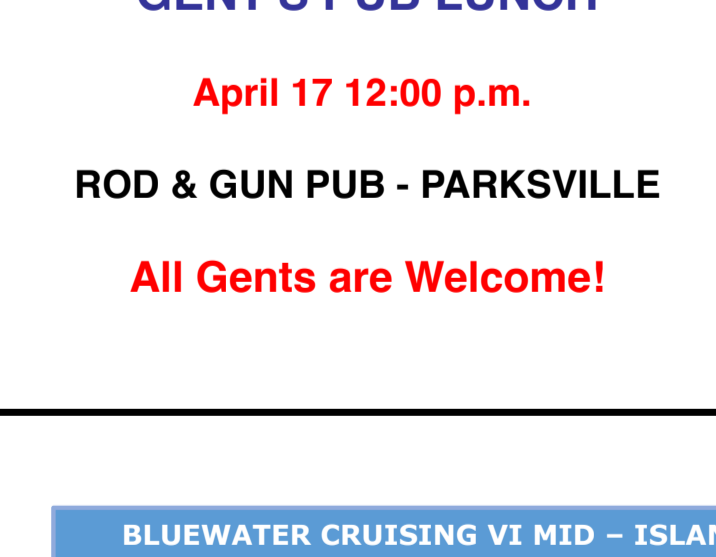


Advanced Radar Training on April 6 & 7

The Basic Radar Course is a pre-requisite.

Information and registration in the link below.

https://www.bluewatercruising.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1843824



**April Speaker Series
 April 9th, 7:00PM
 Nanoose Library Hall**

Mike Lynch is a retired Vancouver Police Officer with experience in the Marine Division. Mike, will be speaking to us on what could have been a tragic event to he and his wife a year ago and how it could have happened to anyone.

They were out prawning when their boat suddenly capsized and both were thrown in the cold water. Thankfully they were rescued and are here to tell their story on the events that day and perhaps provide insight on **what and what not to do.**



**LADIES LUNCHEON
 Ladies Lunch April 17 Noon**

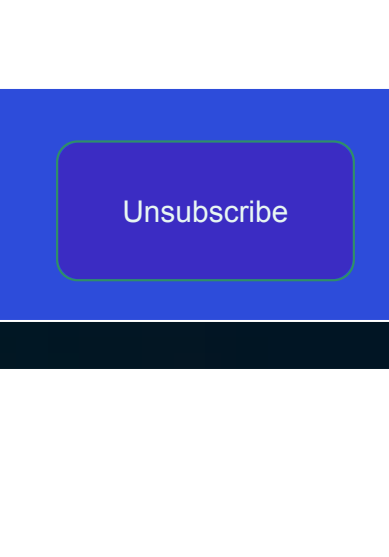
Our hostess is inviting Schooner Cove Yachting Women

**2470 Cross Rd, Nanoose Bay
 for a Spring Fling Lunch**

Bring your best springtime finger food to share with all and look forward to enjoying an array of "essence of spring desserts".

RSVP by Monday April 15th please

valgunn1@gmail.com

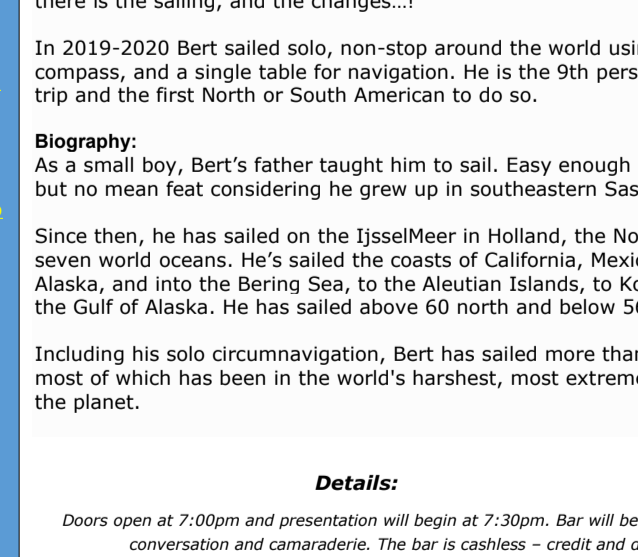


LADIES PLEASE CONSIDER

Our calendar for Ladies Luncheon is looking a little bleak so I'm putting out an appeal to all our ladies, particularly the newer members of the club, to consider hosting a luncheon in 2024. It can be as fancy or simple as you like, there are very few expectations. It can be in your home or at a restaurant. The lunch will fall on the **3rd week of the month**. The day is up to the discretion of the organizer so look at your calendars and see if you could host one of the following months and let Linda know.

lindajwatson.watson@gmail.com

- April - Valerie Gunn
- May -
- June -
- September -
- October -
- December – potential to plan a restaurant outing for Christmas



GENT'S PUB LUNCH

April 17 12:00 p.m.

ROD & GUN PUB - PARKSVILLE

All Gents are Welcome!



BLUEWATER CRUISING VI MID - ISLAND GROUP
 APRIL 18 Presentation
 at Nanaimo Yacht Club
**Seaborn Eastabout:
 Solo Non-Stop Around the World**

CALENDAR
 Upcoming events
 For more info see
 bluewatercruising.org

Join **Bert TerHart** as he describes what he did to prepare **Seaborn**, her gear, and sponsorship, or dedicated shore-support beyond a very concerned sister. And then there is the sailing, and the changes...

In 2019-2020 Bert sailed solo, non-stop around the world using only a sextant, compass, and a single table for navigation. He is the 9th person to complete such a trip and the first North or South American to do so.

Biography:
 As a small boy, Bert's father taught him to sail. Easy enough here on the west coast, but no mean feat considering he grew up in southeastern Saskatchewan!

Since then, he has sailed on the JisseMeer in Holland, the North Sea, and six of the seven world oceans. He's sailed the coasts of California, Mexico, British Columbia, and Alaska, and into the Bering Sea, to the Alekian Islands, to Kodiak Island, and through the Gulf of Alaska. He has sailed above 60 north and below 56 south.

Including his solo circumnavigation, Bert has sailed more than 46,000 nautical miles most of which has been in the world's harshest, most extreme marine environment on the planet.

Details:
 Doors open at 7:00pm and presentation will begin at 7:30pm. Bar will be open - come early to enjoy conversation and camaraderie. The bar is cashless - credit and debit cards accepted

Venue: Nanaimo Yacht Club 400 Newcastle Ave, Nanaimo (no pre-registration required); Sorry - not available by 200H

Questions? Contact Kate Swaggett at mls@bluewatercruising.org

BCA members \$5, non-members \$10

Nanaimo Yacht Club Announcement

**NANAIMO YACHT CLUB
 MARINE SWAP MEET AND SALE**

Saturday, April 27th | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Upper Floor @ 400 Newcastle Avenue

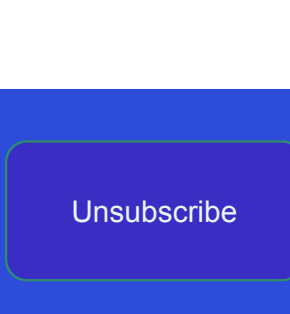
OPEN TO YACHT CLUBS, BOATERS & GENERAL PUBLIC TO BUY OR SELL

SELLER INFORMATION:
 Marine related items only
 \$20.00 to reserve a table
 Setup is on Friday, April 26th from 5pm to 7pm and Saturday, April 27th from 9:00 am to 9:45 am.

Food will be available to purchase with all proceeds going to Nanaimo Yacht Club's Junior Sailing Program

To Reserve Tables or Offer Silent Auction Items Contact:
 Jim Vanstone
 250.668.6697
 javanstone@icloud.com

Ron Campsall
 250.816.3256
 rrcampsall@gmail.com



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