

SBYC

NEWSLETTER

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Sunshine Bay Yacht Club

COMMODORE'S MUSINGS

Hola! I hope everyone had a good holiday season. I trust that lots of boat gifts were both given and received!

I'm writing this from the beach at Playa del Carmen where it is an unusually (I'm told) cool 20 degrees Celsius. Back at home I hear that Lavonne and I have missed some of the warmest weather on record. There isn't much sailing here; a couple of disused Hobie Cats are sitting far from the water down the beach from our hotel. Most of the boating seems to be done on those ubiquitous Mexican open skiffs with 50hp Yamahas hanging from their transoms. None-the-less the warm water and steady breezes are reminding me of all of the boat chores that I have on my to-do list before spring launch.

We're about half way to the start of the 2012 sailing season and to celebrate, our Mid-winter Party is coming up. I hope to see many of you there to enjoy a good meal, to toast a glass or two, and to bid on many of the great items that John and Avery Stobbe have assembled for the silent auction.

The SBYC Board has been hard at work this fall and the busy schedule will continue on through to the Annual General Meeting in March. We're working on the usual things; budgeting, planning dock maintenance, and reviewing building repair projects. In addition we've struck a committee to explore extending our land license. Hopefully by our Annual General Meeting we'll have some proposals for the membership to review.

Again, I hope to see most of you at the Mid-winter Party. If I don't, enjoy the rest of our winter and don't forget about the boat projects!

--Neil Herbst



Winter Gala

January 21, 2012

Cocktails: 6:00pm

Dinner: 7:00pm

Come join us for a terrific dinner and a Silent Auction loaded with great items. Support your club, renew acquaintances and see what your fellow club members are doing to pass away the winter months.

SAILING TRIPS - WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN LATELY ?



Share with the club where you have been exploring ?
Send your photo's and info to Stuart or John and we will publish your trips.

Stuart & Jenny Sherwin spent two weeks sailing the coast of Croatia on a new 44ft Beneteau. Trip was amazing but unfortunately we couldn't bring the boat back to Wabamun.

Visit to the Royal Bombay Yacht Club - Barry Tonge

During my recent visit to Bombay, now renamed Mumbai, I had the opportunity to deliver greetings on behalf of the SBYC to the Royal Bombay Yacht Club.

The RBYC was founded in 1846 and the club's sprawling colonial period mansion was built in 1880 in an exclusive area on the Bombay harbour waterfront. The RBYC sits five minutes walk from the Gateway to India an impressive 85 feet high monument that marked Bombay harbour and served as the location where British governors and other persons of importance disembarked when arriving in India.

In 1894, the Commissioners of the Lord High Admiral bestowed upon the Club, the Blue Ensign of Her Majesty Fleet with a Star of India surmounted by the Imperial Crown. The club facilities, while reflecting years of use, remain impressive and include a billiards room, restaurant, bar, common room, library and rooms for club and reciprocal club members. I was presented the RBYC pennant which will be presented to Commodore Neil to adorn the SBYC growing collection.



SAILING



A New OASA Website

The AOSA lake email distribution list has died an untimely death by computer.

Unfortunately the membership names cannot be retrieved.

The list is was very valuable in linking all sailors on the lake, publishing notices of races, posting boat-for-sale notices, and announcing upcoming events.

So we have started a new lakelist on what we think is a much more robust platform.

We are inviting you to join the list by clicking on this URL: <http://groups.google.com/group/lakelist-aosa/subscribe>

The new software does not allow us to add your email ourselves (thats to prevent the creation of spam lists)

You have to do it !- but it is really easy - just click on the link and add your email address.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to other sailors. I have about exhausted my list of emails.

Sorry if you have received more than one notice like this - we are each going through our email lists to try to get to as many of the old lakelist subscribers as possible.

Bob Brunelle



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SAILING - IN MEMORY



Teresa King (nee Stefiuk).

Teresa passed away unexpectedly on October 31st, 2011 at the age of 42.

Teresa leaves behind her husband, Mike Mendzat; parents, Ann and Larry Stefiuk; brother, Trevor and sister-in-law, Shelley. She is further survived by many relatives and beloved friends. Teresa will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Teresa was born in Saskatchewan, and at a very young age moved to BC with her family. She was raised in Kamloops and completed her schooling there. After her graduation and marriage, she moved to Calgary to continue her work with various law firms. Here she developed a passion for running and has completed numerous marathons. She also enjoyed traveling when she could and made a few trips to exotic places around the world. Teresa met her husband Mike in Banff and later relocated to Edmonton. During her time in Edmonton she developed a passion for sailing and was an active member of Sunshine Bay Yacht Club.

CLASSIFIED ADS

1997 Seaward 23 (Soleil) with carbon fibre spar (new 2002) with shoal draft wing keel. Single owner since new. Includes three sails: 260 ft. main (original and improved by North Sails last year); 100% jib and 57% jib with both in good to very good condition. Single axle trailer maintained by McKay Bros. 8 hp Honda outboard maintained every year by Honda technicians. Includes single burner Origo stove, porta pottie, plow anchor with 20 ft. of chain and 200 ft. of rode, knotmeter, compass etc. Proven singlehander with 2800 nm on the log, all done on Lake Wabamun. Very stable boat in all wind conditions. Excellent young family cruiser. Asking: \$25,000

Contact: Marvin Abugov: mabugov@shaw.ca. Also see the SBYC website: Boats4Sale!

