

GET WELL SOON—BOB!!!

On Oct. 19th Bob Hough returned home from a week in the hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery and best of health. Hope to see you back at the Club soon Bob!!!

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Fantastic Fiesta by the Sea

Candlelit pathway up the stairs and outside of the deck created a magical entrance to this Mexican theme party, which was enjoyed by 50 Amigos and Amiga's. People came in costume, elegant and funny. There were door prizes, and for best costume - these were colourful pepper plants. The 4 piece band "Gypsalero" echoed their rhythmic notes and melodies with its Latino flair everywhere. Maria's special treat, sang a few songs; then swaying to the music, or Salsa dancing, moved throughout the floor., -- feeling happy. Spanish splendour was created by decorations with bright colours, Sombreros, Cacti, red pepper lights and a Pin Jana. Delicious authentic meat and salsa on corn tortillas.; dessert a flan and a variety of do-nuts.

It is teamwork that makes a party worthwhile, the efforts and commitment, my heartiest GRACIAS to you all, Salute, your El Capitan.

Barbara Pichler



New Members Always Welcome!
November 2006

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EVENTS

By Water

November 5th—Sunday
Shiney Hiney # 1
Noon

November 19th—Sunday
Shiney Hiney # 2
Noon

December 3rd—Sunday
Shiney Hiney # 3
Noon

By Land

November 18th—Saturday
Fall clean and De-rigging
9:00am

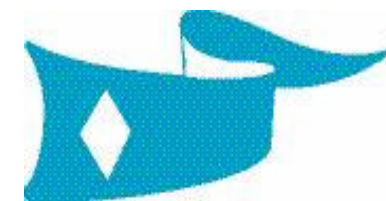
November 26th—Sunday
AGM
10:30am



**Hollyburn Sailing Club
Annual General Meeting**

Sunday
November 26, 2006
10:30 am
Hollyburn Sailing Club

- Coffee and Cookies
- Constitution recommendations
- Executive reports
- Budget information
- Executive elections
- Awards



Fall Clean Up Day!

Saturday November 18th 9:00—12:00

Please come down to the club and help with the fall clean-up and get the club house (upstairs) and the boat yard ship shape for the winter.

If you haven't had a chance to inspect your boat since the beginning of fall, then this is also the time of year to de-rig your boat and install that new tarp.

So please attend the fall clean-up and help us get ready for the winter.



Commodore's Log

I was just sorting through my copies of the Spreader and I came across the issue with pictures of Santa handing out presents to the club's smallest sailors. And here we are again... only six short weeks until the jolly guy comes around again. I can almost hear the prancing and pawing up on the roof as I speak.

But before we get to that special time of the year, we have a few special events happening of our own before the official end of the current sailing season.

Two of the biggest events are the annual club boat de-rigging / fall cleanup and, of course, the club's Annual General Meeting.

The annual 'de-rigging of the club boats' event (sort of like decorating your Christmas tree, but in reverse) will be held on Saturday, November 18. Always lots of fun. There seem to be a lot members who really get a kick out of taking things apart!

As an extra bonus and, coincidentally, on that same day (Saturday, November 18), we will be having our big fall cleanup event. We return all the sand to the beach that worked its way up into the yard during the dark summer nights. We also 'batten down the hatches' (or anything else that seems to need...uh... 'battening') in preparation for the winter storms that are not too far away. Good coffee, food and great people to work with. Come out and join the fun!

The following is an 'OFFICIAL NOTICE' (to be said with a deep voice and in a long tunnel) of the club's **Annual General Meeting** and of (run back into the tunnel) **recommended changes to the club's constitution**. OK. You can come out now.

The AGM this year will be on Sunday, November 26 starting at 10:30 am. Coffee and goodies will be available of course and the meeting usually lasts about an hour or so. (Please see the boxed notice in this issue of the Spreader for more details.)

But speaking of the AGM, if you haven't let us know yet that you are interested in standing for one of the executive positions, there's still time. Nominations are open right up until a few minutes before the elections are held at the AGM. Members are encouraged to stand for any and all positions

since executive positions are only one year terms.

We are particularly keen on finding someone with a bit of desk-top publishing experience to take on the role of the Spreader editor.

If you haven't yet been on the executive, please seriously consider standing for one of the positions. We provide on-the-job training and your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

As a further incentive, (in addition to the enormous salary and unbelievable prestige), you will receive a highly coveted key to the executive washroom. At least it would open the executive washroom if we had one but we hope you'll settle for access to the high security zodiac gas locker.

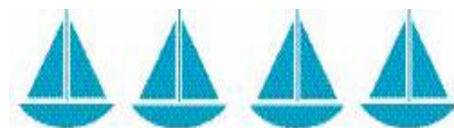
But seriously,... the club desperately needs your help, your talents, your energy and some of your time. I don't know if it's just my imagination but it seems that almost everyone is really busy these days. But if having the club here for sailing, kayaking and socializing is important to you and your family, please think seriously about contributing a few hours a month. Please don't just leave it to others to do.

If you would like to help but aren't exactly sure what position would be best, please call me (604-760-1342) and we'll try to match your skills and interests to one of the club executive positions.

I look forward to hearing from you, working with you at cleanup day (Nov 18), and seeing you at the AGM (Nov 26).

Mike Cairns

Commodore.



Fall Dinghy Championships in Victoria

On September 30th and October 1st, Hollyburn's race team competed in the Fall Dinghy Championships in Victoria. We spent the previous Wednesday and Friday loading up the trailer, and on Friday evening we packed into Kevin Crook's SUV to take the ferry across. We spent the two nights with a billet, and after an amazing breakfast on Saturday morning, we headed out to Royal Victoria Yacht Club to start the regatta. Though at first the wind became quite strong and many sailors at the regatta headed in, almost the whole Hollyburn team stayed out on the water the entire day. The wind died down a bit after lunch, however, and four races were run.

On Sunday, when there was quieter wind, three more races were run to conclude the regatta. Since our usual coach, Tom, was racing, we received excellent coaching from Kevin Crook, as well as great support from Martine and Chris Passier throughout the weekend.

Rianna Crook, Adrian Granchelli, and Kimmie Dioszeghy finished 12th, 13th, and 14th out of 21 bytes. Adrian Passier finished 9th out of 23 Laser Radials, and Tom Dvorak finished 16th out of 35 full rig Lasers. The team is looking forward to competing in the Pumpkin Bowl at West Vancouver Yacht Club on October 21st and 22nd.

Kevin Cook



The whole team before setting off. From left to right: Adrian Granchelli; Adrian Passier; Kimmie Dioszeghy; Tom Dvorak; Rianna Crook



The byte fleet rounding the windward mark.



The laser fleet on the start line ready to go.



Kevin and Chris looking very professional coaching the Team.