



IYC SOUNDINGS SUMMER 2024

Dear Members,

As we embrace the summer season and the beautiful weather that comes with it, I hope this message finds you well and looking forward to some fantastic boating adventures ahead!



This summer, I encourage you to keep a record of your favourite places visited, and recipes tried during your boating excursions. Sharing these experiences can inspire others to explore new destinations or try delicious new recipes, adding to the richness of the boating community.

Our upcoming pre-AGM meeting is an important event where we can come together to discuss club matters and plan for the future. Your participation and input are invaluable in shaping the direction of IYC so I urge you to join us and share your thoughts.

Thank you for being a part of our IYC boating community. Your enthusiasm and involvement make our club truly special.

Fair winds and following seas,

Cheers Tracey Ganert
Commodore and Fleet Captain
IYCBC Yacht Club



Opening Day at Blaine Harbour

As we navigate through the summer months, I wish you safe and enjoyable boating adventures. Let's make the most of this season on the water and we look forward to hearing all about your experiences in the IYC newsletter in the new year.



ACCESS YOUR RECIPROCAL ON OUR WEBSITE

IYC has a reciprocal partnership with over 90 clubs and marinas. Our reciprocals range throughout BC, Washington State, California and Hawaii. Using reciprocals is a great way to meet other clubs, see what they do, and promote our IYC. Reciprocals are based on "space available" so you are unable to reserve ahead, and some clubs will limit access if they are hosting an event. All our Reciprocals are managed by the Yacht Destinations Website, which we subscribe to on an annual basis. You can access Yacht Destinations directly from our www.iycbc.ca. You will find our Reciprocals list in the Member Area, so you must be **signed into the website as a member**.

1. Log into www.iycbc.ca
2. Go to Members Area/Reciprocals
3. Click on BOX which says RECIPROCAL
4. Yacht Destinations website will open
5. Sign into this page username is: **IYC** and password: **steamer3**
6. Once signed in, a MENU bar will appear at the top, click on **IYC Recips**
7. Any Club with a green tick indicate a current Reciprocal. In the **MENU** Bar at the top, click on details of any club you wish to visit.

If you are planning a long trip you might wish to download the **Details** in advance so you have the most accurate information onboard with you:

1. In the menu bar of Yacht Destinations go to [IYC Tools](#)
2. Open Members Book (from menu on left)
3. Download "Cut-Sheets Booklet" of Your Reciprocal Clubs. I suggest a half page book is adequate.

We encourage you to try at least 1 reciprocal visit in 2024 and share your experience with us. SLAINTE and crew have been frequent visitors to our Reciprocals in; Vancouver Rowing Club, Deep Cove Yacht Club, LaConner Yacht Club, San Juan Yacht Club and Anacortes Yacht Club. We have enjoyed great camaraderie on the docks and clubs with bars or restaurants always offer great value. Fly your Burgee and make IYC proud!



From your Board

BOARD MEETING JUNE 4, 2024

CURRENTLY, SOCIAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. WE DISCUSSED CHANGING THIS BYLAW AS IT IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO PUT THEIR NAMES FORTH FOR ELECTION.

BOARD MEMBERS ARE REVIEWING OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF IYC. THERE WILL BE AN OPEN FORUM DISCUSSION AT THE NOMINATIONS MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.

WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL EASTER CRUISE JOINTLY ATTENDED AND HOSTED BY POINT ROBERTS YACHT CLUB. 18 BOATS PARTICIPATED. PRYC WILL HOST A SALMON BBQ FOR OUR SEPTEMBER LONG WEEKEND AT SUCIA.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETINGS ARE POSTED IN THE DOCUMENTS SECTION OF IYCBC.CA

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS.

OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING IS SEPT.17

BITS & BYTES

**New CDC Requirements
For Dogs entering the U.S.
Effective Aug.1, 2024, your dogs
must meet the following
conditions:**

- Appear healthy upon arrival
- Be at least 6 months of age
- Be microchipped; and
- Be accompanied by a CDC Dog Import Form online submission receipt

<https://waggonerguide.com/dogs-entering-u-s-rules-changing-august-1-2024/>

Going through Eelgrass?

Idle right down so that your pump isn't working hard to intake raw water.

Avoid Costly Towing Fees

Tracey and Cathie, avoided a \$1000 towing fee back in April because, fortunately, the wind was in their favour and Honu could be sailed back to Bellingham. Check out BOAT US

<https://www.boatus.com/products-and-services/membership/plans>

where for a small membership fee you can get a tow when the winds are not in your favour, and neither is your engine.



2024 Final Calendar for Roster

Date	Event	Location
March 29-April 1st	Easter Cruise	PRYC host Roche Harbour-easter egg hunt-sign up online
May 4 th	Opening Day and Social Meeting	Blaine Marina
May 17-20	Victoria day weekend	Montague Harbour - Potluck Saturday Hummingbird Pub Sunday (club Dinner-TBC)
June 17-22	Summer solstice cruise	Sucia, 2 Poets Cove, Salt Spring, Port Browning or Montegue
July 1	PRYC Canada Day Cruise Continuance	No host meetup Stuart Island
July 4-Tue.	Dock Party and Social Meeting	Blaine Marina K Dock
July 19-Aug 5	Summer Rendezvous	Meetups: Desolation Sound/ Princess Louisa or Gulf Islands Details to be provided VIA messenger
Aug 30-Sept 2	Labour Day Cruise	Sucia -Fossil Bay events Salmon BBQ and social
Sept 21	International Coast Clean up day	White Rock Beach
Sept 28	Social and Nominations Meeting	Peace Arch Park, Heritage Hall
Oct 28	AGM	ZOOM
Nov 2	Commodores Event	TBD
Dec 7	Xmas Sail past	Semiahmoo Bay/White rock Pier



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VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND AT MONTAGUE HARBOUR

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Dick is at your door, and he can't find the balls."





SUMMER SOLSTICE CRUISE

Thanks to Anne Woodson for organizing a cruise with the winds and currents in our favour. A fun time for all!

Hanging out on Katrina Mist



The Entertainers



Cheryl foraging for firewood



score!!!!!!!!



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Happy
FOURTH
OF JULY

Join us at the dock for this IYCBC social
including music by the
Rewinders
Fun begins @7pm near the flagpoles
bring lawn chairs
fireworks from 9:30
Alaska Fish and chip truck
available nearby
iycbc



ALL ABOUT SALMON by SKIPPER OTTO

At Skipper Otto, we catch all five Pacific species: sockeye, chinook, coho, chum, and pink salmon (when available). Our members can choose from filets, cold-smoked lox, hot-smoked salmon strips, candied nuggets, or a variety of canned options. Each species of salmon brings something special to your table.

Chinook is the largest and fattiest of the Pacific salmon varieties. Its high-fat content results in a rich, buttery flavour and a tender texture. Due to its rich flavour, Chinook is ideal for special occasions and can be enjoyed grilled, poached, or smoked. It's also excellent for sashimi.

Sockeye salmon are known for their deep red flesh and firm texture. They have a distinctive, robust flavour and moderate fat content. Sockeye is great for grilling, baking, and smoking, as it holds its shape well during cooking. Its strong flavour pairs well with bold seasonings.

Coho salmon have a moderate fat content, making their flesh firm and flavourful. Coho is versatile and works well for grilling, baking, and smoking. It's a good middle ground in terms of flavour and richness, making it suitable for a variety of recipes.

Chum salmon has a lower fat content, giving it a milder flavour and a firmer texture compared to richer varieties like Chinook and Sockeye. It is versatile and works well in a variety of dishes as its milder flavour makes it suitable for recipes where it can absorb marinades and seasonings.

Pink salmon is the smallest and most abundant of the Pacific salmon species. It has a lighter, softer texture and lower fat content compared to other varieties. Pink salmon is often canned or used in recipes where a milder flavour is preferred. It's also great for burgers, salads, and casseroles.

The variety you should go with will depend on how you plan to enjoy it and what your budget is. Chinook and sockeye are typically the most expensive due to their size, colour, and flavour. Coho are often more moderately priced, and chum and pink salmon are usually the most affordable. For grilling or special dishes, chinook and sockeye are excellent choices. For everyday meals or recipes requiring milder fish, pink, chum and coho would be the way to go.





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CLUB CONTACTS

FROM THE EDITOR

*It has been a great spring season -
from Roche Harbour to Montague
to Sucia to the Gulf Islands.*

*A big thank you to our Port Captain,
Anne Woodson, for all the organizing.
And she always does it with a big smile.*

*Take time out to
appreciate and celebrate Canada Day.
We do live in the best of countries.*

Till we meet again,

Cathie



HAPPY CANADA DAY!

*“Once you have slept on an Island
You’ll never be quite the same
In your dreams the tides and the Seagulls
Will softly be calling your name”*

- Kathleen Marshall

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Note that all board members will have completed their terms - plus more in some cases. IYC will be looking for new nominations for the board at our September nominations meeting