



The San Juanderer

A publication of the Sandy Point Yacht Club
Commodore: Ron Burgess

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The Yacht Club thanks all the sponsors for their contributions that helped to make the Annual

Bullhead Fishing Derby

a wonderful event for all the kids and parents who enjoyed the festivities

Thank you to the Sandy Point Improvement Co and several Sandy Point Area residents who stepped up and donated ! And Special Thanks to Sharon and Mark Meister and all the volunteers that put this on for our community !!

Boating Etiquette

There are certain customs and traditions that help us, as boaters, get along independently while respecting that right for others. Just as there are social norms you're expected to know on land, you've got to know certain basic rules of boating etiquette if you're going to be spending any time at all on the water. While it may feel like you're the captain of your nautical domain, remember that a little consideration for your fellow boater can go a long way. Here are a few tips:

- *You are responsible for your own wake and any damage done by it.*
- *Respect your neighbors.* If you have a loud boat (kids, music, barking dogs, smoky grills), make sure you leave plenty of space
- *Lend a hand.*

This is one of the unwritten laws that can say more about you as a boater than almost anything else. You should be willing to assist other vessels as they arrive and depart.



If you work on a lobster boat, sneaking up behind someone and pinching them is probably a joke that gets old real fast !

The nominating committee will be looking for nominees for the positions of **Commodore**
Vice Commodore
Rear Commodore (Secretary),
Fleet Commodore (Treasurer / Membership),
Fleet Captian (Cruise Schedule / Programs)

If you are interested or know a good candidate for a position let the committee know at the October meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Club Members, We are saddened to tell you that our friend, neighbor and fellow Club Member,

Pat Farwell

passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon (Saturday). Pat and Dick are avid boaters, active in the local sailing community for many years, and enjoyed many years sailing on

Starshine.

You can view photos and tributes to Pat and submit your condolences on <http://www.caringbridge.org>. After establishing a Caring Bridge account you can access the website for "patriciafarwell"

- Ron Burgess



Cruise

September 17th

Pirate Party

Fossil Bay, Sucia

See Ya There !!



Regular meetings of the SANDY POINT YACHT CLUB

are held on the First Friday of the month at the

Marina Clubhouse
4323 Saltspring Drive

All meetings begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 PM.