



# The San Juanderer

A publication of the Sandy Point Yacht Club  
Commodore: Larry Blanchard

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## Watch for the upcoming Schedule of events

for 2012 and get ready to mark your calendar for the cruises and events. The Sandy Point Yacht Club wishes all members of our community best wishes for the coming year,

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

*A Healthy  
and Prosperous  
2012 to all  
from S.P.Y.C !*

## SEATTLE BOAT SHOW

INDOORS + AFLOAT



Friday **January 27** through  
Sunday **February 5**

At

Centurylink Field Event Center  
800 Occidental Ave S. and at  
South Lake Union 901 Fairview N.

### Hours:

#### CenturyLink Field:

Monday—Thursday 11AM - 8PM

Fridays: 11AM - 9PM

Saturdays: 10AM - 8PM

Sundays: 10AM - 6PM

#### South Lake Union:

Weekdays: 11AM - 5PM

Weekends: 10AM - 5PM

**NOTE:** Show will close 4PM on Feb 5

**TICKETS:** Adults **\$12.00**

Youth (Ages 11-17) **\$5.00**

Children (10 and under) **Free**

5 Day Big Show Pass **\$24.00**

## How to Buff a Fiberglass Boat

Any boater can restore a glossy shine to a boat's fiberglass by following these simple steps. You will need removable painter's tape, a 1-inch paintbrush, microfiber towels, a dual-action polisher, buffing cream, a wool buffing pad, polymer polish/protectant and a foam polishing pad.



◆ You have to clean the boat's surface, or you'll only be grinding dust and dirt into the gelcoat. Then, tape off areas such as pinstripes and vinyl lettering.

◆ Then, you will have to buff away oxidation before applying a protective layer of polish. To start this process, a thin coating of buffing cream should be applied over a 2-foot-square area with a 1-inch paintbrush. For the best results, start with a small amount of product and add more if necessary.

◆ Using a dual-action polisher/buffer with a wool buffing pad, move over the work area — first side to side and then top to bottom. Buff with light pressure, about 1,800-2,500 rpm, until only a minor residue is left. Excess buffing cream can then be removed with a clean, dry microfiber cloth to reveal a deep shine. A slower buffing speed is recommended when working near exposed antennas, lines and horns, to prevent damage.

◆ Next Surface protectant should be applied to seal the gelcoat and help prevent future oxidation. Polymer-based formulas are easier to use, have a much longer life. When applying polish, it's best to use a foam polishing pad and a multispeed, dual-action, random-motion polisher. Applying about a quarter-sized amount to the pad and then smearing it on the surface prior to turning on the polisher works best. Just like buffing, work in a 2-foot-square area in the same pattern. The polisher should be at a medium-high speed, and the sealer should be worked in until it has almost vanished.

◆ Then, excess protectant cream can be removed with a clean, dry microfiber cloth. Now, the vessel will look like it belongs in a showroom

## January 6 potluck dinner meeting



6:30 PM Marina Clubhouse

Guests are always  
welcome !

Guest Speaker from  
Sampson Cordage

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

January is the month for membership renewal.

The dues are still only  
**\$25.00 per year.**

This helps SPYC support community projects, such as The Bullhead Fishing Derby for children.

Your dues may be submitted to Treasurer Twink Coffman at the meeting.

*Please complete the membership form so that our information can be confirmed and updated.*

If you joined in the last quarter of 2011, you are paid through 2012 and will receive your membership card

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish,

and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.



## 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.**

See **2012 SCHEDULE ON PAGE TWO**

This Publication also viewable online at: [thesandypointcommunity.com](http://thesandypointcommunity.com)

## Sandy Point Yacht Club 2012 Schedule of Activities

Commodore: Larry Blanchard  
 Vice Commodore: Jeff McKay  
 Programs: Diana Parker  
 Secretary: Charlene Burgess  
 Treasurer: Twink Coffman

<p><u>JANUARY</u>  <b>Monthly Meeting: Jan 6</b>            Presentation by Samson Cordage            \$25 family membership due.            Wed. Dine-out at Asian Bistro in Ferndale 6PM Jan 18            Seattle Boat Show Jan 27-Feb 5</p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY</u>  <b>Monthly Meeting: Feb 3</b>            Wednesday dine-out at <u>Chihuahua's</u> Ferndale 6PM Feb.15            Vancouver Boat Show Feb 8-12</p>	<p><u>MARCH</u>  <b>Monthly Meeting: March 2</b>            Wednesday dine-out at Guido's 6PM Mar. 14</p>
<p><u>APRIL</u>  <b>Monthly Meeting: Apr 6</b></p>	<p><u>MAY</u>  <b>Monthly Meeting: May 4</b>    <u>Saturna</u> Lamb Roast 5/21            Opening Day Ceremonies 5/12</p>	<p><u>JUNE</u>  <b>Monthly Meeting: June 1</b>            Barbeque will be lit            Marina Picnic Wed, 6/13            Fri-Sun 6/15-17 Shakedown            Cruise to <u>Suda</u> (Fossil Bay)</p>
<p><u>JULY</u>  <b>Monthly Meeting: July 6</b>            Barbeque will be lit            Marina Picnic Wed, 7/18              July 8-10 Stuart Island Cruise to Reid Harbor</p>	<p><u>AUGUST</u>  <b>Monthly Meeting: Aug 3</b>  <b>Meeting will be held at Randy's Pier 61 Restaurant in Anacortes (Not at the SP Marina)</b>              Marina Picnic Wed, 8/15</p>	<p><u>SEPTEMBER</u>  <b>Monthly Meeting: Sept 7</b>            Barbeque will be lit              Port Browning Cruise 9/14-16</p>
<p><u>OCTOBER</u>  <b>Monthly Meeting: Oct 5</b>            "How I Spent My Summer"—            Members videos and photos of their summer cruises.            Nominations of officers</p>	<p><u>NOVEMBER</u>  <b>Monthly Meeting: Nov. 2</b>              Election of officers</p>	<p><u>DECEMBER</u>  <b>Monthly Meeting: Dec 14</b>              Christmas Holiday Party</p>

**The Sandy Point Yacht Club meets the first Friday of every month at the Sandy Point Marina Clubhouse. Membership is open to all. Annual dues are \$25. There is no boat ownership or residence requirement.**

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