

Sunshine Bay

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AND WE'RE OPEN!

May 2025 Edition

Thank you to everyone who assisted with Docks In, Facilities Opening and Boats In this year! We are pleased to see our docks back in the water and more and more boats arriving as we welcome everyone to the 2025 sailing season.

This is your reminder to enable your Slack notifications so that you can stay in the loop! All important info from the Board will come through email, however, there's lots of photos, information sharing and conversations happening in Slack that you don't want to miss. See "Club Connections" on the last page for more info.



COMMODORE'S WELCOME

Welcome to new members and welcome back for those of you returning for the 2025 season.

You may have noticed a few upgrades around the club thanks in no small part to our volunteer hours that go in to maintain and beautify our facilities. Special mention to Andy Minty, our beloved Dockmaster, for his continued efforts to improve the docks. And another contributor of note is Robert Pedersen who also pitched in helping Andy with the docks and the new ramps to the docks. Robert exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism at our club. He has not even launched his boat at SBYC and he has still put countless hours in helping us to improve our facilities.

So let this be a reminder to all our members, "many hands make light work". If you see any areas where you have skills to contribute, let a board member know and we will put you to use or show you where you can fill out a small projects proposal to be considered.

Club member turnover is a reality that can be sad. However, as we say goodbye to some friends, we are also very happy to welcome these new members to our club. If you see them, introduce yourself, and say hello!

Peter & Tina den Boer - L'Aggressiva
Sean Kelly & Krisztina Tetreault - Sirius
Gerri Turner & Jack Fraser - Stepping Stone
Robert Pedersen & Shayne May - Kazar

Andre & Meta Bachman - Sailavie
Joerg & Carmen Huth - Skookum
Leslie & Kelly Bibkewich - El Toro
Dean Wray - Shardik

Hopefully we will have another great year of sailing, racing, and events to make us all appreciate what a great community we have here at SBYC.

Fair Winds and Following Seas
Commodore Robin Cameron



AGM / BOARD NEWS 2025

The Board of Directors held their Annual General Meeting on April 4, 2025 in Edmonton, AB. Your new and returning Board of Directors for 2025 / 2026 is:

Commodore – Robin Cameron

Vice Commodore – Nicole Sikora

Secretary – Andrew Stephenson

Treasurer – Richard Schlachter

Membership - Nicole Sikora (until filled)

Communications & Marketing - Nicole Sharman

On Shore Events – Kate McGovern

Fleet Captain – Dan Meade

Facilities – Lee Chrystal

Dockmaster - Andy Minty



WEBSITE - MEMBERS INFO

There is a members only area of our website that you can find lots of information, minutes of meetings, safety information, etc. Reach out to either Nicole for information on how to access.

BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE / TRAINING

There are a few Board positions which are or will become vacant soon. If you are interested in learning a position with the intent to become part of the Board, this is a great time to put your name forward and get some training through shadowing. The following positions are currently available:

Membership (currently available)

If you would like to get more information about being on the Board and what the duties and time commitments are, please reach out to a current Board member via email or Slack.

REVIEW AND REFRESH

Please take a moment to review the Clubs Rules and Regulations, Code of Conduct as well as our Clubhouse Etiquette, which will make life at the club enjoyable for everyone!

The SBYC Rules and Regulations and Code of Conduct documents are available at www.sunshinebay.org/membership

SBYC Club Etiquette is on the next page for your reference. If you have any questions, please ask in Slack, or reach out to one of the board members for clarification.



FIRE BAN STATUS

Be aware of Fire Bans and Restrictions. Check albertafirebans.ca if unsure. If you do have a fire, ensure it is **COMPLETELY** soaked and out prior to leaving it unattended. Our current status (May 19, 2025) is Fire Advisory.

DON'T FORGET!



Don't forget to add or update your contact information in the window of your boat in case of an emergency! You can find a template in the Members Only area of our website. Ask for access if you need it.



Our Annual Sail Past event is coming up on June 7.

Keep an eye out for details, including a Meet and Greet Wine and Cheese event!



ANNUAL SAIL PAST

Clubhouse Etiquette

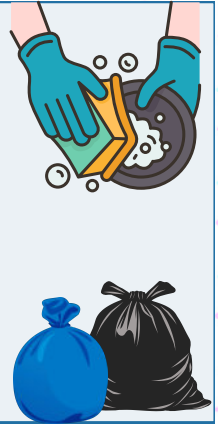
Respect Each Other

Show kindness, understanding, and consideration to everyone in the clubhouse. Remember that everyone is there to enjoy the space, indoors and out.



Keep it Clean

Clean up after yourself and contribute to a tidy clubhouse. Wash, dry and put away all of your used dishes. Also please clean toilet and sink areas after you use them, if they require cleaning. Take boat and trailer garbage home with you, the dumpster is only for clubhouse garbage.



Pitch In

Please volunteer where you can to help if needed for events or general upkeep of the club. Facilities and events are provided for your benefit but are much more enjoyable when there's lots of help!



Trailers / Parking Lot

Request temporary camping in the parking lot by contacting vice_commodore@sunshinebay.org or membership@sunshinebay.org PRIOR to arrival. Limited spaces available for \$25/night



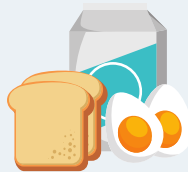
Respect Septic Capacity

Our septic tank is only so big! Please keep showers short and do not flush anything other than small amounts of TP.



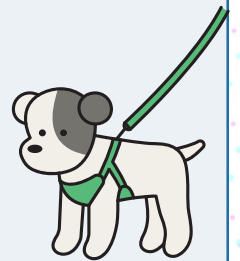
Food Storage

Use Green Shack Fridge/Freezer **only**, keep clubhouse fridge for Event food.



Pets

We love pets, but only when they're leashed and stay off the deck during club events. Otherwise, they can be leashed and with their owners on the northwest corner of the deck (against the clubhouse), but never inside.



CLUB WIFI

The clubhouse has Starlink WiFi for the members to access. The password for the network is posted on the inside of the clubhouse, on the bulletin board. Some have reported that the reach goes out to the docks / parking lot / camping areas!





June 2025

www.sunshinebay.org

Upcoming Events

7

Saturday
9:00am

Whaler Training

7

Saturday
TBD

Annual Sail Past
Wine and Cheese
Meet & Greet

11

Wednesday
7:00pm

Pursuit Races - Race 1

14

Saturday
10:00am

Down the Lake Race

To register for the races or to get information about the Whaler training, please email fleetcaptain@sunshinebay.org or reach out to Dan Meade on Slack.

For information about the Annual Sail Past, please email commodore@sunshinebay.org

ONLINE CALENDAR

See the full printable and digital calendar of events at sunshinebay.org/noticeboard

COMMITTEE BOAT EXPECTATIONS

All SBYC hosted races require committee boat volunteers. If you are registering for racing, please note that you will be required to place your name on committee boat duties for an alternate race date. Races that do not have committee boat volunteers will be cancelled.

A Committee Boat Responsibilities procedure is available, along with training if you are new. Whaler training is required.

EVENT IDEAS

Do you have ideas of events you'd like to see at the Club in 2025? Would you like to help out on an Events Committee?

Reach out to On-Shore Events Director Kate at onshoreevents@sunshinebay.org

or Fleet Captain Dan Meade at fleetcaptain@sunshinebay.org to share your ideas or join a committee.



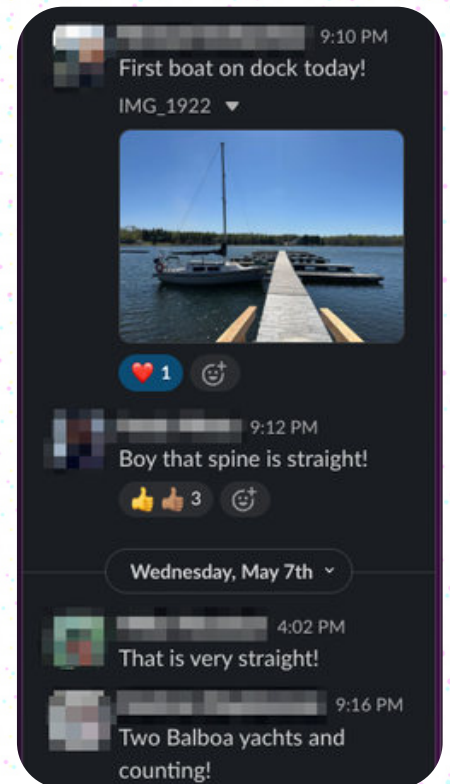
CLUB CONNECTIONS

Slack is our Club Member-to-Member messaging platform. It is a private, members only application where your phone number and email address remain anonymous, and only invited members can join. It is not a social media platform, and works on all devices (Android, iOS, Mac, Windows).

If you need to be added to the Slack app, or are having difficulty using the application, setting your notifications or would like some more information, please email Nicole Sharman at communications@sunshinebay.org. If you're on Slack, you can direct message Nicole as well.

Some ideas for using Slack to communicate:

- Post sailing/boating items for sale in the [#buy-and-sell](#) channel
- Ask for crew help, or offer to crew for races or just general experience in the [#crew-opportunities](#) channel
- Review any notices sent out by email in the [#noticeboard](#) channel
- Volunteer for Race Committee Boat in the [#races-and-regattas](#) channel
- Share your sailing/boating/anchoring/sunset/environment/pets/travel/{insert cool photo type here} in the [#photos](#) channel
- Private message any member at the club, or groups of members in your own conversations
- Share documents and links of interest (please keep these to the [#random-chit-chat](#) channel if not directly related to the club)

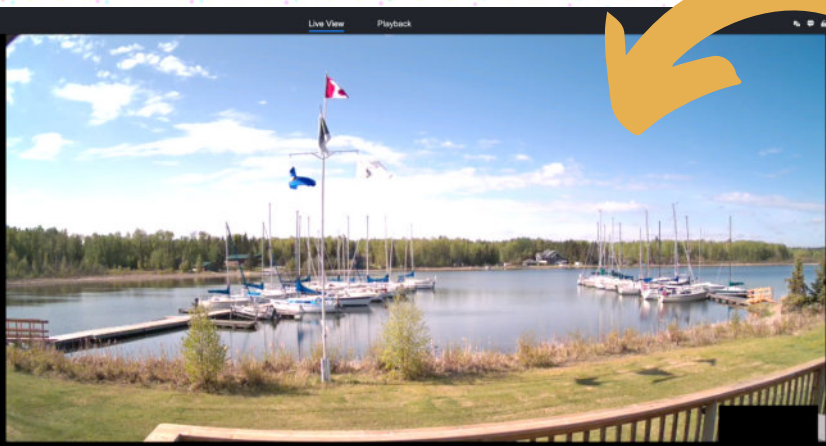


LIVE DOCK VIEW NOW AVAILABLE

Please be aware: A live camera view of the docks is now available for SBYC members only. Please refer to the Members Only area of the website for instructions to download the Reolink app, and retrieve login information.

The camera is installed on the roof of the clubhouse above the deck, and has a very limited view of the deck. The picture to the left is the field of view. If you have questions or concerns about the camera, please reach out a Board member.

Please note that this live camera feed is provided solely for the purpose of monitoring dock activity and weather conditions. This feed is not continuously monitored does not have any sound recording for member privacy. It should not be relied upon for safety or emergency response. By accessing the feed, you acknowledge and accept these terms. Signage will also be posted around the clubhouse.



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