



# THE MAIN SHEET

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Photo – Courtesy of Nicole Sharman

### Message from the SBYC Vice Commodore – Brad Barber

Well, the boats are gone, the docks are out and the clubhouse is closed (sort of) for another season

WOW, what another amazing year! I would like to thank all of you for your friendly smile and hello as I walked by but also for stepping up and making our club the gem that it is today. GREAT JOB SBYC MEMBERS!!

Our work is far from over, there is still another party to attend, and facilities are working in the fall to move the pile of fill to level around the club and our foreshore, and let’s not forget we need to start thinking of next year!

One of the tasks of the Board this year was to update our 40-year-old Articles of Association (the Bylaws) as well as the Memorandum of Association (the Constitution). A committee of 5 members was formed and chaired by me. Over the past five months we have met on average 3 times per month with the committee, the lawyers and the Board. At the October 11, 2022 Board meeting a final draft was approved by the Board to be sent to the lawyers for the final legal touches.

We hope to have it back for final Board approval for the November meeting. The Board will recommend the new Bylaws and Constitution, to the members for their approval by a vote. Prior to this membership vote, members will be invited to review the Bylaws and Constitution, including a virtual Q&A, to answer any final questions.

The membership vote will happen, electronically, we hope in early December to approve both documents. This will give the lawyer enough time to get our new Bylaws and Constitution registered before the AGM.

Speaking of next year, it is also my responsibility to start asking about who wants to be on the Board next year. Maybe you are new or maybe have not served on the board in a while and want to do your part to be the new leaders and help keep SBYC afloat. Most of the board has been serving for at least 3 years and we are looking for some fresh ideas and an energy boost.



Please email me at vicecommodore@sunshinebay.org if you are interested. As well, we can discuss qualifications and skill sets that may be desirable for the role. One thing is for sure if you have the passion, we can find a role for you. Provisional members also please take this to heart as you may be a full member before the AGM or you can still be a committee chair as well. NO Board = No Club

Thank you, Brad

**Office of The Environment - <https://www.sunshinebay.org/environment>**



Please click on the link below to see latest update from Wabamun Watershed Management Council (WWMC)

[WWMC 2022 Fall Newsletter](#)

Thank you to SBYC for your generous Silver Level corporate sponsorship of WWMC.

Contact Sue Styles at info@wwmc.ca with any feedback or questions arising from the Fall Newsletter or any other lake/watershed issues of interest or concern.

**End of season – boats and docks out and facility shut down**



Huge thank you to Jeff Foster, Robin Cameron, Dan Mead and everyone that helped with the crane out.

With a record number of boat (39) being craned out this year, it was noted by the Wabamun Marina staff, and all concerned that this was very well organized, extremely efficient and was completed without any incidents

Likewise – kudos to Dockmaster Andy Minty and everyone that helped with taking the docks out – this was also very well organized and was completed in record time

... and lastly big thanks to Dave Donnelly and his facilities crew for getting the club house and other facilities cleaned up and ready for winter, and re-grading of the land around the club house and foreshore, ready for topsoil, turf and final landscaping next year





[On Shore Events](#)

With over 40 participants, On shore events director Nicole Sakora and her helpers put on a pot luck supper and hosted an evening of Jeopardy for the last in club event of the season..



What a summer we had! It was so great to have the restrictions of Covid lifted. Many of us got to see family and friends we have not been able to see over the past few summers. There were weddings, reunions and travel that made it an odd year to plan events.

But we still had some awesome events!! Sail past, Big O, Pirate days, Potluck with Jeopardy, plus all the informal fun! and what about Barry hosting his "Night Under the Stars"! Each event saw between 40-50 people and lots of people stepped up to help out for each one. I don't want to start naming people, because I KNOW I will forget someone!!

Plans are underway for Jan 28, 2023 Winter Social and, again, I will be looking for volunteers to help out. Feel free to contact me at [onshoreevents@sunshinebay.org](mailto:onshoreevents@sunshinebay.org) or my cell 780-619-5109 if you would like to help out.

Marketing was a little interesting this year. With increased online social media presence, we were being noticed. We were even approached as a venue for filming a commercial where they paid us! I have posted links as well as the commercial between email and Facebook.

If you haven't joined any Facebook or Instagram pages, you can find us at Members@SBYC and Sunshinebayyachtclub for Facebook and @Sunshinebayyachtclub for Instagram.

Thanks to everyone who helped out at any event, whether it was decorating, setting out food, bringing supplies, playing music or just saying hello:)

See you soon!!

Nicole

**For All Upcoming Events - go to [www.sunshinebay.org](http://www.sunshinebay.org) for most recent posts**

**Save the date January 28<sup>th</sup> – SBYC Winter Gala – details to follow**



## This and That:

### [Parkland County Boat Launch – Update](#)



Groundwork is almost complete on the new Parkland County Boat Launch on the south side of the lake (near Sundance Power plant) The channel is open, and the boat launch is slated to be open next spring

For more information see link below

<https://www.parklandcounty.com/en/live-and-play/wabamun-lake-boat-access.aspx>

### [SBYC Membership Renewal](#)

The board will soon be reviewing and updating the fee schedule for 2023. With the rising inflation costs and proposed dock replacement plan, unfortunately fees will likely need to be increased 8 -10% this year to achieve a balance budget.

Renewal notices will be sent out by year end, with the expectation that all fees and dues will be paid before end of February and ahead of our 2023 AGM.

### [Photo Contest](#)

Thanks to everyone who submitted photos for this year's photo contest – the winning entry was from Barry Tonge. Along with bragging rights, Barry will receive a gift certificate to Tack and Jibe for some stylish SBYC apparel



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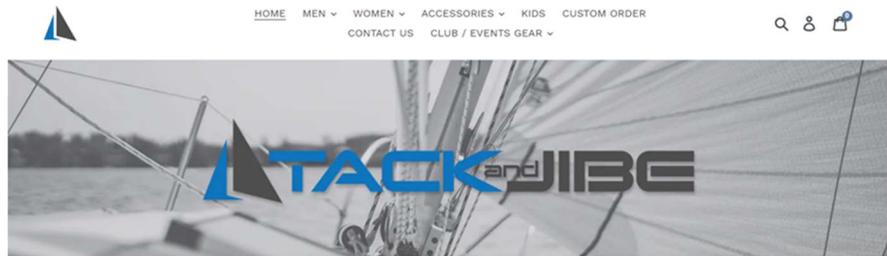
Big shout also to Nicole Sharman for supplying me with numerous photos from various races and events – which can be found under the applicable event on the SBYC web site

[Christmas is coming](#)



Marvin Abugov (SBYC Secretary) shows off his SYBC pride, and you can too with SBYC apparel, available through Tack and Jibe brought to you by our very own members Jody and Anastasia Mattinson

<https://tackandjibe.com/>



If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, or have feedback, please send to [membership@sunshinebay.org](mailto:membership@sunshinebay.org)



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