

RCYC Member Value Survey

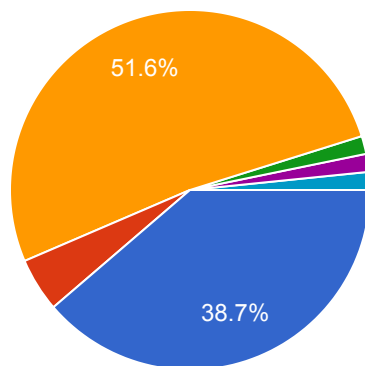
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What is your primary reason for visiting the Club? (Select one)

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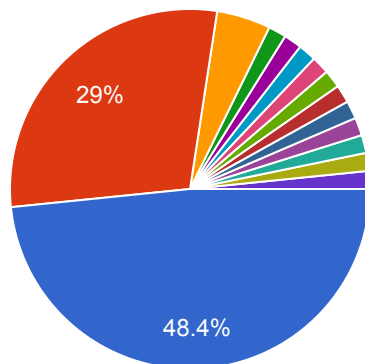


- Competitive or recreational sailing (can we just say "to use my boat? or to go sailing)BK
- Socializing and clubhouse amenities
- A balanced mix of both
- A friendly safe & secure place to keep our boat!
- working on my vessel
- To use my motor vessel.

Which social atmosphere do you prefer? (Select one)

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- High-energy/Social (e.g., Hap...
- Low-key/Structured (e.g., Sm...
- Both
- Blend. Both have attractions...
- I don't want every activity to h...
- I used to regularly attend mee...
- Sailing focused or themed
- Both if sailing related also.

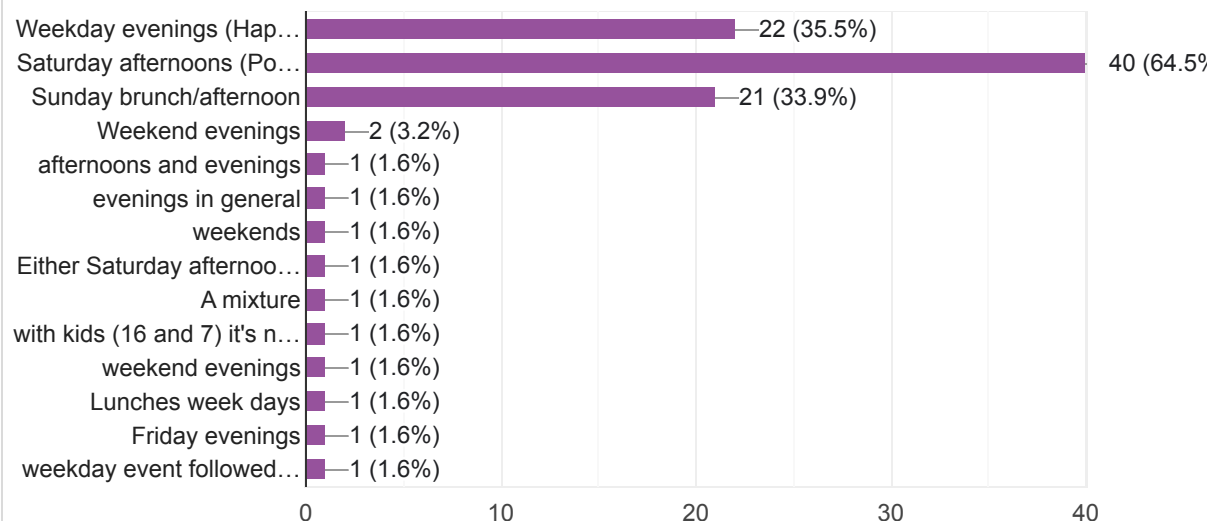
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What is your preferred time for Club events? (Select one or more)

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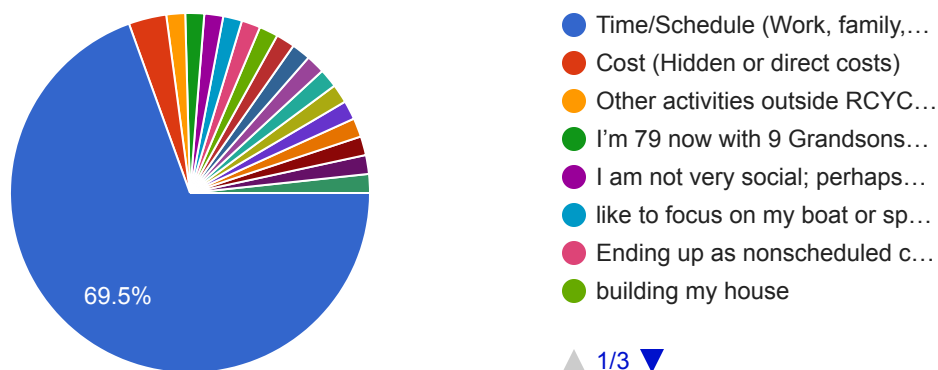
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What is your biggest "friction point" preventing you from attending more events?

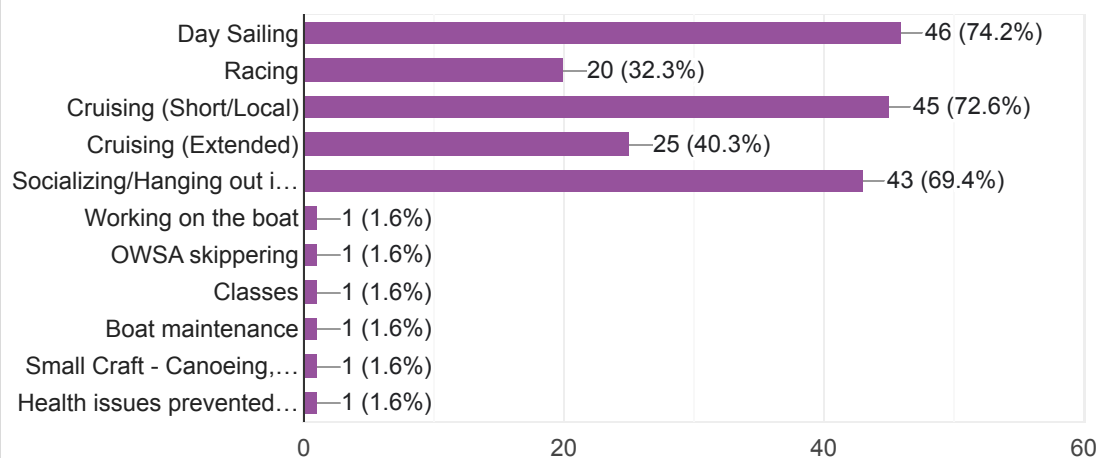
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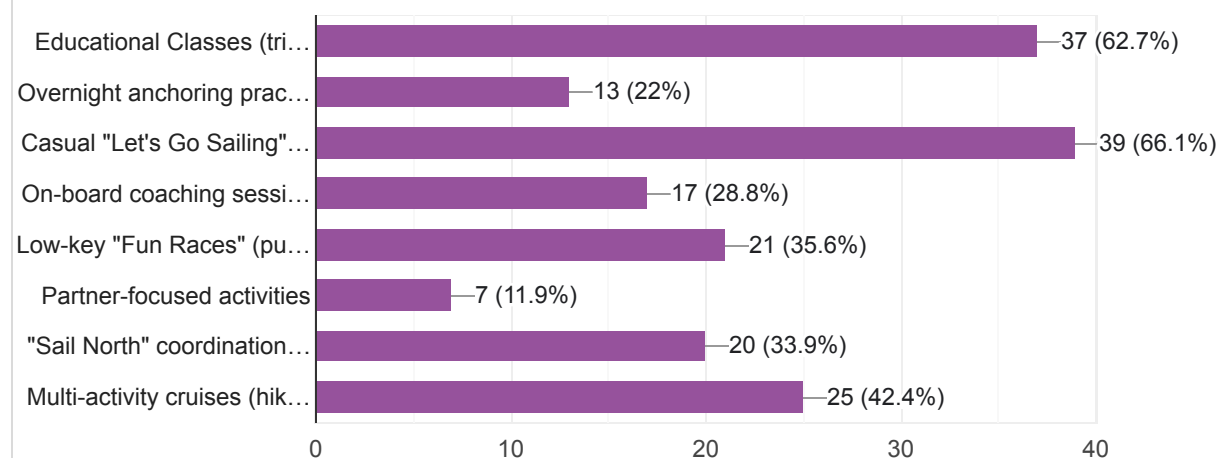
In the last two years, which of these boating activities have you done? (Your boat or others - Check all that apply)

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Which of the following activities would you like to see more of over the next two years? (Check all that apply)

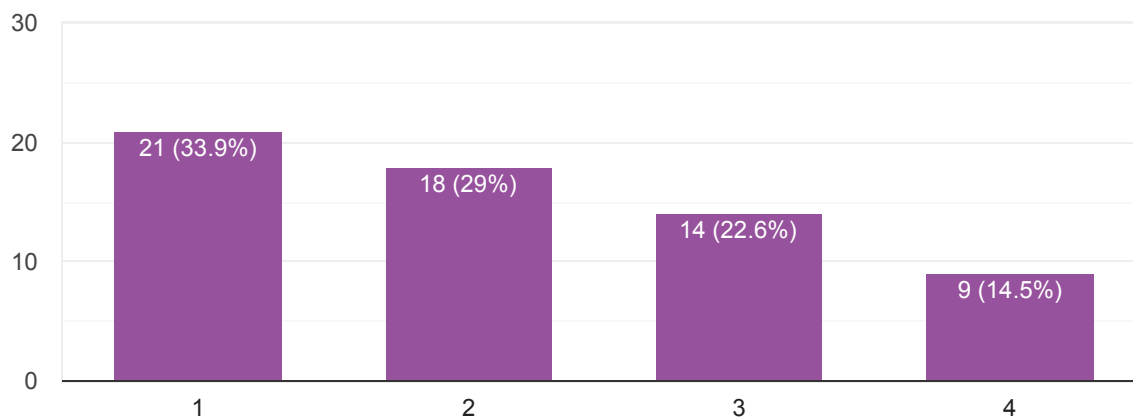
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Rate your interest: Educational classes on sail trim, spinnaker, anchoring, etc



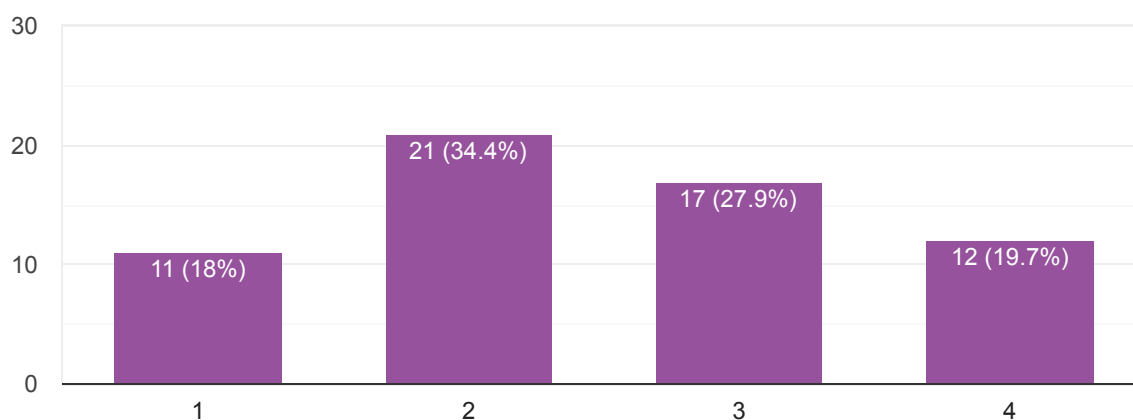
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Rate your interest: An overnight cruise to practice anchoring out.
1) Definitely Participate; 2) Might Participate; 3) Probably Not; 4) Definitely Not



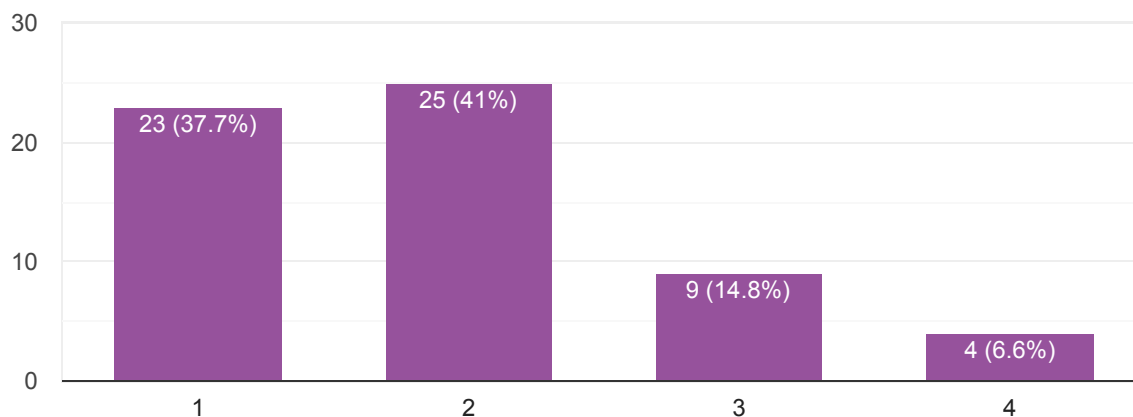
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Rate your interest: Casual "Let's Go Sailing" events that include opportunities to join new crews or invite new sailors aboard your boat.



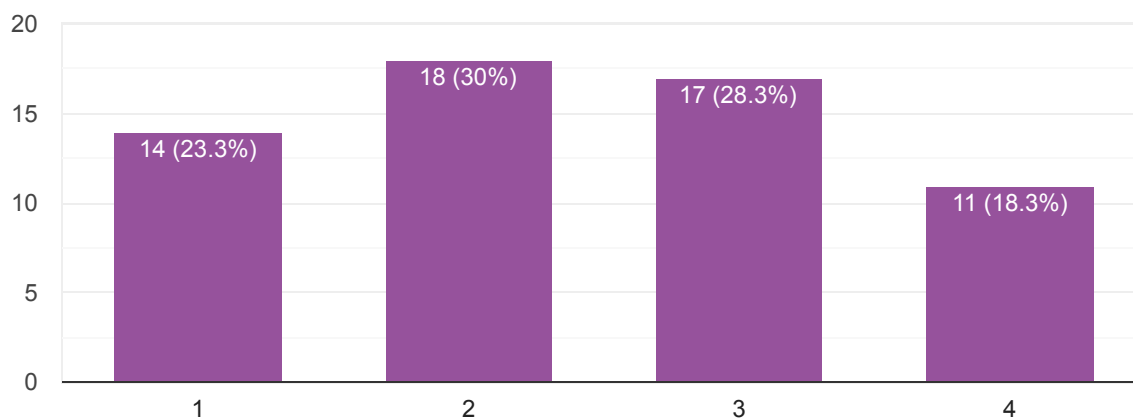
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Rate your interest: Very low key fun races, pursuit start - individually assigned start time, slow boats first.



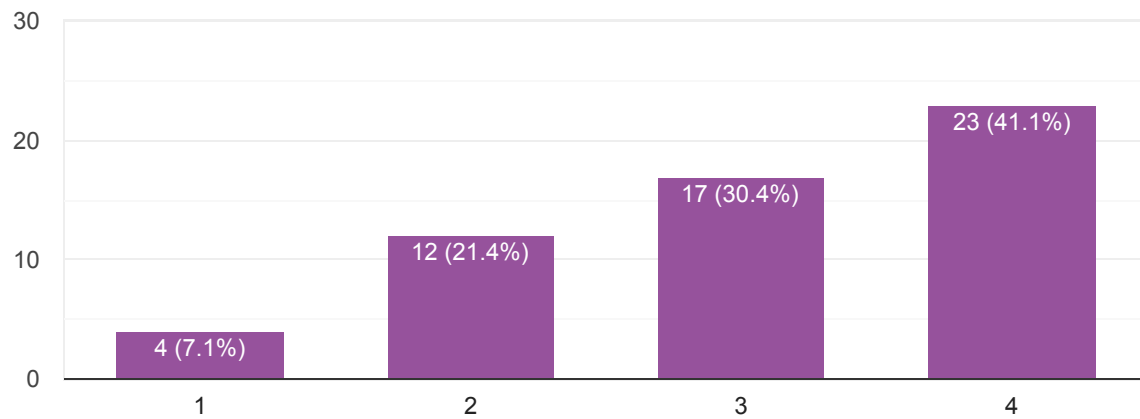
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Rate your interest: Reluctant sailing partner group activities.

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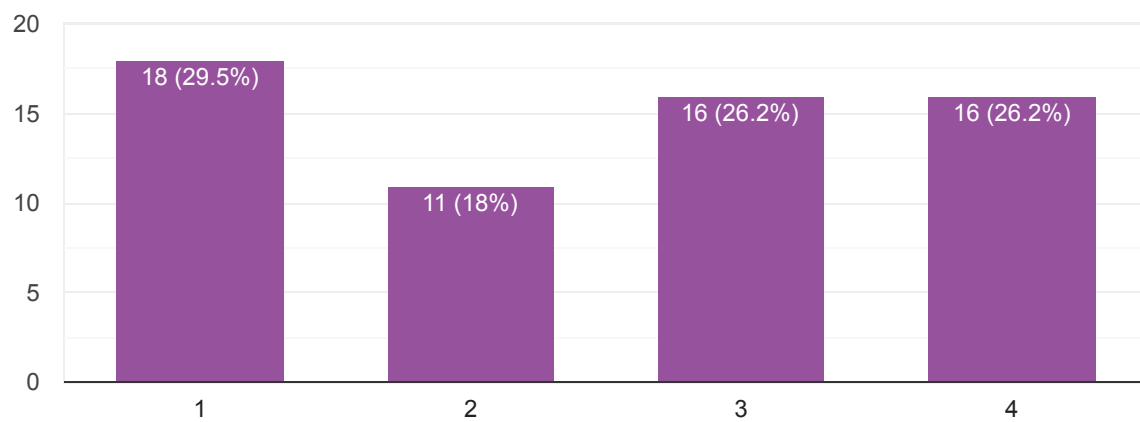
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Rate your interest: Voyaging North - information exchange.

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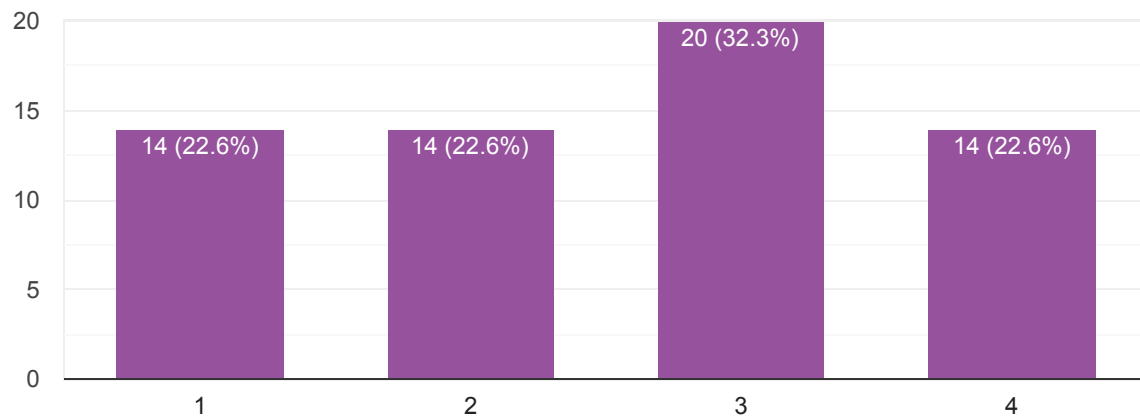
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Rate your interest: Planned shore activities during cruising stops.
(games, hikes, beach cleanups)

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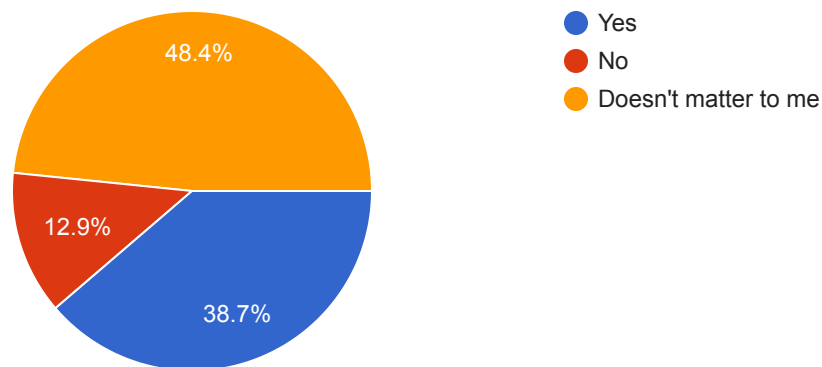
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Would you be more likely to attend a social event if it was tied to a sailing/boating activity?

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What is the "One Thing" the Club could do to make your membership more valuable this year?

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Can't think of anything that hasn't been covered already.

Try to keep costs low

Replace the sinking float on which we store dredge pipe.

Open Boat Days seeing other people's sailboats

Facilitate more participation in club cruises.

start dinners and functions after 6pm, 5pm starts are impossible to attend if you are not retired.

Partner with WSC to get member discounts on sailing lessons for members children and grandchildren ect. An RCYC youth program.

Add social gathering of BYOB and happy hour conversations

Get rid of all boats that are not going out, to make slips available to "boat owners with an active interest in boating" as mandated in Article IV of or bylaws.

Nothing comes to mind

can't think of anything specific

Honestly, right now I am working full time and feel like the amount of activities is fine as is. I do think it would be great to somehow get more young (energetic?) new members but am not sure how to go about that.

Have activities where members need to interact with other people. I find that many people just stick with their own group and it is difficult to "break through" and be included.

Not raise the dues.

Education and skipper/crew Connections

Close the Airport ;-)



We have attended a number of events and had fun. As we get to know more members over time, it's the familiar faces that can lend a hand or expertise that is the value. The atmosphere is relaxed, and we look forward to heading to the club.

Boat maintenance class

Add another club-based event involving food and drink with a new or revived theme

Reach out to non-participating members to get more involved

More classes or regular meet ups that target different levels/approaches to sailing.

Not a thing. I think the club does a great job.

This is a long shot but it would be cool if there was a swimming option at the club ideally combined with a sauna :)

Provide more kid friendly activities

More casual, relaxed social events.

Leave it better than you found it.

Relax more. People seem on edge all the time.

Due to where I live, Saturday events will be easier for me to attend.

The club is doing a good job with social events. Perhaps as we attract younger people, maybe some low key events like a Caribbean Jimmy Buffett party 🎶 that would not require lots of decorating or clean up. Caribbean attire encouraged. 🇵🇸 An Italian themed dinner maybe, summers are always good with a taco bar 🌮 😊

more information on who is sailing where. We are planning to sail up in BC this summer and it would be nice to know what other RCYC members will be up there as well. I would also like to know who plans to charter boats in different places and maybe be join them.

We appreciate the educational opportunities!

Make the clubhouse more cozy

consider AC in the clubhouse

Get a Keurig machine for making individual coffees.



Cease the routine use of Zoom.

So far almost every activity that I might possibly be interested in starts before dawn (noon)

Have these surveys annually.

Just continue the amazing response to accommodate my hopeful reentry to my sailing life.

heal my back



What have we missed? Please offer additional ideas or comments.

23 responses

Anchoring practice need not be overnight. Intro events, with old salts on newbie boats, could just go up river and practice off Broughton Beach then come back. Overnights would be fun, but getting the old hands onto newbie boats for advice, tips, etc. is more difficult logistically, entailing dinghies to get between boats, etc.

Nothing.

We're seniors now and were much more active in our younger years. surprisingly having the time and energy to do all that we want, plus large family commitments, is our barrier to greater participation. We really appreciate RCYC and feel guilty because we can't do more! We move to Hayden island 8 years ago to be closer to RCYC and out boat.
Thanks for the survey!

Social events on a Friday night are difficult for those still working. Often by the time we could arrive, no seats are available.

Implement a Dead Beat Boater program with incentives to participate in club events. Such as probationary period upon joining the club, mentor program, etc.

Thank you!

How could our directors better represent our members? By following Article VI Section 1.6, when members raise issues to a board member, despite the director's personal preferences, bring that members' concerns to the board.

Nothing comes to mind

Attract new members by having a booth at the Sportsman show. Consider having one or two "club" boats for non-boat owning members to use.

From a family perspective, shore-side activities for kids are limited. The clubhouse is naturally adult oriented and space constrained, but maybe we can consider this factor in social activities. Simple distractions - box of Legos, board games, dominos, or corn hole up in the parking lot during BBQ.

We need to figure out a way to bring more young people in.

Greater pressure on cleaning neglected boats



Nothing that I can see, great questions!

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thanks for doing this!

An awful lot of focus on sailing, racing, and somewhat omitting motor vessels of which the club has quite a few. Not everyone is into the racing-sailing aspect of the club.

Sailing movie nights?

Partner with WSC for their membership prices for RCYC kids or grandkids. Partner with local sailing schools (ex. Island sailing school).

Some of the events seem old fashioned- like the commanders ball. It would be nice to have updated food- like the spiral cut ham is not something I eat.

Publish a list of social goals for the club. Post it in the clubhouse.

Let's re-start the Bridge-to-Bridge race

Thank you, Great job. Love the club wants to better serve the members needs/wants.

excellent ideas all, we have music in the clubhouse, how about on the water?

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