



On behalf of the RVYC Executive and Cruising Committee, let me welcome and congratulate you on becoming a member of a yacht club with many proud yachting traditions – including that of cruising by sail or power.

As Staff Captain for this year, I chair the Cruising Committee and look after the cruising activities of the Club. Our on-water events range from local cruises to the Gulf and San Juan Islands, to more adventurous long distance cruises such as the 2010 RVYC ‘Around Vancouver Island’ Cruise.

Each year the Cruising Committee plans a cruise specifically dedicated to introducing new members to RVYC cruising activities. **The 2010 “New Members’ Corn Cruise” will be held September 18 – 19 at our Long Harbour Outstation on Salt Spring Island.** Larry and Liz Ross have very kindly taken on the cruise coordination for this year.

This cruise is very casual and informal. It is all about new members meeting other members who enjoy cruising by sail or power.

I am pleased to personally invite you to this year’s cruise and look forward to meeting you at Long Harbour.

Please make your reservation by clicking on the “online registration” link in the cruise description (or call Claire at the club office 250 592 2441).

Regards,

Tony Goldsmith

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