

Subject: [Fwd: Deep Cove Yacht Club.]

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Dear Dist Council / Fonvca, **Deep Cove Yacht Club.** I have to support those members of the public that came forward last week in reference to the re-leasing of the Yacht Club lease not to be \$1.

Earlier this year in trying to help this non profit society obtain funds from the local Foundation, I was disappointed that the Foundation were awarding them \$1,700 without even receiving the Yacht Club's financial statements.

To which I still haven't seen, courtesy of an obstruction by the Mayor and ex-staff, the Society themselves, plus the Foundation, despite these should be considered being public documents.

I have no wish to halt the Yacht Club in being, but I feel they are not completely fulfilling their claims to the community and therefore to pay full amounts stated unless I am convinced otherwise.

If you attend this location you will observe that the dock is not covered with sail boat yachts, which you can more than enough see around the West Van and Kitsilano waters. The dockings appears to be of cabin type yachts. The youth sailing part appears to be so small in program that in conjunction with initiation etc fees and lack of openness, I have to feel it does operate in a Private Club fashion.

I have also forwarded a website file to you of the Hollyburn Club.

You can obviously further view Hollyburn situation more fully.

This appears to be a truly effective non profit community society.

Respectfully, John H.