

RHYC anchor watch



Cruise Report – Memorial Day Cruise - Raft Up

The weather was great, to good, to fair, to not so middlin, and back to good. We had a fantastic group of boaters but not quite enough for a full wheel so we went with the "equals sign" tie up. This still allowed for a center pond where we played Frisbee golf, Bingo (with 3 winners) and shouted good natured jibs at each other. In celebration of Memorial Day, boats decorated and we ran colors two nights. The dinghy parade happened to be scheduled for the middlin afternoon which became a little wet from the top side so it got short circuited. But, on Saturday we did have a dinghy cruise to the Nisqually River Delta which was great fun and only had 2 mishaps, Ron L.'s outboard blew up and Woody found something to eat his propeller.

On Sunday the dinghy cruise went to Penrose Point and the newly reopened Lakebay Marina. The Marina has opened the Café and offers gas at the dock (no diesel) (plenty of ice cream). The cruise team with great help from many, offered Eggs Benedict, fruit and mimosa's for Sat brunch, oatmeal, fruit and juice for Sunday breakfast, and King Salmon, baked potatoes, BBQ asparagus, and salad for Sunday dinner. Being hungry was not easy. Saturday night a few swingers headed to the Lakebay Community center and enjoyed the music of the Fingertips, dancing the night away. Speaking of nights and being away, next time you see Mark and Linda Carpenter ask them about Thursday night at the Gig.



Deadline for next newsletter.....July 13th

The teams present were Sue & Allen Boudreaux, Linda & Mark Carpenter with Darleen as guest, Liz & Glen Dodge, Sandy & Steve Driscoll, Jan & Ron Inberg, Linda & Pete Jung, Ron Leonard with Carlos and Kellie as guests (Carlos won the Frisbee golf), Mary & Dave Mehlum, Chris & Tom Miner, Michelle & Steve Nelson, Jan & Dave Robinson, Amy & Frank Sherwood, Lisa & Jim Tener with Mike as guest, Willow & Chris Williamson, and Evie & Woody Wood. Visiting or participating for one day or another Verna & Bob Maruska, Debi & Phil Freund, Paula & Jerry Baruffi, Julie & Ken Hammerquist (parked on the dock with Des Moines group but came for dinner, we'll have to discuss priorities)

Looking forward to seeing you all on future cruises
Liz, Glen, Linda, and Pete – your Memorial Day Cruise Team



Cruise Report – Father's Day Cruise - Lethal Luau

Wow what a great time we all had at the Lethal Luau. Friday night we had a "decidedly different" wine tasting. The winner was PC Liz Dodge with Charles Schwab. It was decided by the wine tasting committee (John Sipkens and Tim Rutledge) that she should win the hillbilly wine glass (which she seemingly loved!). Our Yuk wine winner won a battery operated wine bottle opener. The reasoning was she obviously needed to open more wine! The name of said "Yuk" winner is withheld to protect the innocent.



Our actors were all worthy of an Oscar. Pete Jung was Bojo a rock'n surfer dude, Bob Maruska was a bumbling tourist/escaped convict! Debi Freund a wealthy socialite, PC Noreen Millen a reclusive "lettuce" farmer, Verna Maruska a sexy swimsuit model, Nadeane Rutledge a supposedly naïve hula girl, Jeff Kroeller/Keith Perry a scuba instructor, and last but not least David Silver as Chief Wiki-Wiki. Our very sweet Vice Commodore Bob Maruska turned out to be the bad guy. He did the deed, he did away with his buddy Chase. Chief Wiki Wiki (David Silver) won best actor because he was obviously deep into character, Verna Maruska, our sexy swimsuit model, was Best Actress and Larry Cronin won Best Detective. He was the

only one who figured out "who done it"! They all won fabulous trophy's for their trophy shelves.

John and I had a wonderful time putting this weekend together and as always are grateful to all of the members who joined us for a little insanity.

Cruise Captains,
Lynn & John Sipkens



C Commodore Report

Since my last report in May we gathered for the Memorial Day weekend. This was held in Filucy Bay at Longbranch. We had a great time and the weather was good (except for a wet Sunday). Please give Glen and Liz Dodge and their team a big thank you.

We now are anticipating a good turnout for the next event in Eagle Harbor. This will have taken place before publication of this Anchor Watch. We will then meet for July 3-6 beginning in Liberty Bay and then to Quartermaster Harbor for more activities. I haven't been to Vashon's fireworks for several years, but understand they are excellent. Thanks to the Thomas' and Williamson's for picking up this cruise.

I hope to see many at the upcoming cruises. Wishes for a happy and safe summer of cruising to all. Please be sure to sign up for the upcoming cruises as soon as possible as many of us will be gone through Labor Day. It will help the teams plan for their events.

Dave Mehlum,
Commodore



V ice Commodore Report

Special thanks to our cruise teams Glenn & Liz Dodge for the great Memorial Weekend raft up cruise and John & Lynn Sipkens for the wonderful Father's Day weekend cruise and murder mystery at Bainbridge Marina and all those who helped with the events. You are continuing to do an excellent job with the recruiting efforts so keep them coming. Take the opportunity to share the fun experiences at our cruises with your boating friends and dock mates. We still have a number of active memberships available so there is no wait list in the application process. By joining the club now, new members can enjoy the benefits of membership throughout the boating season. Get those membership applications in ASAP. Applications can be downloaded from our website RHYC.org

Our current club membership, including the three new members presented in this Anchor Watch, consists of 119 Active, 19 Senior, 18 Associate, and 8 Honorary totaling 164. We also have one new applicant and three published applicants on our roster. We regret that one of our published applicants, Mike & Charlene Gustafson have had to withdraw their application due to family commitments. We wish them the best and hope that they will be back boating in the northwest soon. I can't thank you all enough for your efforts, what a great club we have! Please take this opportunity to check out the new members and applicants to the club.

Bob Maruska,
Vice Commodore

New Members

The Bridge has taken action and the following have progresses from published applicant to active membership. Please help congratulate and welcome our newest Active Members:

Inducted at Memorial Day Cruise



Gene (Woody) & Evelyn (Evie) Wood
1978 58' Hatteras
Quincy, WA
"GALAMAN"
Sponsors: Ron & Jan Inberg,
Jim & Lisa Tener



Ron & Diane Leonard
1999 48' Bayliner
Ketchikan, AK
"OBSESSION"
Sponsors: Ron & Jan Inberg,
Jim & Lisa Tener

Inducted at Father's Day Cruise



Al Mannhalter & Tara Exe
2005 44' Navigator
Vancouver, WA
"VAHALLA"
Sponsors: Bob Maruska,
Phil Freund

Woody and Evie, Ron and Diane, Al and Tara - we welcome you and look forward to you becoming active cruise members and sharing boating fun with us for the remainder of this year and in the many years to come.

Welcome to the Club

New Applicants

In accordance with RHYC Bylaws the following applicants for Active Membership are being published to initiate the application process:

Parker & Carol Cann
1968 50' Hatteras
Shilshole, WA
"AKEEVA"
Sponsors: Ed & Jean Norton, Keith Perry

Effective with this notification, applicants start their 90 day window to attend a cruise or club event, after which the bridge will vote on their membership. Please make a point to meet, greet and get to know our new applicants when they attend their qualifying cruise. Also, sponsors, please assist in getting your applicants out to a cruise ASAP.



Rear Commodore Report

Life is good and so is the cruising. Be kind to those you visit and entice them to join you for a return visit.

Glen Dodge,
Rear Commodore



Treasurer Report

Hello RHYC Members, the boating season is under way and we have a lot of fun cruises planned during the summer. Take the opportunity while you are out boating to tell people what a great cruising club RHYC is and encourage them to sign up for membership. We have had a good start to our recruiting season so let's keep it going. I have flyers you can hand out to prospective new members - just email me and I will send some out to you. Also encourage people to check out our website to learn more about our club.

I have reconciled the clubs bank account thru May 31, 2014 and our finances are in good order. Anyone wishing to receive the current financial statement can email me and I would be happy to provide you with the latest report or answer any questions that you have about the clubs financial status.

Thanks everyone and have a great boating summer.

Michelle Nelson,
Treasurer



Secretary Report

John and I would like to thank all the members and prospective members who came to our Lethal Luau weekend. We had such a great time with all of you.

I will be back to doing the AW in July. I had a few medical issues but miss doing the AW for you all.

I hope to see everyone on the water.

Lynn Sipkens,
Secretary



Fleet Captain Report

Once again, Glen and Liz Dodge conspired to save this old bag of bone's butt by hosting the Memorial Day Cruise to Longbranch. On really short notice, Liz whipped up magnificent meals (grilled salmon-yum!), Glen wrangled our parallel raft together, and then led us in fun dinghy cruises to places like the Mekong Delta (er, Nisqually River. Reports of little guys running around in black pajamas were greatly exaggerated). Thanks Dodges. I know I stand in a long line of cruisers in your debt. Thanks for everything.

With some "adjustment" to the rules as we went along, the Longbranch Cruise Captains showed us a novel way to entertain ourselves in the only rainy afternoon of the Longbranch cruise. Yes, it is possible to play Frisbee Golf with floating Frisbees, but it was more than a bit of a challenge for most of us to actually come close to the "holes" (floating, tethered inner tubes and liferings), much less actually score some points. As with all whacky games floating through various RHYC cruises (ooohhh-another poor pun), prizes are expected at the conclusion, with Frisbee Golf no exception.

While a grand time was had by all during the game, an embarrassing situation evolved at the end, as the Fleet Captain's Grand Prize was won by a member applicant! Therefore, I had to go somewhat further down in the score card to find an actual RHYC member to award the Grand Prize to. After lengthy review of the rules for the game, examination of the 30-something scores for the game, review of eligibility for prizes, consultation with the oracles of righteousness, etc., I am finally able to announce that Chris and Willow Williamson have been awarded the Fleet Captain's Grand Prize for Frisbee Golf! Yeah, clap, whistle, cheer... OK, so what's the Grand Prize, you ask? Why, the privilege of hosting the 4th of July Cruise, of course! Way to go, Chris and Willow! More cheers, claps, whistles! A cruise flyer soon to follow, I'm told. (It should be sorta obvious why the Grand Prize was not advertised prior to the event...).



Having to resort to such skullduggery to find Cruise Captains is not my preferred cup of tea. And, as we still have one final un-Captained cruise (Columbus Day Cruise to Pleasant Harbor 10-13 October), please, please, PLEASE help me out and volunteer to lead that cruise. Pleasant Harbor is a beautiful venue, with many opportunities for fun in the sun, hopefully some crabbing, swimming in the pool and/or hot tub, BBQ, and other stuff. If you're on the fence, call me up and we'll chat about cruise ideas.

The Cruise Calendar for 2015 is evolving, which will be officially published sometime in the fall. At this point, I have selected Tulalip Casino in Marysville as the site for the Icebreaker in early January, C.I . Shenanigans in Tacoma for the Sweetheart cruise around Valentine's Day, and Everett again for the Business Meeting cruise in early April. I am also proposing both a Stag Cruise for the guys and a Women's Cruise for the ladies. Location and dates TBD.

I hope everyone is looking forward to attending our next cruise this year, which promises to be a giggle of a Murder Mystery dinner over Father's Day in Eagle Harbor. John and Lynn Sipkens are assembling the actors, working on the script, figuring out a somewhat sketchy marina, doing grub, etc etc etc. Holy cow-can't wait! See you there.

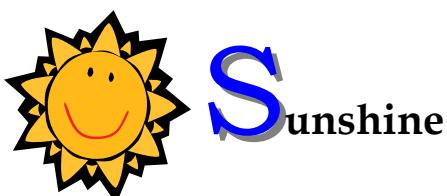
Pete Jung,
Fleet Captain



P ast Commodore/Trustee Report

I am pleased to announce that Past Commodore Noreen Millen and Past Commodore Jeff Kroeller have graciously agreed to join me on the nominating committee for the 2015 slate of officers for Roche Harbor Yacht Club. If you have an interest in serving on the board or know someone who would be a great addition, please let Noreen, Jeff or me know ASAP. I can tell you from experience that there is no better way to get to know other club members than to be a part of the board and it is a rewarding experience. Remember, to get out of an organization according to how you contribute. Thanks so much.

Phil Freund
Past Commodore



Get well wishes and continued support go out to our members who are under the weather. Please keep all of our members and their spouses in your thoughts and prayers. That is always a good thing. Cards and e-mails are welcomed and encouraged.

Jack & Therese Gordon – Jack and Therese are continuing with their medical care and plan to do some cruising this summer.

If you hear of club members needing a bit of sunshine or encouragement or you know of special occasions which should be recognized please let us know.

Dave & Mary Mehlum
Sunshine Team



We have a great selection of clothing items including some great new arrivals so come prepared to complete your wardrobe for the cruising season.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the club by wearing your RHYC attire.

Mary J Mehlum
Ship's Store

Dock Talk

Please submit information to share with our boating community. It can be photo's from a recent event, articles you have read that may be of interest or anything else fit for print.

Odds and Ends

Burgees and Handbooks: If you sell your boat, do not leave the burgee or club handbook on board. If you resign from the club, remember your burgee may not be displayed on the open water. You may return it to the club or perhaps frame it for your den or office room wall. It's unfortunate but we've heard about non-members and non-member boats out there cruising under the RHYC colors.

Burgee Sales: If you need a new burgee to spruce up your boat before cruising season, please contact me or see me at an upcoming cruise and we can get you a new one.

Bob Maruska
Vice Commodore & Membership Chair



Classifieds

See the following pages for member items posted for sale. Submitted classified items will be posted in the next Anchor Watch.



FOR SALE



2009 Larson - 35 feet

Twin Gas Engines

IMMACULATE & PRISTINE CONDITION

Boathouse Kept It's Entire Life

\$125,000 OBD

Contact Merrie Rody 253-831-0489

Or Friend Kim Nordberg 253-973-8373



1981 KONG & HALVORSON 44 FT ISLAND GYPSY

Beautifully kept trawler loaded with equipment. Owner Maintained and cruise ready now. Soft goods in salon and on the bridge are new. Headliner, bow thruster, bottom all new and just repainted last fall. Water 425 gallons, fuel 850 gallons for 1500 mile range.

Equipment: Mechanical – twin ford leymans with 2350 hrs, 7.5 KW Onan generator, 5.5 KW autogenertor, bow thruster, engine synchronizers, 3000 outback inverter, additional battery charger, 4 8D gel batteries, 1 4D and 2 golf cart batteries, engine re-wired with locomotive wire, Espar D12 furnace, new Lofran windlass with 250 feet of chain and a 66 lb bruce, 13.5 ft Boston Whaler with 35 HP ES Mercury outboard with cover.

Electronics: Raytheon radar, Sci-Tec C-map GPS at helm, Garimin 740 GPS on bridge, Richtie compasses helm and bridge, international depth sounder and repeater, Raytheon auto pilot with remote on bridge, Icom VHF helm and bridge, Ray400 loudhailer, Furuno LC70 loran, Midland CB, Alpine stereo with 6 disk CD changer.

Asthetics: New sanitation system with two 50 gallon holding tanks and latest coast guard approved discharge, new sani flush toilets, sleep number queen bed, bright work just re-finished for the season, setee cushions in salon are new with new sunbrella covering, two sunbrella bridge covers, full rail covers, full transon covers, walnut aft deck table and matching 4 stackable chairs with weather protectant covers, sunscreens for most windows, 8 new brass windows in aft stateroom. New Novacold refrigerator, Princess 3 burner stove, Princess mi.crowave, TEC Propane BBQ

Asking \$189,00

Contact Roger Courson at 206-948-0137 for additional information



RHYC 4th of July



Old Fashion BBQ: For ONLY \$10.00 per person!!

Please sign up by June 27th

Mail-in registration below....or, contact:
Chris Williamson at email
c.g.williamson@comcast.net or by phone: 253-219-6455

Thurs, July 3rd head to Poulsbo and Glen Dodge will organize a group tie up...then...

Fri – Sun July 4, 5, 6 join us by heading south to Burton on Vashon Island (deep within Quartermaster Harbor). If we get 20 or more boats...it is Wagon Wheel time!

*Thurs Night/Fri Morn – Wheel Setup @ Burton
Fri - 1:30 pm: Freedom Fair Air Show over Commencement Bay – Info on website @ <http://www.freedomfair.com/boaters-info.php>*

Fri – 6 pm: Hot Dogs/Burgers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Strawberry Shortcake - will be provided by your cruise crew - Willow, Chris Diane & Willard

Sat – Noon: Golf @ The RHYC Wheel

Sat – 4 pm: Dinghy Parade

Sat – 5 pm: Happy Hour and Appetizers & Dinner on your own

Sun – Breakfast on your own and Depart



Name(s): _____ Total # Attending: _____

Arrival date: _____ Approx Time: _____

Boat Name: _____ LOA: _____ Beam: _____

Special Needs/Requests: _____

Mail this form with your fee (payable to RHYC) c/o: **Chris & Willow Williamson, PO Box 552 Gig Harbor, WA 98335**

MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

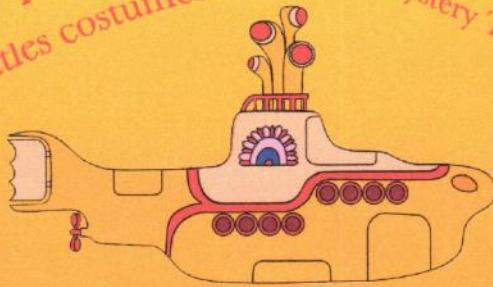
Roche Harbor, for the Colours Cruise

August 1st to 3rd

We will all Twist And Shout,
With A Little Help From Our Friends

You can Drive My Car, or come by Yellow Submarine

Be prepared for a Magical Mystery Tour on Saturday afternoon
Decorate Your dingy for the parade!
Come Together in your Beatles costumes!



Please bring a Beatles Themed appetizer to share Friday night

Cost \$40 per person
Don't be a Fool on the Hill,
and Get Back to us by July 1st

RHYC Magical Mystery Tour

Names: _____ Total Attending: _____ # children: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Car [] Boat [] Boat Name: _____ Length: _____

Please mail info and your check (made out to RHYC) to Holly Edwards,
109 2nd St South, #435 Kirkland, WA 98033

Questions, please call David Silver: 425-941-5876, davidsi@mac.com

**Desolation Exploration
RHYC On The Move Cruise
August 7-14 2014**

Join the club on August 7th and 8th at Gorge Harbor Resort
Call and make your reservations to make sure you have a spot on the
dock. We have the beach bar-b-que area reserved for the 8th for a bring
your own meat and pot luck dinner.

**Contact Gorge Harbor Marina
Resort!**

Please email us for reservations
and requests at:
reserve@gorgeharbour.com

**Gorge Harbour Marina Resort
PO Box 89
Whaletown, B.C.
V0P 1Z0 Canada Tel:
(250) 935-6433 Fax: (250)
935-6402**



August 9 and 10 Anchor and raft up at Octopus Island Provincial Marine Park.



August 11 and 12 Anchor and raft in Thurston Bay Provincial Marine Park

August 13 and 14, Homfrey Sound Lodge. **You must call** and make reservations ASAP as the dock space is limited.

Contact 604-740-6032

info@homfraylodge.com



Memorial Day Raft Up Cruise





Father's Day Lethal Luau Cruise





ROCHE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

2014 SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Activity	Cruise Teams
Dec 31-Jan 1	Everett, WA Bremerton, WA	New Year's Eve Harbor	Unofficial cruise. Make your own reservation(s) at Everett Yacht, and with Everett YC for dinner on Tuesday, Dec 31, 2013 for the RHYC New Years Party. Reservation due by Weds, Dec 4. \$80 single, \$160 couple.
Jan 12	O. Sherman's Lacoma, WA	Lowtideser Brunch	Cruise Captains: Jeff and Fern Sharp
Feb 8	Old Bay Marina 2801 W Marina Place Seattle, WA	Swallowheart Dinner	Cruise Captains: Steve and Mary Nelson Cruise Team: Alan and Sue McLean
Mar 14-15	Dec Moines Marina	Bank Rolls Cruise	Cruise Captains: Cheri & Cindy Dentz Cruise Team: Dave & Mary McLean
April 11-13	Everett, WA	Business Meeting Cruise Theme To Be Announced	Cruise Captains: Nat & Linda Miller Cruise Team: Jim and Cheryl Matheson, Dan and Rose Lohse, Jim Stewart, Gary Timm
May 1-4	Lake Washington Montlake Cut	Opening Day Boating Picnic	Cruise Captains: Cheri and Liz Dodge
May 21-25	Longbranch Harbor	Memorial Weekend Boating Picnic	Cruise Captains: Cheri and Liz Dodge
June 13-15	Bainbridge Island YC Eagle Harbor, WA	Father's Day Cruise Theme To Be Announced	Cruise Captains: John and Lyn Siphakis Cruise Team: Mark and Vicki Hyatt
July 14	Puget Sound Bay	4th of July Woolly Sheep and Old World Escapade	Cruise Captains: Cheri and Willow Williamson Need Cruise Team
Aug 1-3	Roche Harbor Marina Roche Harbor, WA	Cakes	Cruise Captain: David and Anne Silver Cruise Team: John Heber, Jon Edwards, and Holly Palmer
Aug 4-10	Follow the Fleet to Olympic Sound Held on Sat EC by the Olympic Gap	On the Move Progressive Cruise	Cruise Captains: Tom & Chris Miller Need Cruise Team
Aug 11-Sep 1	Bremerton Marina Bremerton, WA	John Day Cruise Blackberry Festival	Cruise Captains: Deb and Phil Fugate Cruise Team: Gloria and Dennis Johnson, Mike and Jon Clegg
Oct 10-12	Pleasant Harbor	Columbus Day Cruise Theme To Be Announced	Need Cruise Captains Need Cruise Team
Nov 1	Queen City YC 2606 Bayview Ave E Seattle, WA 206-709-2000	Change of Bridge Commissioner Job	Cruise Captain: Dave & Mary McLean
Nov 26-30	Puget Sound Marina	Thanksgiving Celebration	Unofficial end-of-year cruise. Make your own reservation(s) at Edmonds Marina, and Anthony's for dinner Saturday night. None no cruise captain or team required.

Check Web Site at RHYC.org for latest cruise schedule information

Want to host a RHYC Cruise? Call Pete Jung @ 425-577-6392.
Or Email at lindajung13@gmail.com

Upcoming Cruises



July Cruise
Poulsbo/
Quartermaster



July 3-6

Colors Cruise
Roche Harbor



August 1-3

On the Move Cruise
Desolation Sound



August 7-14

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