



Roche Harbor Yacht Club

Dinghy Watch

No, this is not a full Anchor Watch Newsletter but simply a quick newsletter — Dinghy Watch to give you some information that you should find useful between now and the next Anchor Watch which will come out sometime in August.



ruise Report — RHYC 3rd of July Cruise

What a blast we had in Liberty Bay!

First we want to start out by thanking Glen and Liz Dodge for taking the time off to be the first boat to arrive on Wednesday to get the club a spot in the bay to start the arrival of the club boats. By late evening of the 3rd we had two lines of 12 boats on each side, a total of 24 boats.

Friday morning, members enjoyed the beautiful weather by sitting on their boats and taking dingy rides around the bay and into the little town of Poulsbo which had lots of events going on for the holiday. At 3:00 the RHYC games began with three word games, a ridiculously difficult ball-in-the inner-tube game and a Rubber Ducky race. Very Exciting!

Several members decorated their dinghies for the dinghy parade but it was cancelled because of bad weather. (TOO HOT for all us old folks!) If we had had the parade, the winners of the decorating contest would have gone to Jon and Holly Edwards and Steve and Deanna Keller. The crew thanks those two couples for taking the time to decorate your boats and is very sorry that the parade did not happen. (But you did get to drive around in amazing looking dinghies!)

Deadline for next newsletter.....August 10th



Dinner was served by the following Host Boats: Willard and Diane Thomas, Steve and Deanna Keller, Liz and Glenn Dodge, Pete and Linda Jung, Parker Cann and Carol Taylor, James Wagenblast and Lori Booth, Jerry and Paula Baruffi. Peach Bourbon Chicken with Garlic Asparagus Spears and Seasoned Mashed Potatoes was provided by Dream Dinners in West Seattle. The crew made Red White and Blue Salad and Red Velvet cupcakes. We wanted to share the Dream Dinner service with you so you could see how great it is to be able to

have a full dinner already in your freezer ready to serve. You should try them out on your next cruise to the Islands.

The fireworks display in Liberty Bay was beautiful and had lots of sound effects coming from the small children on the Freund's boat. Hoos and Awes. Saturday morning Jerry Baruffi and guest Jim Platt delivered Red White and Blue Parfaits and All American Fruit & Donut Hole Skewers to each boat. The lines started to break up around 11:00 on the 4th so each member could go their own way to celebrate the 4th with family and friends.

Thank you to all that attended the cruise: Parker Cann and Carol Taylor, Steve and Deanna Keller, James Wagenblast and Lori Booth, Bryan and Cheryl Stone, Brian and Linda Scott, Karl Tussy, Ken and Karen Klett, Glen and Liz Dodge, Phil and Debi Freund, Jerry and Paula Baruffi, Dave and Mary Mehlum, Ken Cavallon and Shawn Dunham, Willard and Diane Thomas, Ken and Julie Hmmerquist, Pete and Linda Jung, Jon Edwards and Holly Palmer, Bob and Verna Maruska, Steve and Sandy Driscoll, Randy Sweet, Zip and Marsha Trower, Steve and Carrie Ackerman, Dick and Eva Bennison, Dave and Linda Leonard and all their guests. A special thanks to the Baruffi's guests, Jim and Debra Platt and Cousin Kyle, for all their help!



Cruise Team Paula & Jerry Baruffi and Phil & Debi Freund



ommodore's Report

A big thank you to all those that attended the Liberty Bay raft up and cruise activities. The cruise captains, Paula and Jerry Baruffi and there team did a wonderful job of treating us all to fun entertainment and excellent food. I must admit that the hot weather took it's toll on some of us and I wound up spending the next week at home with a bad case of bronchitis. I am on the mend and looking forward to heading north to the San Juan's soon.

On Friday evening Glen Dodge led the colors presentation and we followed this tradition with a moment of silence in remembrance of Gordy Helgeson who lost his life in a boating accident that afternoon.

The Bridge is continuing their work on developing the new web site. The public portion of the web site is up and running and we continue to adjust the contents to reflect input from the club. As we are building and testing the membership only section we have determined that a bit more time is needed to get it in shape for roll out to the membership. We were planning on completing this set up work prior to the heart of the cruising season but I made the decision to delay the roll out until a bit later in the year to give more time to complete this section. I would rather delay roll out until the site is fully populated and tested instead of doing an early release with less than optimal performance. Please accept my apologies for the delay and the need to rely on your roster books for current information. Please continue to explore the public side of the site and share your thoughts on what you like and ideas for improvements.

At the July Cruise we introduced two new members to the club. Please see the new members section below for the details. We will include their photo's in our August version of the AW.

We are making good progress with our membership recruiting efforts and we have plenty of available openings for new members. Take the opportunity to introduce the club and benefits while you are out on the water or visiting a new anchorage or marina. Be creative and you may find new ways to meet like minded boaters that will enjoy the benefits that RHYC has to offer.

I hope to see you all at Colors Cruise. Be safe and enjoy life on the water!

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Maruska
Commodore

New Members

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

Zip and Marsha Trower
Issaquah, WA
1983 28' Glasply model 28LLC
Sponsors: Ken Klett & Ed Allison

Dick and Eva Bennison
Gig Harbor, WA
2001 68' Westbay, Model Sonship 68
Sponsors : Ken and Cindy Spiker
Bill Moffet

We welcome Zip & Marsha and Dick & Eva and look forward to you becoming an active cruise member and sharing boating fun with us for the remainder of this year and in the many years to come.

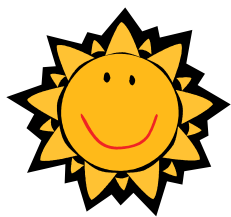
Welcome to the Club

New Applicants

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

Richard and Mary Jeanne Firth
Seattle, WA
1992 52' Ocean Alexander
"THE MERRY GENIE"
Sponsors: Bill Buller and
Kim Nance

"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 the applicants to complete their qualifying cruise ASAP.



Sunshine Report

Amy Sherwood is recovering from her surgery and will soon join Frank on the water, let's continue to keep her in our thoughts and prayers. Let's also continue to keep Don & Carolyn Whatmore in our prayers as they continue their treatment. If all goes well, we hope to see Don & Carolyn at the colors cruise.

Barb Helgeson is planning to do a memorial for Gordy sometime in August. We will provide more information as it becomes available. Please keep Barb and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please remember to send me reports of those that could use our support with thoughts, prayers and encouraging words.

Respectfully Submitted,
Verna Maruska,
Sunshine Lady



July 3rd at Liberty Bay



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PLEASE ATTEND THE
“LET’S ALL LABOR”

LABOR DAY CRUISE

SEPTEMBER 4—7, 2015 PLEASANT HARBOR MARINA



FRIDAY:

6:30PM—APPETIZERS ON THE DOCK

PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE :)

SATURDAY:

8:45-10:00—GRAB & CRAB (simple) BREAKFAST ON THE DOCK

9:00—2:00 CRAB DERBY !!

COUNT ‘EM—WEIGH ‘EM—COOK ‘EM—EAT ‘EM!

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT DINNER



6:30—SALMON BAKE (SALMON 3 WAYS!) - AT BBQ AREA

WE WILL BE REQUESTING THAT PEOPLE BRING SIDES, SALADS, & DESSERTS :)

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW



SUNDAY:

VOLUNTEER TO PROVIDE BREAKFAST!

AFTERNOON: GAMES OF SOME SORT!

(HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT / FRISBEE HOOPS / OTHER?)

6:30pm—CHILI COOK-OFF

PLEASE BRING A POT OF YOUR BEST CHILI TO SHARE!

CORNBREAD & BUTTER WILL BE PROVIDED



MONDAY: VOLUNTEER TO PROVIDE BREAKFAST!

PLEASE REGISTER ON THE NEW RHYC WEBSITE

FLYER WILL BE UPDATED ON THE WEBSITE AS THE CRUISE GETS CLOSER



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BROWNSVILLE MARINA

OCTOBER 9 10 AND 11

**PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US FOR OUR
LAST ON THE WATER CRUISE OF 2015 .**



CRUISE CAPTAINS PHIL AND DEBI FREUND

LOT'S OF BEER AND GREAT FOOD



ROCHE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

2015 SCHEDULE

We have some great cruises planned and hope that you join the fun!

We need Cruise Captains and helpers. If you have not been a cruise captain in the past 2 years,

Please take a look at the schedule and see where you can help out!

Contact Fleet Captain, Jon Edwards at 425-241-6801 or email at fleetcaptain@rhyc.org.

Date	Location	Activity	Cruise Teams
Dec 31-Jan 1	Everett Yacht Club	New Year's Eve Party	**Unofficial do-it-yourself cruise. **Unofficial Cruise Captain: Richard Freese
Jan 11	Shenanigans, Tacoma	Icebreaker Brunch	Cruise Captains - Sally and Larry Cronin
Feb 15	Downtown Kirkland	Sweetheart Lunch	Cruise Captains - Holly Palmer and Jon Edwards
Mar 20-22	Poulsbo Marina	St. Patrick's Cruise	Cruise Captains - Chris and Tom Miner
April 10-11	Dockstreet, Tacoma	Daffodil Festival	**Unofficial Cruise Captains: Fran and Jeff Sharp
April 17-19	12 St (North) Marina, Everett	Business Meeting	Robin Haley and Mike Goodman
May 1-4	Montlake Cut	Opening Day	Cruise Captains - Liz and Glen Dodge
May 22-25	Port Hudson Marina, Port Townsend	Memorial Day Cruise	Holly Palmer and Jon Edwards
June 19-21	Port Ludlow	Father's Day Cruise	Cruise Captains - Noreen and Neal Millen
TBD	TBD	On-The-Move	**Unofficial do-it-yourself cruise. Need Cruise Captain to somewhat organize venue, dates. Dates can change to accommodate the Cruise Captain's desires and venue. Before/after Colors is fine, or perhaps some totally different time of year.
July 2-4	Liberty Bay	3rd of July Cruise	Cruise Captains - Paula and Jerry Baruffi
July 31 - Aug 2	Roche Harbor Marina, San Juan Island	Colors Cruise	Cruise Captains: Lynn and John Sipkens
Sept 4-7	Pleasant Harbor Marina	Labor Day Cruise	Holly Palmer and Jon Edwards
Oct 9-12	Brownsville Marina	Columbus Day Cruise	Cruise Captains - Debi and Phill Freund
Nov 14th	Queen City Yacht Club	Change of Bridge	Cruise Captains: Bob and Verna Maruska
Nov 27-29	Edmonds Marina, Edmonds	Thanksgiving Cruise	**Unofficial do-it-yourself cruise. Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, 26 Nov, 2015. Cruise Captains - Liz and Glen Dodge.

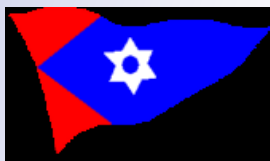
Upcoming Cruises



Labor Day Cruise
September 4-7
Pleasant Harbor



Octoberfest Cruise
October 9 - October 11
Brownsville Marina



Change of Bridge
& Annual Meeting
November 14th
Queen City Yacht Club

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