



Cruise Report - Fathers Day Cruise Weekend

Thursday afternoon, the Pavilion at the Brownsville Marina became the magical Jimmy Buffet Bar and Grill with the help of the cruise team which included Phil and Debi Freund, Bill and Judy Buller, Tim and Nadeane Rutledge and a quite a number of volunteers. RHYC Cruisers started arriving on Thursday and most were safely docked by Friday afternoon. A special thanks to Tim and Nadeane for taking on the job of greeting all the members on the dock and helping with their lines. There were no reported docking problems even though the winds had been blowing quite strongly. Phil and Debi had the opportunity to dig several buckets of butter clams at a friend’s house on the south shore of Hood Canal early on Friday morning which enabled Friday evening dinner to start with Tequila Steamers which everyone seemed to really enjoy. Down Island Pulled Pork Sandwiches were made by Judy and Bill. Baked Beans and Summer Peach Salad was also served and Coconut Pineapple ice cream was served after dinner. Our Colors ceremony was held at 9:11 at the Flag Pole at the marina entrance. Thanks to all who helped out with colors. After colors one of the local Brownsville residents by the name of Daniel brought in his guitar and played several nice tunes along with one of our members, Thom Hamilton, who plays the harmonica. All seemed to enjoy this special touch to the evening.

Saturday at 11:00 am, 16 RHYC members met up at the deli and jumped in the van that was loaned by a special friend of the Freund’s to transport those who took the opportunity to go to a local Car Show and BBQ that was taking place in the area. Those who attended the event reported it to be a lot of fun. At 2 PM in the Pavilion the 3rd Annual crab race took place along with the ship store operation in the Jimmy Buffet Bar and Grill. Admission to the crab race was \$5.00. First, second and third place winners took home the cash which was divided up 50%, 30% and 20%. The First Place winner was Past Commodore Bob Maruska. Kevin and Beth I. took Second and Third Place respectively. The Ship store run by **Tara Mannhalter** and **Shirley Patterson** had their busiest business day of the year with reported sales over \$400. Adding to the excitement, a tropical storm blew in and turned the marina into a dark and noisy place. No one seemed to mind the weather though because all were having a great time at the crab race and sipping drinks and munching on chips salsa and guacamole. Special Thanks to Fred Power for keeping the race bracket advancement and money collection/distribution.

Saturday Night Dinner Party kicked off with tubs of Margaritas, Land Shark beer, and soft drinks. The cruise team served Grilled Roman Salad, Twice Baked Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus, Tropical Marinated Flank Steaks, Key Lime and Coconut Pies and Ice Cream. A special thanks to Steve and Kim Oberto for donating and preparing the delicious, piping hot potatoes for the dinner. Live entertainment billed as the “Jimmy Buffet Tribute Act” by Dave Calhoun added to

the party atmosphere and made the dinner, dancing and cruising event a special evening to remember.

Bridge officers provided cruise updates. Lynn Sipkens welcomed the new members to RHYC.

Colors ceremony was held at 9:12 followed by more Party Time!

Sunday morning, we woke up to a beautiful blue sky and the sun was shining to bless all the Fathers on their special Father's Day. Breakfast was served at 10 AM. We went through 200 pieces of Bacon, and the crew was very busy making waffles for all. Even though the weather was not as tropical as the Florida Keys, we had a wonderful weekend together with fantastic RHYC members. Thank you to everyone who participated in Margaritaville at Brownsville.

Debi & Phil Freund

Cruise Captains



Commodore's Report

June has held true to form in regards to the weather. Like they say, in the northwest, if you don't like the weather in June, just wait 5 minutes and it will change. The Jimmy Buffett cruise to Brownsville, hosted by Phil and Debbie Freund had everything you could ask for in the way of weather and entertainment. Phil and Deb fully lived up to their WOW factor and everyone had a fantastic time. Many thanks to Phil and Deb and their cruise team that helped make this a memorable cruise. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!! As if this wasn't enough, they have agreed to step up and host the 3rd of July cruise at Poulsbo next month. So far, it looks as if the weather is going to cooperate for Poulsbo and it's a great venue with a lot of activities, shops and good restaurants. Hope to see you there.

You also should have gotten your roster inserts in the mail two to three weeks ago. If not please let us know and we will make sure you get one. Additional inserts can be purchased if needed. Many thanks to everyone that put in many, many hours of hard work in getting this publication to you. With the change over to the new web site, this effort was especially challenging this year.

Lynn had a substantial number of new members join the club at the Brownsville cruise which was very exciting. We are making a great start on adding new members and increasing our membership numbers this year so please keep up the efforts in talking up the club and keeping the membership going in a positive direction. I would like to see a membership wait list by the end of my commodore year. I know we can do this and look forward to announcing this at the change of bridge dinner in November. Thank you everyone for spreading the word about what a fantastic club RHYC is and what an honor and privilege it is to be associated with this organization.

We are fast approaching the Colors Cruise to Roche Harbor. Looking forward to seeing everyone there and enjoying the comradery of good friends and good cruising. See you on the water.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Sherwood
Commodore
See you in the “Yard”



Vice Commodore's Report

Wow! Let me say that again, Wow! As always Debi and Phil Freund outdid themselves. It was a fantastic cruise even if it was raining.

Add to that we have added nine new members to our club. It was particularly great meeting these new folks and sharing some time with them at one of the best Margaritaville cruises we've had.

As you can tell, everyone is working hard to bring on new members. We may have a goal of 16 new members but why stop there! The more the merrier. The new member listing below will share their faces and names of their boats. Be sure to reach out and meet the new members as soon as you can. Some of our members in the past said they felt a little lost not knowing anyone so it took them longer to assimilate into our great club. Going forward we will want to make all new members feel at home right away. It makes for a stronger and much more fun club when we do that. The new members are all game to get into the fun.

I was stuck in my motorhome in a deluge of rain and thunder (with a dog who's terrified of thunder) so couldn't make it down to the crab race but there appeared to be a lot in attendance. Come that evening when Dave Calhoun started playing we had Kim Oberto standing up and encouraging everyone to get up and dance. Up jumped our new members the Sacketts to lead a conga line around the pavilion. This was truly one of our many fun cruises and a great way to induct all the new members.

Keep up the good work everyone. Let's see if we can beat that last couple of years in bringing in members.

Respectfully,

Lynn Sipkens
Vice Commodore

New Members

The Bridge has taken action and the following have progressed from published applicant to active membership. It is with great pleasure that we introduce our new members. Please take time to meet them at future cruises and make them feel welcome.



Ray Jones & Ruth Penttila
Seattle , WA
53' Sea Oasis
Sponsors:
Bill Buller & Tim Rutledge



Kevin & Toni Kohler
Gig Harbor, WA
53' Carver
Eagle
Sponsors:
Chris & Willow Williamson
& Willard & Diane Thomas



Bruce & Dana Donnelly
Des Moines, WA
29' Bayliner
Madeline
Sponsors:
Noreen Millen & Lynn Sipkens



Craig Grier
La Conner, WA
52' Lien Hwa
Good Vibrations
Sponsors:
Keith Perry & Lynn Sipkens



Jon & Sonja Sacket
Soren, Dunn & Ella
Everett, WA
32' Bayliner
Name is still undecided
Sponsors:
Noreen Millen & Lynn Sipkens



Steve Tomlinson
Seattle, WA
30' 1948 Chris Craft
Mudshark
Sponsors:
Kenny Spiker & Bill Moff



Joanie Tomlinson & Billy Owens
Everett, WA
28' Uniflite
White Cap
Sponsors:
Noreen Millen & Lynn Sipkens



Pill & Kimberly Widner
Elliott Bay
63' Without Me?
Sponsors:
Neil & Noreen Millen & Lynn Sip-
kens



Chuck & Beth Irwin
Gig Harbor, WA
53' Meridian
Laughin' Place
Sponsors:
Chris & Willow Williamson
& Willard & Diane Thomas



New Applicants

In accordance with RHYC By-Laws the following applicants for Active Membership are being published to initiate the application process. The applicants are:

No new applicants this month



Rear Commodore's Report

No Report this month



Treasurer's Report

The club is in great financial shape. I continue to be impressed by member use of the website for event registrations and payment processing. It is clear that many members prefer the convenience of credit card payments for various club transactions, including our new capability for using plastic with Ship's Store purchases. Make sure you get out there and use those outstations!

Matt Hickman
Treasurer



Secretary's Report

Wow, what a huge group for the Father's Day cruise. We had about 85 people and a good time was had by all. The food was terrific. I have heard of wilted lettuce before but Debi cooked up a salad that grilled the Romaine then had the dressing on top. It was delicious! When I say it rained in Brownsville, that would put it mildly, it came down like a monsoon but fortunately we were inside the pavilion when the heavy stuff came down. Sunday was blue skies and easy cruising home. Many pictures were taken by Tara Mannhalter and Phil Freund of the new members and the festivities. Thanks guys!

Respectfully,

Larry Cronin
Secretary and Anchor Watch Editor



Fleet Captain's Report

First a big welcome to the 9 new members!

The Margaritaville Cruise to Brownsville was another over the top event, in spite of the rain on Saturday. Sunday morning the weather improved greatly. Debbie and Phil Freund led the cruise team.

Great News! We have a cruise team for Labor Day weekend in Gig Harbor as a raft up or wagon wheel. Chris and Willow Williamson are leading this cruise and teaching some of the newest members how to lead a cruise! Thanks for stepping up.

Remember if you are coming to a cruise, you need to sign upon the website or by calling the cruise team. Unexpected members and guests make it very hard for the cruise team to plan the event and especially meals.

The July 3 in Poulsbo, Liberty Bay is a low-key event. Phil and Debbie will be there and will help organize a raft up. Look for "Our Sweet Heart" in Liberty Bay and have a great time celebrating the birthday of our great nation. Fliers are out and sign up on the website. Debi needs a head count for food.

Colors are the first weekend in August and are being led by Matt and Orit Hickman. Colors is always a great cruise. Sign up on the website and plan for a great time as a part of the Raiders of the Lost Burgee.

If you have not led a cruise you need to as it is a requirement of membership. Maybe you cannot do it this year but surely, you can do something next year. Locations and dates of the 2017 cruises are being planned now so forward your ideas to John Sipkens @ fleetcaptain@rhyc.org or Orit Hickman 2017 Fleet Captain.

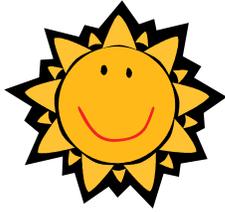
See you cruising,

John Sipkens fleetcaptain@rhyc.org



Screw Up Award

Now this month the award goes to one of our new members. They could have kept quiet and not said anything as only the perpetrators and the victim knew about it but guilt always wins in the end. It seems that the Sackett's boat the "No Name" or the "Run-a-Muck" (they still haven't decided the name) came in late and there was no place to plug in their power but Jon wanted a sandwich that was heated up (who doesn't?) so Sonia looked around and unplugged Keith Perry's boat and plugged hers in. She would not have been caught but Keith was watching TV at the time and thought he blew a fuse.



Sunshine Report

Don Whatmore has set a date for Carolyn's Celebration of life. It will be an open house onboard Emerald I July 17th from noon to 5 pm. Emerald I is located at Elliott Bay Marina Slip G 47. It will be a time to share our memories of Carolyn.

Please continue to let me know of members who would like to share what is going on in their lives. You can contact me through my email at nm47at aol dot com or call me at 425-641-5016 or 206-595-4355. See you at the July Cruise.

Noreen Millen
Sunshine Lady

Burgees and Handbooks:

We have burgees of 3 sizes available. Take a look at your burgee and make sure it's not to sun or wind worn. If it is, let me know and I'll bring some burgees with me at the next event. The smaller Burgee is \$25 and the Large is \$35. If your burgee is too small for your boat, now is the time to move up. We also have a few Dingy burgees as well. (I'll have to get pricing for those).

Remember to write the new members into the blank pages at the back of the member section of your hand book.

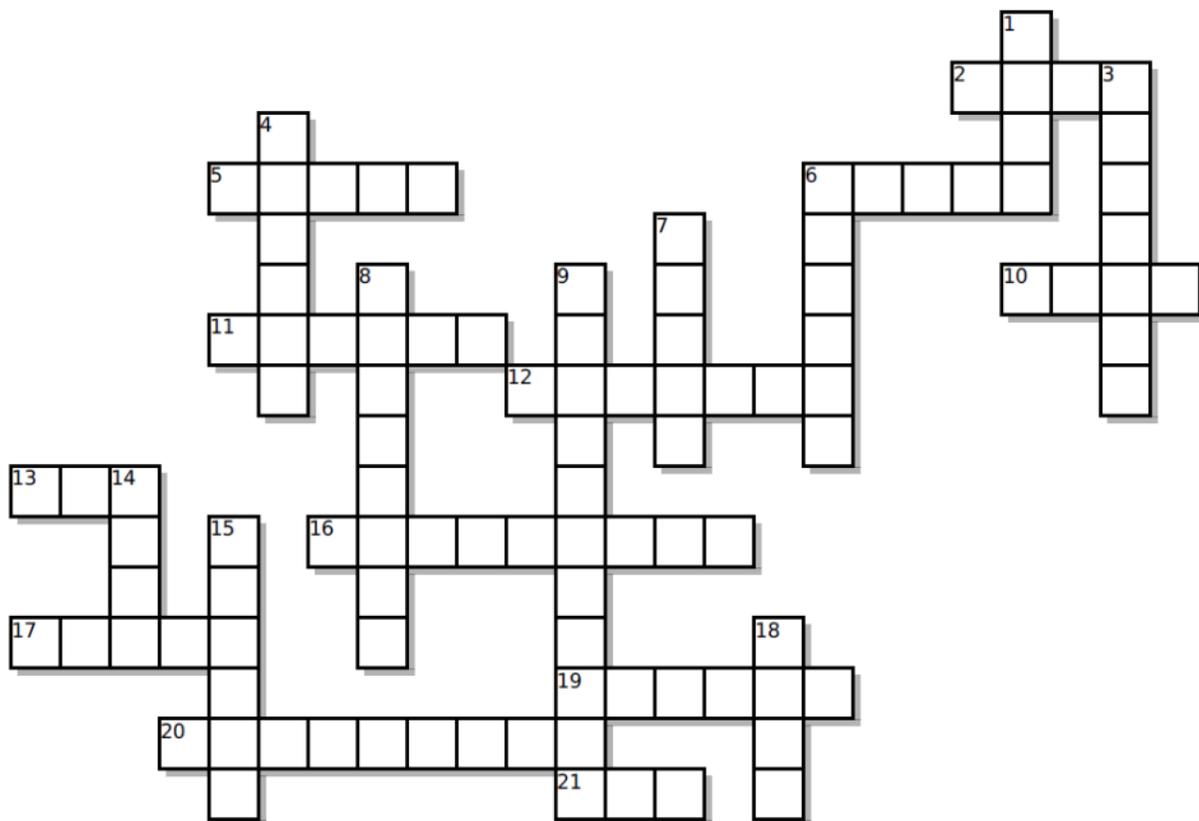
Lynn Sipkens
Vice Commodore & Membership Chair

Cred/Debit Card Policy Change

Attention Members: Beginning May 1st all purchases made on a Visa or Master Card on our web site will be subjected to a 3% convenience fee



Summer Puzzle Answers in next Anchor Watch



ACROSS

- 2 weak metal
- 5 small boat on a large boat
- 6 water you don't drink
- 10 toilet
- 11 something to keep a boat in place
- 12 place to keep a boat
- 13 small sail on a boat
- 16 right side
- 17 place to put a boat
- 19 used to steer
- 20 the head of the yacht club
- 21 rare sight in the sky

DOWN

- 1 rope on a boat
- 3 the number one person on a boat
- 4 used to shade the top of a boat
- 6 small flag
- 7 also known as a map for boating
- 8 makes docking easier
- 9 boaters disease
- 14 black hole

Alaska Flotilla

The eight or so club members that went to Alaska this year seem to be having a great time. When I read their blogs they have had a their share of rain and windy days but are catching lots of fish and hauling up prawns to stay well fed. A few mechanical problems but nothing to stop their fun. Lots of wildlife as evident by the photos. Look for the fawn with the doe. They are visiting places like Mable Bay, Hetta inlet, Port Refugio.





RHYC 3rd of July Event

*Please meet up with us at Liberty Bay in Poulsbo .
for the RHYC Annual Event Wagon Wheel .*

*We will be setting up the wheel starting
Saturday July 2 @ 12:00*

*If you are planning on coming please go to
the RHYC web page and sign up ASAP*

*We will need three point boats to start
the wagon so please call Phil Freund
if you are willing to take part with building
the wheel.*

*We also are looking for a few host boats to have
our 3rd of July dinner.*

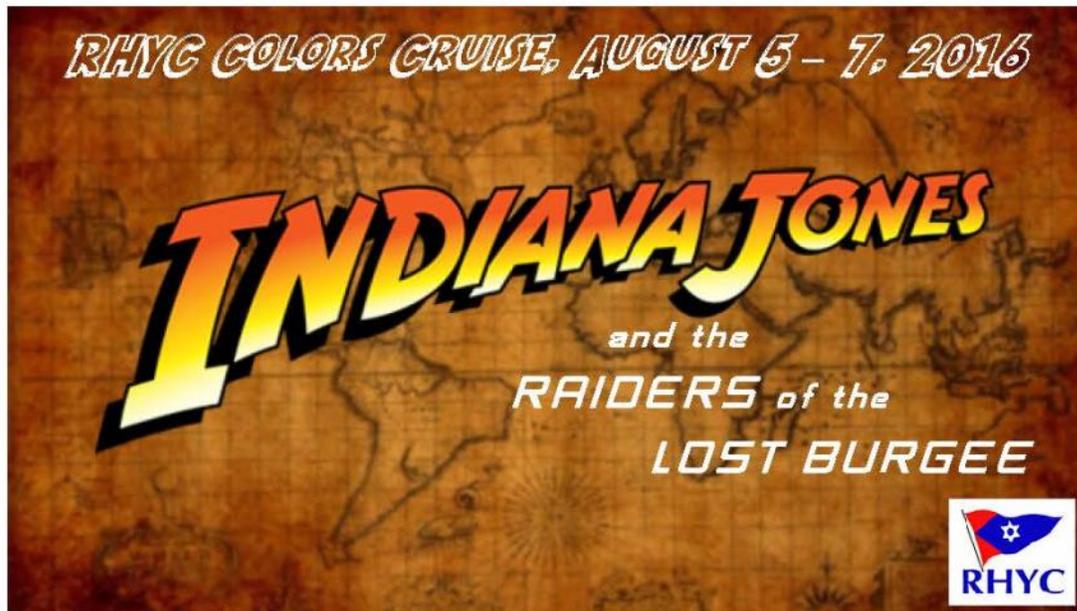
(All host boats will need to do is heat up the dinners.)

*Please contact Debi Freund
if you would like to be a host boat.*

*Dinner will be provided on the 3rd and
all other meals you will be on your own.*

Phil 360-509-8013 Debi 360-509-0606

Guest are welcome \$20.00 per person



Cruise Team: Orit & Matt Hickman, Sally & Larry Cronin, and Harrison Ford

Cost: \$25 for adults, \$10 for kids 8-12, kids under 8 are free

REGISTER NOW! AND NO LATER THAN JULY 20th IF YOU WANT A SLIP!

We can accommodate boats starting on Thursday, August 4th

Friday, August 5

6 PM Potluck hors d'oeuvres: name your appetizer for the cruise theme! (tags provided)

Saturday, August 6

9:30 AM Breakfast: Scrambled eggs w/ topping bar, fruit, coffee, and Mimosas

Lunch on your own

2 PM Geocache! Use your GPS skills to locate and recover the following hidden treasures in and around Roche Harbor: the Golden Idol, the Ark of the Covenant, the three Sankara Stones, the Holy Grail, the Crystal Skull, and the Lost Burgee

5 PM BYO Cocktail hour w/ geocache awards (for adults and kids) and Indiana Jones trivia contest

6 PM Dinner: Burgers, Dogs, and surprise themed dessert

Dinghy Parade to Colors

Sunday, August 7

9:30 AM Breakfast: Infamous doughnuts and coffee

Roche Harbor Yacht Club

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 look at the schedule below and see where you can help out.

To volunteer, Please contact Fleet Captain, John Sipkens at fleetcaptain@rhydc.org



2016 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Date	Destination	Activity	Cruise Captains
Dec 31 - Jan 3	Bremerton Marina	New Years Cruise	Robin Haley and Mike Goodman
Jan 10	Tulalip Casino Marysville	Ice Breaker Brunch	Pete and Linda Jung
Feb 12 - 14	Bell Harbor	Sweetheart Brunch	Bill Foulk & Nancy Williams
Mar 18 - 20	Des Moines Marina	St. Patricks Cruise	Chris and Sandy Benson
April 15 - 17	12th St (north) Marina, Everett	RHYC Business Meeting	Chuck and Michael Turback
May 4 - 8	Montlake Cut	Opening Day	Paul Bennett
May 27 - 30	Bremerton Marina	Memorial Day Cruise	Noreen & Neil Millen and Frank & Amy Sherwood
June 17 - 19	Brownsville Marina	Fathers Day Cruise	Debi and Phil Freund
TBD	TBD	On The Move Cruise	Need Cruise Captains Before or after Colors
July 1-4	Liberty Bay	3rd of July Cruise	Debi and Phil Freund
Aug 5 - 7	Roche Harbor Marina	Colors Cruise	Matt and Orit Hickman
Sep 2 - 5	Gig Harbor Wagon Wheel	Labor Day Cruise	Chris and Willow Williamson
Oct 7 - 9	Dockstreet, Tacoma	Columbus Day Cruise	Bill Foulk & Nancy Williams
Nov 5	Queen City Yacht Club	Change of Bridge	Frank and Amy Sherwood
Nov 25 - 27	Edmonds Marina	Thanksgiving Cruise	Glen and Liz Dodge

Upcoming Cruises



July 3rd Celebration
July 2-4
Liberty Bay

Colors Cruise
Indiana Jones and
The raiders of the lost
Burgee
August 5-7
Roche Harbor Marina

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