



Cruise Report - RHYC 3rd of July Weekend

The Liberty Bay Wagon Wheel in Poulsbo was a success. The four point boats arrived in the bay around 10:00am. These boats were GOIN COASTAL- Linda and Brian Scott, OUR SWEETHEART – Phil and Debi Freund, ESCARGOT TOO – Paul and Shauna Bennett and HALCYON – Amy and Frank Sherwood. RHYC members started arriving at 12:00 Saturday July 2nd as planned. A special thank you goes out to the Wheel wranglers, Phil Freund and Brian Scott who did a fantastic job with this being their first Wheel under the tutelage of Paul Bennett. It was a small wheel but nice and cozy. Members that took part in the wheel were Paul and Shauna Bennett, Steve and Sandy Driscoll, Phil and Debi Freund and guest, Ken and Julie Hammerquist, Emerson, Matt and Orit Hickman, Kevin and Toni Kohler, Ron Leonard and guest, Dave and Mary Mehlum and their guest, Paul and Brenda Norris and several guests, Brian and Linda Scott and guest, Frank and Amy Sherwood, Randy and Galina Sweet, Chris and Willow Williamson.

Several of the children had a great time in the kayaks and climbing from boat to boat visiting our great members as they asked permission to come aboard.

Thank you to the host boats for welcoming their guest for dinner. Phil and Debi Freund delivered Dream Dinners bags full of food to each host boat who then took the time to heat up their BBQ's. Dinner served was Asian BBQ Ribs, Coleslaw, Corn on the Cob, Mashed Potatoes and a Red White and Blue cake. Everyone seemed to enjoy their time together and loved the food. After dinner Chis and Willow Williamson opened up their boat for karaoke. Several took part in this event, even the little ones. The fireworks display was beautiful and best of all we had no rain. Many thanks to our RHYC sailors, the Driscoll's, Hickman's and Sweet's for providing colors.

What I love about this club is that everyone steps up to offer a willing hand whenever it is needed.

Monday morning, Phil Freund took charge of the wheel deconstruction and released the boats one at a time under the supervision and watchful eye of Paula Bennett.

Great job done...Happy 4th of July (Independence Day)



Commodore's Report

July is shaping up to be much like June weather-wise. It could be worse, so I'm not complaining. I've actually heard it described as Goldie Locks weather, "Not too Hot and not too Cold, it's just right."

As many know, we were having a difficult time finding a cruise captain for the Poulsbo 3rd of July Wagon Wheel Cruise. Many, many thanks again to Phil and Debbie Freund for stepping up at the last minute and taking on yet another cruise on the heels of the fantastic Brownsville cruise. The food was fantastic, the karaoke was a blast and as usual, the Roche Harbor group made the event fantastic. I encourage those that have not been a cruise captain yet to step up and try it. Please make sure to sign up next year and volunteer to help on a cruise team this year for one or more of the remaining cruises coming up.

The premier cruise of the year is coming up next month and we'll look forward to seeing everyone there. This is of course our Colors Cruise to Roche Harbor. Your cruise captains for this cruise are Matt and Orit Hickman. If you haven't signed up for this one yet, please do so as soon as possible. You will not want to miss it. We'll look forward to seeing you there.

Let's keep working on getting those new member applications in and keep our membership growing. Thank you for all of your hard work and let's continue to make our club great!!!! See you on the Water and at our outstations.

Frank Sherwood
Commodore
See you in the "Yard"



Vice Commodore's Report

Now is the time I start to feel just a little left out! When the cruise takes place in the middle of the water in the form of a Wagon Wheel that I so love, and cannot be there. Yes, Last Mango is still for sale and sitting on a sale dock. She looks pretty sad, just like me.

Enough of my pouting, it sounds like the Freunds have done it again and I understand with a little extra entertainment. Seems Phil decided to take a dip! What fun! Or not.

We have 4 new prospects being published today. Rumor has it that the Fetzners will be returning to us soon as Associate Members! It always a great thing when our members come back even without their boat. I hope to be publishing them next month.

So far our winning sponsors are the Williamson's and Thomas'. They will have brought in four new applicants after this publishing. Great job you two. The other busy folks have been Noreen & Neil Millen, Bob & Verna Maruska and Steve & Kim Oberto. This is becoming a very exciting year with everyone working so hard to make this club even more successful and desired than ever before. I challenge you all to look a little closer at your boating friends and bring them into our great club.

Thanks to all of you.

Respectfully,
Lynn Sipkens
Vice Commodore

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:

Rick Evans
Dealers Choice
Sponsors: Chris & Willow Williamson & Willard & Diane Thomas

Joel & Georgina Peterson
Georgina
Sponsors: Steve & Kim Oberto & Lynn Sipkens

Steve & Jenifer Schultz
Jen Marie
Sponsors: Chris & Willow Williamson & Willard & Diane Thomas

Norm Weaver (Returning Member)
Knot Too Shabby
Sponsors: Lynn Sipkens & Larry Cronin

Gil & Diane Fetzner (Returning Members)
Associate Members
Verna & Bob Maruska & Don Whatmore

“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.

ODDS & ENDS

Burgees and Handbooks:

We have burgees of 3 sizes available. Take a look at your burgee and make sure it's not too 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 Dinghy burgees as well.

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

MEMBERS WHO HAVE RESIGNED:

Roger Courson
Barb Helgeson
Paul Meshke
Sharon Mork
Ralph Newell
David Robinson
Roger Ufkes
Don Bennett
Paul Gunn

MEMBERS WHO HAVE LET THEIR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE:

Thomas Reid
T. Vance Webster
Vance Webster

Some of the above people were Associate Members as well as Members. Should you see them flying our burgee you can let them know, in the kindest way please, that they are not allowed to fly that burgee without having their membership. If you are uncomfortable doing that, take down their names, and boat name flying the burgee, and report it to the Bridge. Remember these were our members and we would hope, should they buy another boat or move back to the area, that they would like to rejoin.

Lynn Sipkens
Vice Commodore & Membership Chair



Rear Commodore's Report

Don't you just love Summertime boating! Holly and I just returned from a weekend getaway trip to Port Ludlow with friends sharing wine, food, crabbing and fun. The weather was outstanding and the boating was fantastic – so how could you ask for anything more?

Now that Summer is in full swing, I am hearing that our outstations are in full use. So far, I have only heard of one small dispute so it is always good to remind ourselves of the rules covering the use of these facilities. Please remember that our outstations are a shared facility and that as members we need to work with each other to maximize the usage of the resource. Start by recognizing the limits on how long a boat can stay per week or visit. During this time of year, all of our outstations have a 2-night maximum stay per visit. Checkout time is 12:00 pm, so to be courteous to the next member, please plan on leaving on or before this time to allow them to have their full usage. Also remember to register your stay as soon as you get into the slip so that we have an accurate record of when you arrived and when you intend to depart.

The outstation at Roche Harbor is where we have the most issues and where we all need to be extremely cognizant of the rules for usage. First, we need to utilize space as much as possible by allowing two boats in the slip with the shorter boat on the inside and the larger overhanging the slip. Your dingy should be not taking up room in the slip if at all possible. If the slip is full and the overflow needs to be utilized, please work with the other members to put a smaller boat in to the overflow slip to minimize the cost to the club.

To be on a waiting list you need to be in the harbor and available to move into the slip as soon as it opens up. When signing up on the waitlist, please remember to put your phone number on your entry so that you can be called by the boat(s) in the slip when they depart. You cannot hold a position on a waitlist for a future date.

The full outstation rules and procedures can be found in your club handbook, on our website and at the registration station for each outstation. As always, please remember to work with other members to solve any conflict and not involve the marina staff. An email can also be sent to me if any conflict cannot be settled on the dock.

As final bit of information, the registration station at our Roche Harbor outstation has seen better days is showing its age as you can see in the photo below:



Your bridge has decided to retire the existing box and replace it with a new waterproof fiberglass box. The new box should be in place by mid-August. Till then, please be gentle with what is left.

Good boating and enjoy your Summer!

Jon Edwards

Rear Commodore



Treasurer's Report

I was very conflicted about handing over the "screw-up" award to Phil Freund at the July 3rd cruise. It seemed somewhat unjust, given that he and Debi stepped-up and ran two back-to-back cruises for the club, and I think it's only fair to give some credit for that. But, we also have to weigh the severity of the screw-up against the credit for the double cruises, and so I think on balance that a drifting dinghy and a sunken yardarm are pretty hard to ignore. Heck, I got the award for wearing the wrong color of pants at the business meeting! Sorry Phil, it's yours for the time being. By the way, nobody called me out for losing a halyard during colors and having to send both Orit and Shauna up the mast in a Bosun's chair! On to the treasurer's report: Club financials are strong and all is fiscally well. Use those outstations and reciprocals

Matt Hickman



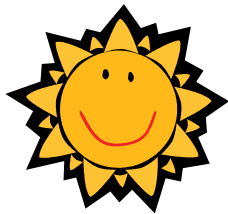
Secretary's Report

No Report this month



Fleet Captain's Report

No Report this month



Sunshine Report

No report this month

Noreen Millen
Sunshine Lady





FOR SALE



Stephens

1969

Aluminum Hull

57' Overall

A True Classic

A Proven Long

Range Cruiser

With Stabilizers

\$199,500

LAST MANGO

2008 New Galley with 24.7cu Stainless Steel refrigerator

Full size Jenn-air propane stove top and oven

Dishwasher

Custom Cherry colored Maple Cabinetry

2014 Red Oak flooring through Salon & Pilot House

Custom cabinetry matching Galley in Salon & Pilot House

A GREAT LIVE A BOARD!!

Answers to last months crossword puzzle



ACROSS

- 2 the head of the yacht club
- 6 right side
- 8 something to keep a boat in place
- 10 used to shade the top of a boat
- 11 safe haven
- 12 used to steer
- 14 a wood used in boats

DOWN

- 1 black hole
- 2 the number one person on a boat
- 3 place to keep a boat
- 4 small sail on a boat
- 5 place to put a boat
- 6 rare sight in the sky
- 7 small boat on a large boat
- 9 also known as a map for boating
- 10 small flag
- 13 rope on a boat

Alaska Flotilla

The RHYC members traveling together up in Alaska are having quite an adventure. Sunny weather, rainy weather, windy weather, foggy etc. Lots of wild life, fishing, bugs and beautiful scenery.



RHYC COLORS CRUISE, AUGUST 5 - 7, 2016

INDIANA JONES

and the
RAIDERS of the
LOST BURGEE



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

RHYC Labor Day Wagon Wheel Cruise

**Friday 9/2
through
Monday 9/5**



Welcome to beautiful Gig Harbor!

Your host: Chris and Willow Williamson,
Chuck and Beth Irwin, Kevin and Toni Kohler, Dick and Eva Bennison,
Rick Evans and Denise Lovgren, Willard and Diane Thomas,
Steve and Jen Schultz, & Steve and Carrie Ackerman

Friday, 9/2:

Establish the wheel, 4 Corner boats in place by 1700

Cost: \$25 per adult and \$20 for kids 11 and under
Includes Saturday Lunch/Dinner, Sunday Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner,
Monday Continental Breakfast, and all Entertainment.

Register Online at rhec.org by Aug. 21st.

If mailing in your payment, send it to

Willow Williamson, P.O. Box 552,

Gig Harbor, WA. 98335



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@rhyc.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	
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



Labor Day Cruise
Sept. 2-5
Gig Harbor

Columbus Day Cruise
Oct 7-9
Dockstreet, Tacoma

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