

# RHYC *anchor watch*



## Cruise Report - July 3rd Cruise



What a great July 3rd cruise! We had 19 boats register but only 15 showed up. We set the wheel Saturday and of course the wind blew making it a bit of a challenge. We were concerned we were close to the location for the fireworks barge but there were no marker buoys and the Pouslbo police cruised by and watched us set up and did not seem concerned. With only 12 boats arriving Saturday the wheel was more like two half circles with gaps in between. We all gathered on Georgina, a beautiful 64 Nordhaven owned by Joel and Georgina Peterson for appetizers. Weather was great, cloudy and cool in the mornings and sunny and hot each afternoon.

Sunday, we added the last 3 boats and came close to closing the wheel.

On Monday, about noon the same patrol boat came by and advised about 100 boats they would have to move as they, including us, we were all within 1000 feet of the barge Anchorage. So we broke the wheel and reset in less than 2 hours. The second wheel was perfect.

We welcomed new members Will and Carla Kain who joined us on their 34 mainship, "Raising Kain". They were visiting town when we moved the wheel and the look on Will's face was priceless when he returned to the new wheel and his boat was missing, it was still back at the original location. It's just the price of admission to the club.

During the Monday Exodus, we picked up three boats from the Tacoma yacht club friends of Chris and Willow Williamson. They made off with three of the five fabulous raffle prizes but we are hopeful they will fill out applications to become new members.

The Kains and their two grandkids Sonny and Phoebe won the best decorated dinghy prize. We of course held the traditional RHYC dinghy parade around Liberty Bay weaving through hundreds of tightly packed boats. Kudos to our pilot boat captain Joel Peterson!

We had ringside seats to a great show, one of the best I have seen in all the years of going there.

We broke the wheel at 10 as the tide was rising so Silk would float its keel out of the mud.



## Commodore's Report

What a fabulous summer we are having! I hope everyone is getting out on the water as often as they can.

I do want to apologize for not having a report to you last month. Unfortunately, I sent it too late to get in the Anchor Watch. I had been at my mother's. She is having a very serious health issue which is causing us some deep concern.

We are fast approaching the Roche Harbor weekend! I can't wait. John and I will be flying aboard Kenmore Air. We will then share Our Sweetheart with the Friends so are really looking forward to the weekend. The Roche Harbor trip has always been special to me. Our first big trip with Roche Harbor Yacht Club was at this incredible weekend. Be sure to look for the flyer to see what we are in for this weekend; it sounds like a great time.

I have put a "save the date" flyer in this Anchor Watch for our Change of Bridge coming up on November 4<sup>th</sup>. I changed the venue to allow those folks who wish to stay and enjoy the music and party after all the meetings. We will be staying at the brand-new Sheraton 4Points, Seattle South located just off I-5 in Des Moines. I've noticed for several years people leave before the music or soon after it starts. I'm assuming folks want to get home and avoid drinking too much so am offering an option to stay and enjoy each other and the music. This year we will have a DJ and Karaoke for a big change. We have had the same bands over and over because they are the ones who play for Yacht Clubs. So, I'm taking a big chance and making two major changes to see if we can draw more people to the Change of Bridge. This is also a membership meeting that all those who have questions can come to get those questions answered. Attending our two membership meetings is important to you as a member. So, I'm hoping to see many of you there and we have lots of room to get as many people in as we can. We are not limited on space.

I hope to see many of you next month at Roche Harbor!

Your Commodore,

Lynn



## Vice Commodore's Report

No report

## 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:

No new applicants

Effective with this notification, applicants begin their 90 period to attend a qualifying 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 applicants when they attend their qualifying cruise.

We look forward to meeting the New Members and welcoming them to our fine club.



## Rear Commodore Report

Hard to believe we are half way thru the year already, Lots of great cruising left however so get out and use the outstations and join us on one of the upcoming cruises.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> we were at Poulsbo for the fireworks in Liberty Bay and had a great time with perfect weather.

Coming up is of course the August Colors Cruise at Roche Harbor. Hopefully we will see a good turnout for that event.

I have new signs for the outstation at Roche, I just have to get up there and put them up. I put up two new signs on the dock at the Kingston outstation because I heard from one of our

members that they had a discussion with a non-member who was occupying the outstation when they arrived.

John Edwards, next years Commodore and I are looking forward to the next couple of years and we are recruiting for some important positions on the Board. Both John and I will need Fleet Captains and we need members to step up and volunteer to serve on the Board as secretary as well. When the nominating committee calls to see if your interested give it some serious thought. We need energetic willing members to help keep the club going in the right direction and we need new members. It was exciting to see so many new faces at the Pleasant Harbor Cruise and we had one new member join us at Liberty Bay. Welcome Will and Carla Kain.

We need to recruit new members!!! Our budget is based on having 150 full members and we are well short of that. Without 150 full paying members dues we do not have enough money in the budget to pay for the four outstations that have all gone up in price plus all other operating costs. The largest expense we have as a club is the outstation monthly payments followed by the cost of our Bremerton Reciprocal. We can dip into our emergency fund to keep us going but the long-term solution is recruiting.

Be safe out there as you enjoy this great recreational activity and we will see you at Colors in August.

Tom Miner  
Rear Commodore

## Treasurer's Report



The board is conducting a review of where our major cost increases have occurred since 2013 as well as changes in membership. I think it will prove interesting in terms of better understanding our finances.

We are getting some wonderful new members into our club. Try to recruit new members as that is our major source of income. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Colors cruise.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Cronin  
Treasurer



## Secretary's Report

Summer is upon us and hope everyone is enjoying a great boating season. Who does not love these longer days and warm sunshine! Be safe and have a great time.

Bill and I are looking forward to hosting the October Cruise again this year. Hope you can come join us at Arabella's in Gig Harbor this upcoming October 13-15<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow. It will be a great time for all!!

Thank you!

Nancy Williams



## Fleet Captain's Report

Well the cruising season is in full swing and we have been having tons of fun at our cruises this season. We had a blast at the Liberty Bay cruise for 3rd of July and for those who weren't there you missed a ton of fun! From karaoke to kayak races to dining out on each other's boats, it was a great chance to mingle and literally "stretch our legs" as we jumped, dinghied and climbed onto each other's boats! The most fun (and stressful) was having to re-do the wagon wheel on the 3rd when the Poulsbo police decided we were set up too close to the fireworks barge. Our fearless cruise captain, Tom Miner, was calm in the face of chaos and he quickly chose a new spot and got us set up post haste! It was incredible and we did it even better the second time! The fireworks were of course, amazing and a great time was had by all. Coming up in August is the Colors Cruise and it is going to be a Cuban theme and I don't know about you but I have been researching Cuban themed appetizers on Pinterest for the past few weeks and I think I have come up with a winner! If you haven't registered you only have until the 21st to do so, so get on that ASAP! Then the Labor Day cruise is right afterwards--crazy to think it is almost here. Hope you are all enjoying your season and hope to see you on the water!

Orit Hickman

Fleet Captain



## Sunshine Report

It's finally summer and I hope that you are all having a great time out on the water and being safe. Colors cruise is coming up fast in August and we hope to see many of you there. Let's continue to keep Mary Mehlum in our thoughts and prayers as she continues her treatment, strength, peace and health to her. Also, Chris Williamson had surgery and is going through treatment let's keep him in our thoughts and prayers and a speedy recovery to him. Lynn Sipkins mother is having health problems and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Please keep me informed of any news that I should share with our members I don't want to leave anyone out.

Blessings of a beautiful summer and much fun out on the water!

Graciously your Sunshine Reporter,  
Verna





RHYC  
"COLORS CRUISE"  
AUG. 4-6 2017  
BREAK OUT THE  
GUAYABERAS & FEDORAS!!!  
AND JOIN US FOR  
"A NIGHT IN HAVANA"

\*  
\$40 PER PERSON  
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FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR  
MOJITO BAR & CUBA LIBRES  
BRING A "CUBAN THEMED" APPETIZER  
\*PRIZE FOR BEST THEMED APPETIZER\*

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SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST  
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SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER  
BEGINS AT 5:30PM  
A CATERED PRESENTATION  
BY  
"PAELLAS SAN JUAN"  
TRADITIONAL PAELLA & SALAD

\*\*PLEASE DRESS FOR A NIGHT IN HAVANA\*\*

\*PRIZE FOR BEST CUBAN ATTIRE\*

SUNDAY  
COFFEE/DONUTS  
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RSVP BY JULY 21, 2017

YOUR CRUISE TEAM

BRIAN & LINDA SCOTT, DAN & RAYE LOHSE,  
ART & NOREEN STIPAN, VAUGHN & JILL WEEDMAN  
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CIGAR SOCIAL, DOMINOS, LIVELY MUSIC, GREAT  
AMBIENCE AND ATMOSPHERE

\*EMAIL BRIANSCOTT96@GMAIL.COM FOR ATTENDANCE  
\*PAY FEE ONLINE THROUGH WEBSITE. WE HAVE 40 SLIPS  
RESERVED, CALL ROCHE HARBOR MARINA FOR SLIP  
ASSIGNMENTS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A REALLY FUN  
WEEKEND!

\*\*RSVP BY JULY 21 FOR SLIPS/CATERING\*\*

# Labor Day Cruise

September 1-4

Port Orchard

SAVE THE DATE

# CHANGE OF BRIDGE

NOVEMBER 4TH

**NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**5PM**

SHERATON 4POINTS SEATTLE SOUTH

22406 PACIFIC HWY SOUTH. DES MOINES. WA

OFFERING A \$109 ROOM RATE FOR  
THOSE WHO WISH TO STAY AND PLAY!

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION SOON.

FORMAL INVITATIONS COMING SOON.

# 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, Orit Hickman at [fleetcaptain@rhyc.org](mailto:fleetcaptain@rhyc.org)

## 2017 CRUISE SCHEDULE

| Date           | Destination          | Activity              | Cruise Captains                                |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Dec 31 - Jan 2 | Bremerton Marina     | New Years Cruise      | Amy and Frank Sherwood                         |
| Jan 22         | Fisherman's Terminal | Ice Breaker Brunch    | Gills/Johnson/Oberto                           |
| Jan 27-Feb 4   | Seattle Boat Show    | Boat Show Booth       | Larry Cronin                                   |
| 12-Feb         | Claim Jumpers        | Sweetheart Brunch     | Liz and Glen Dodge                             |
| Mar 10 - 12    | Des Moines Marina    | St. Patrick's Cruise  | Chris and Sandy Benson                         |
| April 7-9      | Poulsbo              | RHYC Business Meeting | Dian and Fred Powers and Matt and Orit Hickman |
| May 6          | Montlake Cut         | Opening Day           | Miners/Sipkens                                 |
| May 26-29      | Pleasant Harbor      | Memorial Day Cruise   | Holly Palmer and Jon Edwards                   |
| June 16-18     | Port Ludlow          | Fathers Day Cruise    | Cecile and John Burreson                       |
| July 1-4       | Liberty Bay          | 3rd of July Cruise    | Miners   |
| Aug 4-6        | Roche Harbor Marina  | Colors Cruise         | Brian and Linda Scott                          |
| Sep 1-4        | Port Orchard Marina  | Labor Day Cruise      | <b>Need Cruise Captains</b>                    |
| Oct 13-15      | Arabellas Landing    | Columbus Day Cruise   | Nancy Williams and Bill Foulk                  |
| Nov 4          | Des Moines Sheraton  | Change of Bridge      | Lynn and John Sipkins                          |
| Nov 23-26      | Edmonds Marina       | Thanksgiving Cruise   | Glen and Liz Dodge                             |

