

RHYC

anchor watch



Cruise Report - St. Patrick's Day Cruise

We had a very successful St. Patrick's Day Cruise!! The weather was perfect and we had one of the largest groups attending at Des Moines Marina. Our terrific cruise team worked hard making the cruise fun, organized and with great food!

We had a total of 18 boats and 50 people attending the cruise that included several people who came by car for dinner on Saturday night. We had several new members and applicants that were there for their qualifying cruise. They are as follows: Brad & Marsha Baker, Bob Buckly, Kraig & Ann Marie McLeod, Carl & Elaine Rafello, Johnathon & Melanie Ross, Phil Sensabough & Nancy Vittor, David & Denise Senor, Craig & Ann Wilbour. Member Attendees were: Chris & Sandy Benson, Larry & Sally Cronin, Glen & Liz Dodge, Jon & Holly Edwards, Greg & Carol French, Matt, Orit & Emerson Hickman, Jeff & Angie Kroeller, Bob & Verna Maruska, Neil & Noreen Millen, Tom & Chris Miner, Paul & Brenda Norris, Dennis McCrea & Victoria Adams, Fred & Diane Powers, Dennis & Niki Rampe, Frank & Amy Sherwood, David & Janel Silver. We had 3 quests with Kraig & Ann Marie McLeod.

Everyone arrived safely on Friday afternoon and we had a fun gathering sharing a great potluck in the enclosed tent on the dock. Saturday morning the cruise team cooked up "made to order eggs" with a full breakfast meal.

Greg & Carol French headed up two St. Patrick Day games with Marsha Baker winning the "all cash pot of gold" and Dennis McCrea winning a box of Lucky Charms!

The famous Irish Drink Contest hosted by Matt & Orit Hickman was again a



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huge success. There were several teams that created drinks that were rated on use of ingredients and additional items from their boat, presentation, taste and bribes to the judges. Judges were Jon Edwards, Fred Powers and David Silver. The 1st place went to Dennis & Niki Rampe and Janel Silver. Matt & Orit organized a raffle with some great prizes. Fun was had by all!

The St Patrick's dinner on Saturday night was again a huge crowd pleaser. We enjoyed corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, Shepperd's pie, salad, soda bread and dessert. Special recognition goes out to Chris Benson on cooking the corn beef and trimmings. The Shepperd's pie and soda bread was made by Niki Rampe who used her special Irish touch! We had "Colors" with Glen Dodge creativity for the flag ceremony.

Sunday morning we woke up to a nice calm and sunny day. Everyone had a nice breakfast for energy on the trip home.

It was a great cruise and again special thanks to an awesome cruise team.

Cruise Team,
Chris & Sandy Benson
Greg & Carol French
Matt & Orit Hickman
Larry & Sally Cronin
Jeff & Angie Kroeller
Dennis & Niki Rampe





Commodore's Report

The first RHYC water cruise of 2018 to Des Moines was a blast. Great weather, food and fun for all those who attended. My sincere thanks to our cruise captains, Sandy and Chris Benson for all the hard work they put into making this St. Patrick's Day cruise a great success. My thanks also go to the large cruise team that volunteered their time to help Sandy and Chris. I would also like send out another welcome to the new members that joined our club at this cruise.

It is the spirit of volunteerism that I observed on this last cruise and the opportunities for members to volunteer that I would like to write about for this month's article. Our club is made up of a collection of boaters that want to enjoy the boating lifestyle with fellow boaters. We absolutely depend on our members to volunteer their time on cruises and to keep our club functioning. From my personal experience, volunteering your time can be a richly rewarding experience and a chance to give back to the club and your fellow members. All RHYC members should look for an opportunity to volunteer at least once in some capacity per year to help keep our club great.



There are lots of opportunities for members to volunteer whether you are new to the club or old salts. Besides our monthly cruises, we also are looking for members to help on select committees and to help serve on next year's bridge team.

Our monthly cruises are one of your main opportunities for volunteering. Our Fleet Captain is always looking for cruise captains to lead a cruise and you can see the opportunities to volunteer by looking at the cruise schedule listed on the website. You can also use the website schedule and event pages to identify and contact the identified cruise captains to volunteer to assist them on their cruise.

Our club committees also offer opportunities to volunteer. The committees are listed in the RHYC bylaws which can be found on our website or in your roster book. One of these committees is the website committee and for the past three years I have served as a committee of one in managing this important resource to our club. It is now critical that we add a few members to assist in administering our site and help in bringing new features to our membership. If you have any background that may apply, please consider volunteering.

Our bridge team is another opportunity to volunteer. Every year we are looking for members to help fill out our next year's bridge team. Most years, our Fleet Captain, Club Secretary, Treasure and Rear Commodore positions need to be filled. The responsibilities and requirements for each position is listed in our bylaws. Even though it can be a bit more than some

of the other volunteering opportunities, serving on the bridge can be a very rewarding experience.

The next cruise is our yearly business meeting in Poulsbo. At this cruise, your bridge team will take a bit of time out of the cruise to review the state of the club with the members in attendance. This is your opportunity to hear directly from each of the bridge team and ask questions. We will also be asking the membership for a few small changes to our bylaws. Lastly, due to personal issues, Lynn Sipkens has decided to regretfully resign as an active member of the bridge team. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank her for her service. In her place, Frank Sherwood has volunteered to stand in and assist with the Past Commodore/Trustee duties for the remainder of this year.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the dock in Poulsbo! Safe boating!

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Edwards
Commodore





Vice Commodore's Report

Our first cruise of the year is behind us and as usual it was a great time. Weather cooperated the entire weekend with the exception of a little wind while docking but otherwise we missed all the rain. The cruise team did a great job and fed us well and the St Patty's games were great fun. Thanks to all those who came and participated. We welcomed four new members into the club and two published applicants made this their qualifying cruise.

Welcome our new members

Craig and Ann Wilbour
Boat: Shot 8, Ocean Alexander
Bellevue



David and Denise Senor
Boat: Puffin, 38' Island Packet
Tacoma

Jonathan and Melanie Ross
Boat: Lively, 36' Grand Banks
Everett





Bob Buckly
Boat: Seaking, 30' Searay
Day Island

Also, the board has voted in the following new members after they attended the Sweet-heart Cruise

1. Judith Maier & Thomas Wie
2. Kent and Peggy McKeller
3. Gary & Betty Greene
4. Jerry and Kathy Norman

Published Applicants / Qualifying cruise

Brad and Marsha Baker

Boat: Leisure Lee, 50' Bayliner

Tacoma

Carl and Elaine Refello

Boat: Gratitude, 63' Sonship

Horsehead Bay Gig Harbor

Craig and Ann Marie McLeod

Boat: Stillwater, 61 Ocean Alexander

Tacoma



Our Roster has been edited, proofed, reviewed and sent to the printer for publication and mailing. You should have received your copy in the mail by the time this anchor watch is published, if you have not yet received it email me and I will figure out why.

Recruit! We need more new members. It is a great club but as with all organizations we require continuous influx of new vibrant members to keep us alive. Our newest members fit that bill and are a welcome addition to the club.

Tom Miner
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore Report

So it is kind of hard to believe but the cruising season is getting under way—FINALLY! We have officially signed a renewal contract with Kingston and Dock Street marinas so our outstations are raring to go! I am also exploring the possibility of a seasonal outstation contract with other marinas. If you have a marina that you are interested in and think it would be a good one for club members to explore then please contact me directly so that I can talk with the harbormaster at that marina. As a reminder—it is very important that you sign in to the outstations when you use them. This is our only way of tracking usage. We are looking into other options for this but right now paper and pen is the way to go. Also please contact me if you see anything that is amiss at any of the outstations. Read through your roster for all the details on each of the marinas we use and follow all the rules as they are listed. Please check out the list of reciprocals and take advantage of those as well. Happy cruising!!!

Orit Hickman
Rear Commodore



Treasurer's Report

I'm so excited that spring is here and it is time to be out on the water again. We had great weather and a great time at the St. Patrick's Day cruise in Des Moines. Sandy and Chris Benson and their hard working cruise team did a terrific job. It was nice to talk with some of our new members and as always visit with old friends. It was fun to see so many people dress up for the holiday including our dogs Lexie and Zelda who donned St. Patrick's Day neckwear.

Financially RHYC continues to be in good health. I will be presenting the financials at the business meeting in Poulsbo in April. If anyone would like me to send out my slides to them before the meeting via email, I would be happy to do that. Just let me know.

Sally Cronin
Treasurer



Fleet Captain's Report

Each month we have the chance to enjoy ourselves while playing with good friends and the March Cruise was no exception. Sandra and Chris Benson put on a great cruise to the Des Moines Marina. I for one went through the Corn Beef line multiple times and watched others do it also. And don't forget the fresh made omelets and the rest of the breakfast on both days. Helping Sandra and Chris was a top notch team of Assistants who led us through multiple games of chance & skill, keeping the afternoon lively. Please read their article and help me thank the Cruise Team when you see them next.

Coming up next is the Annual Business Cruise to Poulsbo and this year it is being lead by the Nelson Clan, Michelle, Steve, Josh, Tyler, & Amanda. I have heard that we are going to relish the barbeque dinner following the Saturday afternoon meeting and remember also the access to restaurants in town or in Keyport for Sunday lunch before heading home. Before all of this, Friday night we'll get together at the dock meeting room for hors d'oeuvres and comradery. Remember that the meeting and dinner is at the Son's of Norway facility at the North end of the parking lot. We are looking forward to meeting some of our new applicants who registered at the boat show, so please make sure to introduce yourselves to everyone.

Opening Day, will be upon us the first weekend of May. Phil and Anne Marie Reunert will be organizing the tie up starting Wednesday the 2nd and they want you to know that arriving after 10:00 Friday morning makes it very iffy to get you squeezed in with the group. We look forward to having a great turnout to cheer on the Bridge riding through the parade on RHYC entry.

And let's not forget that the 1st, 3 day weekend outing of the year is Memorial day at the Port Hudson Marina in Port Townsend. Pete and Linda Jung are getting ready for you so keep your eyes on the Anchor Watch for the new announcements.

See you soon

Glen Dodge,
2018 Fleet Captain



POULSBO CRUISE AND ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
APRIL 13- APRIL 15TH, 2018

Cruise Fee: \$30 Per Adult, \$10 kids under 12, \$5 Poulsbo Moorage reservation fee if bringing your boat

Sign up by Wednesday March 28

Friday April 13 6:00 - Bring Best of the Best potluck item and BYOB –MPR head of Dock

Saturday April 14 9:00 – 10:00 - Delicious Hot Breakfast on the Dock at the Multi Purpose Room

10:00 – 2:00 Back by Popular Demand- On the Dock until the business meeting –
Harry Johnson will be providing Vessel Safety Check inspections. Email him at
formrtiger@msn.com to get your boat on the schedule.

11:00-12:00 NobleTech Representative will be giving demonstrations and
answering all your questions about their software.

2:00-4:30(Approx) Business meeting -Sons of Norway Hall

5:30- Happy Hour and Dinner at 6:00 – Viking Room- Sons of Norway Hall
BBQ Dinner- - BYOB - Entertainment - ???



All Fired Up Catering from Port Orchard will be preparing Finger Lickin' Good BBQ. They are known for their slowed smoked meats which are the most succulent, tender, juicy and finest tasting mesquite smoked meat! Southern Comfort Food that will include their award winning Mesquite Smoked Sliced Brisket, Applewood Smoked Pulled Pork, BBQ Beans, Coleslaw, Garden Salad and Rolls. Dessert, Coffee and Tea

Sunday April 15 Continental Breakfast 8:30

Cruise Team:	Steve and Michelle Nelson	steve@neltac.com	253-988-3655
		michellenelson@msn.com	253-261-8288
	Josh Nelson	josh@neltac.com	253-273-5503
	Tyler and Amanda Nelson	tyler@neltac.com	253-376-6463

Go to the RHYC website to get signed up for the Cruise and Moorage. **WE NEED TO CONFIRM OUR HEADCOUNT FOR DINNER AND MOORAGE SO PLEASE SIGN UP BY March 28th.** If you have any questions you can call or email Steve or Michelle Nelson at the contact numbers listed above. We will contact you with slip assignments by the week of the cruise.



MAY 2-6, 2018

OPENING DAY

WITH RHYC

2018!



Join the party in the Montlake cut!

Best to arrive no later than Thursday afternoon to slide into the raft. After that no guarantee we can fit you in with the club. Bring a stern anchor appropriate for your boat and 200 feet of rode.

We are sure you will have fun anchoring with the club, watching the parade, Saluting the bridge, and having a wonderful time!

**Don't forget your
sunscreen!**

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**As a reminder this
is a no host activity
so bring your own
food and
refreshments!**

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**For more
information contact**

Phil Reunert

by email

philre@hotmail.com

or by phone at

425- 233- 5732

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**Be ready to have
fun!**

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See you there!

RHYC MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE!

25-28 May, 2018

Point Hudson Marina, Port Townsend, WA

Cruise Captains: Pete and Linda Jung

SCHEDULE

Friday	6:00 PM	Arrival, cocktails, and Pizza Party in the Hospitality Room at the Point Hudson Marina.
	8:53 PM	Armed Forces Medley. Please join us in celebrating the spirit of this Memorial Day Holiday on the docks at Port Hudson.
Saturday	10:00 AM	Continental Breakfast in the Hospitality Room. Coffee, Juice, pastries, fruit, etc.
	3:00 PM	Blow Boat Regatta prelims, in the Hospitality Room.
	6:30 PM	Dinner in town. The cruise participants will be divided into 8-person groups, and sent on their merry way to dinner at selected restaurants in Port Townsend.
Sunday	8:54 PM	Colors on the dock.
	11:00 AM	Blow Boat Regatta finals, in the Hospitality Room
	2:00 PM	"Best Decorated" Blow Boat judging, in the Hospitality Room.
	6:00 PM	BYOB (Bring Your Own Beast) and side dish to share BBQ in the Hospitality Room. A-J, salad. K-T, side dish. U-Z, desert.
	8:00 PM	Awards presentation in the Hospitality Room
Monday	8:55 PM	Colors on the dock.
	9:00 AM	Take-home breakfast, provided before departure.

Cruise Fee: \$60 per person w/moorage, \$50 w/o. Children under 12: \$30

Sign up by May 10 online, or send check to:

RHYC c/o Peter Jung
4631 Darlington Lane,
Everett, WA 98203

Questions or information please call Pete at 425-377-6392 or Linda at 858-449-4407
Moorage is limited to four (4) 40' slips, two (2) 50' slips, and twelve (12) 70' slips. Slips will be reserved on a first reserved, first served basis. Remember, with very restrictive overhangs, we can fit a 50' boat into a 70' slip, but CANNOT fit a 70' boat in a 50' slip!

Moorage assignments will be provided prior to arrival.

On approach to the Marina, call RHYC and/or the Moorage Office on VHF Ch 9 to confirm your slip assignment.

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, GlenDodge at fleetcaptain@rhyc.org

Date	Destination	Activity	Cruise Captains
Dec 29 - Jan 1	Bremerton Marina	New Years Cruise	Robin Haley and Mike Goodman
Jan ?	Red Cedar and Sage	Ice Breaker Brunch	David & Janel Silver
18-Feb	Kirkland	Sweetheart Brunch	Jon Edwards & Holly Palmer
Mar 16- 18	Des Moines Marina	St. Patrick's Cruise	Chris and Sandy Benson
April 13 - 15	Poulsbo	RHYC Business Meeting	Steve, Michelle, Tyler, Amanda, Josh - Nelson
May 2 - 6	Montlake Cut	Opening Day	Phil & Anne Marie Runeirt
May 25 - 28	Point Hudson	Memorial Day Cruise	Pete & Linda Jung
June 17 - 19	Port Ludlow	Fathers Day Cruise	Matt & Orit Hickman
July 1-4	Liberty Bay	3rd of July Cruise	Need Cruise Captains
TBD	TBD	On The Move Cruise before or after Colors	Need Cruise Captains
Aug 3 - 5	Roche Harbor Marina	Colors Cruise	Jon & Sonja Sackett
Aug 31 - Sept 3	Penrose Point State Park Wagon Wheel	Labor Day Cruise	Phil & Deb Fruend
Oct 5 - 7	Dock Street, Tacoma	Columbus Day Cruise	Steve & Kim Oberto
3-Nov	TBD	Change of Bridge	Jon Edwards & Holly Palmer
Nov 21 - 25	TBD	Thanksgiving Cruise	Glen and Liz Dodge
Dec 29 - Jan 1 2019	TBD	New Years Cruise	TBD



RHYC Opening Day Montlake Cut May 2-6

**Memorial Day Cruise
Point Hudson Marina
May 25-28**

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