

RHYC

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Cruise Report - Poulsbo

What a weekend of weather we had in Poulsbo! The cruise unofficially started for many a day early as numerous boats decided to cruise over to Poulsbo on Thursday the 12th to take advantage of much better weather and smooth seas and avoid the wind forecast for Friday. By Friday the forecast proved correct with gusts exceeding 30 knots. Made for some interesting approaches to slips.....It was clear that while 35 boats had signed up for the cruise, the weather was going to affect plans and many ended up coming by land instead of Sea, with 76 people attending the cruise/business meeting. On Saturday it decided to rain and we had the wettest weekend day on record in the month of April. But we were on the water so what's a little more water....?

We had 55 people and 23 boats make it to the Docks: Chris and Sandy Benson (Seas the Moment), new applicants Joe, Kristi and Jamie Bettis (Mersea), Larry and Sally Cronin (Irish Eyes), Glen and Liz Dodge (Magic Moment), Jon Edwards and Holly Palmer (Stargazer), Phil and Debi Freund (Our Sweetheart), Ken and Julie Hammerquist (Shortcake), Pete and Linda Jung (Spirit Bear), Jeff and Angie Kroeller (Bella Veloce), Ron Leonard with Carlos and Kel-lie Arturett (Obsession), Jim and Cheryl Matheson with Robert and Janey Rath (Sea Jay), Dennis McCrea and Victoria Adams with Mary and William Scharf (Hale Kai), Dave Mehlum (Panasea), Tom and Chris Miner (Miners Debt), Josh, Tyler, Amanda, baby Evie Nelson with Joey Flannery (Chatterbox), Steve and Michelle Nelson with June Benoit (Nelsea), Keith and Jeanie Perry (Sojourner), Carl and Elaine Rafello (Gratitude), Jon and Melanie Ross with Susan Dedo (Lively), Jeff and Fran Sharp (Salpare), David and Janel Silver (Silver Lining), Gary and Lenore Timm (Noon Balloon), and Karly Tussy and Robyn Weiss (Just Right). The 21 who joined us on Saturday without boats were: Greg and Carol French, Orit Hickman and Shoshana, Judith Maier and Tom Wie, Bob and Verna Maruska, Ed and Jean Norton, Joel and Georgina Peterson, Phil, Anne Marie and Josie Reunert, Tim and Nadeane Rutledge, Frank and Amy Sherwood, and Doug and Gail Stewart.

Friday night was wet and windy so we all crowded in the Multi Purpose room at the dock for dinner. It was fun to catch up with everyone and hear about the challenges of boating in Springtime in Washington and as usual, RHYC members always prepare great food for the Potlucks - we had plenty of food and fun!

Saturday morning started with a hot breakfast of blueberry pancakes, oatmeal, sausage, fruit, coffee and mimosa's. As usual, there were lots of events planned for Saturday including a

Nobeltec presentation, shopping, farmers market, business meeting, Boat naming ceremony for Dennis and Victoria on Hale Kai and Colors on Salpare all before the Happy Hour and BBQ dinner at Sons of Norway Hall Saturday evening. We had a great BBQ catered by All Fired Up Barbeque of Port Orchard – Beef Brisket, Pulled Pork, BBQ Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw and Green Salad followed by a variety of Desserts. We definitely can recommend All Fired Up BBQ for future Yacht Club events as they did a terrific job and the food was great. After dinner we played a high stakes (\$5) dice game called Left Right Center. We ended up with about 60 people playing at 4 different tables and from the noise coming from the games we think everyone had a good time. Winners shall remain un-named in case the IRS is reading and the winners don't want to declare their winnings.....

Sunday breakfast was in the Multi Purpose room with Oatmeal, Fruit Smoothies and a variety of Danish, Muffins and of course, donuts from Sluys Bakery. The weather was much nicer for those of us that made our journey home on Sunday.

Thanks to everyone who joined us in Poulsbo for the 2nd RHYC on the water cruise of the year. For those who have not had the fun of being cruise captains yet, we would encourage you to do so. It is a great way to get involved with newer members as well as those that have been around awhile. We can assure you it is not too much effort and you will undoubtedly walk away with new friends as well as potential cruising buddies.

Your Cruise Team,

The Nelson Family –
Steve, Michelle, Josh, Tyler and Amanda (Baby Evie also!)



Commodore's Report

Our trip to the spring business meeting started off with a bit of a challenge with a high wind forecast and small craft advisory. But with a small weather window early Friday morning, we headed out and made our way across the sound with the wind building from the South during the crossing. Once in the marina, we needed 3 attempts and the help a bunch of fellow members to dock our boat in Poulsbo. So, while the weather was a bit windy and wet, we were pleased to see how many boats made it to Poulsbo for this cruise. A lot of members who could not attend by boat due to the weather drove over for the activities on Saturday. The Nelson family did a fantastic job as cruise captains to adjust the weekend plans with the number of last minute weather cancelations as well as putting on a very enjoyable weekend of activities.

The Annual Business Meeting was held on Saturday afternoon. There were no bylaw changes or other issues requiring a membership vote during this meeting. Some of issues discussed at the meeting included the changing nature our ships store, future ideas for our outstations and the success of our boat show booth in recruiting new members. Prior to the meeting, the board decided to postpone presenting the proposed changes to the bylaws published in the last Dingy Watch until the next Change of Bridge in November due to there not being enough

time for members to review the proposed changes.

Opening Day Ceremonies are commencing on Saturday May 5th. Please come and cheer on your Yacht Club's officer boat, SUMO, skippered by Rick and Kelli Werth. We will be going through the Cut between 10:00 and 11:00. Hope to see you there.

Safe boating!

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Edwards
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

The business meeting is behind us and hopefully the weather that went with it is a thing of the past. It was a horrible weather weekend. Windy on Friday when everyone was trying to arrive and dock and wet the rest of the time. Windy enough that a number of members cancelled arriving by boat. The meeting was well attended in spite of the weather and the Nelson Family cruise team did a great job.

Looking forward to opening day and hopefully warmer calmer conditions. Come join us for a fun time on the Montlake Cut.

I am still in search of someone willing to step up and fill the position of Fleet Captain on the Board of Trustees for NEXT year, 2019. I will be Commodore and Orit will be Vice Commodore for next year. Glen is this year's Fleet Captain and he and I have come up with a tentative cruise schedule and will make sure we have venues in place for whoever steps up to the task for NEXT year. All you will have to do is find cruise teams. The commitment is not huge. Our board meetings are now conducted via conference call once a month for about 90 minutes. We have two general meetings a year, one in April and one in November. I know we're all busy folks, but the club needs volunteers to run it. I will continue my search but if you have any interest, please, send me an email or call me. We should not have to work so hard to find willing members of this club to keep it running. Jon and Frank will be starting their search for next year's board members as well. We will need a Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer in addition to a new Fleet Captain. That is four openings on the board that need willing volunteers.

We welcomed two new members to the club and introduced one applicant attending their qualifying cruise. All three signed up at the Boat Show.

Tom Miner

Vice Commodore



New RHYC Members



Judith Maier and Tom Wie



Karl and Elaine Rafello

Prospective Members on their qualifying cruise

Joe and Kristi Bettis and Daughter Jamie (son Kyle)
Boat: Mersea, 2009 57' Navigator
Home Port: Anacortes



Published New Applicants

Kevin Moore (Children Ashley and Jessica)
Boat; Angel, 51 Ocean Alexander
Homeport, Bainbridge Island
Sponsors Carl and Elaine Rafello & Tom and Chris Miner

Jon and Linda Dilloway (Children Hallie and Casey)
Boat: Por Fin, 40' Freedom Legacy
Home Port: Seattle
Sponsors: Bob Desautel & Dennis Graham



Rear Commodore Report

Well it was so great to see so many of you at the Business Meeting! Many great questions, comments and concerns came up regarding the outstations and our Bremerton Reciprocal. Please read the minutes for the full details. To recap, I am going to look into "seasonal outstations" for the club for the next few seasons. I spoke with members after the meeting who stressed that this is a "cruising club" and to have different outstations to explore is something they really would like to see. I will continue to look into this and get back to you as information presents itself. I am also working with the board to look into other options for check-in at the outstations. We have been a paper and pen club for a long time. Our records are only as good as YOU! Please continue to make sure you check in on the sign in sheets if you check into any of our outstations this coming season. And remember that starting May 1st we have access to our dock at Kingston so the rules of the club apply. For details on this check the roster. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me directly at rear-commodore@rhyc.org

Have a great cruising season!

Orit Hickman
RHYC Rear Commodore



Treasurer's Report

Well, despite the weather it was a really fun cruise in Poulsbo. A majority of the boats were smart and came Thursday to the cruise. Larry and I came early Friday morning before the winds were in full force and with the help of four RHYC members were able to dock the boat. I want to give a big shout out to the Nelsons for organizing such a fun cruise.

It was very nice to see everyone at the business meeting and pass out the financials for the club. The financial health of the club is strong. If you missed the meeting and would like me to send you the report I handed out at the meeting please let me know.

Be safe and have fun on the water.

Sally Cronin
Treasurer



Sunshine Report

For my Sunshine report for April, here's a photo of an unofficial RHYC "cruise" to Maui that Jim Matheson sent from his condo, and wanted to share with all.



Last row left to right: Nat Collier, Sandy Driscoll, Steve Driscoll, Bob Harrison (guest), Mark Carpenter, Doug Stewart, Jim Gregg, and Gary Timm.

Second row left to right Sharon Harrison (guest), Linda Carpenter, Linda Collier, Karen Gregg, Jim Matheson.

First row left to right Gail Stewart, Lenore Timm, Cheryl Matheson and Matheson's daughter Erin Tuffey.

Looks like winter cruising ain't so bad around here!

Regards,
Linda



Classifieds

- *Removeable Steer Station with control hardware for Yamaha - \$150
- *Bench seat with storage box mounting frame - \$50
- *Combined price of \$175 for both

Email Jeff Kroeller at jeffandangie3@gmail.com for more information





Fleet Captain's Report

Did we have a good time in Poulsbo or what? Eve, Amanda, Tyler, Michelle, and Steve Nelson did a fantastic job of planning, organizing, and implementing a great business meeting cruise. While the wind tested the navigation on Friday by Saturday our members were resilient and either by boat or by the land yacht backup most of the 79 who signed up made it to enjoy the happy hour, dinner, and game time. With the Friday winds the potluck had more food to eat than people to eat it. A number of us listened to the Nobeltech presentation and hopefully retained info that was useful. Commodore Jon led us thru the business of the club meeting and the reports were all positive. Saturday night I really enjoyed the all I could eat BBQ Pork & Brisket thanks to the few that didn't quite make the trip. I will admit that winning my massive \$20 pales in comparison to the entertainment of getting to that point. Please help me again, thank the Nelson's for a cruise well done.

Fortunately, we have more cruising coming up. Opening day festivities are right around the corner. Phil & Anne Marie Reunert are set up to coordinate the Wed. thru Fri. tie up near the east end of Marsh island. Rick & Kelly Werth have graciously volunteered Sumo to be the RHYC Parade Boat presenting our Bridge and other Past Commodores to the Admiral of the day. Nothing like a 4 day party on the Lake, remember for your guests that they need to be picked up and back to the boats by 09:15 on Saturday before the cut closes. Also, don't forget that everyone needs to bring a stern anchor, after you tie up, the crew will help set the stern anchor and stretch out your bow line.

Next, Pete & Linda Jung have planned for the Internationally Famous Blowboat races which of course don't take place until you arrive at Port Hudson Marina in Port Townsend. I know as of the other day there were only a few slips left but also remember some have braved anchoring right outside along the city waterfront. Take a look at the Flyer on the website to see the list of meals like the Friday Night Pizza feed. The website is ready for you to sign up.

Don't forget to check out RHYC.ORG and look up the other cruises like Father's Day to Port Ludlow sponsored by Matt, Orit, & Emerson Hickman, July 3rd to the Poulsbo Fireworks with Jeff & Fran Sharpe, early August to Roche Harbor for Colors with Jon & Sonja Sackett, then the Labor Day Wagon Wheel at Penrose Point with Phil & Deb Freund, followed by the Tacoma Dock Street event with Steve & Kim Oberto.

With regards to Labor Day as it turns out the website can't post it yet on the Home Page, but it is available to access by clicking on the Labor Day event link on the cruise schedule. The reason I mention this is that Deb & Phil have requested to have most of us signed up by June, so they can complete some of the planning before they head out on their summer cruise. They know that at that early time you are just making an educated guess, but that is better than nothing.

If you need help with any of these signups, please contact Glen at fleetcaptain@rhyc.org or Tom at vicecommodore@rhyc.org.

Glen Dodge

Fleet Captain



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
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**Be ready to have
fun!**

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See you there!

INTRODUCTION TO the ROCHE HARBOR YACHT CLUB'S PROFESSIONAL INTERGALACTIC INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BLOW BOAT REGATTA!



OK, what's a "Professional Intergalactic ...Blow Boat Regatta"? And, where and when will this epic event be held?

Well, this is an event to satisfy everyone's nascent urge (come on, you know you're all sailors at heart) to harness the wind to propel your (provided) toy sailboats through the water of Puget Sound (well, 10 feet of it, anyway). No diesel oil needed, no nagging oil changes to worry about, nor the need to wait for Mother Earth to provide the wind (that's provided too).

When will RHYC execute this event? At the Memorial Day cruise to Point Hudson! And where? Well duh, at the Memorial Day cruise! Look, two answers in one sentence.

And the hook? As advertised, this is a PROFESSIONAL event. As in, there's money involved! This will be a double round-robin gutter-boat sailing event, in which the winner will split the entry fee 75/25 with the winner of the best decorated entry. Given that the entry fee (and the boat) is included in your cruise fee, EVERYONE'S an entrant, and the winner can look forward to going home with a CHUNK of change! Oh yeah, and a Calcutta too.

Sailing instructions, answers to "what's a Calcutta", and guidance on yacht construction (should take about 15 minutes!) will be provided in your cruise packets. Come ready to creatively decorate your "yacht", and bring your game face too. Giggles and cheers are guaranteed, with "fun" the operative word in this event.

AND, most importantly, we will celebrate this holiday being mindful of the military veterans that have given their all to allow us the privilege of enjoying this weekend. So, please "dress ship" in their honor once you are moored. Buntings, flags, pennants, etc. are all encouraged.

Moorage is limited, so early signups are encouraged. This cruise has sold out in the past, so don't let this opportunity slip by!

See you there!

From your cruise team,

Jung's, Collier's, and Timms.

RHYC MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE!

25-28 May, 2018

Point Hudson Marina, Port Townsend, WA

Cruise Captains: Pete and Linda Jung

SCHEDULE

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| 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.

Father's Day Bar-B-Que Weekend!

When: Friday June 15th- Sunday June 17th

Where: Port Ludlow Marina

Cost: \$30/person



Schedule of events:

Friday evening: 6 pm Pot-Luck appetizers and S'mores in the Fire Pit

Saturday: 9 am Breakfast of eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes served in the tent.



Saturday golf tournament organized by Fred Power. Contact Fred directly at: fpower12@yahoo.com Plan is for a 10 am start, \$47 for golf + \$18 for riding cart.

Afternoon of games with a blind-folded dinghy race, egg toss, hula hoop contest, horseshoes, as examples of some of the fun we are planning.

6 pm BBQ dinner of burgers and dogs; various fun toppings, and dessert.

Sunday: 9 am muffins and fruit, and on our way!

Things to do:

Port Ludlow Marina has kayak and SUP rentals. There are also wonderful trails to hike in and around the area. The bay is a lovely area to explore by dinghy as well.

Take a dinghy run up to Mats Mats to enjoy the scenery and reassure yourself that, yes, your boat can fit in there.

Relax and enjoy!

Your cruise team: Matt & Orit Hickman, Dennis & Victoria McRae









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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