

RHYC

anchor watch



Cruise Report – January's Ice Breaker "Cruise" at C.I. Shenanigans

Although just a mere 3 weeks before, there was ice to break in the Tacoma waterways; Sunday the 12th was a mild day for our get together. We had 44 members join Jeff and I for a wonderful celebration to kick off the new year. Joining us were Carrie and Steve Ackerman, Chris and Tom Miner, Ralph Newell and Lois Timmons, Linda and Nat Collier, Glen Dodge, Greg and Barbara Swain, Frank and Amy Sherwood, Doug and Gail Stewart, Patrick and Miriam Gill, Larry and Sally Cronin, Bob & Verna Maruska, Dave and Mary Mehlum, Gill and Diane Fetzner and friend Eric, Chris and Willow Williamson, Steve and Deanna Keller, Steve and Michelle Nelson, Jeff and Angie Kroeller, Chris and Sandy Benson, Lynn and John Sipkens, Lori Booth and Jim Wagonblast, Phil and Debi Freund and Warren and Inga Gheri.

An omelet bar, many hot dishes, mixed salads and yummy desserts combined with quite a few Bloody Mary's for a fun time. Unfortunately, Shenanigans did not come through with the promised TV set so the Sunday game scores were announced to a mix of enthusiasm (depending on what team you wanted to win) by following the games on our phones. Thank goodness the Hawks were not playing that day!

Thank you to all who came to Tacoma for the fun and here is to a great 2014!

Cruise Captains
Fran and Jeff Sharp



SOME OF THE GANG AT
ICE BREAKER 2014!



ommodore's Report



The 2014 year was begun at CI Shenanigan's Restaurant in Tacoma last week. The food was good and the view of Commencement Bay was outstanding. The television could not be made to work despite the best efforts of the restaurant crew. It was a good thing the Seahawks had played and won the day before. The NFC Championship Game should be a good one.

Please sign up for attending the Sweetheart Cruise on February 8. The other upcoming cruises are to Des Moines Marina for St. Patrick's Day on March 14-16 and to Everett for our Spring Meeting Cruise. I hope to see you at each of these. Early sign up helps the team to plan the event and the menus. The Cruise year is being filled in, but there are still openings for cruise captains and team members. If you have not participated in a cruise for a while, please contact Pete Jung to select one. We are still in need of teams for five cruises.

Mary Mehlum and Verna Maruska are helping to maintain the Ships Store, but I am looking for two people to assume the task of running the Ships Store. If you are interested or know someone who will be good at this, please contact me by email or phone.

Registration for this year is in full swing and we have not heard from quite a number of our members. If you have not already responded, please get your dues paid to the club now. Please remember that the dues paid by our members is the overwhelming bulk of the income of the club. This allows us to have the outstations and to provide a reciprocal offering to other clubs so we can use their offering. The outstations and reciprocal offering are approximately 85% of our budget each year.

Your Bridge has begun to work on budgeting for this year. We want to present a balanced budget to you at the April meeting. During the past few years a drop in membership has not allowed this to happen, but we are continuing to recruit new members and have managed to avoid losses on the final Income/Expense Report.

I wish you a very good year as members of the Roche Harbor Yacht Club. Enjoy boating and remain safe.

Dave Mehlum
Commodore



Vice Commodore Report



I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. We stayed in Seattle and had a relaxing family and friends Christmas followed by a very entertaining New Year's Eve celebration in Bremerton. With the holidays behind us it is time to look to the year ahead to participate in the many club events.

The Ice Breaker was a great success in the new venue in Tacoma and was well attended even with all the football that weekend. Many thanks to Fran and Jeff Sharp for stepping in at the COB to be the cruise captains for this event. They did a great job and it looked like everyone enjoyed the food and socializing.

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you the year end 2013 results for our club membership:

Active	132
Senior	16
Associate	15
Honorary	10
Total	173

As of January 12th we had 55 members that had not yet submitted their renewal dues. Please let Michelle Nelson (treasurer) or myself know if you do not have an invoice for the annual dues.

We have one carry over published applicant for 2013 and with this edition of Anchor Watch we have a total of four new published applicants for 2014. In addition to our new applicants we are pleased to welcome back Tom & Jude Guyer after a short absence. The Board voted to waive a second initiation fee because of the short time they were away from the club and accepted their full membership dues for rejoining the club. Tom & Jude have a 2004 46' Meridian named Hey Jude that is home ported in Olympia. Please give them a warm RHYC welcome back.

We are starting off the 2014 membership drive with a bang so keep up the great recruiting activities and thanks to everyone for spreading the news about our club. If you would like to have some additional informational flyers about the club, send me an email and I will drop a few in the mail.

If you need any help with the application process please don't hesitate to contact me. If you are a sponsor of a new applicant, it would be great to send a quick email to me when the application has been submitted by mail so we can follow up on it as soon as possible.

The Seattle Boat Show is just around the corner followed by the Valentine's Day Cruise at Elliott Bay Marina. Make sure you have your list ready for the show and sign up for the cruise ASAP. I look forward to seeing you all in the near future, our first on the water cruise will be in March so get your boat projects done early and enjoy some cruising.

Last but not least.....GO HAWKS!

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Maruska
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore Report



I don't know how many of you have been cruising since the Change of Bridge but I hope you found a way. 8 boats and crew made it to Edmonds Marina for the officially, unofficial Thanksgiving leftovers cruise. We stuffed ourselves and watched the Edmonds Christmas tree lighting festival with about 600 other of the city's finest. I would like to recommend that you mark your calendars for December 23, 2014. That will be the last Argosy Holiday/Christmas cruise night for 2014 in Portage Bay and Lake Union. This year the weather was great and there were more than 500 decorated boats in attendance. I recognized Miner's Debt and Seajay as we cruised around in Magic. I'm told that when the parade moved under the I-5 bridge it took over an hour and a half for the boats to go by. It really is something you shouldn't miss. Remember that we have a number of Reciprocal clubs in the Seattle area which may be available for you to visit under our recip agreements to be staged in the area for this event.

Speaking of recip I am in the process of renewing our agreements for 2014. We have the ability to visit most clubs in the Puget Sound area and into Canada for little or no cost and enjoy their hospitality and friendship.

I would appreciate you sending me a note when you visit any of these clubs facilities and let me know how it went and how many days you were there. The purpose of this request is to compare our usage of other clubs to their use of our offering. Your info will go no farther than a number on a spreadsheet.

If you think of a club that might be of interest for our members to visit and find it is not on our list, please let me know. I will investigate the possibility of adding them to our recip list. There are a couple of ways to check our recip clubs list and what is offered. As always the RHYC roster book has a paragraph and amenities chart for each club. The other is the up and coming website, yachtdestinations.org, this site has done a very fine job of marketing to each of the clubs and providing a means to post each clubs recip offering. In addition it has sections for club reviews, blogs, and picture sharing. Register yourself and see what you think. Again if you have any thoughts let me know.

I want to thank Michelle and Steve Nelson for their hosting of the Jan. board meeting in Tacoma prior to the cruise. The cruise to Shenanigans was fantastic and it was great to see all of you. Oh yea, Liz did survive and was home the next day.

Glen Dodge
Rear Commodore

Secretary Report



I am looking forward to working with our Bridge this year as your secretary.

I am also taking over for Diane with the Anchor Watch. These are very big shoes to fill so I will need help from all of you, in the way of pictures. We all love to see ourselves in print doing the thing we love so much, boating. So when you snap a picture of your friends at play, send me a copy. If you have a great recipe you would like to share with the membership send it to me and I'll make sure it gets published. I would like to be sure the Anchor Watch is all you want it to be and it can be with your help.

Lynn Sipkens
Secretary

Treasurer Report



We are approaching the end of membership renewals for 2014. Membership dues should be paid by January 31 to avoid being late. We still have approximately 40 members that we have not heard from so if you have lost your renewal information please contact me as soon as possible so I can get you a replacement. If you still have the form, please get mailed it me with your membership dues. Remember to verify the information on the form. This is the information that we currently have for the membership rosters so if you need to make changes now is the time so that we get the changes made before the rosters are printed for 2014. Thank you to those members that have renewed already. I mailed the membership cards for 2014 on Tuesday January 21. I also mailed out as many flyers as I had available with the membership cards. If you requested flyers and did not receive them with the cards, I will mail them out to you as soon as I receive them.

If you have any questions please contact me at 253-261-8288 or email me at michellenelson@msn.com. My preferred mailing address is: 3300 Maple Valley Highway Renton, WA 98058. Please don't mail to the PO Box as there is a delay in that mail getting to me.

Michelle Nelson
Treasurer

Fleet Captains Report



Since my last report, the following progress has occurred with the “fleet”. Cruise Captains are stepping forward! Fran and Jeff Sharp have graciously hosted the Ice Breaker Cruise in January, and the Sweetheart Dinner Cruise on 8 Feb 2014 will be hosted by Steve and Michelle Nelson. Thanks to both groups for making these events a reality.

Our redoubtable Glen Dodge forgot to sit on his hands at the last cruise, and volunteered to be Cruise Captain for Opening Day. Thanks Glen!

I have received a preliminary itinerary for the “On-The-Move” Cruise from Tom Miner. The itinerary is far from final, but basically it will be a cruise that departs from Roche Harbor after Colors, meets at Gorge Harbor, BC, goes forward to the Octopus, then on to Thurston Bay. Do-it-yourself both coming and going, although it’s likely someone will lead the group north from Roche, and perhaps someone else will guide the flock safely home. Note that “Safely” and “Pete” should never be used in the same sentence.

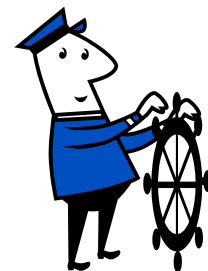
A cruise venue for Labor Day Weekend (Aug 29-Sept 1) has been selected. We will return to Bremer-ton Marina for the Blackberry Festival, as last year. In addition, Phil and Debi Freund have volunteered as Cruise Captains for this event. I can taste the Blackberry Tarts as we speak!!!!

Ongoing effort is being made to have the RHYC website updated with the latest 2014 Cruise Schedule.

Next, I need to provide a Cruise Captain and Wheelmaster for the Memorial Day Weekend, 23-26 May. As this is one of three, 3-day weekends of the year, it warrants significant thought on how to put on a great event. In an effort to host a wagonwheel for that weekend, I have selected Longbranch Harbor as our venue. We’ve visited Longbranch before, it does provide ample room for our ‘wheel, and opportunities to hang out “off the hook” for a few days. Anyone willing to step forward and captain this event, please sing out!

Fortunately, the ‘Hawks didn’t play during the Ice Breaker Cruise, as Shenanigan’s dropped the ball on providing a functional TV. Poop! Fran was relieved that the ‘Hawks weren’t playing that day, as she thought the crowd would have treated her to a swim out front! Brrrr....too cold. But by all accounts, all else was way kuhl, including the food and service and venue. Thanks Sharps for all the wrangling needed to put on this event, and I surely missed a great cruise.

See you all soon, and enjoy!

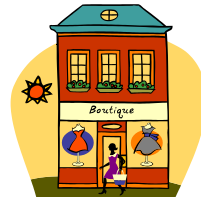


Past Commodore/Trustee

No Report.



Ship Store Report

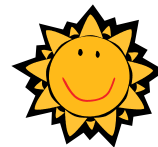


We are looking forward to a great year of cruising and we are looking forward to providing great cruising gear for all of you. Also, once again if anyone would like to help with the Ships Store it's not too late to step-up and help!! Help!!

Be aware cruisers, there will be items for sale at the February 8th function.

Mary Mehlum

Sunshine Report



Therese Gordon continues to recover from her surgery during the autumn.

Mary Mehlum expects to have surgery following the Sweetheart Cruise in February.

Condolences to Paul Norris on the loss of his brother on January 10.

Lynn and John Sipkens report that they are new great grandparents with another expected later this year. The baby is named Aiden Lee.

Mary Mehlum
Sunshine Committee Chair

New Applicants



In accordance with RHYC Bylaws the following applicants for Active Membership are being published to initiate the application process:

Mark & Brenda Gudmunson
1992 32' Bayliner
University Place, WA
"Gudies Getaway"
Sponsors: Jeff Drake & Ken Heany

Todd & Kristen Carden
2001 49' Riviera
Seattle, WA
Sponsors: Shauna & Paul Bennett and Chuck Cooper

Mark & Linda Carpenter
2004 65' Pacific Mariner
Seattle, WA
"C-Jewel"
Sponsors: Bill Moffet and Greg Swain

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.



ROCHE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

2014 SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Activity	Cruise Teams
Dec 31-Jan 1	Everett, WA Bremerton, WA	New Year's Eve Parties	Unofficial do-it-yourself cruises. Make your own reservation(s) at Everett Marina, and with Everett YC for dinner on Tuesday, Dec 31, 2013 for the EYC New Years Party. Reservations due by Weds, Dec 4. \$80 single, \$160 couple. A number of members are going to the Admiral Theater in Bremerton for a Comedy Show, Dinner & Dance. Some are going by boat, some by car (as it's close to the ferry) and staying in a local Hotel. Anyone who wants to join us should look for tickets to the Admiral ASAP. Note: no cruise captains or teams required for these DIY cruises.
Jan 12	C.I. Shenanigans Tacoma, WA	Ice Breaker Brunch	Cruise Cpts: Jeff and Fran Sharp
Feb 8	Elliott Bay Marina 2601 W Marina Place Seattle, WA	Sweetheart Dinner	Cruise Cpts: Steve and Michelle Nelson Cruise Team: Alan and Sue Boudreaux
Mar 14-16	Des Moines Marina	Saint Pat's Cruise	Cruise Cpts: Chris & Sandy Benson Cruise Team: Dave & Mary Mehlum
Apr 11-13	Everett, WA	Business Meeting Cruise Theme To Be Announced	Cruise Cpts: Nat & Linda Collier Cruise Team: Jim and Cheryl Matheson, Dan and Raye Lohse, Doug Stewart, Gary Timm
May 1-4	Lake Washington Montlake Cut	Opening Day Boating Parade	Cruise Cpts: Glen and Liz Dodge
May 23-26	Longbranch Harbor	Memorial Weekend Cruise Wagon Wheel	Need Cruise Capt. Need Cruise Team Need Wheelmaster
June 13-15	Bainbridge Island YC Eagle Harbor, WA	Father's Day Cruise Theme To Be Announced	Cruise Cpts: John and Lyn Sipkens Need Cruise Team
July 1-4	Poulsbo - Liberty Bay	4th of July Wagon Wheel and Fireworks Spectacular	Need Cruise Capt. Need Cruise Team Need Wheelmaster
Aug 1-3	Roche Harbor Marina Roche Harbor, WA	Colors	Cruise Cpts: David and Janel Silver Cruise Team: John Hieber, Jon Edwards, and Holly Palmer
Aug 29-Sept 1	Bremerton Marina, Bremerton, WA	Labor Day Cruise Blackberry Festival	Cruise Cpts: Debi and Phil Freund Cruise Team: Gloria and Pertis Johnson, Mike and Jan Croke
Oct 10-13	Location TBD (Pleasant Harbor?)	Columbus Day Cruise Theme To Be Announced	Need Cruise Capt. Need Cruise Team
Nov 15	Seattle YC 1807 East Hamlin St Seattle, WA	Change of Bridge Commodore Ball	Cruise Cpts: Dave & Mary Mehlum
Nov 28-30	Port of Edmonds Marina	Thanksgiving Celebration	Unofficial do-it-yourself cruise. Make your own reservation(s) at Edmonds Marina, and Anthony's for dinner Saturday night. Note: no cruise captain or team required.

**Want to host a RHYC Cruise ? Call Pete Jung @ 425-377-6392.
Or Email at linda.jung813@gmail.com**

Current as of 1/26/2014

**1998 372
Silverton Aft Cabin Motor Yacht
For Sale
\$149,900**



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Raymarine DMS 250 Depth sounder/fish finder
Raymarine 2KW Radar Dome
Uniden UM625C Color VHS/Hailer with wham x4 wireless vhf mic
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Sweetheart Dinner
Saturday Feb 8, 2014 5:00 pm
Elliott Bay Marina
(Seattle Yacht Club Outpost)
\$50 per person

If you plan on coming by boat contact the Harbormaster at the Elliott Bay Marina to make your arrangements directly with them.

Cruise Team: Steve and Michelle Nelson and Allen and Sue Boudreaux
michellenelson@msn.com or 253-261-8288

Please call us as soon as possible if you are planning on attending - due to the late signups we are still making plans for a fun evening including a great dinner of ??? (depends on how many people we have but we promise a good meal!).

Signup by mailing your check made out to RHYC :
RHYC C/O Michelle Nelson
3300 Maple Valley Highway
Renton, WA 98058

Names: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Number of attendees _____ x \$50 = _____



St. Patrick's Cruise 2014
Des Moines Marina
March 14-16



Cruise Captains: Chris & Sandy Benson & Dave & Mary Mehlum

SCHEDULE

Friday 6:00pm Arrival and Potluck (In warm outside tent area)
Saturday 9:30am Hot Irish Breakfast
Rest of day is free time, lunch on your own and catching up with friends.
6:00pm Irish Dinner with Corn Beef & Cabbage, Shepherds Pie and all the trimmings.
Sunday 9:30am Breakfast
Departure on your own schedule

Cruise Fee: \$25 per person (children under 12 \$10)

Sign up by March 5th. Mail reservation form & payment to:
RHYC c/o Sandy Benson
24204 13th Place So.
Des Moines, WA 98198

Moorage slips have been reserved and you will be assigned a slip. On approach to harbor call channel 68 for slip assignment

Questions or information call 206-595-8728



**Best Decorated Irish
Hat Contest**

**Best Irish
Drink Contest**



RHYC St. Patrick's Cruise Registration Form

Name(s): _____ Total # Attending: _____ # Children: _____ ages: _____

Arrival date: _____ Car ☐ Boat ☐ Boat Name: _____ Length: _____ Beam: _____

Special Needs (i.e. Allergies, moorage): _____

Mail this form with check to the Cruise team as indicated on the cruise flyer.



RHYC Bremerton Blackberry Cruise



**Roche Harbor Yacht Club Members Labor
Day Weekend 2014**

**We will be celebrating together at the
Bremerton Marina and the Blackberry Festival
Aug 29 to Sept 1**

The Bremerton Blackberry Festival is held each
year on the Labor Day weekend, rain or shine.

Festival hours are 10am to 7pm on Saturday,

10am to 6pm on Sunday and 10am to 5pm on Monday.

You will find several activities going on all three days of the weekend.
Blackberry Run, Boardwalk full of vendors, lots of entertainment, Car
show and lots and lots more....

**This is a weekend that you definitely will not want to miss. RHYC
only has room for 25 boats so please get your check
to us ASAP to reserve your spot at the marina.**

**The sooner the better because most of your cruise team will be
cruising the Islands the month of August and would like to get
everything done before we leave.**

Send Down payment of \$25.00

RHYC PO Box 1825

Belfair Wa 98528

Your check will be held until the event.

Final details will be posted at a later date.

If you would like to be on our cruise team please

Call Phil or Debi Freund 360-509-0606 d-freund@live.com

Cruise Team Gloria and Pertis Johnson Mike and Jan Croke



Upcoming Cruises



February 8th
SYC Outstation
Elliot Bay Marina



St. Patty's Day Cruise
March 14th—16th
Des Moines Marina

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