

# RHYC

## anchor watch



## Cruise Report – 4th of July

Part one --- Poulsbo

13 boats with 33 people joined forces to form a 'figure eleven' in Liberty Bay to watch the fireworks show on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. This tie up arrangement works well for the small to medium group size allowing easy chatting with others across a closer gap than they can across a large wagon wheel. The bakery provided morning pastries for those going to town and back, and the street fair vendors were set up for the meal food. Some of us ate at the new 50's diner including great 50's style milkshakes. The barge arrived without incident and at close to 10:30 provided an excellent show.

By 11am on the 4<sup>th</sup> the boats had pulled anchor and were on their way, some to start their summer vacations up north, some back to their home port, and the rest headed to Quartermaster harbor for part two of the weekend and that Wagon Wheel Fireworks show.

Attendees at Poulsbo: Bill and Liz Brownell, Noble and Parker Crompton (new members), Gary and Shirley Cummings, Glen and Liz Dodge, Ken and Julie Hammerquist, Don and Jane Janus, Jeff and Angie Kroeller, Dave and Linda Leonard, Dave Mehlum, Tom and Chris Miner, Paul and Brenda Norris (with their daughter, son-in law, and two granddaughters aboard), Dave and Jan Robinson, Don and Carolyn Whatmore. Also guests Bob and Robbin Warren joined us with their daughter and her friend. Several had additional guests join them for the evening fireworks festivities. A good time was had by all.

Reported by Glen and Liz Dodge

Deadline for next newsletter.....August 15th

## Part two — Quartermaster Harbor

26 boats and 62 people made their way to Quartermaster Harbor for the best fireworks show in Puget Sound on 4th of July. Willard and Diane Thomas arrived early on the 3rd with four other guest boats to establish the wagon wheel (a big thank you to guests Chuck Irwin and Kevin Kohler helping with the wheel!). By the evening of the 3rd there were 10 boats in place holding down the territory for RHYC - right up front for the fireworks show.



During the day on the 4th of July, the remaining 16 boats filled in and the wheel was set. The cruise team had plenty of help from Dave and Linda Leonard and J Grady to get the 4th of July BBQ pumping out meals for all the participants. Guests Beth Irwin and Toni Kohler provided delivery service and everyone in the wheel was appreciative of the service. The evening of the 4th, the fireworks were amazing. Thank you RHYC bridge for voting to donate some money to the Burton fireworks show!

Saturday, the wheel fun continued. For lunch, the crew delivered some more "wheel-meals". At the request of Chris Williamson, Glen Dodge set up the frisbee golf (and then no one played - UGH, sorry Glen!). Then to add some excitement, Glen ended up in the water after helping some folks re-secure lines. It was a very nice splash!

Then, the crew went for a dinghy parade around the harbor to visit other boats/rafts. Dodge's dinghy was incapacitated so, a big thank you to guests, Chuck & Beth Irwin for providing the tow boat for the 12 dinghys that participated. The other boats in the harbor were very appreciative and enjoyed the RHYC group doing the "The Wave" as we went by.

On Sunday the 6th, the group safely and swiftly untied the wagon wheel and boats departed toward their home ports. Thank you again to all the members and guests that joined us at Quartermaster Harbor.

### Attendees at Quartermaster Harbor:

Glen & Liz Dodge, Dave Mehlum, Dave & Linda Leonard, Bob & Verna Maruska, Neil & Noreen Millen, Frank & Amy Sherwood, David & Janet Robinson, Karl Tussy, Ken Cavallon & Shawn Dunham (New Members), Jay & Peg Grady, Don & Val Cotey, Chris & Willow Williamson (and son), Willard & Diane Thomas, Paul & Brenda Norris (and family), Don & Jane Janus, Allen & Sue Boudreaux, Steve & Michelle Nelson, and Gil & Diane Fetzner. Also, guests included: Chuck & Beth Irwin (and daughter), Kevin & Toni Kohler (and daughter), Rick Evans & Cheryl Vito, Bill Foulk & Nancy Williams, Andy & Sheryl Diamond (and daughter), Bill & Sharleen Takos, and Bob & Robbin Warren (and daughter). It was a big group on the 4th with extra guests for fireworks...everyone had a great time.

Reported by Chris & Willow Williamson and Willard & Diane Thomas



## C ommodore's Report

Summer is certainly here! From the rain in June we have progressed to sunny, warm weather. This is prime cruising weather, as you all know. The split cruise to Liberty Bay and the fireworks there to Quartermaster Harbor and that great show was a success. Thanks to Liz and Glen Dodge for the Liberty Bay section. Also thanks to Chris and Willow Williamson and Diane and Willard Thomas for hosting the Quartermaster portion.

We are now looking forward to the Colors Cruise at Roche Harbor. Reserve your place on the Yellow Submarine by contacting David and Janel Silver. In addition to the cruise activities the Roche Harbor Flag Ceremony will include the RHYC Bridge on Saturday night.

Following Colors, the Progressive Cruise will meet in Desolation Sound the following Thursday. This is a perfect opportunity for those who have wanted to go north, but don't want to go by themselves.

While we are making progress in gaining new members, we still have a bit more to gain to reach our goal of 16 new members. We do not need to stop there as there is still room before we need to start a wait list. Please keep up your recruiting activities.

Please be safe in all your activities. I hope to see you all during this summer.

Respectfully,  
Dave Mehlum  
Commodore



## V ice Commodore Report

Wow what an explosive 4<sup>th</sup> of July event! Many thanks to Glen Dodge for leading the raft up at Poulsbo and Chris & Willow Williamson and Willard & Diane Thomas as the cruise team at Quartermaster Harbor. Once again we were treated to spectacular fireworks displays and the weather decided to cooperate for easy cruising and fun activities.

In July, the Board approved two new members to the club. Please see the New Members section for introduction of members Noble & Parker Crompton and Ken Cavallon & Shawn Dunham. New members Noble & Parker Crompton will be introduced to the club at the next cruise they attend. Published applicants William Foulk & Nancy Williams and Craig & Jill Dorsey will be eligible for a membership vote upon completion of their qualifying cruise.

The membership drive special, focused on attracting younger members of the boating community to join RHYC is still in effect until the end of the month. If you know anyone that qualifies, make sure they submit their application soon.

**In accordance with the bylaws; the Board unanimously approved a limited time membership drive special. Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing through July 31<sup>st</sup>, the active member application fee will be based on the primary applicants' age (rounded to the nearest year) times \$10 up to a maximum of \$400. Application fees for associate membership will remain at \$50. Online application forms to be updated for this limited time application special.**

Current published applicant fees are consistent with the application fee special.

With the two applicants published in this Anchor Watch, we have now received 14 new applicants to the club. Many thanks for all your recruiting efforts. Please continue to look for opportunities to share news and invite fellow boaters to submit an application. Ask your marina neighbors and friends to join the club and enjoy all RHYC has to offer. If you would like to have additional informational flyers about the club or an application, send me an email and I will send them your way.

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.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bob Maruska  
Vice Commodore

## **N**ew Members

The bridge has taken action and the following applicants have been voted into active membership. It is with pleasure that I introduce our new members. Please take the time to meet them at future cruises and make them feel welcome.



Ken Cavallon and Shawn Dunham  
Kenmore  
1999 38' Rinker  
"PARADISE"  
Sponsors: Karl Tussy and Dave Mehlum



Noble and Parker Crompton  
Everett  
1996 47' Bayliner  
"MERRYHEART"  
Sponsors: Liz/Glen Dodge & Jim Matheson

**WELCOME TO THE CLUB!**

# New Applicants

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

William Foulk & Nancy Williams  
 University Place, WA  
 1963 45' Mathews  
 "Endeavor"

Sponsors: Chris & Willow Williamson and Willard & Diane Thomas

Craig & Jill Dorsey  
 Roche Harbor, WA  
 2002 45' Custom Powercat  
 "Sunchaser"

Sponsors: William Sherman Jr. and David Ellard

Effective with this notification, these 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.

# Former Members

The following left the club going into 2014. We wish them all well and calm waters wherever they may cruise. Names in ( ) passed away this past year.

Name	Boat Name	Boat	Manufacturer	Years of
Rod & Joanne Barber	THE FLYING PELICAN	30	Baba Cutter / Sail	11
Larry & Randie Fockler	PACHELBEL	48	Tollycraft	1
Warren & Inge Geri	DOLCE VITA	58	Westbay Sonship	10
Douglas & Melaney Grenz	CURRENT' SEA	45	Albin	8
David & Mary Haywood	ISLAND DREAMS	45	Bayliner	1
Will & Bev Huisingsh	SILVER SEAS	43	Silverton	3
Jim & Marcia Krell	CHINOO	60	Little Hoquiam	10
Robert Marcovitch	COTE-DES-NEIGES			3
Lynn & Kathy Montgomery	LIKELYLADY	55	Californian/MY	2
Pat & Jeanne Moroney	MISS D'LITE	38	Bayliner	5
Keith & Jodi Olson	M II	42	Lake Union Dreamboat	2
Harry & Verna Orr	BUSHWACKAH	42	Uniflite	7
(Douglas) & Merrie Rody	MERRIE-LE	35	Larson	2
(Bob) & Jan Stewart				19
(Cecil Tice) & Dorothy Johnson				29
Duane & Susan Waltos	TREASURE	58	Sonship	13
Norm & Lori Weaver	KNOT TOO SHABBY	70	Johnson	5



## Rear Commodore Report

Summer is officially here and I am hearing that our outstations are in full use. The best thing about our outstations so far is that I have not heard of any disputes regarding their use. As a reminder there is a limit for how long each boat may stay per week or visit. To be on a waiting list you need to be in harbor and available to move into the slip as soon as it opens up. For those using an over flow, please try to work with others to place the shortest boat in the overflow position. At Roche Harbor, when placing two boats in our slip it is best to put the shortest on the inside and let the longer hang out of the slip. Remember that rafting is mandatory for Kingston and Lopez.

When putting your name on a waiting list, rafting, or just about any time you are using an outstation, please add your phone number to the sign in sheet and if possible give it directly to your current neighbors. This will allow for more timely communication to make any necessary boat movements. Of course it would then help to keep your phone handy.

Bremerton exchange reciprocal – There were 10 boats from 7 different yacht clubs that used the reciprocal for 16 nights in June, including one from the Portland area. This usage cost our club \$502. Remember that our use of the other clubs facilities is a value added reason to belong to the Roche Harbor Yacht Club. It is also a great way to meet other great boating enthusiasts.

Have a great cruising summer and we hope to see a large group at Colors.

Glen Dodge  
Rear Commodore



## Treasurer's Report

No Report

Michelle Nelson  
Treasurer



## Secretary Report

Summer is flying by and it's been a good one. During the refit on Last Mango and me (no, seriously me too!) I may have missed some very important recipes. If I have, please send them to me for the next Anchor Watch. Also, we need some "Dock Talk". We have had some pretty impressive cruises this year and I'm sure you are out there cruising on your own. Send us your experiences at our outstations and reciprocals to share with your fellow members.

Lynn Sipkens  
Secretary



## Fleet Captains Report

No Report

Pete Jung  
Fleet Captain



## Past Commodore/Trustee

No Report

Phil Freund  
Past Commodore/Trustee

## Ship Store Report

Have new shipment of products: Port Authority, Sport Tex, Christine Alexander's Bling, Bling tops and RHYC Embroidered shirts in different sizes and colors. I will have them on display during the August 1 through 3, Colors Cruise at Roche Harbor. I will also have Cape Hatteras Marine brochure and D&J Embroidery Catalogue available for you to make special orders.

Mary J Mehlum

## Odds and Ends

**Burpees and Handbooks:** If you sell your boat, do not leave the burgee or club handbook on board. If you resign from the club, remember your burgee may not be displayed on the open water. You may return it to the club or perhaps frame it for your den or office wall. It's unfortunate but we've heard about non members and non member boats out there cruising under the RHYC colors.

**Burgee Sales:** If you need a new burgee to spruce up your boat for cruising season, please contact me or see me at an upcoming cruise and we can get you a new one.

Bob Maruska  
Vice Commodore & Membership Chair

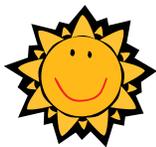
An Odd's and End addition from your Rear Commodore;

Marine supply note

Redden Marine has opened a new store just west of the Ballard bridge and although it is more targeted to the commercial fishing trade the store appears well stocked with items that we can use also. Similar to our RHYC Fisheries account I have established a pay as you go account for RHYC members use. It will start with a 10% off discount and then potentially to the tiered system that's others offer. Another positive, at least for those members travelling the ship canal, is the available dock access. Tell the clerk that you are an RHYC member to get access to the discount.



Glen Dodge RHYC-RC



## Sunshine Report

Get well wishes and continued support go out to our members who are under the weather. Please keep all of our members and their spouses in your thoughts and prayers. That is always a good thing. Cards and e-mails are welcomed and encouraged.

Carolyn Whatmore has had a setback as her breast cancer has come back. She is restarting her fight and will thus not be doing much cruising this summer.

Linda Collier recently had a knee replacement surgery and is reported to be doing well. She is rehabbing aboard Reflections currently in the San Juan's.

If you hear of club members needing a bit of sunshine or encouragement or you know of special occasions which should be recognized please let us know.

David & Mary Mehlum, Sunshine Team

## Dock Talk

This space is for you! Please submit information to share with our boating community. It can be photo's from a recent event, a tip about boat care from an article you've read, or some great place that you visited and want others to know about. Pretty much anything else fit for print.

## Galley Gourmet

### Lynn's Tilapia Hollandaise

This recipe has been a hit with even family members who never ate fish.

4 Fillets of white fish (preferably Tilapia or Mahi Mahi)  
1 Lemon  
1 small red onion  
4 pinches Tarragon  
1/4 small bunch of spinach  
1/4 cup of sliced mushrooms  
1 tbsp. butter  
1 pkg of Hollandaise mix (I use a GF mix, it is lemony and yummy)

Heat oven to 350 degrees

Place Tilapia on a cooking sheet. Make 4 slices in the meat. Stuff with a half slice of lemon. Sprinkle a pinch of Tarragon to taste on each fillet. Spread sliced red onion rings over the top of each fillet. Place in oven at 350 degrees until flakey.

Steam spinach, squeeze water as much as possible on cloth or paper towels, chop up.. Sauté sliced mushrooms. Follow directions on package of Hollandaise. (If you make your own great Hollandaise use your own recipe). Add chopped spinach and sautéed mushrooms to the Hollandaise. Be sure not to overload it with the spinach as it does change the flavor.

Serve the fish with the Hollandaise mixture spooned over it. Enjoy.

(I made this recipe up so it's hard to give exact amounts since I just throw it together. Just try not to use too much spinach and it will be good.)







# Classifieds



2009 Larson 35 feet

Twin Gas Engines  
IMMACULATE & PRISTINE CONDITION  
Boathouse Kept It's Entire Life  
\$125,000 OBO  
Contact Merrie Rody 253-831-0489  
Or friend Kim Nordberg 253-973-8373



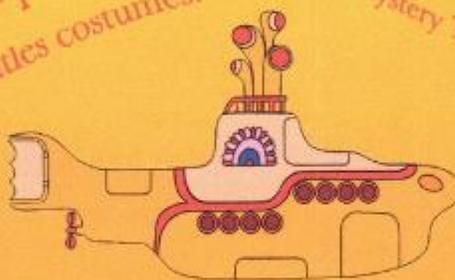
# MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR

Roche Harbor, for the Colours Cruise  
August 1st to 3rd

We will all **Twist And Shout,**  
**With A Little Help From Our Friends**

You can **Drive My Car,** or come by **Yellow Submarine**

*Decorate Your dingy for the parade!*  
*Come Together in your Beatles costumes!*



*Please bring a Beatles Themed appetizer to share Friday night*

Cost \$40 per person  
Don't be a Fool on the Hill,  
and Get Back to us by July 1st

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## RHYC Magical Mystery Tour

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ # children: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Car [ ] Boat [ ] Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail info and your check (made out to RHYC) to Holly Edwards,  
109 2nd St South, #435 Kirkland, WA 98033

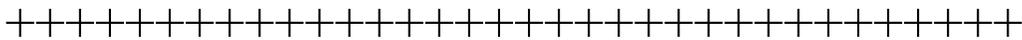
Questions, please call David Silver: 425-941-5876, [davidsi@mac.com](mailto:davidsi@mac.com)



*The Commodore of the Roche Harbor Yacht Club cordially invites you to the  
Annual Change of Bridge and Dinner Dance on November 1, 2014  
at Queen City Yacht Club.*

*Please reserve this date on your calendar.*

*David Mehlum*



**Desolation Exploration  
RHYC On The Move Cruise  
August 7-14 2014**

Join the club on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at Gorge Harbor Resort  
Call and make your reservations to make sure you have a spot on the dock.  
We have the beach bar-b-que area reserved for the 8<sup>th</sup> for a bring your own meat  
and pot luck dinner.



**Contact Gorge Harbor Marina Resort!**

Please email us for reservations and requests at:

[reserve@gorgeharbour.com](mailto:reserve@gorgeharbour.com)

**Gorge Harbour Marina Resort**

**PO Box 89**

**Whaletown, B.C.**

**V0P 1Z0 Canada    Tel: (250) 935-6433    Fax: (250) 935-6402**

August 9 and 10 Anchor and raft up at Octopus Island Provincial Marine Park.

August 11 and 12 Anchor and raft in Thurston Bay Provincial Marine Park

August 13 and 14 Homfrey Sound Lodge. **You must call** and make  
reservations ASAP as the dock space is limited.

Contact 604-740-6032    [info@homfraylodge.com](mailto:info@homfraylodge.com)





## RHYC Bremerton Blackberry Cruise

**Aug 29 to Sept 1**

**Labor Day Weekend 2014**

**Please join us to celebrating the end of summer.**

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

Festival hours are 10 am to 7 pm on Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm on Sunday and 10 am to 5 pm on Monday.

You will find several activates 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.**

Cruise Fee \$25.00 per person

**Friday Night**

Hors d'oeuvres on the Dock

**Saturday Dinner**

Baby Back Ribs, Bake Beans, Coleslaw and Corn on the Cob

Blackberry Cobbler with Ice Cream

**Sunday Breakfast**

Waffles, Bacon and Fresh Fruit

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 the cruise team will be cruising the Islands the month of August and would like to get everything done before they leave.

**Send your check to: RHYC PO Box 1825 Belair Wa. 98528**  
**Name**

**Boat Name**

**Length and Width**

If you would like to be on the cruise team please call Phil or Debi Freund 360-509-0606 or [d.freund@comcast.net](mailto:d.freund@comcast.net)



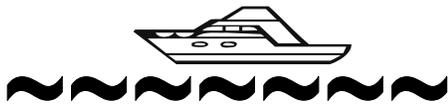
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## 2014 SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Cruise Teams</b>
Dec 31-Jan 1	Everett, WA Bremerton, WA	New Year's Eve Parties	Cruise Capt: Richard Freese.
Jan 12	C.I. Shenanigans Tacoma, WA	Ice Breaker Brunch	Cruise Capts: Jeff and Fran Sharp
Feb 8	Elliott Bay Marina	Sweetheart Dinner	Cruise Capts: Steve and Michelle Nelson Cruise Team: Alan and Sue Boudreaux
Mar 14-16	Des Moines Marina	Saint Pat's Cruise	Cruise Capts: Chris & Sandy Benson Cruise Team: Dave & Mary Mehlum
Apr 11-13	Everett, WA	Business Meeting Cruise Theme To Be Announced	Cruise Capts: 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 Capts: Glen and Liz Dodge
May 23-26	Longbranch Harbor	Memorial Weekend Cruise Wagon Wheel	Cruise Capts: Glen and Liz Dodge
June 13-15	Bainbridge Island YC Eagle Harbor, WA	Father's Day Cruise Theme To Be Announced	Cruise Capts: John and Lyn Sipkens Cruise Team: Mark and Shari Pywell
July 1-4	Poulsbo - Liberty Bay	4th of July Wagon Wheel and Fireworks Spectacular	Cruise Capts: Chris and Willow William- son Cruise Team: Willard and Diane Thomas. Poulsbo Crew and Wheel Master: Glen Dodge
Aug 1-3	Roche Harbor Marina	Colors	Cruise Capts: David and Janel Silver Cruise Team: John Hieber, Jon Ed- wards, and Holly Palmer
Aug 4-TBD	Follow the Fleet to Desola- tion Sound! Itinerary TBD by the Cruise Capt.	On the Move Progressive Cruise	Cruise Capts: Tom & Chris Miner <b>Need Cruise Team</b>
Aug 29-Sept 1	Bremerton Marina	Labor Day Cruise Black- berry Festival	Cruise Capts: Debi and Phil Freund Cruise Team: Gloria and Pertis John- son, Mike and Jan Croke
Oct 10-13	Pleasant Harbor	Columbus Day Cruise Theme To Be Announced	<b>Need Cruise Capt.</b> <b>Need Cruise Team</b>
Nov 1	Queen City YC	Change of Bridge Commodore Ball	Cruise Capts: Dave & Mary Mehlum
Nov 28-30	Port of Edmonds Marina	Thanksgiving Celebration	Unofficial do-it-yourself cruise, but coordinate with Glen Dodge regard- ing moorage.

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

# Upcoming Cruises



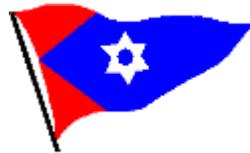
August  
Yellow Marine  
Roche Harbor

August 7-14  
On the Move Cruise  
Desolation Sound  
For a really great time!



Aug 29 - Sept 1  
Blackberry Cruise  
Labor Day Weekend  
Bremerton

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