

RHYC

anchor watch



Opening Day May 3, 2015



Cruise Report – Point Hudson- Memorial Day Weekend

The Memorial Day Picnic Cruise was held at Point Hudson Marina in Port Townsend. Friday evening started the event with a welcome bag for each boat filled with patriotic goodies (a flag, red and blue glow bracelets, patriotic tattoos, and lollipops) – plus an airplane glider to prepare for Sunday's Flight Test Activity! Appetizers on the dock ensued and the merriment began. Attending the picnic were Dave & Mary Mehlum, Verna & Bob Maruska, Pete & Linda Jung, Bob & Shirley Patterson, Brian & Linda Scott, Carrie & Steve Ackerman, Randy Sweet, Michael & Liz Hackett, Jim Wagenblast & Lori Booth, Glen & Liz Dodge, John & Lynn Sipkens, Bill & Judy Buller, Ron Leonard with guest Carlos Arturet, Raye & Dan Lohse, Jerry & Paula Baruffi with guests Bob & Patsy Wheeler, Al Mannhalter & Tara Exe as well as cruise captains Holly Palmer & Jon Edwards.

Saturday morning started with a breakfast of pancakes, patty sausages, (masterfully cooked by Glen Dodge & Dave Mehlum) and melon balls (carefully scooped by Verna Maruska, Mary Mehlum and Holly Palmer Friday evening). After breakfast, Jon Edwards did a Tech Talk on AIS and DSC radio.

Saturday afternoon was spent walking into town, dinghy rides, and relaxing. Since there was not a campfire to roast marshmallows for s'mores after dinner – Liz Dodge, Linda Jung, and Holly Palmer created two different takes on s'mores for dessert (one a bar-type made with golden grahams cereal and also s'mores on a stick with a large marshmallow dipped in chocolate then rolled in graham cracker crumbs).

Dinner was picnic fare – hamburger, hot dogs, potato salad, watermelon wedges, chips and, of course, the s'mores! The burgers and dogs were BBQ'd on the boats (Bob Maruska, Glen Dodge, Jim Wagenblast, and Jon Edwards were the BBQ chefs). Dinner was followed by RHYC BINGO with a \$5 buy-in per card pack – the first two games were regular single bingos – then it got tough for the last four games - the bingos had to be an “R”, then “H”, then “Y” then “C” – most were almost a blackout before the letter was achieved. The prize for each letter game was ¼ of the pot collected for the cards. After bingo – we did colors followed by more merriment!

Sunday morning began with Glen Dodge rousting us out of our slumber because he couldn't wait to do more cooking! Breakfast was scrambled eggs, hash brown and turkey sausage links along with juice and the melon balls remaining from the day before. Again, Glen and Dave did a masterful job of cooking the food – I don't think there was a single bite of food remaining after the meal!

Sunday afternoon was the big Flight Test – each boat had been given a glider Friday evening and were able to practice and modify their planes to go the furthest and the straightest. Each flyer was given 3 chances to prove that their plane was the best! 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals were awarded Sunday evening after dinner. There were many creative attempts to be the best including adding knives and forks to make the plane fly farther, adding a rubber band and propeller and adding a water pressure rocket.

Sunday dinner was a feast of ribs, corn on the cob, baked beans, rolls and a flag cake with ice cream. Again – the excellent BBQers helped out by BBQing the corn (buttered and wrapped in foil) and then heating the ribs on their boats (the ribs had been pre-cooked to tenderness and then seasoned with a rub by Holly and Jon Thursday night before leaving for the cruise. After dinner a rousing game of Heads Up! Was played. The group was divided into 4 teams and given 5 attempts to earn the most points. The winners were each awarded a red white & blue “winners bracelet” to show off their expertise. After this, everyone pitched in to clean up the Marina room and cart everything back down to the dock. Colors was performed on the dock – and then more merriment!

Monday morning many left early to get back home – but bagels with cream cheese and yogurt was eaten on the dock by the small group still remaining. Then it was time to head home and spend some quality time in the locks!

Thanks to everyone who helped us out over the weekend! So many pitched in getting everything set up – cleaning up after meals – etc. We really appreciated the help!

Holly Palmer and Jon Edwards
Cruise Captains



Commodore's Report

It has been awhile since we have made a stop at Point Hudson Marina and we really appreciate having made the trip. I want to thank our Fleet Captain Jon Edwards and his wife Holy Palmer for stepping in as cruise captains for this event. Yet again they did an awesome job with the summer picnic and the AIS/DSC class was very informative! It ceases to amaze me how much this technology has to offer.

Jon Edwards has been busy with getting information together for the new web platform. Thanks goes out to all those that are working with Jon and contributing to the new look and feel of the platform. Our target is to get the initial web site launched some time in June so that all the members can start getting used to the new features and exploring the site. We will continue to do a separate distribution of the Anchor Watch for those that don't have internet access.

Kim Nance has been diligently prodding the Bridge to complete the updated documents for the new roster book and it looks like they are about ready to go to press and be mailed out to the membership. Please make sure that you let Kim know if you would like to purchase a second book so that we have enough printed for everyone's needs. Its always nice to have one roster on the boat and a second at home for quick reference. You can also purchase additional copies from Vice Commodore Sherwood at a cruise event or have him mail you a copy if you will not be able to attend an event in the near future.

Our next cruise will be on Father's Day weekend to Port Ludlow with Noreen and Neil Millen leading the charge as cruise captains. It promises to be a fun cruise and we can't forget that the first day of summer is also on Sunday. The weather man is promising great cruising weather so be sure to get an early start. I understand from Noreen that there were a couple of boat cancellations (work commitments, some sports event like the US Open and something about someone selling their boat to buy a bigger one) so even though the deadline has passed to call the marina for a slip she may be able to work something out. A couple of members have also said they will anchor out and attend by dinghy so that is always an option. Maybe a raft up is in order.

We are still in need of a cruise captain for the Labor Day cruise to Pleasant Harbor so please take this opportunity to step up and volunteer. This is the last cruise that still needs a captain team so please take this opportunity to participate with the club. Please contact Jon Edwards if you are interested in leading this cruise.

I hope to see you all at the Father's Day Cruise. Be safe and enjoy life on the water!

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Maruska
Commodore



Vice Commodore Report

Welcome to June and the summer boating season. Amy and I are sorry that we were unable to attend the Memorial Day cruise in May. I am sure that everyone had a Great Time and all of the food and activities were as fantastic as usual. We are looking forward to getting our disco on for the Father's Day Cruise to Port Ludlow later this month. I'm just hoping Amy doesn't come down with "Boogie Fever"!!!

As is the case in all organizations, members come and go over the years and we do like to try to keep you apprised of those comings and goings. The members that have resigned from RHYC going into the 2015 year are as follows:

Jim and Linda Bailey on the "Monarch"
Gil and Diane Fetzner on the "Gallup Again"
Mike and Kathy Fish on the "Flying Fish"
Dennis and Darlene Logan on the "Lady Dar"
Alexander and Jean MacKimmie on the "Bonnie Jean"
Lee and Debra Mattox, Associate Members
Ron and Sharon McAfee on the "Later"
Doug and Lois McLeod on the "Hold Fast"
Larry and Wendy Meyers on the "Kama 'Aina"
John and Joyce Mottola, Associate Members
Mark and Shari Pywell on the "Mi Casa"
Gina Steenerson, Associate Member
Judy and Lew Townsend on the "Lemolo"
Daniel and Marilyn Wilshin on the "North Star"
Robert and Elizabeth Wood on the "Shelmar"

We want to wish our former members all the best in their new endeavors and hope to see them on the water.

New Members for 2015 are as follows:

William Foulk and Nancy Williams on the "Endeavor"
Michael and Lizanne Hackett on the "Nauti Dogs"
Bill and Cheryl Stone on the "Floating Stones II"
Bill and Karel Deibel on the "Doozy"
Peter and Angela Junger on the "Wunderbar"

Published Members pending Membership are as follows:
Jim and Karen Norton on the "Just Look'n"

Please continue to look for opportunities to share the information about our fantastic club and to invite fellow boaters to submit an application. The best way to invite new boater to become members is person to person. 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 e-mail 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 e-mail to me with the application that has been submitted by mail so we can follow up on it as soon as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frank Sherwood
Vice Commodore

New Members

The Bridge has taken action and the following have progressed from published applicant to active membership. Please help congratulate and welcome our newest Active Members:

Inducted at Port Hudson—Memorial Day Weekend

Randy Sweet
Redmond, WA
1987 42' Moody Sail Boat
"FREIA"
Sponsors: Verna Maruska and
Frank Sherwood

We welcome Randy Sweet and we look forward to you becoming an active cruise member and sharing boating fun with us for the remainder of this year and in the many years to come.

Welcome to the Club

New Applicants

In accordance with RHYC Bylaws the following applicants for membership are being published to initiate the application process. The applicants are as follows:

Active Membership
Barry and Collen Rutten
Kirkland, WA
2010 30' Commander Fly Bridge Sedan
"SALTY"
Sponsors: Paul & Shauna Bennett and Jeff Kroeller

Associate Membership

Deborah & Gregg Atkinson
Kirkland, WA
Sponsors: Ted Elder and
Mark LaFontaine

Pamela & Justin Feldman
Page, Az
Sponsors: Ted Elder and
Mark LaFontaine

“Effective with this notification, applicants start their 90 day 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.



Rear Commodore Report

To all you fine web footed friends I salute you. You have been selected to venture out on the high seas for recreation and good cheer. I hope that you will enjoy visiting our Outstation docks and spread the good vibes amongst or reciprocal club partners.

If by chance you will not be partaking in our club cruises for the upcoming 4th of July and Labor Day weekends then I would suggest a trip to see the Nordlund Tractor Parade at Mystery Bay. With any luck there are a couple pictures attached near this article to entice you. Nine of your cohort's dinghy's made the trip for Memorial Day and it was a hoot.

Please remember that our outstations have sign in books for you to autograph and also please add your cell phone no. near the entry so your friends can make contact to confirm timing and coordination of any moves with you.

If any of you are in the San Juans over the next couple weeks, give me a call and we'll try to join the party.

Glen Dodge
Rear Commodore



Treasurer's Report

Nothing to report at this time

Thanks,
Matt Hickman, Treasurer



Secretary Report

As we have already heard from the previous reports, a fun time was had at the Port Townsend cruise. I wish to add another thanks to Jon and Holly for stepping in and taking over the cruise.

My husband John and I will be doing the Colors cruise again this year. We are planning a 60's beach party and hope to have all the information out to you in the following Anchor Watches. Our cruise team will be Mike & Lizanne Hackett, Steve & Carrie Ackerman and Bob & Verna Maruska. It looks like we are going to have a great year filled with great cruises. I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible over the summer. We look forward especially to seeing you in Port Ludlow. We'll actually bring our boat this time!!

Lynn Sipkens
Secretary



Fleet Captains Report

As I write this report, Holly and I have just finished hosting the Memorial Day cruise to Point Hudson. We had a fun time putting on this event and we hope that those who attended had an equally good time.

Our upcoming June Cruise will be to Port Ludlow on Father's Day weekend June 19th – 21st. Noreen and Neil Millen will be our Cruise Captains and have planned a 70's Disco Party theme for us to enjoy. There are already 18 boats with marina reservations for this cruise so it should be a lot of fun. If you have not already seen it, the flyer is again included in this newsletter and please remember to send in your reservation and checks to Noreen at the address in the flyer ASAP.

The July cruise will be held in Liberty Bay outside of Poulsbo with the tie-up beginning on July 2nd and breakdown on the 4th. This cruise will be a modified wagon wheel type event with our boats being tied together to form a large “=” formation. The Cruise Captains for this cruise are Paula and Jerry Baruffi and they are asking us to send an RSVP to drpbar@gmail.com as soon as possible so they can get a good head count for how many of us will be having dinner on the 3rd. They also need host boats to volunteer. They have a patriotic dingy parade and games for our entertainment along with the 3rd of July fireworks. The flyer is included in this newsletter so please put it on your calendar and send in your reservation.

We recently had a change of hosts for the August Colors cruise (July 31st – Aug 2nd) to Roche Harbor. Dave and Mary Meisinger had volunteered but recently had to withdraw due to Mary's need for knee surgery. I want to thank them for volunteering and wish them good luck for Mary's surgery and recovery. Fortunately, Lynn and John Sipken's have volunteered to take their place and already have a cruise team in place to assist them. They will be sending out a flyer for this cruise ASAP so please look to your email or the next Anchor Watch for more information on what they have planned. Also, I have been asked by Roche Harbor to get a listing of boats that will be attending this year's Colors cruise and when they will be arriving. As this is the busiest time of the year for this marina, they need to have accurate boat count as early as possible. So if you are planning on attending this year's Colors cruise, please send an email to me at fleetcaptain@rhyc.org as soon as possible and let me know what day you will arrive and will be needing moorage!

We still need a Cruise captain and team for our Labor Day cruise to Pleasant Harbor. This marina has just had a complete facelift for the dock, store and pool/barbeque areas. Check out this recent online video review from Pacific Northwest Boater (the Waggoner's Guide people) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=205&v=ZeBScLyC6Vc> for more information on the great updates to this marina.

If you have not participated in any cruise this year as a cruise captain or team member then this is your chance to give back to your club by volunteering for this Labor Day weekend cruise. As a reminder, as members of this club it is your duty to volunteer and give back to the people that have been hosting you at other cruises and events. Holly and I have hosted two events this year and I will provide you with as much assistance as you need to put on the cruise. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me to take the one opportunity we have left for this year to help out. As many of you know, Pleasant Harbor is a great location to have a long weekend cruise and the new facilities make it easier than ever to host. RHYC needs you!

Have fun, and I'll hope to see you at the next cruise.

Jon Edwards, Fleet Captain
fleetcaptain@rhyc.org
425-241-6801



Past Commodore/Trustee

Wanted- Club members interested in actively participating on the RHYC bridge. If you are interested, please call me to discuss the available positions. We cannot consider you if you do not make contact. We are looking for a Rear Commodore and a Secretary.

If you have any interest, or know of someone, please contact me by email drdave50@me.com or mobile 206-409-0713.

I want to personally thank Jon Edwards and Holly Palmer for their wonderful cruise in Port Townsend. We had a great time and the cruise up and back was easy. I hope you will be able to attend the upcoming cruise in Port Ludlow and July 2-5 in Liberty Bay. I also hope to see many of you during the summer.

Dave Mehlum
Past Commodore



Amy Sherwood is having surgery on her back June 17th, let's keep her in our thoughts and prayers that all will go smooth and a speedy recovery so we will see her back with us for the rest of our summer cruising. Let's also keep Don & Carolyn Whatmore in our prayers as they continue their treatment, we hope you both are feeling better and will be back with us soon.

Please remember to send me reports of those that could use our support with thoughts and prayers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Verna Maruska,
Sunshine Lady

Odds & Ends

Burgees and Handbooks: If you sell your boat, do not leave the burgee or club handbooks 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 room wall. It's unfortunate, but we have heard about non-members and non-member boats cruising under the RHYC colors.

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

Frank Sherwood
Vice Commodore and Membership Chairman

Point Hudson Memorial Day Weekend



Father's Day Weekend!



70's Disco Cruise at Port Ludlow

June 19-21, 2015

Each captain must make their own marina reservations by June 1 or we will lose our slips. Call (360) 437-0513. These can be cancelled up to June 18.

!!!!Come ready for Disco Dancing!!!!

!!!!Encore Performance of the Village People!!!!

Cruise Fees: \$20 per Adult - \$10 Per Child – Children under 5 are free



Friday at 6:30 Bring your favorite '70's appetizer

Saturday at 9:30 – Breakfast: Quiche, spam, fruit, mimosas

Saturday at 3:00 - **Jello mold contest** – Prizes for Alcoholic and Non-alcoholic

Best costume contest – female, male, and child

Saturday at 6:30 – Dinner: Bring your own meat to barbecue (if hamburgers & hotdogs, bring the buns and condiments.) Rolls, baked beans, macaroni salad, and Caesar salad will be provided

Sunday at 9:30 - Cinnamon rolls, fruit, and juice

Name _____ Boat Name _____

No. of adults _____ x \$20= _____ No. of children over 5 _____ x \$10= _____ Total due for cruise _____

Arrival Date _____

Mail to Noreen Millen, 18613 NE 25th St., Redmond, WA 98052



RHYC LIBERTY BAY EVENT

JULY 3, 2015

CELEBRATIONS WILL BE HELD ALONG POULSBO'S HISTORIC DOWNTOWN AND WATERFRONT WHERE YOU CAN SPEND YOUR DAY DISCOVERING A VARIETY OF RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS TO VISIT. THIRD OF JULY CONCESSIONAIRES WILL ALSO BE OFFERING A SELECTION OF FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS ON THE PARKWAY NEXT TO MURIEL IVERSON WILLIAMS PARK.



INSTEAD OF A WAGON WHEEL WE WILL TIE UP IN TWO LINES, LIKE AN EQUAL SIGN= THIS IS MUCH EASIER FOR TIE UP AND BREAK DOWNS.

TIE UP WILL BEGIN THURSDAY JULY 2 BREAK DOWN ON THE 4TH. FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT THERE WILL BE GAMES AND PRIZES!



RHYC WILL HAVE THEIR TRADITIONAL DINGHY PARADE SO MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR DECORATIONS.

AFTER THE PARADE, DINNER WILL BE SERVED ON SEVERAL HOST BOATS.

PEACH BOURBON CHICKEN WITH GARLIC ASPARAGUS SPEARS
SERVED WITH SEASONED MASHED POTATOES

RED, WHITE AND BLUE SALAD

ALL AMERICAN RED VELVET CUP CAKES FOR DESSERT.

THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY WILL START AT
10:15 PM (WEATHER PERMITTING).

SATURDAY MORNING BEFORE BREAKUP YOU WILL BE TREATED WITH
4TH OF JULY DONUT HOLE BREAKFAST SKEWERS

CRUISE CAPTAINS

THE BARUFFIS AND FREUNDS

Deadline to sign up is June 24. Call or e-mail Paula @ (206)-300-5388 or drpbar@gmail.com
We will need to know how many people will be having dinner. ASAP

If you would like to be a Host boat please let us know at this time.

\$20.00
per person



It's a 60's Beach Party!

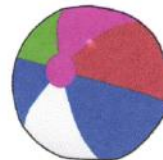
Join us for the Colors Cruise 2015
July 31st—August 2nd



Some of us remember the 60's while many know the music!
Come dressed for a 60's beach party and be ready for some
fun games and good food 60's style!

Cost is only \$25 per person
\$10 for kids 8-12 Kids under 8 are free!

We are in the early planning stage so stay tuned for more info!



IMPORTANT!

This year reservations must be made directly with the marina.

Please be sure to make the call to hold your slip.

SIGN UP NOW!

NAME: _____ NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING _____

BOAT NAME _____ BOAT LENGTH _____ BOAT BEAM _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

HOW MANY KIDS ARE YOU BRINGING ? _____ SPECIAL DIET? _____

We will try to accommodate special diets as best we can. If not we will call you.





ROCHE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

2015 SCHEDULE

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 take a look at the schedule and see where you can help out!

Contact Fleet Captain, Jon Edwards at 425-241-6801 or email at fleetcaptain@rhyc.org.

Date	Location	Activity	Cruise Teams
Dec 31-Jan 1	Everett Yacht Club	New Year's Eve Party	**Unofficial do-it-yourself cruise. **Unofficial Cruise Captain: Richard Freese
Jan 11	Shenanigans, Tacoma	Icebreaker Brunch	Cruise Captains - Sally and Larry Cronin
Feb 15	Downtown Kirkland	Sweetheart Lunch	Cruise Captains - Holly Palmer and Jon Edwards
Mar 20-22	Poulsbo Marina	St. Patrick's Cruise	Cruise Captains - Chris and Tom Miner
April 10-11	Dockstreet, Tacoma	Daffodil Festival	**Unofficial Cruise Captains: Fran and Jeff Sharp
April 17-19	12 St (North) Marina, Everett	Business Meeting	Robin Haley and Mike Goodman
May 1-4	Montlake Cut	Opening Day	Cruise Captains - Liz and Glen Dodge
May 22-25	Port Hudson Marina, Port Townsend	Memorial Day Cruise	Holly Palmer and Jon Edwards
June 19-21	Port Ludlow	Father's Day Cruise	Cruise Captains - Noreen and Neal Millen
TBD	TBD	On-The-Move	**Unofficial do-it-yourself cruise. Need Cruise Captain to somewhat organize venue, dates. Dates can change to accommodate the Cruise Captain's desires and venue. Before/after Colors is fine, or perhaps some totally different time of year.
July 2-4	Liberty Bay	4th of July Cruise	Cruise Captains - Paula and Jerry Baruffi
July 31 - Aug 2	Roche Harbor Marina, San Juan Island	Colors Cruise	Cruise Captains: Lynn and John Sipkens
Sept 4-7	Pleasant Harbor Marina	Labor Day Cruise	Need Cruise Captain and Cruise Team
Oct 9-12	Brownsville Marina	Columbus Day Cruise	Cruise Captains - Debi and Phill Freund
Nov 14th	Queen City Yacht Club	Change of Bridge	Cruise Captains: Bob and Verna Maruska
Nov 27-29	Edmonds Marina, Edmonds	Thanksgiving Cruise	**Unofficial do-it-yourself cruise. Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, 26 Nov, 2015. Cruise Captains - Liz and Glen Dodge. All other reservations are do-it-yourself.

Upcoming Cruises



Memorial Day
May 22-25
Port Townsend



3rd of July Cruise
July 2-4
Liberty Bay



Colors Cruise
60's Beach Party
July 31 - August 2

2015 RHYC BRIDGE CONTACT INFORMATION



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