

RHYC

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C Commodore Report

All the boating magazines say the same thing—you cannot get more socially distanced than being out on a boat. However, like many of you, I joined a cruising club to be able to boat with others. It was great to see so many of you on our Zoom happy hours and at some of the places up in the islands, including Roche Harbor, even if it was from a distance. But the health authorities tell us it is not yet safe for us to gather as we did before. We cannot meet in a room and go about our ‘normal business.’

We were holding out for a possible in-person format, but we have run out of time and per our bylaws we must hold our business meeting. Both the business meeting and our change of bridge are both going to be on Zoom this year. And while it is stressful for the board to navigate Zoom for these two major events, this is the way it has got to be. The board has worked hard to navigate the requirements set forth by our government, by marinas and by the department of health and CDC. I hope that you will all join us via zoom for the business meeting and for change of bridge (more details to come on this).

Lastly, I must apologize for some roster mistakes this year. First, the bylaws in the roster are the 2018 bylaws. The website has the 2019 bylaws, but they did not make it into this newest edition of the roster. Second, the report that prints out our members names and boats did not print the members names and left out the senior members (no idea why but we are working on figuring this out). The roster is a large project and even though I worked with a committee, I take full responsibility for these mistakes. Please take the time to download the 2019 bylaws and add them to your roster. And again, I apologize for these oversights.

Thanks,
Orit Hickman, Commodore



V ice Commodore Report

Membership Report
Active – 107
Associate-9
Honorary-5
Senior-23
Total-144

As we get ready to close out 2020 and prepare for what 2021 might bring, I thought it would be helpful to look back at the last 10 years fall membership numbers. We gained 12 new members this year. Not bad for a pandemic year. Lets hope the coming year is kinder to club and we can get back to hosting a calendar chock full of wonderful cruises!

See you at the Business Meeting,
Sonja Sackett, Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore Report

No report submitted



Secretary Report

No report submitted.



Treasurer Report

The financial statements have been reconciled thru August 31, 2020 and presented to the board at our monthly zoom meeting on September 1, 2020. As part of the preparation of the financial statements, our bank account with US Bank has been reconciled. All of the financial statements are available for your review on the website. To access them you need to login to the website, click on the link for Documents, Board of Trustees, Treasurer and there you will find all of the financials I have posted to date.

I thought I would share some additional information about our club and how we operate:

We operate on a fiscal year which starts on November 1 and ends on October 31. That means we are coming to the end of this tax year on October 31, 2020.

We are a 501(c)(7) which is a Tax- Exempt organization for Social or Recreational clubs. We file annual Tax returns that are due on March 15 of each year following our year end. Even though we are a Tax -Exempt organization, a common misunderstanding is that we do not pay any tax. We are subject to taxes on some of our revenue. I will explain this more at the annual meeting on Zoom on September 19th!

We operate RHYC on the Accrual basis of accounting which means we recognize and record income and expenses in the year they are incurred rather than when received or paid.

What does that mean?

A good example of this is that we often have to spend money now for events we will be running in the future. Because we are accrual, even though we spend the money now it will not be on the Profit and Loss Statement in the month we paid the bill since it is not an expense for the current month. When we get to the event date, we will reclassify the expense in the month of the event. This is another reason why it is really important when you run a cruise you send your reconciliation of the event as soon as it is over so we can make sure all income and expenses for that cruise get reported correctly.

Why do we do this?

The designation of Accrual or Cash basis was done on the first tax return filed by RHYC. There is a box that gets checked that asks for the Accounting Method – Cash, Accrual or Other. Our return is checked Accrual. Once a method is picked you have to continue to use that method unless you appeal to the IRS for a change in accounting method. One of the reasons for choosing Accrual is that as long as it is done correctly, it is easier to compare results year to year when the method of recognizing income and expense is consistent.

If you are still reading my article, this is probably more information about accounting than you wanted!

I look forward to seeing as many of you via zoom at our annual meeting on September 19th. I am always available to answer your questions about RHYC Financial Statements anytime.

Michelle Nelson, Treasurer



Fleet Captain Report

I want to thank everyone that has been showing up and supporting our limited cruising schedule.

Labor Day weekend started out with 7 boats and we ended up with 3 adventurous boat crews. We had the Warner's, Rombauer's, and the McBride's. I couldn't make it for the entire weekend, so Victoria and I drove over Friday night for "social hour".

Our next scheduled cruise is October 9-12 at Dock Street in Tacoma. This is limited to 15 boats, and you must sign up on the website so I can submit your names to the Marina. Check and read the flyer for details.

Also coming up is the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas/Holiday Lights cruises. See the 2020 cruise schedule for details and be sure and contact the cruise teams for details.

This year is winding down, but we have plenty of exciting cruises scheduled for next year. Please check the 2021 Cruise schedule on the website and let me know if you would like to host or help out with any of the cruises.

Dennis McCrea, Fleet Captain



Past Commodore

The nominating Committee met and after tebowing the people and confirming their willingness to serve on the Board of Trustees we nominate the following members to serve on the 2020-2021 Board.

Commodore: Sonya Sackett

Vice Commodore: Larry Cronin

Rear Commodore: Dennis McCrea

Secretary: Anne-Marie Reunert

Treasurer: Michelle Nelson

Past Commodore: Orit Hickman

The Committee consisted of Tom Miner committee chair, Jeff Kroeller, Steve Driscoll

Every year the past commodore is responsible for selecting a committee and finding members that are willing to serve on the Board of Directors. Members are eligible to serve after two years of active membership.

The three entry positions are Secretary, Treasurer and Fleet Captain.

Secretary is responsible for taking and posting all meeting minutes on the website and ensuring the Anchor watch news letter is published.

Treasurer is responsible for maintaining the club's financial records, filing financial reports, paying bills, and ensuring taxes are filed.

The Fleet Captain is responsible for the cruise schedule for the year and finding and mentoring the cruise teams.

Once you have served in one of these positions you are then eligible to go up the ranks from Rear, to Vice to Commodore.

A full list of duties are found in our bylaws.

Please think about volunteering and serving the club as a member of the club's board in the coming years. If you have any questions about this talk to me or Orit as she will be responsible for nominations next year.

Tom Miner, Past Commodore



On August 24th, Miriam had a brain bleed and was taken to the hospital and spent a few days in ICU and the hospital. The below are emails from Patrick on her recovery progress and a request for prayers, thoughts, emails, cards and flowers if you so choose.

August 25, 2020: Prayer works! Miriam is somewhat improved this morning compared to last night. Her speech is slowly improving and there is some improvement in her right side deficit. She is awake more and more alert. The midnight CT scan showed the bleeding has probably stopped, or at least not gotten any bigger. Therefore I did not get a phone call in the middle of the night, but I still seemed awake worrying most of the night.

I think she is frustrated at not being able to talk clearly, but that will improve. Right now we need to ask "yes" or "no" questions.

I will update after the attending doctor briefs me. Also, the physical and occupational therapists will be coming by later in the morning.

August 30, 2020: It is hard to believe it has been less than one week since Miriam had the stroke and now she is out of the hospital and in a Skilled Nursing Facility beginning the rehab program.

I talked to Miriam 3 times today by phone and her speech continues to improve. There will be opportunities for FaceTime later, Mission Healthcare is set up for that, but I need to find out the schedule.

Miriam can receive mail, and flowers can be shipped in. The staff will deliver from the front door. Do not know if other items can be delivered, I will find out tomorrow when the normal staff is on duty.

Mission Healthcare will hold a televideo care conference with their team, Miriam and I the first part of the week, I will keep you posted on what the plan is.

Below is the address is:

Mission Healthcare
Miriam Gill, Room 134
2424 156th Ave NE
Bellevue, WA 98007

September 10, 2020: I have been debriefed today by the PT/OT therapists, speech therapists and the nursing manager about Miriam's progress.

The news is encouraging on all fronts, with positive progress. Enough progress has been made to start to upgrade Miriam's diet to include chewing and swallowing of foods other than pureed foods. The speech therapist recommended several iPad apps to me to address aphasia recovery, including some for caregivers to help train me on the

Mission Healthcare wishes to defer wider release of Miriam's direct line for a little longer to avoid distracting Miriam during the therapy sessions and allow plenty of rest time. I have asked for the therapy schedule to know the best times to call when more calls are appropriate.

Thank you also for your continued prayers. I know the positive effect they appear to be having on both Miriam's recovery and my dealing with being on the sidelines due to the Covid-19 pandemic rules.

September 15, 2020: Thanks for all the cards and flowers. The earliest flowers are fading, so if anyone wants to send more, this next week would be good. The cards are plastered all over her walls, along with the emails and photos I print out every day. Thanks to all of you for them.

Miriam continues to progress well and her initial paperwork has been sent to Evergreen Acute Rehabilitation for evaluation.

Miriam will also have a new direct phone number. We are still limiting the number of new contacts, since even phone calls are tiring after a day of therapy, so call me for that number.

The smoke pall over the Northwest has resulted in cancellation of all outside "patio" visits, so now the soonest I will be able to see Miriam masked face-to-masked face will be this coming Saturday. Thankfully, we have several short FaceTime sessions per day. Even those sessions are short to avoid tiring Miriam too much.

Again, thank all of you for your prayer support for both of us as we continue down this new and uncertain road.

Love to all,
Patrick

Please keep Willow Williamson in your thoughts and prayers. Chris Williamson passed on September 4th after a long fight with cancer.

Below is a brief recap from Willow:

Chris was diagnosed with Stage III colo-rectal cancer in March 2017. We were told that it was not genetic and so do not know why or how he became ill. They called it random. After 2 rounds of chemo and a round of radiation, to our dismay the cancer continued to survive. It then extended into the bone of his sacral area so it was reclassified as Stage IV and non-curable. The plan then changed from trying to cure to doing what we could to slow it down. He went through a 3rd round of chemo last summer. Then his oncologist said let's take a break in treatment and give your mind and body time to heal for awhile.

We made the most of every day but especially between treatments. We were on the boat the entire month of December (cruising with the Thomas' and Dodges'), we took a 3 week road trip and went to Yellowstone and several other National parks and sites. Then boating again in December and lots of other fun times in between. In February, he had another CT scan and bloodwork done, it was time for another round of chemo. He got through 3 or 4 sessions and by round 4 he was sicker than he had ever been. His bloodwork showed that the treatment was no longer working.

In April, his oncologist told us that he had no other tools available in his toolbox which were words that were hard for him to say and devastating for us to hear. He was put on hospice mid-April to manage his pain. We were able to get out and do a few things but with Covid it was tough. Our last trip was in June, we went to Long Beach and Lincoln City for a long weekend. We had a wonderful time just the two of us and Lucy. By late June it was harder and harder for him to get around on his own and since July 7, he was virtually confined to a hospital bed. He still remained positive, smile and keep his sense of humor throughout it all.

He continued to fight it with everything he had and was determined to get things "in order" before he left us on September 4, 2020. Chris was a truly wonderful person, husband, son, brother and friend who has left a huge void in our hearts and will never be forgotten. We love you Willow and are here for you if you need anything.

Roche Harbor Yacht Club Invites You!



HALLOWEEN PARTY
with Games and Treats!

Costumes Encouraged - don't forget your mask!

Dock Street Tacoma
October 9 -12, 2020

Sign up now on our website - Limited to 15 boats



We need Cruise Captains and assistants.
If you have not been a cruise captain in the past 2-3 years, contact
Fleet Captain 2020 Dennis McCrea at fleetcaptain@rhyc.org to volunteer



Roche Harbor Yacht Club 2020 Cruise Schedule

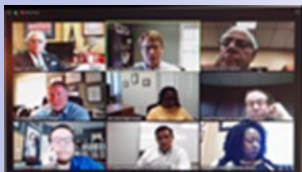


Date	Location	Activity	Cruise Captains
January 18	Elliott Bay/ Seattle Yacht Club Outstation	Ice Breaker Chowder And Soup Cook-off	Tyler & Amanda Nelson Steve & Michelle Nelson
February 15	Portsmith Condominiums Kirkland, WA	Sweetheart Brunch	Jon & Holly Edwards
March 13-15	Port Orchard	St Patrick's Day Cruise	Randy McCoy & Leslie Hannay
April 24-26	Poulsbo Marina & Sons of Norway Lodge	Business Meeting Cruise CANCELLED	Gary & Betty Greene
April 29 May 3	Montlake Cut	Opening Day CANCELLED	Jim Wagenblast Lori Booth
May 22-25	Port of Everett	Memorial Day Cruise CANCELLED	Jon & Sonja Sackett
June 19-21	Port Ludlow	Father's Day Cruise	Unofficial Social Meet (fleetcaptian@rhyc.org)
July 3-5	Bremerton Marina Bremerton	4th of July	Un-hosted Cruise
July 29 –30	Lopez Island Marina/Westcott Bay	On the Move/Progressive Cruise	No Host Cruise—Dennis McCrea
July 31—Aug 2	Roche Harbor Marina	Colors Cruise	Bridge Members
Aug 2-20	Gulf Islands/Desolation Sound	On the Move	Depends on Canadian border opening
Sept 4-7	Des Moines Marina	Labor Day & Social Distancing	No Host Cruise/Phase 2
Sept. 19	Online Zoom Meeting	Annual Business Meeting	Details & Link soon
Oct 9-12	Dock Street Marina	Columbus Day Cruise (Trick or Treat Theme)	Cruise is limited to 15 boats
Nov 7	TBA	Change of Bridge	Orit & Matt Hickman
Nov 26-29	Des Moines Marina	Thanksgiving Cruise	Glen & Liz Dodge
Dec 11-13	Kingston Marina	Christmas Lights Cruise	Tom & Chris Miner
Dec 31—Jan 2	TBD	New Year's Cruise	Need Cruise Capt.

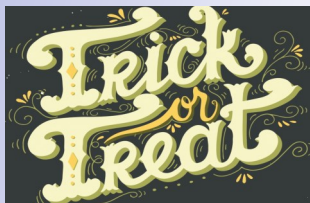
Upcoming Cruises



Annual Business Meeting
Online Zoom Meeting
September 19, 2:00 pm



Columbus Day Cruise
Dock Street Marina
October 9-12



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