

RHYC

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Cruise Report – February's Sweethearts Cruise at SYC Outstation Elliot Bay

The Sweethearts cruise was attended by the following 51 people – Ray and Sue Biggs, Allen and Sue Boudreaux, Kristen and Todd Carden, Tim and Phyllis Cartmel, Nat and Linda Collier, Larry and Sally Cronin, Glen and Liz Dodge, Steve and Sandy Driscoll, Pam and David Ellard, Patrick and Miriam Gill, Gordy and Barb Helgeson, Jeff and Angie Kroeller, Bob and Verna Maruska, Dave Mehlum, Neil and Noreen Millen, Tom and Melinda McGrath, Steve and Michelle Nelson, Paul and Brenda Norris, Steve and Kim Oberto, Fred and Diana Power, Fran and Jeff Sharp, John and Lynn Sipkens, Gina Steenerson and Lee, Doug and Gail Stewart, Vaughn and Jill Weedman and Don and Carolyn Whatmore.

We prepared an Italian dinner and decorated for our Sweetheart theme with candles and rose petals. The event started at 5:00 with a social hour that included appetizers, wine, beer and an Italian Spritzer punch. Dinner was two different homemade Lasagna's – Spinach and Italian Sausage. We also served two types of salad –a garden salad and of course a Caesar Salad and Garlic bread. After dinner we had more socializing and desserts of Red Velvet Cake and cream puffs. Winter decided to visit us that night as it started to snow during our dinner and we had some fun drives home after the event! Thanks to everyone who help make this event a success and a special thanks to the Oberto's for cooking and transporting Lasagna to the event! The facility at SYC works great for socializing and eating but trying to cook 9 Lasagna's would have been a challenge so we appreciated the help. Thanks also to the boaters who were willing to cook on their boats. RHYC members are always willing to help the cruise teams whether cooking, setup or cleanup and all the help at the end of the evening was greatly appreciated.

Cruise Team: Allen and Sue Boudreaux and Steve and Michelle Nelson

Deadline for next newsletter.....MARCH 15th

Commodore's Report



Last weekend we had the Sweetheart's Cruise at Elliott Bay Marina in the SYC Outstation facility. Thank you to the Nelsons and Boudreauxs. It was well attended. During the evening we were given a modest snowfall- nearly an inch.

Please remember to sign up early for cruises since having a large number of late registrants limits the options available to the teams to provide the cruise.

We are beyond the time limit for annual dues payments. Once again we have a number of people who have failed to respond. We will not delay publication of the annual roster for this year, so anyone who has not paid may find that their information is not in the current (for 2014) book. While we do not wish to drop any members we do expect the rules to be followed. As the cost for having our outstations and providing a reciprocal moorage to other clubs continues to increase, we need to consider our options for funding these major expenses.

We ask you to sign up now for the March cruise which will be held in Des Moines. The marina is looking forward to our visit. We look forward to seeing you there.

Vice Commodore Report



We had a great evening at the Valentine's Day cruise at Elliott Bay Marina and it was topped off with a light blanket of snow. The cruise team of Michelle & Steve Nelson and Sue & Allen Boudreaux did a wonderful job with the meal and event. Thank you for the enjoyable evening.

Two of the clubs published applicants; Vaughn & Jill Weedman and Todd & Kristen Carden joined us for Valentine's Day to complete their qualifying cruise. They are now eligible for Board action on their applications.

Can you believe our next cruise will be on the water? I hope to see you at the St. Patrick's Cruise at Des Moines Marina on the weekend of March 14th. Chris & Sandy Benson and Dave & Mary Mehlum have a fun weekend planned so be sure to sign up soon.

We are in the process of finalizing the 2014 club membership and have a few 2013 members that have not responded or paid their 2014 annual dues. Annual membership dues not paid by January 31st of each year are considered delinquent. Per the club bylaws, members may be suspended or terminated for failure to pay dues in a timely

manner.

Annual dues are the primary source of funds for the clubs outstations and reciprocal offering. Our budget planning and decisions rely on timely payment of membership dues to ensure the clubs costs for the year are within the available funds. If any member has questions about payment status of their dues, please contact Michelle (treasurer) or myself and we will help in any way we can.

We are starting off the 2014 with a strong membership drive so keep up the great recruiting activities. Please continue to look for opportunities to share news of the club and invite fellow boaters to submit an application. One of the best ways to bring in new members is to ask people to join the 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.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Maruska
Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore Report



The pre-season events are wrapped up and with the St. Pats Day Cruise we are officially off and running for the 2014 boating season. Your reciprocals are in place and ready for your visit. Remember that an easy way to be informed about the offerings of each of the other clubs is to visit and sign up on the Yacht Destinations web site "yachtdestinations.com". Please continue to keep me informed about the plusses and minuses of the locations you visit. I will do my best to keep my counterparts in the other clubs advised of the pertinent details.

I am looking forward to the St. Patrick's Day Cruise to Des Moines. The Marina has been asking us to come visit for a few years and with the new configuration of their docks and the addition of a party barge it will be a lot of fun. Remember also that the Des Moines fuel dock is usually the cheapest fuel on the Salish Sea so a fill up will get you ready for the season.

If you haven't done so already, now is a great time to put your maintenance items list together and start checking off the completed jobs.

After stirring up the motor oil returning from the next cruise it will be a perfect time to schedule the Spring oil change and don't forget to check the engine zincs and antifreeze pH condition to prevent excess cooling system corrosion.

Plan to be GREEN in Des Moines

Secretary Report



The following is a farewell note from one of members the Geri's:

Over the years we have met some of the most amazing people in the RHYC and we thank you for the many memories. However, Warren's health continues to be an issue especially since his stroke from which he is recovering very well. With some sadness and trepidation he has decided to hang up his captain's hat. Our beautiful Dolce Vita is now for sale.

Thank you again for allowing us to be part of such a special group.

*Warm regards.
Warren and Inge Geri*

I know we are all sorry to see them go and wish them well.

Also you will see later in the newsletter the write up for the New Years Eve party that was missed last month. Thank you, Don Whatmore, for catching this!

Lynn Sipkens
Secretary

Treasurer Report



Membership renewals are completed. They were due by January 31, 2014. I have mailed all the membership cards and flyers that were requested with renewals so if you have not received them you should email me so I can verify that we received your membership renewal and dues.

Kim Nance is busy preparing the rosters with the corrected information we received with renewals. If you have changed your address, email, or phone numbers and have not corrected it with us you should get that information in immediately if you want your information in the 2014 roster to be correct.⁴

Our annual tax return for RHYC is being prepared for our fiscal year that ended 10/31/2013. I will have copies of the tax return at the annual meeting being held in Everett in April. I will also have the current financial statements and budget available for your review at the annual meeting.

Thanks

Michelle Nelson
Treasurer RHYC

Fleet Captains Report



I did a bone-head (my forte) in my January Fleet Captain's report, and failed to include the newly-volunteered Cruise Captains for Colors. Thanks so much to David and Janel Silver, who are our Cruise Captains-elect for what is probably our signature cruise up to Roche Harbor 1-3 Aug for Colors. Yee-haw! Thanks also to their Cruise Team of John Hieber, Jon Edwards, and Holly Palmer.

Dunno 'bout you, but I can't wait for summer! Guess I better dust off my water wings in anticipation of "the jump".

We are now short only three Cruise Captains for the year: Memorial Day Weekend at Longbranch Harbor (May 23-26), 4th of July Weekend at Poulsbo (July 1-4), and Columbus Day Weekend at Pleasant Harbor (10-13 Oct.). I hope potential Cruise Captains (and Cruise Teams) aren't scared off because of the 3-day nature of the cruises. Lots of activities in each area to make the cruises interesting. How 'bout a paint ball party at Adventure Paintball Park in Longbranch? An epic dinghy cruise through the anchorage at Poulsbo? Squirt gun fights in the hot tub at Pleasant Harbor? Let's "let the kid out" and have some fun. Memorial Day Weekend and 4th of July are wagonwheels, which do require the assistance of a wheelmaster to aid in assembling and disassembling the wheels. However, there are several trained 'masters in the Club, and perhaps these cruises might make an ideal training opportunity for new ones. Come on, folks, let's jump in and figure out how to assemble "the fleet" in a wagonwheel. We have masters to assist, ample opportunities to succeed, and even some drama should Neptune not cooperate by sending us some challenging weather. No shouting required, great fun to watch everybody back into the 'wheel, and more fun at the back end as we depart.

I am soliciting inputs for cruise destinations for next year. This is my golden opportunity to mix it up a bit, go some places we haven't visited in a while, and try some new things, perhaps. I do have to reserve two locations for our land cruises in January (the Icebreaker) and February (the Sweetheart) very soon.

I'd like to receive feed back on both our last locations (Shenanigans and SYC outstation in Elliot Bay), and some idea of where you all would like to have these cruises in 2015. I plan to make this decision before the March cruise to Des Moines. Please let me know what you think.

Many thanks to the Sharps, the Nelsons, and the Boudreaux's for putting together our first two "official" cruises of the year. Without these Captains and crews these cruises, (and all yet to come), would be much more difficult to put on. As RHYC runs on it's cruises, it behooves us to make each one a hoot. From all accounts to date, everyone in attendance had a great time at each venue. Much eating, carousing, telling of lies, laughing, and even some skidding going home from the Sweetheart cruise. RHYC cruises rock!

Pete Jung
Fleet Captain

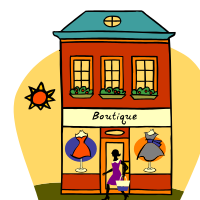
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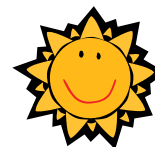


Ship Store Report

No Report



Sunshine Report



We send our sincere sympathy to Phil and Debi Freund. Phil's brother died unexpectedly in late January.

Mary Mehlum had surgery at Virginia Mason Hospital on February 10. It was successful and she is now home recovering.

Mary Mehlum

RHYC 11th ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE 2013



WOW! We rang in the New Year 2013-14 with the Everett Yacht Club. What a celebration. Chef Erwin was back and the dinner was the best I can remember. Lobster Thermador, Filet Mignon, and all the fixin's. The Chocolate Fountain with Strawberries, Banana's and every thing that goes good with chocolate including Midnight Champagne.

We danced until 1:30am to the music of the "Big Dog Review", an eight piece band and they were great! We were a small group but Mighty. EYC folks were gracious and very accommodating.

New Year's Day we all gathered on "Apple 1" for champagne, appetizers and very special home made chili, two time award winning at the Quincy Fair, camaraderie and friendships. Thanks to everyone who attended; Barb & Gordy Helgeson; Brenda & Paul Norris, Don and Carolyn Whatmore, Sharla & Richard Freese and guests Nickie & Tom Hoersch.

Submitted by: Sharla Freese

Cruise Captain: Richard Freese
Cruise Team: Don & Carolyn Whatmore





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

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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.

JOIN US AT "CLUB ROCHE"
Also known as the annual business meeting



April 11-13, Port of Everett Marina
Featuring cocktails, a full sit down dinner, and raffle after the meeting
Breakfast and Liquid Refreshments Saturday
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Dress in your fanciest 50's cocktail attire.

Register with Nat & Linda Collier by March 21 for \$30.00 per person and up until the deadline of April 1 for \$35.00

Name _____ Boat Name _____ Length _____ beam _____
make check to RHYC amount _____

Please Remit to Nat & Linda Collier
65 Pine St #101
Edmonds, WA 98020

Moorage can be taken care of with the Port after arrival, rate=\$.75 /foot power free, what a deal.



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





Each year our boating community has the opportunity to give back with the Leukemia Cup Regatta. This is a sailboat “race” that is combined with a fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Elliot Bay Marina is one of the great sponsors of the event.

Please join Jeff and Fran on our 3rd Annual Leukemia Cup Regatta! Although not Leukemia, Jeff has been so fortunate to have received cutting edge care and treatments with his cancer and we love to pay it forward! What helps one helps all! We've seen the results of new treatments with a close friend who had AML and the way it can save lives! Too many of our friends are now facing the cancer journey and we want to help in any way we can. Contribute to our team if you'd like or just send us positive thoughts on race day! Thank you!

We'll proudly be flying the RHYC burgee on race day!

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Leukemia Cup Regatta: finding better treatments and cures for blood cancers so patients can live better, longer lives. Please use the link in this email to donate online quickly & securely. You will receive an email confirmation of your donation as soon as it is made. I thank you in advance for your support which will make a difference in the lives of thousands of patients battling blood cancers. We really appreciate your generosity!!

<http://www.leukemicup.org/pages/wa/sea14/JSharp>

Thank you very much!
Fran and Jeff Sharp
S/V Salpare





VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

Vessel Safety Checks will once again be offered at our annual business meeting cruise in April at the Everett Marina. We will begin checking boats Saturday, 12 April, from 1000HRS till 1500 HRS or the start of the business meeting whichever comes first.

The VSC Decals awarded are the same ones that the Coast Guard Auxiliary awards, in fact it is part of the same program.

Items that most often typically cause a boat not to pass this check are: **out of date flares; inoperative running lights; inoperative horns and no copy “Navigation Rules” (boats 39.4’ or greater) onboard.** Checking a boat takes approximately 20-30 minutes.

As in the past, boats will be checked on a first come first served basis. Please contact Harry Johnson at formrtiger@msn.com to get your boat on the roster or for any questions concerning the VSC program.



Upcoming Cruises



**HAPPY
ST. PATTY'S
DAY**



**St. Patty's Day Cruise
March 14th—16th**



**Join Club Roche for
The Annual Business
Meeting
April 11th to 13th**

2014 RHYC BRIDGE CONTACT INFORMATION



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