

RHYC

anchor watch



Cruise Report – Pleasant Harbor - Labor Day Weekend

The Labor Day Cruise was held at Pleasant Harbor marina. Friday evening started with most wondering if the hosts were going to make it in time for 6:30 pizza appetizers! Stargazer arrived at approximately 6:15/grabbed the pizza from the marina café (we had called ahead when time was getting tight)/set up tables/got plates & napkins/and BOOM!! Appetizers are served at 6:30. Each boat received a welcome bag with chili cook-off voting tokens, a crab-stack game (designed and produced by Jon & Holly), and the all-important crab derby rules – the bags were decorated by the Edwards grandgirls on the voyage to Pleasant Harbor.

Attending the cruise were Steve & Sandy Driscoll, Neil & Noreen Millen, Pete & Linda Jung, Bob & Verna Maruska, Dave & Mary Mehlum, Bill & Liz Brownell, Chris & Sandy Bennson, Bill & Karel Deibel, Mark & Kim Nance, Peter & Angela Junger, Kelli & Mark Werth, Gary & Jan Nelson, Larry Gill & Shirley Kankelfritz, George Selfrige & Julie Parmentier, Nat & Linda Collier, Guests Kim, Tom, Andrew & Robert Struthers, as well as cruise captains Holly Palmer & Jon Edwards with their daughter and her family – Marcy Chartier, Chip Smith, Octavia and Violet. Attending by car for Saturday only were Deb & Phil Freund, Matt, Orit & Emerson Hickman, Frank and Amy Sherwood and Lynn Sipkens.

Saturday started with a breakfast of pancakes, waffles & sausages. Unfortunately, the laser shooting tournament was cancelled due to mechanical problems with the disc-throwing machine. But the pool area was a relief from the chilly wind on the dock and some of us even enjoyed swimming (well – there was begging from grandgirls involved.) A late afternoon

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DUNCH of marinated flank steak (masterfully cooked by Jon and guest Tom Struthers) with delicious sides and salads galore from everyone was a great end to the afternoon. Dessert was served on the dock - followed by colors – and then some hot tubbing for some of us!

Saturday morning began with muffins and breakfast bars to grab before setting crab traps. Once the crab traps were set – it was a relaxing afternoon until time to go get the crab – entries due by 3:00. Once the crabs were measured and weighed – the winners were: Largest by measure – Shirley (first) and Kelli (second) – most by weight – Shirley (first) and Angela (second). I don't know – Shirley said it was her first time crabbing...beginners luck? And – wait – no men winners??? Be sure to ask Pete Jung where he last saw his crab pot.

Now on to the chili cook-off!! What a great selection of chili!! We had 15 delicious entries – all were marked by number only – and voting was done by number only. The big winner was Kim Nance who got both an apron AND a trophy. Second place was shared by 3 – Millens, Brownell and Struthers – each got a set of boca clips that fit over the boat rails. Dessert was strawberry shortcake. Then there was a christening ceremony for MV Sumo and the new tender to Great Escape followed by colors – and more hot-tubbing by several!

Monday morning was danishes and muffins with fruit and juice before heading home. We opted to go to Kingston rather than fighting the locks on Labor Day – tied up with Steve and Carrie Ackerman who had just arrived from Lopez and had a great evening!

Thanks to Mehlums and Maruskas who helped us out by doing Saturday and Monday breakfasts!

Cruise Captains: Holly Palmer and Jon Edwards



ommodore's Report

It has been a few years since we have made the trip to Pleasant Harbor and we were pleasantly surprised with all the improvements to the marina and buildings. It was a bit of a bumpy ride over on Friday but once we passed under the Hood Canal bridge things smoothed out and it was a good ride in. Although Saturday was a bit on the wet side we all had fun. The crabbing derby was a big success even on the last day of the season! Special thanks to Jon Edwards and Holly Palmer for leading this cruise as they have done on several other cruises this year. Now is a good time to start planning your cruising schedule for next year and looking for an opportunity to be a cruise captain or part of a cruise team in 2016. Check out the advanced cruise schedule for next year on the web site and in this AW.

As expected, during the busy times of outstation use we get contacted with questions and complaints about how members are using the outstations. Please review the outstation use rules

in the roster or on the web site so you are familiar with the procedures at each location and be sure to sign in when you arrive. Also make sure you check the wait list to make sure another member is not waiting to use the outstation. The outstations are for the benefit of all members and we should make every effort to have maximum utilization at each location.

As new applicants (at the cruise) we were pleased to meet Larry Gill and Shirley Kankelfritz and to have some time to get to know them. If you know of anyone that may be interested in joining the club, invite them to attend one of our events as your guest so they can get to know some of the members and see what a fun time we have.

This year has been going by so quickly and we only have one on the water cruises left this year. Debi and Phil Freund always lead a fun and eventful cruise and the Oktoberfest cruise to Brownsville promises to be another. They have a great weekend planned and the location is an easy cruise even if the weather is a bit unsettled. Please see the updated cruise flyer in this AW for the updated agenda.

Our recruiting efforts continue to go well with new members now submitting applications on line via the web site. Membership is the key to our continued success and ability to provide outstations and other benefits of club membership. Please keep up your recruiting efforts.

I hope to see you all at the Oktoberfest cruise. Be safe and enjoy life on the water!

Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Maruska
Commodore



ice Commodore's Report

It's hard to believe that we've already had our Labor Day Cruise and that summer is almost over. What great weather we've had this summer. This is the first summer I can remember that we didn't encounter any fog during our San Juan Island's adventures. Let's hope for more of the same into the future.

The Labor Day Cruise to Pleasant Harbor was a great success and many thanks to the cruise captains Jon Edwards and Holly Palmer supported by an exceptional cruise team of Dave and Mary Mehlum and of course our very own Commodore and first lady Bob and Verna Maruska. My wife Amy is still recovering from her back surgery and we had elected to leave Halcyon in port and become land cruisers for this trip. Next year we should be up to full speed and plan on making all of the cruises.

The venue for our last on the water cruise for 2015 will be the Oktoberfest cruise to Brownsville. This will be held on October 9th, 10th and 11th and is being put together by Phil and

Debi Freund. This promises to be a great send off to summer and well worth attending. The last I heard it is filling up fast, so if you haven't done so, please get your reservations in ASAP as this sounds like a cruise you will not want to miss!!!

Many thanks for all the recruiting efforts by the membership. Please continue to look for opportunities to share the news and invite prospective members to go to our new and improved RHYC.ORG web site. They can view pictures, activities, learn about our club and its offerings and can even make application to join on line. It's very informative and should expedite the new member process. If you have any problems with the web site, please contact me or Jon Edwards and we will gladly help you through the process. 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 posted on the Web Site so we can follow up on it as soon as possible.

2016 Fleet Captain

It is my pleasure to announce that John Sipkens has graciously accepted the position of RHYC Fleet Captain for 2016. John is looking forward to the 2016 cruising season so please contact him via email at boatparrothead@yahoo.com. If you would like to lead or be part of a cruise team. I would like to thank John for accepting this position and ask everyone to support him in the year ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,
Frank Sherwood
Vice Commodore

New Applicants

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

Larry Gill and Shirley Kankelfritz
Seattle, WA
36' Silverton
"TARA"

Sponsors: Steve Driscoll and Frank
Sherwood

Thom and Karen Hamilton
Bainbridge Island, WA
50' Navigator
"OUR BRIGADOON"

Sponsors: Glen Dodge and Frank
Sherwood

"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.



Rear Commodore's Report

The outstations are in full use mode. I have been informed that some of the padlocks are getting tough to use and I will be switching those out this fall. I want to thank all of you for working with each other in such a fashion that I am not getting calls needing me to become an arbitrator. Remember that when accessing one of the overflow positions you first make arrangements with the marina followed by marking the RHYC sign in sheet as soon as possible. It is certainly possible that you may arrive in between the time of someone signing in with the marina and the time it takes for them to access the book. In the case where 2 vessels arrive into the slip and plan for a two day stay followed by a third vessel taking the OFO, the 4th vessel may sign in on the waitlist with the expectation of getting the OFO the next day. I would recommend that this 4th vessel make contact with the marina staff that they will be waiting for the OFO to become available (which may be the next day) and also try to make a connection with the current OFO vessel to make time arrangements for the exchange. You **MUST** remain in the immediate marina vicinity for any waitlist access.

I would still appreciate any notes you have time to send me relating to use of any of our reciprocal club facilities. Without these notes, I have no way of knowing how much value we receive as a club for keeping up these agreements.

Safe cruising

Respectfully,
Glen Dodge,
Rear Commodore



Treasurer's Report

There is no report at this time

Thanks,
Matt Hickman
Treasurer



Secretary's Report

It was such a pleasant day in Pleasant Harbor, so fitting right? Unfortunately I didn't get to spend much time there since John is still recovering so I drove in with Frank & Amy Sherwood. We were able to stay long enough to say hi to friends grab lunch and head back home. If all goes well, Last Mango will be making an appearance in October for Oktoberfest. I look forward to seeing you there.

Respectfully,
Lynn Sipkens
Secretary



Fleet Captain's Report

Holly and I had a lot of fun putting on the last RHYC cruise to Pleasant Harbor. For this cruise, we also had our daughters family on board and old friends of ours attending as guests so it made for a very full weekend of friends, family and RHYC. I really want to thank our cruise team, the Mehlum's and the Maruska's for taking on a lot of the work for this cruise.

The next RHYC cruise will be to Brownsville for Oktoberfest (Oct 9th – 12th). Our cruise captains are Deb and Phil Freund and they have planned a weekend with beer, great food and music to celebrate this time of year. The flyer for this event is included in this newsletter and if you checkout the list of registrants for this event on our website (link below), you can see that we already have over 25 boats planning on attending.

https://rhyc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=262&club_id=702146&item_id=453441

Our last water cruise will be an unofficial cruise to Edmonds hosted by Liz and Glen Dodge (Nov 27th - 29th). This day after Thanksgiving cruise will give you a chance to share those leftovers with friends and decorate your boat for the rest of the holiday season.

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

Jon Edwards
2015 Fleet Captain
fleetcaptain@rhyc.org
425-241-6801



Past Commodore/Trustee

This Nominating Committee Report is published again this month as our By Laws state that the nominations are to be published in the September Anchor Watch.

Nominating Committee Report

Officer Nominations

We are pleased to submit for your consideration the following Candidates for your 2016 RHYC Board of Trustees, as voted by your Nominating Committee.

Elective Positions:

Commodore: Frank Sherwood

Vice Commodore: Lynn Sipkens

Rear Commodore: Jon Edwards

Secretary: Larry Cronin

Treasurer: Matt Hickman

Fleet Captain: John Sipkens, by appointment

PC/Trustee: Bob Maruska, by succession

In accordance with the By-Laws, Article VII, Section 6, the membership will not be mailed a Ballot and these Nominees shall be declared duly elected if no other nominees are submitted to the Chairman by October 7, 2015. If members wish to nominate any additional nominees, they are required to submit the nomination by that date and include signatures of at least 10% (14) of our active membership in good standing. Only then can a candidate be added to the ballot.

If nominations in addition to the Nominating Committee's current list are received, the committee will prepare a ballot for submission to the membership. The election results will be announced at the Change of Bridge business meeting.

I wish to thank members of the committee for their efforts and guidance, and officers and members who helped the recruiting of candidates.

Nominating Committee:

Dave Mehlum-Chairman

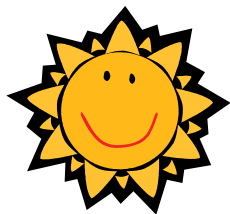
Phil Freund

Steve Driscoll

Sincerely,

Dave Mehlum,

Past Commodore



Sunshine Report

We need to keep Don & Carolyn in our prayers, Carolyn's prognosis from her last doctor's appointment was difficult. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Also, Don will be starting treatment soon, they both can use our support as they walk out these days ahead.

John Sipkens is continuing to heal and recover from the aneurism that he had. Let's also keep him in our thoughts and prayers for complete healing and strength.

Phyllis Cartmell is recouping and is in a rehab center, we need to keep her in our thoughts and prayers as she continues to gain strength and allows her to return home soon.

Gordy Helgeson's Celebration of LIFE was a beautiful experience and well attended by many family, friends and members. It was great to share in the special memories of his life. Please keep Barb in your thoughts and prayers as she deals with the life changes in the days ahead.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Verna Maruska,
Sunshine Lady

Odds & Ends

Burgees 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 room 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 the cruising season, please contact me or see me at an upcoming cruise and get a new one.

Frank Sherwood
Vice Commodore & Membership Chair



Galley Gourmet

This Award WINNING Recipe is from our Infamous Chili Cook-Off
at Pleasant Harbor won by Kim Nance

HEARTY LOGGER'S CHILI – I doubled this recipe for the big pot at the RHYC Chili Fest
Kim Nance

1 pound ground beef (I used extra lean)
1 pound Kielbasa Beef Sausage (I have also used Kielbasa Turkey Sausage and it is terrific)
1 onion – chopped
1 red bell pepper – chopped (I like to use combo of red and yellow and orange peppers for some color)
2 garlic cloves, or more – chopped fine
1 16 oz. can of kidney beans, drained and rinsed
1 16 oz. can of black beans, drained and rinsed
1 16 oz. can of diced tomatoes
1 16 oz. can of tomato sauce
2 bay leaves
1 tsp salt
1-2 tsp chili powder (I use Hot Mexican Style Chili Powder)
1 tsp oregano (powdered is fine or fresh)
1 tsp of black pepper
½ - 3 tsp of cayenne pepper or Red Tabasco Sauce.
(Regarding the spices, do as this recipe says, start at the low end and then add amounts to your preferred taste)

Saute the ground beef in a large soup pot. Drain and set aside. Cut sausage into ½ inch slices and then cut each slice in half. Saute in the same pot until lightly browned and remove from pot, set aside BUT keep sausage drippings in pot. Saute onions and red/yellow/orange peppers till soft but not browned in the sausage drippings, adding a bit of olive oil if needed. Add garlic and sauté 2 more minutes. Add back the beef, sausage and remaining ingredients to pot and simmer, uncovered, for 1 hour or more on low. Serve with Sour Cream and shredded cheddar cheese.

This Chili is super thick, so I sometimes add an extra can of tomato sauce and diced tomatoes to thin a bit. It freezes really well and doubles easily.

Labor Day Cruise in Pleasant Harbor





RHVC

Brownsville Marina
October 9-10 and 11



Friday Night at the Gazebo

**Bratwurst and Potato Salad With Horseradish
Pretzels and Cheese**

Saturday

Dinner at the Brownsville Yacht Club

**Potato and Beer Soup
Creamed German Chicken
Seasoned Mash Potatoes
Green Beans
Pretzel Rolls**

German Chocolate Cake III

Sunday Morning on the Dock

Breakfast in a Bun

LOT'S OF BEER AND GREAT FOOD



\$35.00

Name _____

Boat Name _____

Boat Size _____

of People _____

Please sign up to be a part of our cruise team _____

CRUISE CAPTAINS PHIL AND DEBI FREUND

PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP AT 360-275-4721 OR D.FREUND@COMCAST.NET SEND TO

RHVC PO BOX 1825 BELFAIR WA 98528





Mark Your Calendars for

“Change of Bridge”

November 14, 2015

Reception - 6:00 PM

Business Meeting and Change of Bridge
6:30 PM

Dinner - 7:15 PM

Dancing – 8:30 PM

Invitations will be out soon so watch for
them in the mail and RSVP via mail or
online



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	3rd 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	Holly Palmer and Jon Edwards
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.



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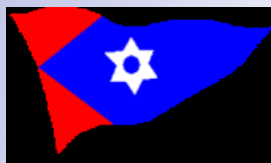


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Dec 31 -Jan 2, 2016	Bremerton Marina	New Years Cruise	*Comedy evening at the Admiral Theater Cruise Captains- Robin Haley and Mike Goodman
Jan 11	Tulaipip Casino Marysville	Icebreaker Brunch	Cruise Captains - Pete and Linda Jung
Feb 15	TBD	Sweetheart Lunch	Cruise Captains -
Mar 20-22	DesMonios	St. Patrick's Cruise	Cruise Captains - Chris and Sandy Benson
Apr 15-17	12 St (North) Marina, Everett	Business Meeting	TDB
May 4-7	Montlake Cut	Opening Day	Cruise Captains - Liz and Glen Dodge
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July1-4	Liberty Bay	4th of July Cruise	Cruise Captains -
Aug 5-7	Roche Harbor Marina, San Juan Island	Colors Cruise	Cruise Captains:
Sept 4-7	Gig Harbor Wagon Wheel	Labor Day Cruise	Steve and Carrie Ackerman <u>Wagon Master Needed.</u>
Oct 7-10	Dockstreet, Tacoma	Columbus Day Cruise	Cruise Captains - Noreen and Neil Millian
Nov 5	Queen City Yacht Club	Change of Bridge	Cruise Captains: Frank and Amie Sherwood
Nov 27-29	Edmonds Marina, Edmonds	Thanksgiving Cruise	**Unofficial do-it-yourself cruise. Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, 26 Nov, 2016. Need a Cruise Captain to coordinate with Port of Edmonds. All other reservations are do-it-yourself.

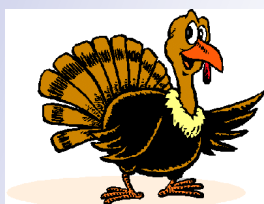
Upcoming Cruises



Octoberfest Cruise
October 9 - October 11
Brownsville Marina



Change of Bridge
& Annual Meeting
November 14th
Queen City Yacht Club



Unofficial Do-it-yourself
Thanksgiving Day
November 27-29
Edmonds Marina

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