

RHYC

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Cruise Report - Memorial Day

Despite some schizophrenic weather at Port Townsend over the Memorial Day Weekend (now it's hot, now it's cold, now it's hot, now it's windy, sheesh, what to wear???), the weekend was celebrated in fine fashion by Lori Booth and Jim Wagonblast, Sally and Larry Cronin, Jon and Linda Dilloway, Richard and Sharla Freese, Phil and Debi Freund, Orit and Matt Hickman and their son Emerson and Orit's mom Shoshana, Judy Maier and Tom Wie, Kent and Peggy McKellar, Linda and Robert Mickey, Chris and Tom Miner, Ty Rice and Marlene Wallace, David and Denise Senior, Fran and Jeff Sharp, Lenore and Gary Timm, Jon and Sonja Sackett and their kids Soren, Ella, and Dunn, and Linda and Pete Jung, for a total of 37 members on 15 boats and a land yacht at the Point Hudson Marina. It was most gratifying to see so many young people (and many of us (ahem) elders) at the celebration of colors each sunset, in honor of those military veterans that gave their lives so we could enjoy this weekend.

And enjoy it we did. Friday's arrivals were adroitly administered by our charmingly-adorned dock mistress Lenore Timm, and while the wind did kick up at times, no paint was swapped, no dings appeared, and ample assistance on the docks made arrivals the fun reunion it's intended. Pizza greeted the attendees, with (barely) enough to go around. Note to self-ORDER ENOUGH FOOD! The Cruise Captain was the loudest complainer regarding quantity. But he always whines when he's hungry.

Saturday morning was kicked off with a continental breakfast, including home-town pastries, fruit, and Starbucks coffee. After spending the day wandering Port Townsend and assembling race boats, it was on to the International Intergalactic World...Blow-Boat Championships! The Regatta judges were amazed at the innovative, attractive, and spectacular race boats that were presented for entry into the Regatta! Wow, there are some CREATIVE folks in this yacht club!

Late Saturday afternoon, the racing began! The preliminary heats were accomplished in about an hour, and included



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much cheering, entertaining body English variations, some interesting fan techniques, and an awesome pitch-pole face plant of Fran Sharp's gator boat caused by (in her words) a rogue wave. I think the gator applied a bit too much body English, myself. But most importantly-much laughter and applause erupted for all. It was great to see some of our younger participants very soundly defeat more veteran sailors, as well as very Corinthian handshakes between the winners and losers of each race along the way. After the races, it was off to dinner at various venues in town.

Sunday was spent in fine-tuning of the race boats, followed by the finals of the Blow-Boat Regatta. Dunn Sackett was the crowd favorite, coming through the loser's bracket solidly into the finals, unfortunately to be ultimately displaced before the end. But a great effort indeed! And a storybook finish resulted, as Bob Mickey moved from the loser's bracket into the finals against an undefeated Jim Wagonblast, ultimately to defeat Jim in the third race of the final heat! Down to the wire, indeed! I think Bob took home the bacon by a distance of no more than an inch in the final race. Whew! At the conclusion of racing, all the entrants were judged by the crowd for Best Decorated, which was won by another of our younger participants, Ella Sackett! Looks like the Sackett kids know how to play!



Dinner Sunday was a cook-your-own-beast BBQ, with great side dishes provided by all. Lots of flavorful smoke from the 'Q resulted in some issues with the smoke alarm, solved by surgically emasculating the stupid thing with a battery-ectomy. After dinner, awards were passed out, with the winners as follows:

Honorable Mention: Dunn Sackett
 Best Decorated: Ella Sackett
 Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner: Bob Mickey
 Calcutta Winner: Linda Mickey

The Chicken Dinner award wasn't exactly chicken feed, so the Mickey's covered their weekend expenses pretty well! And as Ella Sackett promised not to spend her winnings on a video game, her award should cover plenty of summertime fun also! So, with full bellies and satisfied smiles, everyone rolled back to their boats after colors to collapse and await the last day of the cruise.



Monday was pretty anti-climactic, with mostly a push-off for home. There was welcome assistance from everyone to spiff up the Hospitality Room, roll back the BBQ off the front deck, de-decorate the marina, grab a take-away bag for breakfast, and get ready for the rest of the summer. I would like to thank everyone for pitching in during the weekend, as it truly takes a community to run one of these events. As well as a very special cruise team! A HUGE thanks to the Miners, the Timms, and the Sharps, who kept

Linda and I from running our wheels off to-and-fro along the docks, back and forth to the store, and up and down the gangways! Whew! I need a vacation! See you at Port Ludlow.



Cruise Report - Fathers Day

We celebrated Father's Day at Port Ludlow with 65 of our closest friends (and because so many people showed up we will not list everyone by name). It was one of the most well-attended cruises that we can recall for a long time with fantastic weather starting Friday and getting better by Sunday. Friday started off with pot-luck appetizers, frozen Margaritas and smore's around the fire pit. We even had a cake and a little happy birthday singing for Glen Dodge who turned 30 on Friday! Saturday morning was cooked up by Larry Cronin, Dennis McCrea and Victoria Adams. We had eggs, bacon, hash browns and a fabulous Bloody Mary bar! A group of our members played golf and apparently Glen won, having achieved the highest score. Meanwhile the non-golfers relaxed, went on hikes, paddled kayaks and SUP's around the beautiful harbor, and later participated in a blind-folded dinghy race won by Kevin Moore and Carl Rafello (and thank you to Kevin who saved the day with his dinghy when we had an oar problem with ours!). Dinner was typical barbeque fare thanks to grill-masters Larry Cronin and Dennis McCrea, followed by a hilarious egg-toss game (substituting water balloons for the eggs), a hula-hoop contest (won by Soren Sackett, with honorable mention to Dennis McCrea), and



apple pie for dessert. Shout-out to the Best Cruise Team Ever: Larry & Sally Cronin, Dennis McCrea, and Victoria Adams made it easy.

Orit & Matt Hickman





Commodore's Report

Since my last report, RHYC has had both the Memorial Day cruise to Port Townsend and the Father's Day cruise to Port Ludlow. Due to a conflict, we were not able to attend the Memorial Day cruise, but we were able to attend the recent Port Ludlow Cruise. From what we experienced at Ludlow and was told about Port Townsend, both cruise teams did a fantastic job in putting on great cruise and I would like to thank them for volunteering their time and efforts to make these cruises fun and memorable for the club members who attended.

Club members volunteering their time is at the center of what makes RHYC run. Whether it is volunteering to be a Cruise Captain, on a cruise team or another opportunity, I believe it is important for every member to find a way to give back to help in keep this great club running. I hope a few of you will consider the opportunity of joining the Board in the open positions we will have for this next year such as Secretary and Treasurer. If you have questions about these positions, please look in the club bylaws located on the documents section of the website or in your roster book for a description of the position's duties. If you would like to explore one of these positions a bit further you can reach out to our past commodore, Frank Sherwood at pastcommodore@rhyc.org or myself at commodore@rhyc.org. I know from years of past experience just how a rewarding experience it is to serve as a club officer and I highly recommend that you consider joining the Board in one of these positions.

In my dual position as your RHYC web administrator, I have the pleasure of introducing this month a new online resource for you to use. The new 'Member Fleet' listing on the RHYC website main menu, provides an alphabetical listing of all the boat names in our club as you can see in the picture below:

The screenshot shows the RHYC website with a header banner featuring a collage of photos and the text "RHYC Roche Harbor Yacht Club". A left sidebar contains navigation links. The main content area displays the "Member Fleets" page, which lists 145 boats in a table format. The table includes columns for Boat Name, Owner, Length, Type, and Mooring #. The first few rows of the table are visible, showing boat names like ADAGIO, ALEMBIC II, Angel, APPLE 1, BELLA VELOCE, BIG EASY, BIG SKY, Black Opal, C - JEWELL, Ceilidh, and Charade, along with their respective owners and moorings.

Boat Name	Owner	Length	Type	Mooring #
ADAGIO	Duane Schoeppach	36	S	Seattle
ALEMBIC II	Todd Carden	43	P	Elliott Bay Marina
Angel	Kevin A Moore	52	P	My dock on Bainbridg
APPLE 1	Richard Freese	58	P	Marina Mart
BELLA VELOCE	Jeff Kroeller	39	P	Elliott Bay Marina
BIG EASY	Allen Boudreaux	58	P	Glg Harbor
BIG SKY	Kim Nance	42	P	QCYC
Black Opal	Jerry A Norman	41	P	LaConner
C - JEWELL	Mark Carpenter	65	P	Seattle
Ceilidh	Kent McKellar	61	P	John Wayne Marina
Charade	Judith Maier	63	P	Tacoma

As you can see, this resource lists the boat name along with the primary members name. You can then click on the member name to review that members biographical information. This is a great resource for when you have a boat name but just do not remember the members name. Please check out this new resource when you are next on our RHYC website.

My wishes for a happy and safe summer of cruising to all.

Safe boating!

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Edwards
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

Was that an amazing month of May or what? Hope you all got out and enjoyed the great weather on your boats. The cruise to Port Hudson on Memorial Day was great, a bit windy in the afternoons but otherwise Sunny. The wind made for some interesting docking but with lots of dockside help and advice everyone made it with minimal damage to boat or egos.

The Rain gutter regatta was a huge hit. I have never seen grown men and women in such a competitive mood. Guys were building their boats behind secrecy screens so others could not see the mode of construction and everyone had ideas on how to make the boat faster while others were seeking the loophole in the rules to give them an edge. In the end everyone had boats that were unique and some were quite fast. I was in it till the finals but alas lost by fractions of an inch. Jim Wagenblast and Robert Micky were the finalists and in 6 head to head races Robert finally pulled out the win, all of the heats were neck and neck making for an exciting finale.

We had one new prospective member on their Qualifying Cruise, Jon and Linda Dilloway attended on board their 40 foot Freedom Legacy "Por Fin".

We had one new member join us on their first cruise
Kent and Peggy McKellar on board their 60 foot Cooper, "Ceilidh"

I want to announce that my Fleet Captain for 2019 is Jim Wagenblast. He stepped up and volunteered to fill that vacancy on the Board. I look forward to working with him and the rest of the board to make 2019 a great year for the club. We have the 2019 schedule set. Now we just need willing cruise teams to fill those dates.

The business meeting in 2019 will be in Gig Harbor instead of Poulsbo. We have rented the meeting room at the Boatyard for Friday night and all day Saturday. Moorage will be at Arabelle's and the city docks.

2019 Cruise Schedule

Date	Destination	Activity	Cruise Captains
Dec 31 - Jan 3	Bremerton Marina	New Years Cruise	Frank & Amy Sherwood
Jan 13 or 20		Ice Breaker	
17-Feb		Valentines Cruise	
Mar 15-17	Kingston	St. Patricks Cruise	
April 12-14	Gig Harbor	RHYC Business Meeting	
May 1-5	Montlake Cut	Opening Day	
May 24-27	Everett 12th street	Memorial Day Cruise	Jon & Sonja Sackett
June 14-16	Bell Harbor/ baseball??	Fathers Day Cruise	
June22-23	PotHoles Reservoir	Boys with their Toys	Glen, Tom, Steve
July 4-7	Quartermaster Vashon	4th of July Cruise	
Aug 2-4	Roche Harbor Marina	Colors Cruise	
Aug 30- Sep 2	Swan Town Olympia	Labor Day Cruise	
Oct 11-13	Bremerton Marina	Columbus Day Cruise	
Nov 5	TBD	Change of Bridge	Tom & Chris Miner
Nov 25 - 27	Edmonds Marina	Thanksgiving Cruise	Glen and Liz Dodge

Have you spent any time on our website rhyc.org?

If not you should take some time and see what is in there. Not only is the club roster there, but all the important club records and documents are too. In addition there is a long list of links to good marine oriented websites, weather sites, customs and boarder patrol information and much more. Take a look, as it is a great reference tool for finding what you need to enjoy cruising with the club. If you have suggestions let us know on the board and we will see what we can do to improve it.

Tom Miner
Vice Commodore



New RHYC Members



Kevin Moore



Alan and Linda Skow

Published New Applicants

Scott & Carrie Hogan (Children Jack, Annie & Maggie)
Boat; Kickin' It, 38 Bayliner
Homeport, Dagmar's Marina
Sponsors Jon & Sonja Sackett & Tom and Chris Miner



Rear Commodore Report

So we are in full cruising mode now! As the rear-commodore it is my job to make sure our out-stations are maintained. However, this job cannot be done without the help of the many members who keep me posted on things that need looking into. Special thanks goes to the following members: Larry and Sally Cronin and Chris and Sandy Benson for trying to make sure that there are enough sign-in sheets at Roche; Tom Liebert on Friendship II who was kind enough to let me know that our box at Roche needed attending to and he also made some make shift sign-in sheets for the box AND he reminded me of the new 50 amp plugs at the outstation there; Bill Deibel on Doozy let me know about some repair work that needed to be done on the dock at Fisherman's Marina on Lopez Island (I spoke with Julie at the Marina

who assured me that she would pass this on to Kathy, the resort manager); and Tom Miner for putting new stickers on our box at Dock Street. Please email me or call if you have something to report to me about the outstations. Also a big shout out to Alan and Linda Skow on Seascope who let me know about a possible new outstation relationship with a popular marina! I will keep you posted if anything materializes on this! Have a great cruising season and hope to see you out on the water!

Orit Hickman
Rear Commodore



Treasurer's Report

May was filled with RHYC Club events with two cruises. The first was Opening Day. I was honored to be on the Club Parade Boat and it was thrilling to go past the many RHYC member boats on the Montlake Cut. It was a sunny day and the day could not have been more perfect. The second RHYC event was the Memorial Day cruise in Port Townsend. It was my first rain gutter regatta and even though I got eliminated in the first round it was a lot of fun. Thanks to Pete and Linda Jung and their cruise team.

Not to be outdone, the June Father's Day cruise was amazing. Thanks so much to Orit and Matt Hickman and their cruise team. Port Ludlow is a beautiful destination and the blindfold dinghy races were so much fun. Each cruise I get better acquainted with our fantastic members. If you haven't been to one of our cruises, I would highly recommend it.

Financially, the club is sound. I would be happy to send out the financial statements to anyone who is interested.
Happy cruising on the water!

Sally Cronin
Treasurer



Fleet Captain's Report

Cruising is the Greatest Joy of all and your cruise teams are out there working hard to make each one of the Roche Harbor YC cruises the best they can be. Please help me thank Matt & Orit, along with their team, for a wonderful Father's Day cruise to Port Ludlow. The food was delicious, the games a delight, the golf a dream, and the dinghy cruise a trip.

Our next scheduled event is the July 3rd tie up at Port Ludlow for fireworks. Jeff & Fran Sharp will have the sight picked and look forward to you joining them. Then on the 4th a move to Quartermaster Harbor (S. Vashon) to hook up and watch another great show that night before cruising back home on the 5th. Pick and choose the portions that fit your schedule. Go to July Cruise on the website to let them know.

The annual Color's Cruise is the weekend of August 3rd, Jon & Sonja Sackett and their team have a wonderful plan in place for your entertainment. Think of the beach, think of being stranded, think of how Ginger & Maryann might conceive your rescue if the professor didn't interfere. The information is on the website, so please sign up and join us in 4 weeks.

The 3 day weekend at the end of the summer is Labor Day. Phil & Debi Freund are preparing to meet you in the Wagon Wheel at Penrose Point State Park in the South Sound. While the official start is Friday the wheel setup will begin on Wednesday if you would like to start early. They are well on there way to make sure we all have a great time both in the wheel and on the beach, remember there is dock access at this park.

Keep the October cruise in your mind, we should have the signup info ready soon. Please sign up early on RHYC.ORG to save your spot on all of these cruises and give the cruise teams a target of whom to expect while finishing their plans. Thanks again to all of our cruise teams.

Glen Dodge
Fleet Captain



COLORS CRUISE TO

ROCHE HARBOR, August 3rd-5th

GILLIGAN'S ISLAND



FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Join your fellow castaways on Ship Wreck Beach for some of The Skipper's tasty Rum Punch and Native Blow Pipe Burgers with all the fixings.

Marshmallow sacrifices will be made in the volcano to appease Kona. Dingy Parade to Colors.



SATURDAY

ISLAND BREAKFAST: *Thurston & Lovey's Howell'n Rich Crepes, Sausage, Fresh Berry Bar & Mimosas*

AFTERNOON ISLAND SURVIVAL GAMES:
The Professor has some inventive challenges in store as we watch teams compete to get off the island.

**Prizes to the winning team*

CASTAWAY COSTUME DINNER

*Dress as your favorite character from Gilligan's Island and join us for an island themed dinner, music by The Lonely Island Ukers & Colors. **Costume Prizes***



SUNDAY DEPARTURE

*Pastries, Juice &
Costume Prizes Awarded*

*Your Cruise Team: Jon & Sonja Sackett, Rick & Marily Rementeria, Judy Maier & Tom Wie
RSVP by July 21st via RHYC website, \$50 per adult, \$35 for kids 12 and under.*

**Join us for the first RHYC
South Sound Wagon Wheel
at Penrose Point State Park.**

**Labor Day Weekend
August 31 to September 3**



Welcome to life at Penrose Point State Park



Penrose Point State Park is a richly forested, 165-acre marine and camping park on the shores of Puget Sound. The park has nearly 2 miles of saltwater frontage on Mayo Cove and Carr Inlet. At low tide, this Puget Sound park is a clam and oyster bonanza in season. Crabbing and saltwater fishing are also popular here. Catch a glimpse of majestic Mount Rainier to the east; the enormous mountain seems to be floating on air..

With that we will be serving you Mount Rainier White Chicken Chili for your Friday night dinner. We will be delivering this to your boat as you arrive.

As the tide comes up, beach goers retreat to the grassy knoll above Carr Inlet and the forest beyond. Trails are rife with Douglas-fir, western red cedar, red alder, Pacific madrone and big-leaf maple and highlight an abundant under story of ferns, huckleberry and trillium.

*On Saturday join us for a campfire and enjoy a shellfish feast of **Hood Canal steam clams** and games of horseshoes and corn hole throw. **This RHYC competition** will start at 1:00 PM sharp.*

Make sure you are there for this grand event.

*Saturday at 4:00 PM after games we will be having a Dinner Beach Party and you will be served a traditional Labor Day Dinner of **BBQ ribs, Corn on the Cob and Bake Beans.***

Sunday we hope to have Captain Glen to take us for another of his great hikes. Word has it that he grew up in this beautiful setting so we can trust he will not get us lost.

*Sunday will be a day of NO Labor and we again will be SERVING YOU
Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Potatoes salad, Macaroni salad and chips.*

Hot Fudge Sundays and Banana Splits.

SO how's that for a weekend of NO labor!!!!

Only thing you will have to do is your own breakfasts and beverages.

This is a Beautiful spot to hang on the hook!!!!!!

We are sure that many of you will be heading North, as we are for the summer so we wanted to give you a heads up on our cruise and hopefully get you to sign up in advance, which will help us to do most of the planning before heading north. If you have never cruised the South Sound we are sure you will find it to be a wonderful and beautiful discovery. Almost as beautiful as the San Juan's.



Be looking for the sign up page on the RHYC site and get your name on the list. Help us to make this a great bang for the end of 2018 summer.

\$40.00 per person Kids \$20.00

We sure hope that you add this great RHYC cruise to your summer calendar.



Memorial Day Cruise Photos





FATHER'S DAY

Cruise Photos



Roche Harbor Yacht Club

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 look at the schedule below and see where you can help out.



To volunteer, Please contact Fleet Captain, GlenDodge at fleetcaptain@rhyc.org

Date	Destination	Activity	Cruise Captains
Dec 29 - Jan 1	Bremerton Marina	New Years Cruise	Robin Haley and Mike Goodman
Jan ?	Red Cedar and Sage	Ice Breaker Brunch	David & Janel Silver
18-Feb	Kirkland	Sweetheart Brunch	Jon Edwards & Holly Palmer
Mar 16- 18	Des Moines Marina	St. Patrick's Cruise	Chris and Sandy Benson
April 13 - 15	Poulsbo	RHYC Business Meeting	Steve, Michelle, Tyler, Amanda, Josh - Nelson
May 2 - 6	Montlake Cut	Opening Day	Phil & Anne Marie Runeirt
May 25 - 28	Point Hudson	Memorial Day Cruise	Pete & Linda Jung
June 17 - 19	Port Ludlow	Fathers Day Cruise	Matt & Orit Hickman
July 1-4	Liberty Bay	3rd of July Cruise	Fran & Jeff Sharp
Aug 3 - 5	Roche Harbor Marina	Colors Cruise	Jon & Sonja Sackett
Aug 31 - Sept 3	Penrose Point State Park Wagon Wheel	Labor Day Cruise	Phil & Deb Freund
Oct 5 - 7	Dock Street, Tacoma	Columbus Day Cruise	Steve & Kim Oberto
3-Nov	TBD	Change of Bridge	Jon Edwards & Holly Palmer
Nov 21 - 25	TBD	Thanksgiving Cruise	Glen and Liz Dodge
Dec 29 - Jan 1 2019	TBD	New Years Cruise	TBD



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