

RHYC

anchor watch



Commodore's Report

What has happened to the year, it is flying by. The last report in April seems like I wrote it yesterday, but Larry says I owe him another one already. After our great business meeting in Gig Harbor we headed for the Montlake Cut and opening day. It had to be one of the best weather weeks for opening day that I can remember. Light wind, little rain and lots of fun. We had a great showing on the parade boat of the current and past board members. Thanks to Judi Maier and Tom Wie for hosting us on their beautiful boat "Charade". Besides Chris and I, Vice Commodore Orit and Matt Hickman as well as Emerson, Fleet Captain Jim Wagenblast, Immediate Past Commodore Jon Edwards, Past Commodores, Bob Maruska and his first mate Verna, Dave Mehlum, Frank Sherwood, Phil Freund and first mate Debi, Jeff Kroeller and his first mate Angie joined us. We were well received by the SYC judges and officers review. Thanks to Gary and Shirley Cummings for hosting us at their dock on Webster Point to wait out the parade.

Once again the club members are the best advertisement for this club. We had a couple of non-club boats intermingled with our group of 12 club boats anchored on the parade route. Before the weekend was finished, we recruited one of them and probably would have recruited the other but they live in Southern California and as I write this, are cruising their boat down the coast to home. (He is, she is flying down).

Swantown was our next destination. A few of us started the cruise a week early in South Sound. Glen Dodge, Steve Nelson and I headed south starting in Gig Harbor then cruising to Fairhaven, anchoring at the Stretch Point Marine Park. From there Glen arranged for a round of Golf at Lakeland Village.

From Fairhaven, we cruised south to Totten Inlet and Glen found a spot in Skookum Inlet with 6 feet of water at low tide to drop anchor. As we were anchoring a lady came running down the nearby dock waving at us to get our attention. After anchoring Glen cruised over by dinghy to see what was up. She happened to be a past commodore of the Shelton Yacht club and was concerned that we were maybe in too shallow of water and did not want us to earn a coveted golden shovel award. Glen assured her we were good and she in return said we could use her private dock in the morning to meet our ride to our next round of Golf at Salish Cliffs. We invited her out for appetizers and drinks later and we spend a great hour with her as she told us about the history of the area as her family has been in the area for many years.

Michelle Nelson came down by car to give us a ride to the course and join us for Golf. Jim Wagenblast and a good friend of his also came down to make it 6. Salish Cliffs is apparently one of the 5 best courses in the state. It may be but it is a tough course for someone who golfs once or twice a year.

Pete Jung and Linda cruised down in their brand new 48 Tolly that they had taken possession of just the day before. We then headed up the bay to take over the beach house of Don and Val Cotey. The winds picked up and made the beach landing a bit exciting, but we had a great evening with them cooking up brats and burgers.

Finally, Olympia and Swantown for Memorial Day Cruise. The cruise team did a great job even if the weather was less than cooperative. Another round of golf for some of us at Tumwater Valley golf course was part of the weekend with Pete Jung golfing for the first time ever. He made several attempts at digging to china. Pete and I played with Jon Edwards and Holly playing a round of best ball. Thankfully Holly knows how to golf and made our score respectful.

After Swantown Chris and I decided to hang out in Gig Harbor, our hometown to take in the Blessing of the Fleet the following weekend. If you have never done this, I would highly recommend putting it on your calendar for next year. It is three days of small-town fun. Music in the park on Friday, a 2-hour parade on Saturday with food booths and vendor booths following it and then an afternoon of great music in the park by local bands. On Sunday a great car show then the Blessing of the Fleet where every boat gets anointed by the priest (he uses a super soaker squirt gun to shoot the holy water) and then more music in the park. It is the first time in 43 years of living in Gig Harbor that we have attended, and it will become a regular event for us if we are in town.

The Blast from the Past Reunion Cruise in Brownsville was everything one might expect from a cruise team led by Debi and Phil Freund. Oh my gosh, the food, the fun and the turnout were simply great. We had several former members join us and even had one couple decide then and there to rejoin the club. Denise and Terry Day rejoined on the spot. We might have recruited a couple others who prior to this cruise had no intentions of joining a club but had so much fun they are seriously considering it. What was really fun was watching the kids. There were 13 kids from 6 to 15 on this cruise and all seemed to be having just a great time. Of course, what can go wrong when you put 5 kids, an infant and Steve Nelson in Glen's dinghy with a 70 hp engine on it, nothing but fun.

At Saturday night's dinner, Debi's team set up a photo memorial to the members who have passed in the last few years. Jeff Kroeller conducted an 8-bell memorial, the maritime tradition of the Eight Bells pays respect to deceased mariners and signifies that a sailor's watch is over.

It has been a busy month and a half and there is much more to come.

The board will host the 4th of July event at Quartermaster Harbor on July 3-5. Jim Wagenblast and I will head down on the 3rd and find a spot to set up for a wagon wheel, if we have enough who register. If not, we will raft up stern to stern as a group. It is a no cost-cruise, the flyer will be posted by the time this is printed.

Following that is the On the Move Cruise that Chris and I are hosting. If you are going to join us for any or all, of that cruise, please register now. I need to get a firm count of boats for both LaConner and Victoria harbor authority. They want a list of boats and their dimensions. I also need a good head count for the dinner at the Islander on Lopez Island on July 31st. A quick recap, we are in Laconner on Sunday the 28th and 29th of July. We move to the outstation on Lopez Island on the 30th with Dinner at the Islander on the 31st. We move to Westcott bay on the 1st and then take a break for Colors in Roche on the 2-4th of August. We resume the On the

Move on Sunday the 4th moving across the boarder to Sydney and customs then on to Todd Inlet that evening where we will raft up. We are in Todd inlet until August 6th when we move to Victoria where we have space reserved on the quay in front of the Empress hotel for the night of August 6 and 7. From there you are on your own to travel further north or head home. You can come for all or any part of the cruise, we just need to know when and where to expect you.

Ok, enough about cruising even though that is why most of us are members of this club. We have a pretty good web site that has lots of information and is quite functional. However, we need good information in each member file in order to be the most useful. We have made the decision to make every primary member spouse or significant other a “secondary member” rather than a “tertiary” member. What the heck does that mean? First it costs the club about \$50.00 a month more but it gives secondary members an account of their own. Many spouses are the ones who pay the bills, schedule participation in events and up to now, have had to sign in on the primary members account in order to do any of that. Now everyone has an account and has access to all the functions of the website. You should have received an email sometime in the past 30 days telling you to go online and log in with a username and password generated by the website. If you did not receive an email, you may not have an email listed in the database.

To log in go to <https://rhyc.clubexpress.com/>

Go to the top right corner of the website and click on “Member Login”

Username should be the first letter of your first name and your last name, no spaces

If you do not know your password or did not get an email with a temporary password, click on “forgot my username/password”

The website will send you a new password by email

If you do not have an email already listed in the database for the secondary member it cannot send you an email. If that is the case, log in under the primary members account and update your information to include a valid email address.

Click on the black dot with the white arrow next to your log in name upper right corner. (It will turn red)

An option box pops up

Click on profile

In the Personal Info box, Click on “Additional Member Data”

Update all the boxes that you can but ensure there is a valid email address listed.

Please, update your information. We have found that much of the needed information in our secondary members files is not complete. No boat name, no phone numbers, no emails. Without that information, the functionality of your new account is of not much value. It should take you no more than 10 minutes to update the needed information.

We have initiated a classified section of the website. If you have something to sell that is marine / boating oriented, please feel free to use this section. It should not be used for commercial sales or business-related purposes per our bylaws. But if you are selling your boat, a dinghy or some other related object feel free to use this feature.

We have also started the process of updating the joining dates for all of the spouses and significant other who are now secondary members. For whatever reason, their join dates were different from the primary members join date. It is a time-consuming process to fix this for each member, but the board has made the decision that proper data is important enough to take the time to fix this issue. Hopefully by the time you receive this Anchor Watch you will see that

your join date has been updated.

The Cruise team at Swantown has challenged us all to recruit. We need to increase our membership by at least 20 people this year. If we do that, our annual budget will be in great shape and would allow us to look at even more outstation options and deals such as the new one at Port Ludlow for 2020.

Speaking of Port Ludlow, thanks for all the work Sonja put into this. We now have an arrangement with Port Ludlow for a virtual outstation designed after the Queen City Yacht Club outstation plan. Each member may use the outstation option twice in each of the months of June, July and August. You can make a reservation to ensure there is space and there is no limit on the number of members who may make a reservation on any given night. The club pays half, you pay half plus electrical. That's a two for one deal. If it works, and if you like it and if we make use of it we will see about continuing it or expanding it next year.

Tom Miner
RHYC Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

So far this has been an incredible cruising season! I cannot tell you how much I am enjoying being a part of this board and this club! The palpable excitement and enjoyment have made it so easy for us to recruit new and old members. We are excited to have past members Denese and Terry Day rejoin the club this past cruise and new active applicants Chris and Christina Clarke. Chris is the son of Pete Clarke a past member. We also welcomed JJ and James Miles and Keith and Kathy Hallman to the club this past cruise (see pictures on next page). In the past two months we welcomed the following new members: Deb and Ryon Figgins and their daughters Ellie and Charlotte, Dan and Laurie Brewis, Ed and Nancy Stolarik, Laurie Heilman and Brian Robertson, and Melissa Blankenship and Blain Nelson. At the April Business meeting we welcomed Joe and Lynn Nelson and Andrew and Jennifer Guyler. And at the Memorial Day cruise we met and welcomed Deb and Jeff Willis and they are now new members as well! SO many new and wonderful people bringing such great energy to our club.

As a club without a club house we are only as good as our cruises and our members! It is up to you, our members, to continue to recruit new members into the club. The more amazing members, the more fun we have! Matt, Emerson and I will be at 4th of July, On-The-Move and the Colors cruises so we look forward to seeing you all out there! Feel free to contact me with any membership questions and concerns. Happy cruising!!!!

Orit Hickman
Vice Commodore
RHYC

New Applicants

Chris and Cristina Clarke

New Members

James and JJ Miles
m/v Nautical miles



Ed and Nancy Stolarik
m/v Nanboat



Laurie Heilmann and Brian Robertson
m/v Summer Salt

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Keith and Kathy Hallman
m/v Sea Cairn



Debra and Ryon Figgins
Ellie and Charlotte
m/v Serendipity



m/v Brew Crew VII

Daniel and Laurie Brewis



s/v Aloha

Blain Nelson and Melissa Blankenship



Makai



Rear Commodore's Report

No report this month



Secretary's Report

No report this month



Treasurer's Report

The financial statements have been reconciled thru May 31, 2019 and presented to the board at our monthly meeting on June 4, 2019. As part of the preparation of the financial statements, our bank account with US Bank has been reconciled thru May.

I wanted to remind everyone that there are forms on the website that should be used when requesting reimbursements or deposits for Cruise Events. Login to the website and on the left you will see Documents in the listing. If you click on that link one of the options is Cruise Planning Documents. The first item in the list is one named RHYC 2019 Reimbursement – Deposit Form. You can download that form to use to either request a check be mailed to you or request a deposit to be sent for your event (examples of deposits – catering deposits, moorage deposits, music, etc). You need to provide the receipts for our records. You can either mail me the form and receipts to the address listed on the form or you can scan it along with the receipts and email it to me at my club email treasurer@rhyc.org. I am not always able to attend the events so you should complete the form and send it to me as soon as possible so I can get you reimbursed, or deposits mailed as needed.

As I explained at the annual meeting in Gig Harbor in April, 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 have the year end financials from October 31, 2018 versus 2017 in addition to the monthly statements thru May 2019. I have also posted the annual audit report and the Tax return for the year ended October 31, 2018. I am posting the financial statements on the website each month so please review them and contact me with questions you might have about the Clubs income and expenses. I can be reached via email using my club email address of treasurer@rhyc.org.

Thanks everyone. I hope to see everyone on the water soon!

Michelle Nelson - Treasurer



Fleet Captains Report

I arrived on the Montlake cut on Wednesday morning at about 11 am. Glen Dodge was there to meet me in a borrowed tender to help me get our spot picked out and to start the set up. We ended up with 8 to 10 boats rafted up together and actually had a couple of perspective new members sign up at the end of the weekend, Mark and Lynn Vanderwall, thanks to Paul and Shannon Bennett, who were tied up next to them and recruited them throughout the weekend.

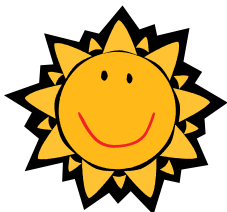
The weather was great this year and all those that attended had a great time. On Saturday morning the Husky crew boats did another great job of winning both the men's and women's finals.

A big THANK YOU to Judith Maier and Tom Wie, for hosting the bridge members and Past Commodore's on their boat "CHARADE" in the parade Saturday afternoon. At the beginning of the parade we received an ovation from the folks on the press boat, in the judging area, for our presentation and performance as we passed. At the end of the parade route we tied up at the dock at Gary and Shirley Cummings, another big "THANK YOU" to them as well, for their hospitality.

In addition to those already mentioned attendees were Tom and Chris Miner, Bob Buckly, Don and Val Cotry, Gary and Betty Greene, J and Peg Grady, Jon Edwards and Holly Palmer, Pete and Linda Jung, Matt and Orit Hickman, Frank Sherwood, Willard and Diane Thomas, Tim Ufkes and Julie Santos, Karl Tussy and Robyn Weiss, Phil and Debi Freund, Jeff and Angie Kroellor, Bob and Verna Maruska, Dave Mehlum and Jim Wagenblast and Lori Booth.

Our cruise schedule for 2019 is running very smoothly and the 2020 schedule has now been posted. There are several cruises listed on the home page of the website and are available for sign ups. Please check these out and sign up for the ones you want to attend. The Opening day cruise saw good weather this year and a good time was had by all. We were not as lucky with the weather on Memorial Day except for Sunday, but everyone had a good time anyway. I was not able to attend the Blast from the Past, but I am sure it was a "Blast" as I have not been to a cruise that most everyone did not find a way to have a good time. That's all for now and I hope to see many of you on the 4th of July in Burton Bay.

Submitted by
Jim Wagenblast
Fleet Captain



Sunshine Report

Happy Birthday this month to Sonja Sackett, Jeff Kroeller, Jon Edwards, Andrew Guyler and Glen Dodge.

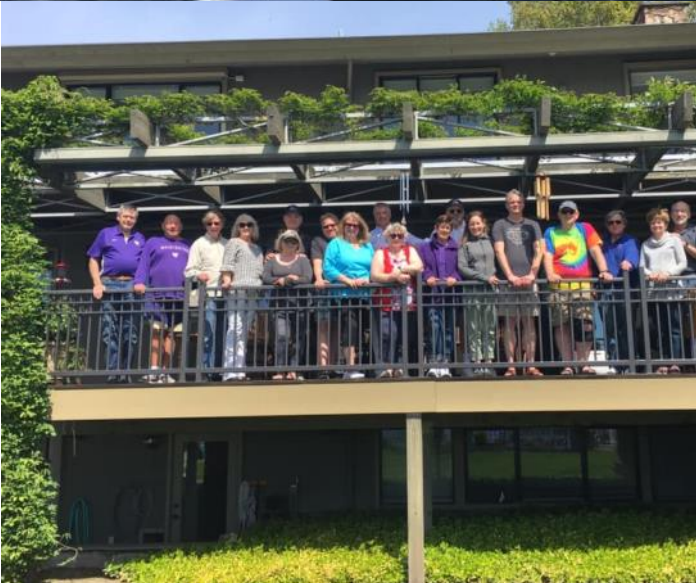
Congratulations to Pete and Linda Jung who bought a beautiful well-kept 48-foot Tollycraft in May.

Well wishes to Jim Matheson who underwent back surgery last part of May and is doing great.

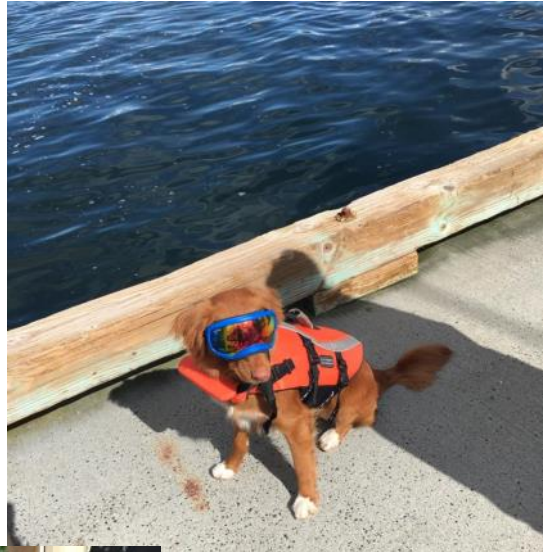
Cruise Report

A Cruise in another location

A small cruise but still a cruise with fellow club members. On Memorial Day weekend some of us who could not make the trip down to Olympia got together in Poulsbo and shared wine, drinks, food and best of all good times. Members included; Orit and Matt Hickman, Emerson Hickman, Orit's mother Shoshana Kalman, Larry and Sally Cronin, Scott Hogan, Jack Hogan, Blain Nelson, Melissa Blankenship, Kent and Peggy McKellar.









Lost and Found

The items below were left behind from the Business meeting cruise. If they are yours please contact Glen





RHYC Cruise to the Pot Holes



Is your small boat ready to go, have you greased the trailer wheels, have you asked your spouse's permission, HOW FULL IS THE COOLER, did you find a tow behind water toy, do you have your sun screen, if your going early are your clubs ready, if you like comfort - have you purchased your blowup mattress, does it fit in your tent with the other 3,

The place is **Mardon Resort**
8198 Hwy 262 SE, Othello, WA. 99344

June 21 – 23, 2019

Pot Holes is kind of a unique body of water that in the north half is spotted with sand dunes that may have 6' or 6" of water around them. We are going in June because it is the best chance of being deeper.

We have reserved a few tent sites that hold 2 tents and 6 people each. A few Motor home sites that hold 1 unit each with as many people that fit into it, hopefully comfortably. As people sign up, we will allocate these appropriately and if needed hopefully find other spots. Because of the variables, the cruise fee will not cover the campsites which will be left to be covered by the group of occupants of each site. Do you have a large tent that might fit a small group?

Even if you do not have a small boat, don't fret we should have space in those that are coming, so sign up if you are interested. I am aware of at least 2 ski boats that are going in addition to Inflatables.

Our target is to have a community dinner on Saturday night and a community breakfast on Sunday morning. To cover this and reserve your spot we are assigning a cruise fee of \$15.

We have reserved the campsites for Friday and Saturday nights and look forward to all arriving by Friday Night. We will plan to spend the whole of Saturday out in the dunes and also until noon on Sunday.

We have also reserved space Wednesday and Thursday for some that are coming early. Please indicate if you want to be included in this group. We are planning on playing Golf down the street on Thursday morning and running out to investigate the lake in the afternoon to be ready for the group's arrival on Friday.

Keep monitoring the RHYC website for signup posting, which will happen soon. We will attempt to have enough questions for you to answer to make initial placement in the available spaces including letting you indicate a group of people you might be planning to occupy a tent or site with.

Questions, contact Glen Dodge by email or phone at the numbers listed on the website. If I don't answer try Tom Miner too.

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH YOUR RHYC BRIDGE AT QUARtermaster HARBOR ON VASHON ISLAND!

Arrival on Wednesday midday (Jim Wagenblast and Tom Miner will be there) or Thursday afternoon to tie up. Type of tie-up will be determined by number of boats registered so REGISTER IN ADVANCE!

4th of July

4:00pm: Pot luck appetizers on host boats and BYOB

6:00pm: Decorate your dinghy and join in a Dinghy Parade around the harbor (prize for the best decorated dinghy!!!)

9:09 pm: RHYC Colors Ceremony on s/v Silk
Fireworks at dark (YAY)

5th of July

7:00am: (or later) Morning SUP/ kayak around the harbor for those that are awake
OR
Sleep late and recover!



Nifty Fifties and Sixties

For ALL Ages

**COLORS CRUISE
AUGUST 2-4, 2019**

50's & 60's Rock & Roll for All Ages



Friday Evening: Potluck with creative 50's & 60's Food for all ages..

Saturday AM: Spam w/maple syrup, scrambled eggs, pancakes, OJ, Mimosas and Bloody Mary's.

Saturday afternoon: Games on the Barge – Toilet seat toss; Dart Game; Bowling (There will be prizes for the winners of all games)

Saturday Eve: BBQ Pulled Pork (we will have a vegan option), Coleslaw, Corn on the Cob, Ice Cream with Toppings Costume Contest – please come dressed for dinner in your best 50's or 60's outfit, be creative okay. Dance Contest – We will have a surprise instructor, there will be prizes for both! We are going to the HOP....

Sunday AM: Donuts & OJ

If you want a spot on the dock and to help us on the food count please register by July 16



HALLOWEEN PARTY

*Calling all RHYC monsters
for a Halloween Spooktacular.*

Bremerton Marina Oct 11-13

Monsters \$30 - Mini Monsters \$25

Fri 6:30 pm - Bring "Finger" Food Appetizers - BYOB

**Sat 8:45 am - Tombstones & Flowers & Worms (Waffles & Fruit & Bacon)
Bloody Mary Bar & Mummy-Mosas & Fruit Juice & Coffee**

**Sat 1:00 pm - Scavenger Hunt & Games
Pumpkin Carving Contest (Creepiest and Most Creative)**

**Sat 6:15 pm - Colors Observance
6:45 pm - Road Kill Buffet (Taco Bar - Chicken & Beef)
Graveyard Dirt Bars (Brownies)**

Costume Contest & "Trick or Treat" & Voting and Contest Prizes Awarded

Sun 8:00 am - Dawn of the Dead Continental Breakfast

Ghosts and Ghouls "Stake" your spot - RSVP at RHYC.ORG



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, Jim Wagenblast at fleetcaptain@rhyc.org

2019 CRUISE SCHEDULE

Date	Destination	Activity	Cruise Captains
Dec 31 - Jan 3	Bremerton Marina	New Years Cruise	Frank & Amy Sherwood
Jan 13 or 20	Elliott Bay SYC outbuilding	Ice Breaker	Jeff and Angie Kroeller
17-Feb	Seattle Yacht Club	Valentines Cruise	Jeff and Angie Kroeller
Mar 15-17	Kingston	St. Patricks Cruise	Glen & Liz Dodge
April 12-14	Gig Harbor	RHYC Business Meeting	Steve and Michelle Nelson
May 1-5	Montlake Cut	Opening Day	Jim Wagenblast
May 24-27	Olympia Swan Town	Memorial Day Cruise	
June 7-9	Brownsville	Cruise	Phil and Debie Freund
June 22-23	PotHoles Reservoir	Boys with their Toys	Glen, Tom, Steve
July 4-7	Quartermaster Vashon	4th of July Cruise	Bridge
July 28-Aug 1	LaConner/Lopez/Westcott Bay	On the move cruise	Tom & Chris Miner
Aug 2-4	Roche Harbor Marina	Colors Cruise	Bob & Verna Maruska
Aug 5-8	Butchart Gardens to Victoria	On the move cruise continues	Tom & Chris Miner
Aug 30- Sep 2	Oyster Bay Bremerton	Labor Day Cruise	Dennis and Nike Rampe
Oct 11-13	Bremerton Marina	Columbus Day Cruise	Dennis McCrea & Victoria Adams
Nov 9	Tacoma Yacht Club	Change of Bridge	Tom & Chris Miner
Nov 25-27	Edmonds Marina	Thanksgiving Cruise	Glen and Liz Dodge
Dec 30-Jan 1	TBD	New Years Cruise	Need Cruise Team

Upcoming Cruises



2019 RHYC BRIDGE CONTACT INFORMATION



**June 22-23
Pot Holes Adventure
Othello**

**4th of July Cruise
Quartermaster Harbor
Vashon Island**

**On the move cruise
July 29-Aug 1
LaConner/Lopez/
Westcott Bay**

**Colors Cruise
Roche Harbor
Aug 2-4**

**On the move Cruise
Todd inlet/Victoria
Aug 4 to 8**

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