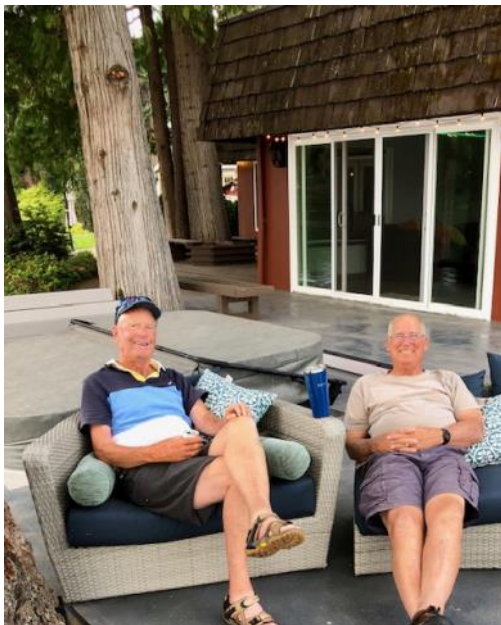


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anchor watch



Cruise Report—Labor Day Cruise





Commodore's Report

What a great summer, over all too soon.

As we wind down our 2019 season, we have just a couple more events ahead of us before I hand off the reigns to Orit and the new 2020 Board of Directors.

First a big thanks to Dennis and Niki Rampe for hosting the Labor Day Cruise at their house on Oyster Bay. Chris and I stopped by on Sunday after visiting the Blackberry Festival in Bremerton. From all reports everyone had a great time and they have just an amazing location on the bay. Our next event is in October at Bremerton, hosted by Dennis McCrea and Victoria Adams with a Halloween Theme. Looking forward to some amazing costumes.

Following that is the Change of Bridge, November 9th. Chris and I have been working on that and sent out invitations which you hopefully have received by now. Make your reservations early as we have limited the attendance to 100. We are at the Tacoma Yacht Club this year with a fabulous prime rib and salmon buffet. This is open to the entire family and we have arranged for music by a DJ who has promised music for all ages. Remember we asked you what your favorite music was at the business meeting in April, and the DJ has that list. Looking forward to a fun night of music and dancing. We have also reserved a block of 10 rooms at the Silver Cloud Hotel on the Ruston Way Waterfront, just 10 minutes from the marina. We need to have a final count to TYC by Monday November 4th.

We are still trying to fill one final position for the 2020 board and are looking for a secretary. If you want to get involved in the running of the club please consider joining Orit, Sonja, Larry, Dennis and Michelle on next years Board of Directors. Let Jon Edwards know if your interested as he is responsible for filling that final spot.

As many of you know, Fran and Jeff Sharp have left on their long-anticipated voyage to the South Seas on board their sailboat Salpare. We wish them fair winds and calm seas as they sail south to Mexico, South America and out into the south Pacific in the months to come. You can follow them on their blog and track their progress at www.svsalpare.com

On a more somber note, I was shocked and stunned when I heard about the fire on board a dive excursion boat in California that took 34 lives. As a boater, fire is probably the scariest scenario I can imagine on a boat. Though the cause has yet to be determined a recommendation was put out that reinforces our need to ensure our boats are safe as they can be.

The recommendations included ensuring that all required firefighting and safety equipment is on the boat and operational, that emergency escapes are clearly recognizable and functional, and that crew members understand their roles.

Boat operators also should "reduce potential fire hazards and consider limiting the unsupervised charging of lithium-ion batteries and extensive use of power strips and extension cords," the bulletin said.

We have fire extinguishers in every cabin, smoke alarms in every space, fire blankets at each bedroom entrance and do not allow any open flame candles on the boat. As for the charging we do have computers, phones, iPad etc. all on charging ports in the salon. Add phones, cameras

etc. from guests, are we creating a potential fire on our own boats? I hope the final report on the cause comes out as soon as possible. Regardless, we need to look at how we manage our electrical systems on our boats.

Tom Miner
RHYC Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

I cannot believe how fast the summer zipped by! I know it is cliché but at the beginning the summer seems to stretch endlessly and by the end I am trying to figure out what I even did. Despite the cooler temps (and lightning and thunderstorms) our cruising is not over! We have an October cruise coming up in Bremerton and of course Change of Bridge. Believe it or not it will be time for all of us to renew our memberships soon! PLEASE take the time to go on the website and update all your contact information. We have a good deal of people whose emails are not up to date as well as other information (new boats etc....). I have received a large order of nametags and I am hoping to mail those out in the next few weeks. Since Emerson has started high school, things have been crazy for us, so I apologize for the delay on this. I would also like to welcome some new active applicants! Doug and Shellie Wornell are good friends of Will and Karla Cain and have started the process to join the club. I had the pleasure of speaking with Shellie and she is lovely! They have 2 teenage daughters and a sailboat named Island Bird which is an Ericson 38 (yay another sailboat!!!). Be sure to extend them a hearty welcome. I look forward to seeing many of you at the October Halloween Cruise! Have a great month!

Orit Hickman
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New Applicants

Doug and Shellie Wornell
s/v Island Bird



Rear Commodore's Report

Fall is upon us! Believe it or not, I am still receiving reciprocal confirmation letters from yacht clubs. YC boards turn over at different times throughout the year. While there haven't been any changes to YC's offering us reciprocity, there may have been changes to the location of an offering, length of stay, or the dollar amount for power.

You can look up the reciprocal yacht club that you are planning to use on Yacht Destinations to confirm its location or procedure. For instance, since the publishing of our annual RHYC book, Everett YC has moved its reciprocal dock to the Everett Marina's South Guest Dock in front of Anthony's Home Port.

Happy Cruising!
Sonja Sackett
Rear Commodore
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Secretary's Report

This is the time of year we announce the nominees for the 2020 bridge. This year we have one position that has not been filled and that is the Secretary. I have done this job and it is a great opportunity for someone to get involved with the club. The bridge members are a lot of fun and the job is not that hard. You take notes at our monthly meetings which last about an hour and a half. The other part is putting together the Anchor Watch. This seems to scare some people, but all your doing is collecting the reports from other members and putting them in the publication and adding photos which members send to you. This takes a couple of hours every month (the first one may take a little more time). Whoever accepts this nomination I will help you get started. Think about it and then give it a go. Contact Jon Edwards and be a more active part of the club.

Larry Cronin
Secretary



Treasurer's Report

PLEASE go login to the website at rhyc.org and see if you owe the club money. We are coming to the end of our fiscal year end (October 31) and we need to collect all funds due the club as soon as possible. People have ordered new burgees, nametags and signed up for cruises that still need to be paid. Login to the website and if you owe money you will see a message and be given the option to pay now. We would like

to get all the accounts receivables collected so please take care of this as soon as possible. While you are in the website it is a good idea to make sure your contact information is correct for address, phone numbers, email addresses, boat names, boat information, etc. Remember that both members are part of the website now so if you are making changes to one members profile, you need to fix the website in both members profiles. If the Captain changes their information this does not change the first mate information, so we need you to login to both members profile pages. The website is the information that will be posted in the new Rosters, so it is important for you to update your information.

Reminder to all cruise teams that there are cruise planning documents on the website for you to use when planning your cruises. Login to the website and go to Documents in the left window and you will see a folder marked Cruise Planning Documents. There are several documents for you to use when planning. If you are wanting to be reimbursed for club expenses, one of the documents is RHYC 2019 Reimbursement-Deposit Form that you should print off and submit to me along with copies of all receipts. This form gives me the information needed to reimburse you for your expenses. Any questions please contact me at treasurer@rhyc.org.

The financial statements have been reconciled thru August 31, 2019 and presented to the board at our monthly meeting on September 3. 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.

Thanks everyone.

Michelle Nelson - Treasurer



Fleet Captains Report

Hello fellow members of the RHYC. We are fast approaching the end of another year of great cruises. The last one in Oyster Bay, hosted by the Rampe's (my sources tell me) was a great success, I was unable to attend myself. The next cruise is the Halloween Spooktacular cruise in Bremerton Oct 11th-13th. Then Thanksgiving cruise to Edmonds Nov 28th-Dec 1st Then we have the Change of Bridge at the Tacoma Yacht Club on Nov 9th. The last cruise of 2019 will be the Christmas Lights cruise to Kingston Dec 13th-15th. You can sign up for any or all of these last cruises of 2019 on the website.

Fleet Captain
James Wagenblast

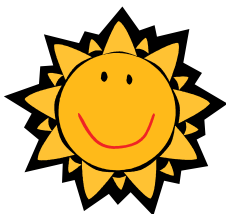
Next Year's **F**leet Captains Report

I'd like to introduce myself as your Fleet Captain for next year. I'll be taking over for Jim Wagenblast at Change of Bridge in November.

Please take a quick look at the 2020 Cruise Schedule on the website, and volunteer for one of the open dates. I'll help you with theme ideas, planning documents, and finding "volunteers" to add to your Cruise Team - if you want the help! I'm open to any suggestions and look forward to making this coming Cruise Season filled with fun and friends for the whole family!

Also, please check the website for upcoming cruises, and sign up as soon as possible. Your cruise teams appreciate as much notice ahead of time so they can plan for you to have the best experience ever!

Contact me at - fleetcaptain2020@rhyc.org for any questions!
Dennis McCrea



Sunshine Report

On a happier note, Dave Mehlum is the proud owner of a new 55 Navigator. On top of that, Dave is engaged to Jane McKee, congratulations Dave and Jane.

Happy Birthday to Tom Miner, Dave Mehlum, James Miles, Steve Nelson.







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

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*** Kingston Cove Christmas Lights ***
December 13-15, 2019

Come to Kingston for some Christmas Spirit and marvel at the half a million hand placed lights all over Mike Wallace Park



This is a no host cruise. Just hang with your friends, enjoy some eggnog and some holiday cheer. The lights are spectacular!

Share appetizers and cocktails Friday.
Saturday night will be a party at Westside Pizza.





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



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Jan 18	TBD	Ice Breaker Brunch	
Feb 15	TBD	Sweetheart Brunch	
Mar 13-15	Port Orchard	St. Patricks Cruise	
April 24-28	Poulsbo Marina	RHYC Business Meeting	
April 19 May 3	Montlake Cut	Opening Day	
May 22-25	Port of Everett	Memorial Day Cruise	Jon and Sonja Sacket
June 19-21	Port Ludlow Marina	Fathers Day Cruise	
July 2-5	Liberty Bay/Quartermaster	4th of July Cruise	
TBD	TBD	On the Move Cruise	
July 31– Aug 2	Roche Harbor Marina	Colors Cruise	
Sept 4-7	Penrose Point State Park	Labor Day Wagon Wheel	
Oct 9-12	Arabella's Landing Gig Har-	Columbus Day Cruise	Will & Carla Cain
Nov 7	TBD	Change of Bridge	Orit & Matt Hickman
Nov 26-29	Edmonds Marina	Thanksgiving Cruise	Glen and Liz Dodge
Dec 11-13	Kingston Marina	Christmas lights Cruise	Tom & Chris Miner
Dec 31-Jan 1	TBD	New Years Cruise	

Upcoming Cruises



2019 RHYC BRIDGE CONTACT INFORMATION



Halloween Cruise
Bremerton
October 11-13

Change of Bridge
Tacoma Yacht Club
Nov 9

Christmas lights
Kingston
Dec 13-15

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