



Cruise Report – October Halloween Cruise

The October 11-13 “Spooktacular Halloween Cruise” to Bremerton was a Howling success! 14 boats and 36-38 people were in attendance depending on Friday or Saturday night counts. Those in attending were: Glen and Liz Dodge, Orit, Matt, and Emerson Hickman, Chris and Tom Miner, Betty and Gary Greene, Neil and Noreen Millen, Larry, Sally and Shannon Cronin, Michelle and Steve Nelson, Amanda and Tyler Nelson “and kids”, Bob and Verna Maruska, James and JJ Miles, Amy and Frank Sherwood, Sandy and Steve Driscoll, Allen and Sue Boudreaux, Lori Booth and Jim Wagenblast, and Victoria Adams and Dennis McCrea. Friday night we also had Will and Carla Cain, and new members Doug and Shellie Wornell.

Friday night was “Finger Food” appetizers, and everyone showed up with creepy but delicious takes on their favorite treats.

Saturday morning breakfast was Tombstones, Flowers, and Worms (Hot waffles with fresh fruit, bacon, turkey sausage, syrup, and whipped cream) Also Bloody Mary’s and Mummy-Mosas.

Saturday afternoon we had a scavenger hunt and pumpkin carving contest. There was quite a bit of competition among the boats for the scavenger hunt, and there was eventually a tie breaking “item” required to decide between the Dodge’s and Miles’. Liz made her team the winner by finding a “strike anywhere match” – First place went to the Dodge’s and second place to the Miles’ – 8 contestants competed in the pumpkin carving contest - scariest was Emmerson’s entry and most creative was Lori Booth’s.

Saturday evening at 5 pm we had a boat naming ceremony officiated by Tom Miner – The Boudreaux’s new boat was renamed “Joy Ride”, followed at 6:25 by Colors Ceremony!

At 6:45 pm the Haunting began – Disfigured and dismembered “bodies” were everywhere - Costume contest (the Greene’s won) and the “Roadkill Buffet” was served. Food was a beef and chicken taco bar with all the fixings – dessert was Jell-O cups with a Gummy worms and Graveyard Brownies complete with Tombstones with members names written on them. After dinner there were card tricks by Emerson, and games and prizes were awarded.

Saturday morning was “Dawn of the Dead” breakfast. Muffins, Croissants, fruit, coffee and orange juice.

A special thanks to our cruise team helpers (the Hickman’s and Greene’s) for making this a memorable cruise.

Dennis McCrea and Victoria Adams



Commodore's Report

Change of Bridge is just a month away and there are only 40 people signed up so far. Please, if you have not yet registered, log on to the website and sign up for a fun night and help us welcome in our new officers.

Remember, there are rooms available if you want at the Silver Cloud Inn on Ruston Way. I need to release any rooms not reserved by the end of the month if they are not going to be used.

Change of Bridge Hotel information

Silver Cloud Inn, Tacoma Waterfront
Block of 10 rooms reserved
2317 Ruston Way
Tacoma WA 98402

Phone 253 680 6741

It has been a great year with lots of fun cruising and fantastic events. Thanks to everyone who volunteered as cruise teams, worked the boat show booth, and helped make things happen which is why this is such a great yacht club. And I owe my fabulous board members a huge thank you for all that they have done this year. They have made my job as Commodore very enjoyable.

We still need people who are willing to take on the role of running this club. We still do not have a secretary for the 2020 board of trustees. It's not a difficult job and the rest of the board is willing to help out whoever steps up to fill the spot. As past commodore in 2020 I will be responsible for filling vacant positions of treasurer, secretary and rear commodore for 2021. Please, we need members to step up and assume the positions on the board to keep the good times rolling. We are all busy, it only takes a couple hours once a month for phone in board meetings and it is a great way to make new friends and really get to know the other members in the club.

I just had an opportunity to import a boat from British Columbia to Washington for my daughter and son in law. Thought I would share what we learned so if any of you ever plan on buying a boat in BC and bringing it here there is definitely a process you must follow.

1. First, do your homework and plan the import, do not just show up at customs expecting to breeze through the process. Won't happen.
2. Contact Customs and Boarder Patrol ahead of time and they will send you an email with all the requirements for importation of a vessel.
3. Download the two federal forms they require and fill them out. Return them to the customs office where you plan on crossing back into the US. They will set up a file for when you arrive with the boat. (Friday Harbor is the preferred entry point from BC)
4. If it is a private sale without a broker get a bill of sale from the seller.
5. Make sure if there are two names on the vessel registration / title that both of those owners sign the bill of sale.
6. Make sure you have original copies of registration, signed over by previous owners and an original bill of sale.
7. Obtain a photocopy of a government document such as a Drivers license from the sellers

with their signature visible on it. This is so CBP has something legal to compare the seller's signature on the bill of sale with.

8. Make sure everything on the bill of sale is spelled correctly and matches the registration
9. If the boat was built in the US there will be no duty. If built elsewhere there may be a duty so they need the actual value of the boat. (We had a value from the recent survey)
10. Take a photo of the HIN on the back transom of the boat
11. You must schedule your crossing time and place.
12. It must be between 9 and 5 on a weekday. CBP does not do imports on weekends.
13. New Owner must be on the boat.
14. Be patient.

Tom Miner
RHYC Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

I really cannot believe how fast the year has gone. This is my last AW as your Vice Commodore. It has been a pleasure representing the membership this past year in this position. We will be starting the Roster process in the next few months so please go online and check to make sure that ALL of your information is correct on the website. We are so excited to welcome two new members to the club—Mark and Lynn Vanderwall of Margaret Rose and Doug and Shellie Wornell of Island Bird. Please welcome them and we will include photos as soon as we have them. We also have two new active applicants Patrick and Kerri James. They have a 55-foot Westbay SonShip named Alchemy. While they are new to RHYC they are not new to boating in the PNW. They are members of the Tacoma Yacht Club and know many of our current members. We are super excited to have them go through the membership process with us. Remember, current members are the best advertisement for our club. So, talk to your friends and welcome them to our club. Hope to see you all at Change of Bridge!

Orit Hickman
Vice Commodore
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New Members

Mark and Lynn Vanderwall
m/v Margaret Rose

Doug and Shellie Wornell
s/v Island Bird



Rear Commodore's Report

Change of Bridge is right around the corner and I am busy wrapping up data collection on our outstation and reciprocal usage since I took office as Rear Commodore last November. In the next week I will be making a final trip to our outstations to collect any remaining guest logbook entries and check on the general condition of docks and lock boxes, making sure to leave everything shipshape for incoming Rear Commodore Larry Cronin. I thought I would take a moment to share the information I have thus far.

Reciprocal Report:

Our Reciprocal offering in Bremerton saw usage of 80 nights between 19 different Yacht Clubs from November 2018 – September 2019. Brownsville, Queen City, South Sound and Corinthians racked up the most visits. Bremerton Marina continues to do an excellent job of tracking and promptly reporting monthly.

Brownsville: 14
Hidden Harbor: 4
Queen City: 11
Tacoma YC: 5
Des Moines: 4
South Sound: 10
Port Orchard: 3
Navy: 4
Dagmar's: 4
Corinthians: 7
Other Yacht Clubs visited 1-

Outstation Report:

Outstations were well used this summer. As I reported at the General Business Meeting in April, Kingston and Roche harbor did not track our members stays through the winter months, nor did they bill us. If a marina did not track our stays in any month, I marked that month as "No Data". If I have yet to receive data for the month, I left that month blank. Here is a summary of what I have so far.

RHYC Outstation Usage 2018-2019

	Dock	King-	Lop	Roche	Port Ludlow
Nov-18	2	No	3	No	
Dec-18	1	No	1	No	
Jan-19	1	No	0	No	
Feb-18	1	No	0	No	
Mar-19	2	No	0	No	
Apr-19	1	0	0	4	
May-19	3	1	1	13	
Jun-19	1	4	1	16	0
Jul-19	8	14	18	40	7
Aug-19	9	9	9	31*	8
Sep-19	7	4*			
Oct-19					
Nov-19					
TOTAL	36	28	33	73	15

* incomplete data for month. Data will be updated after I pick up logs or receive a report

No Data: Marina did not track our usage

Blank: I do not have data yet

It has been a learning experience to be your Rear Commodore this year. It would be wonderful to stay on in this position for another term so that I might use what I have learned. Our diligent and thoughtful Commodore, Tom Miner, has worked to make moving through the bridge as easy as possible. As this Bridge nears its close, we find ourselves in need of a Secretary. Please consider serving for a year. It is a very insightful and rewarding experience. You may find that you wish you would have done it sooner.

Sonja Sackett
Rear Commodore



Secretary's Report

This will be my last Anchor Watch as I move on in the bridge. Please consider the position of secretary as you feel more involved in the club and get to know other members better.

On another note, when staying at Roche Harbor, if there are two other boats in our virtual slip and the overflow is taken, if Roche did not charge you for the night, we will bill you.

Larry Cronin

Secretary



Treasurer's Report

It is hard to believe that another year has gone by and the RHYC year end is October 31, 2019 which means that I am closing the books for the year on October 31. To get everything into the year, PLEASE go login to the website at rhyc.org and see if you owe the club money. 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.

In November, the annual membership invoices will be emailed for the coming year so please be on the lookout for them. Per our Bylaws, the annual membership dues shall be due on January 1 and any dues not paid by January 31 shall be considered delinquent. Annual membership dues not RECEIVED by January 31 shall be assessed a late fee of \$50.

The financial statements have been reconciled thru September 30, 2019 and presented to the board at our monthly meeting on October 3. All 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 the financials I have posted to date.

Thanks everyone.

Michelle Nelson - Treasurer

Fleet Captains Report

Ahoy to all my fellow Roche Harbor Yacht Club members. This will be my last Anchor Watch post as in just three short weeks my term as your Fleet Captain for 2019 will come to an end. It has been my pleasure to serve in this position for this past year. I would point out that for someone like me, that has trouble remembering names, it has helped me get to know many of our members better. I would encourage all members to think about becoming involved in our club's Bridge to learn how the club operates. I will be turning over the Fleet Captain's duties to Dennis McCrea, I am sure he will serve you

well. Remember to help him out by signing up to be a cruise captain or to assist someone who does so that we can continue to have the kind of great cruise functions our club is noted for.

On that note I would like to say that Dennis and Victoria Adams and their cruise team led a great Halloween Spooktacular cruise at the Bremerton Marina last weekend. There was a scavenger hunt won by Liz Dodge in a tie breaker, a pumpkin carving contest with winners in two categories one for most creative won by Lori Booth and one for scariest won by Emerson Hickman. The winners of the best costume contest were Greg and Betty Green. A lot of fun was had by all who attended.

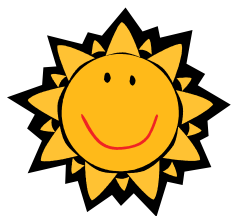
Our next Cruise will be Nov 9th at the Tacoma Yacht club and is our Change of Bridge, there is still time to sign up for a great evening of good food and fun, check the website to sign up you don't want to miss it.

Then on Thanksgiving weekend we have two cruise choices, one is the annual cruise to Edmonds hosted by Glen and Liz Dodge, there is a sign up posted on the website for this one. Also, Frank and Amy Sherwood are planning an informal get together in Bremerton to include a night out to the Admiral Comedy Club on Saturday night. This is an impromptu cruise and you need to make your own reservations for the Marina and the Comedy Club. You can contact the Admiral Comedy Club by phone or on their website to make your reservations.

Our last Cruise of the year will be to Kingston for their Christmas Lights extravaganza. This is a very wonderful show and you can also sign up for this on the website as well.

Again, it has been my pleasure to be your 2019 Fleet Captain and I hope to see all of you on a cruise in the near future.

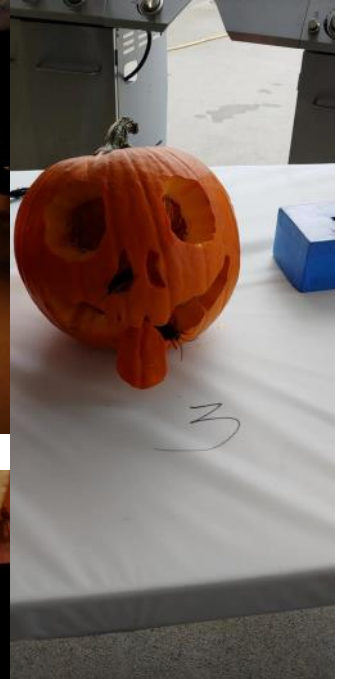
Fleet Captain
Jim Wagenblast



Sunshine Report

Don and Carolyn Whatmore's boat, Emerald One, was spotted at Bremerton. It has been purchased by a man with two teenage daughters and they have refurbished and brought it back to life. Verna visited with the new owner and got a tour of the rehabilitated boat and handed out club flyers encouraging him to Join RHYC. He is seriously considering it. Great to see the boat back cruising and being enjoyed by another family.







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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 Harbor	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



Change of Bridge
Tacoma Yacht Club
Nov 9

Christmas lights
Kingston
Dec 13-15

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