

RHYC

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Annual Meeting Change of Bridge

Cruise Report

COB Cruise Report

What a fun night at a great venue, the Tacoma Yacht Club. We had 85 people register for the event and from all appearances, everyone had a great time. Thank you to our hosts at TYC, they put on a fabulous buffet dinner with prime rib, salmon and Chicken as the main course. Other than a few folks getting lost trying to find the yacht club and the rain and traffic for those travelling south the venue was a hit. It appears that with all the new construction along Ruston Way and around the Marina that the roads have not been updated on the mapping systems so there were a few people who wandered around Point Defiance and North Tacoma for a bit. Sorry, I should have anticipated that and given better driving instructions.

The installation of our new 2020 Board of Trustees was the highlight of the evening followed by awards for recruiting and recognition of our 2019 cruise captains.

Our evening's music was provided by Brittney McDaniels of Blyssful Sounds. She had a play list from our April Business Meeting where Chris and I asked everyone to write down their favorite music. It appeared to work because we kept people dancing till they kicked us out of the facility.

Deadline for next newsletter..... January 20

Chris and I want to thank everyone who helped out with set up and registration. This club is amazing, all you have to do is ask and people jump in to help. Ellie, Dunn Emerson and Josie for staffing the registration desk, Glen Liz, Lori, Sally, Matt, Jeff and Angie for helping to set up the table centerpieces, flags and backdrops while the board held its November Board meeting

Past Commodore,
Tom Miner

Awards and Special Recognition

Rubber Ducky

Two Rubber Ducks were awarded, one for Orit who fell in at the Quartermaster wagon wheel and for Pete who fell in at the Roche Color's cruise.

Screw Up Award

There were a number of nominee's for the coveted screw up award with Glen throwing his good friend Dave under the bus. Dave Mehlum was nominated for a rock vs. dinghy incident. I was with Dave when he did it up north and he did a great job of keeping it secret, as I knew nothing about it till Glen told the story and Dave admitted to where it occurred. Andrew Guyler's lost dinghy at the Business Meeting in Gig Harbor was a close runner up while Willard's "my boat blew away from the Point Robinson fuel dock because their dock line broke" story was a distant third place to the eventual winner, Jerry Baruffi and the infamous oil sheen in Quartermaster Harbor.



C Commodore Report



I would like to thank Tom Miner for his outstanding leadership this past year as Commodore of RHYC. I have really large shoes to fill. I will never forget the 4th of July cruise 3 years ago when Tom asked me to stay on the Board after I was finished with fleet captain. He cajoled in his understated way and of course I wasn't able to say no. Being a part of this club has been such a great experience for our family and now I get the opportunity to represent the club as your Commodore and I am truly honored. I hope I don't mess it up. Luckily, my predecessor did an amazing job of organizing things to make it easier for me to step into this role.

As we start our 2019-2020 year of cruising and events I am excited to have such an amazing team to work with. Sonja has done an amazing job as rear commodore (can we say 'virtual outstation' anyone?) and I have no doubt she will be an excellent Vice Commodore. Larry has been our detail oriented secretary and is now handing over that (really large job) to 2 amazing women—Niki Rampe will be our secretary and Verna Maruska is going to take over doing the Anchor Watch with Kim Nance. I have no doubt that these women are going to make sure it all runs super smooth. Larry will move into the role of Rear Commodore overseeing our outstations. We are saying goodbye to Jim Wagenblast as our fleet captain (and thank you Jim for all of your hard work) and have been training Dennis McCrea to take over. He is already scheduling events into 2020 if you can believe it? And Jon Edwards is staying on as our webmaster (thank g-d)! I look forward to an amazing year of cruising and events. Please feel free to email me at commodore@rhyc.org or call me at (206) 209-8005 if you have any questions or concerns.

Orit Hickman
Commodore



Vice Commodore Report



Thank you to Tom and Chris Miner for hosting a wonderful evening at Tacoma Yacht Club for COB. As always, I enjoy having the time to catch up with friends, make some new acquaintances and celebrate the service of our Commodore over the last year. Thank you for your service Tom! You have left some big shoes to fill.

Fall is a busy time for club business as we wrap up the retiring Bridge and welcome in the fresh one. There are new jobs to learn and soon there will be many new members to welcome into the club. Did you sign up to help recruit new members and represent RHYC at the Boat Show yet? A signup sheet was passed around at COB and it's also available on our website under Volunteering. Volunteers receive a free ticket to the Boat Show so that you can take in the sights before or after your booth shift.

Membership Renewal Invoices have been emailed out to Primary members. Check your in boxes! We start working on the 2020 Membership Roster in early January, so when you log on to RHYC.org to pay your invoice, it is a great time to look over and update your contact information in your member profile.

I truly look forward to serving as your Vice Commodore for the 2019-2020 cruising year. I have a lot to learn but have hit the ground running.

Sonja Sackett
Vice Commodore

New Members

Please Welcome Douglas and Shellie Wornell as new members. Douglas and Shellie's boat is a 38 foot Ericson Sailboat named Island Bird and her homeport is Fox island. Their qualifying cruise was the October Halloween Cruise. They attended COB and were presented their burgee and membership paraphernalia by Orit Hickman. Make sure to introduce yourself the next time that you see them.



Douglas & Shellie Wornell
38 foot Ericson Sailboat
Island Bird
Fox Island, WA

WELCOME TO THE CLUB!



Rear Commodore Report



After serving as secretary a few times and asked to move up in the bridge I finally said yes, that I would assume the responsibilities of Rear Commodore this year. Sally and I have been members for 9 years and have enjoyed the club immensely. I feel that my time as secretary and Sally's as treasure have made our time in the club more enjoyable. The work that we have put into the club is dwarfed by the amount we have gotten out.

The part of rear commodore I am not looking forward to is refereeing members when issues come up at the out stations. Luckily we have not had many. I hope everyone will read the outstation rules and abide by them so that everyone has an equal opportunity to enjoy one of the great benefits provided by the club. What I am looking forward to is finding another possible virtual outstation for all of us to enjoy. Looking forward to serving on this year's Board and a great year of adventure on the water.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have. See you on the water!

Larry Cronin
Rear Commodore
206-669-0757



Secretary Report

It is my privilege to serve RHYC as the new Secretary for 2019-2022 year. My husband Dennis and I firmly believe that becoming active in clubs with whom we belong to is an important role in both the Puget Sound boating culture and the community as a whole. As an member of RHYC and other yacht clubs, I will strive to serve RHYC to the best of my ability and look forward to any correspondences, suggestions or advise anyone might have, please bring it to my attention.

Kindest Regards,
Niki Maquire-Rampe



Treasurer Report

The books have been reconciled thru October 31, 2019 which was our year end. The audit of the books is scheduled for this month so once the audit is completed, I will post the financial statements on the website for your review.

Dues renewal notices went out via email on November 18. They only get mailed to the primary member so please check with your partner if you did not receive the notice. A second notice will be emailed to the primary member in December, followed by a third and final notice in January 2020. The membership expires on December 31 and renewals are due by **January 31** or a **late fee of \$50** will be assessed for renewals **not received** by January 31.

You can pay dues either on the website via credit card or you can mail in a check. If you pay on the website there is a 3% Credit card fee that is assessed. If you choose to pay by check please mail your check to:

RHYC C/O Michelle Nelson
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Regular Active Members	\$380 by check	\$391.40 by credit card
Senior Members	\$190 by check	\$195.70 by credit card
Associate Members	\$100 by check	\$103 by credit card

IMPORTANT NOTE: It is really important that everyone go into their membership record and verify that the information we have on Club Express is correct. This is the opportunity for you to update your address, emails, boat and boat information in addition to telephone numbers. The information that we have online is the information that will be printed in the new roster.

To verify or update your information:

Go to rhycc.clubexpress.com. Click on Member Login in the upper right corner and login.

Once you have logged in, you will see your name and a down arrow in the upper right corner of the page. Highlight the down arrow and select the 2nd item – My Directory Listing.

You can change any information that is not correct by clicking on the pencil to the right of each section.

Remember to go to the bottom of the page you are changing and SAVE your changes. You must do this for both members in your membership.

Thanks everyone!

Michelle Nelson- Treasurer



Fleet Captain Report



I want to thank everyone that signed up to host or co-host cruises for 2020. Please look at the 2020 cruise schedule on the website and see if you can volunteer to help our awesome cruise teams. Extra helpers are always appreciated. Email me if you are willing to help out.

We have a few upcoming cruises and events to finish out the year, including the Icebreaker Cruise in January. It promises to be another chance for our members to WOW us with their creative cooking skills. The competition is soup or chowder cook-off.

When you sign in to the website, look at the right side of the Home page. It's easy to register for upcoming cruises by clicking on the event. In order to assist our cruise teams and bookkeeper in keeping track of expenses, payment is now required at time of registration if a fee is due.

I'm looking forward to another great year of cruising and helping each Cruise Team provide a fun time for all.

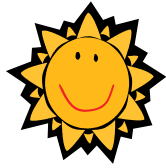
Dennis McCrea,
Fleet Captain



Past Commodore



Tom's report is on the first page as he and Chris hosted our Change of Bridge Event this year and what a fabulous event it was (minus getting lost arriving.)



Sunshine Report

A message from Ken & Julie Hammerquist: You may have noticed that Julie has been walking a bit slow and talking a bit slow this past year. We have seen several neurologist and other specialist during this time. We have not been able to diagnosis until recently. We recently saw the director of the ALS Center at Virginia Mason who diagnosed Julie with ALS.

While this may restrict our boating, we do plan on remaining as active as possible. We are going on a cruise to Panama in late October and getting into RVing. We are also considering going back to Loreto to the Grey Whales and a Gulf Coast road trip.

Julie would love to hear from her friends via email (or US Mail)

- Julie@hammerquist.us
- <http://www.alsa.org/fight-als/ice-bucket-challenge.html>
- <https://www.als.net/donate/> (Note: These are two different organizations)

Thanks, Ken & Julie

Upcoming Cruises:



Don't miss this exciting cruise for the 2019 Thanksgiving EatFest.

The official start is Friday, November 29th with the tie up and preparation for Friday Night Thanksgiving Leftovers Dinner on the Boats.

Saturday is shopping in quaint downtown Edmonds and the decorating of the boats for Christmas. Saturday night is appetizers on the boats followed by dinner at Anthony's.

Your Cruise director will handle Marina registrations based on your signup info provided.

Costs are pay as you go,
Glen Dodge

RHYC

* 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.



A festive illustration featuring a red streamer on the left and a blue streamer on the right, both with yellow circular confetti scattered around them.

*Ring in the New Year
with friends old and new!*

**December 31st - 6:00 pm - 12:30 am
Des Moines Yacht Club Ballroom**

**Social hour 6 to 7 pm - BYOB
Dinner Catered by Spring Lake Cafe @ 7 PM
Live Dance Music by "The Tropics" 8:30 pm - 12:30 am**

\$60 per person

**Please RSVP by Dec 20th to pattidd@hotmail.com
Checks can be mailed to
35030 8th Pl SW, Federal Way, WA 98023
Questions contact Patti Dahl 253-973-0759**



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ROCHE HARBOR YACHT CLUB

SOUP & CHOWDER COOK OFF!

Adults - \$20 16 & Under - \$10

COCKTAIL HOUR - 1PM

Cocktails, Mocktails, and Appetizers will be served.

COOK OFF! - 2PM

Show off your culinary skills and whip up a batch of your famous Soup or Chowder!

We will be voting for our favorite soups and chowders and prizes will be handed out to our 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners!



DESSERT

Sweet Treats, Coffee, and Hot Cocoa will be served.



SIGN UP FOR THIS EVENT ON THE RHYC WEBSITE

WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY, 18TH 2020
WHERE: SEATTLE YACHT CLUB OUTSATION- ELLIOT BAY
2601 W MARINA PL, SEATTLE, WA 98199

YOUR CRUISE TEAM: TYLER, AMANDA, AND JOSH NELSON
CALL/TEXT 253-549-3443 OR AMANDA.NELSON823@OUTLOOK.COM

Just a Few Change of Bridge 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, 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 & Liz Dodge
Dec 13-15	Kingston Marina	Christmas Lights	Tom & Chris Miner



We need Cruise Captains and assistants.
If you have not been a cruise captain in the past 2-3 years, contact
Fleet Captain 2020 Dennis McCrea at fleetcaptain@rhyc.org to volunteer



Roche Harbor Yacht Club 2020 Cruise Schedule



Date	Location	Activity	Cruise Captains
January 18	Elliott Bay/ Seattle Yacht Club Outstation	Ice Breaker Chowder And Soup Cook-off	Tyler & Amanda Nelson Steve & Michelle Nelson
February 15	TBD	Sweetheart Brunch	Jon & Holly Edwards
March 13-15	Port Orchard	St Patrick's Day Cruise	Randy McCoy & Leslie Hannay
April 13-15	Poulsbo Marina & Sons of Norway Lodge	Business Meeting Cruise	Gary & Betty Greene
May 4-6	Montlake Cut	Opening Day	Jim Wagenblast Lori Booth
May 25-28	Port of Everett	Memorial Day	Jon & Sonja Sackett
June 19-21	Port Ludlow	Father's Day Cruise	Need Cruise Captain
July 3-5	Liberty Bay Poulsbo	4th of July Wagon Wheel	Ryon & Deb Figgins
TBD	TBD	On the Move/Progressive Cruise	
July 31—Aug 2	Roche Harbor	Colors	Jerry & Kathy Norman / Co-hosts Joe & Lynn Nelson
Sept 4 –7	Pemrose Point State Park	Labor Day Cruise - Wagon Wheel	Andrew & Jennifer Guyler (need cruise team)
Oct 9-12	Arabella's Landing Gig Harbor Guest Dock	Columbus Day	Will & Karla Cain
Nov 7	TBA	Change of Bridge/	Orit & Matt Hickman
Nov 26-29	Edmonds Marina	Thanksgiving Cruise	Glen & Liz Dodge
Dec 11-13	Kingston Marina	Christmas Lights	Tom & Chris Miner
Dec 31	TBD	New Year's Eve	Need Cruise Capt.

Upcoming Cruises



Thanksgiving EatFest

Edmonds Marina

Edmonds

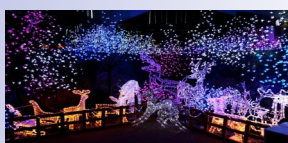
November 29



Kingston Cove Christmas Lights

Kingston Marina

December 13-15



Icebreaker Brunch Seattle Yacht Club OS Elliot Bay Marina January 18th



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