



C Commodore Report

Coming into this year as commodore I was very nervous. I will be honest, I have enjoyed being on the board for the past 3 years but was happy to not be in charge. I have so much else in my life that I need to be in charge of, that being the leader of the club really didn't jazz me. In fact, it frightened me. I watched something stressful or dramatic happen each year that I was on the board. So, I naturally wondered what I was going to have to deal with. Little did I know that I was going to have to help navigate the board through a pandemic. And then right after that racial unrest.

I started this report multiple times and each time I started over because I just felt like I didn't know what to say or how to say it. I am sad, stressed, upset, angry and frustrated. My family, my friends and my staff are all having really difficult conversations. Originally the conversations revolved around fear of an unknown virus and economic upheaval. Now the conversations are about racism, anti-racism and how to navigate the knowledge that there is so much wrong in the world that I didn't have anything to do with but I now have to figure out how to move forward in.

The reason why I had so much difficulty writing this is because I truly didn't want to make anyone mad or upset at me or anyone on the board. As I listen to all the advice that is being given in how to be an ally there is one theme that continues to come out—listen to each other. We don't have to agree with each other we just have to listen to each other. I have had really difficult conversations with many different people in the club before this week. One of the reasons that I love this club is for its diversity—and yes there is a lot of this in our club. There is diversity of religion, race, political beliefs and sexual orientation. But there is one major thing that binds us all together—boating.

So, as we start to boat together this cruising season, I know that if you are like me then you are nervous about the conversations you may have with others in the club. Please remember why you joined this club in the first place. If you are like me then it is because you have a love of boating. Take the time to listen to one another, respect each other's opinions. While we may not always agree, if we can take the time to listen and hear each other then we will deepen our respect for one another. This will make us much stronger in the end.

Thanks,
Orit Hickman
Commodore



Vice Commodore Report

Do you know someone thinking about joining RHYC, but they are worried that this is an awkward time to do so? We have made some modifications to smooth out the membership process during the social distancing portion of the pandemic. The Bridge has been conducting Zoom interviews with applicants in lieu of a physical cruise. Thus, ensuring applicants can make it through the membership process in a timely fashion. Send all interested parties my way, and I will walk them through a timeline to attain RHYC membership. With Canada likely closed until the end of July, having local cruising events to attend, local outstations, and oodles of reciprocals to use, will be even more of a benefit to our members.

I would like to welcome the following New Members:

Ronald & Lori McDonald
Boat Name: Opportunity
Home Port: Port Orchard
Children: Peter, 16 years old

Scott & Julie Ferguson
Boat: Freestyle
Home Port: On the hunt for permanent moorage

Sonja Sackett
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore Report

I have been getting calls or emails from some of you asking when marinas and reciprocals are opening. Changes are happening rapidly. Most of the marinas are opening but with limited moorage like only allowing 50% occupancy. It is wise to call ahead to the marinas you are thinking of visiting to see availability.

I called Roche Harbor last week and they said they were going to open June 17 or 23rd. The marina now says they are opening Monday but at 50% occupancy.

Reciprocals have not changed a lot. Some say they are opened but others not, so call ahead. You can get the most up today information on **Yachtdestinations.org**.

San Juan County announced that they have revised their previous travel advisory and are beginning to reopen and are welcoming visitors. They are now in Phase 2 of the Governor's "Safe Start" phased re-opening plan.

There are **very specific details** in this communication to include Island specific restrictions. They also mention that additional details will be coming in the next few days.

Below are some specifics from this announcement:

- This order applies to all transient overnight lodging in San Juan County, including hotels and motels, camping, moorage, and vacation rentals.
- Camping at state parks on the ferry-served islands will reopen at 50% capacity on June 8, if not sooner.
- Camping and staying overnight on docks and mooring buoys at state parks on non-ferry-served islands is allowed. Out of county boaters are requested to provision at their home ports and limit coming ashore on the ferry-served islands.
- In Phase 2, the wearing of face coverings is mandatory inside businesses, and when a 6-foot social distance may not be maintained outdoors.

Larry Cronin
Rear Commodore



Secretary Report

No report submitted.



Treasurer Report

The financial statements have been reconciled thru May 31, 2020 and presented to the board at our monthly zoom meeting on June 2, 2020. As part of the preparation of the financial statements, our bank account with US Bank has been reconciled thru May. 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.

As I told you last month, I mailed out checks to pay everyone back for the cruises that were cancelled in March and April. Most people have cashed the checks but there are a few outstanding. If you did not receive your check let me know and I can reissue if necessary.

Thanks everyone. Like many of you we are ready to go boating! I hope to see everyone on the water soon!

Michelle Nelson - Treasurer



Fleet Captain Report

What a wild and crazy ride we've had this year! Now that some restrictions have been lifted, let's see if we can load up our boats and head out for cruising.

Father's Day weekend at Port Ludlow is a non-hosted "meet up" and social distancing cruise due to the Marina's Harbor Master meeting with local members of the community. If you plan on attending, please call the Marina directly and pay for your space with a credit card. Very limited space, so give them a call if you are interested. 360-437-0513

Our next cruise is planned for July 3-5 at the Bremerton Marina. This is also an un-hosted cruise, and we only have a limited number of slips available. Please sign up on the website as soon as possible so I can be sure to have a slip assignment for you. No food is planned for this event, but if they move into phase 3 of State guidelines we may have some fun activities. Bring your own chairs, food, and beverages of choice. Please bring "Bling" for decorating your boat – no prizes will be awarded, but you'll get bragging rights. According to a recent "press release" – There are no fireworks displays scheduled for the Puget Sound region.

On the move cruise "before Colors" is scheduled as an Official Cruise, so if you are planning on attending, call Fisherman Bay/Lopez Islander Resort (360-468-2233) and reserve a slip for that Wednesday July 29th. Our outstation is not available as a "no charge/free spot" that day. RHYC By-laws state that outstations can not be used for official cruises.

Our Colors cruise is happening, but details aren't available until after June 23 and we get updates from the Marina and San Juan County Health Office. Keep checking the website and watch for club emails. Also, there is a possibility of an After Colors cruise depending on the Canadian Border opening guidelines.

Labor Day weekend cruise is scheduled for Des Moines Marina – AND... this will also be our annual business meeting on September 5th. Details will be updated around the first of August.

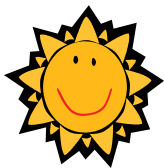
Looking forward to seeing everyone on the water, and stay safe.

Dennis McCrea
Fleet Captain



Past Commodore

No report submitted



Sunshine Report

Please remember to share/send information on all good news, sad news, any news that our club members should be aware of to Matt Hickman our Sunshine Man. (Matt & Orit Hickman <mattorit@gmail.com>).

Recreational Boating Association of Washington. June 4th Meeting Report

June 4th Board meeting report from Randy McCoy, RBAW Delegate from RHYC.

Things are looking up! Of importance for many Puget Sound Boaters is that the San Juans are starting to open up for boating! Out of county boaters are requested to provision at their home ports and limit time ashore on the ferry-served islands. Overnight moorage is now open at 50% capacity in the ports and marinas on the 4 ferry served islands. Two of the states saltwater launch ramps were opened after RBAW had a meeting with the Deputy Mayor of Seattle and lobbied for them to be open. Canada is expected to open up sometime around the 21st. It is not known if they will require a 14 day quarantine at this time for visiting boats, but it was noted that they seem to be following the same schedule as the US roughly for boaters. Some other good news is that fuel has dropped significantly in price. in addition there is a Covid-19 resource page on the RBAW website at www.rbaw.org for updates for impacts to boaters and other RBAW news.

Thank you,
Randy McCoy
RHYC/RBAW Representative



**Join us for a blast
this July 4th!**

***Bremerton Marina
July 3-5 Weekend***

***Unhosted Cruise
Bring your own food
and Beverage of Choice***

***Due to current State Guidelines
We are not posting any planned
activities – possibility of games
or activities might be added!***

On the Move Cruise

join us before Colors

No host cruise July 29 & 30 , 2020

July 29 Wednesday Fisherman's Bay Lopez Island (Tides /1 pm +4 ft / 3:52 pm +6.3 ft)

Outstation side tie (you must pay for your spot) or make a reservation for a slip

Contact Marina for Slip reservation 360-468-2233

July 30 Thursday Leave for Westcott Bay (Tides / Noon +2 ft / 4:57 pm +7 ft)

Westcott Bay anchor out / raft up ?

Crabbing, Dinghy to English Camp, Oysters & Clams at Shellfish Farm

July 31 Friday To Roche Harbor check in time is 1 pm

If you have never been to Fisherman's Bay, Please be aware of underwater hazards and Depth limitations at low tide. I have included the times and depths for your reference, but please double check your own tide tables.

This is one of our outstations and you can reserve your own slip, or side tie to our reserved space - since this is considered a "cruise" you will be be required to pay for your spot, and you are required to raft out if necessary. There is power, water, fuel, showers, laundry, and a restaurant in the Marina Resort. The local town is a short distance away and has groceries, and a few small stores.

Save the Date



Past & Present

Join in a Roaring Good Time
Roche Harbor Yacht Club Colors Cruise

Place: Roche Harbor

Date: July 31, - August 2, 2020

Good Times-Good Friends-Good Cheers



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	Portsmith Condominiums Kirkland, WA	Sweetheart Brunch	Jon & Holly Edwards
March 13-15	Port Orchard	St Patrick's Day Cruise	Randy McCoy & Leslie Hannay
April 24-26	Poulsbo Marina & Sons of Norway Lodge	Business Meeting Cruise CANCELLED	Gary & Betty Greene
April 29 May 3	Montlake Cut	Opening Day CANCELLED	Jim Wagenblast Lori Booth
May 22-25	Port of Everett	Memorial Day Cruise CANCELLED	Jon & Sonja Sackett
June 19-21	Port Ludlow	Father's Day Cruise	Unofficial Social Meet (fleetcaptain@rhyc.org)
July 3-5	Bremerton Marina Bremerton	4th of July	Un-hosted Cruise
July 29 –30	Lopez Island Marina/Westcott Bay	On the Move/Progressive Cruise	No Host Cruise—Dennis McCrea
July 31—Aug 2	Roche Harbor Marina	Colors Cruise	Jerry & Kathy Norman / Co-hosts Joe & Lynn Nelson
Sept 4-7	Gulf Islands/Desolation Sound	On the Move	Depends on Canadian border opening
Oct 9-12	Pemrose Point State Park	Labor Day Cruise - Wagon Wheel	Andrew & Jennifer Guyler (need cruise team)
Nov 7	Arabella's Landing Gig Harbor Guest Dock	Columbus Day Cruise	Need Cruise Team
Nov 26-29	TBA	Change of Bridge	Orit & Matt Hickman
Dec 11-13	Des Moines Marina	Thanksgiving Cruise	Glen & Liz Dodge
Dec 31—Jan 2	Kingston Marina	Christmas Lights Cruise	Tom & Chris Miner
	TBD	New Year's Cruise	Need Cruise Capt.

Upcoming Cruises



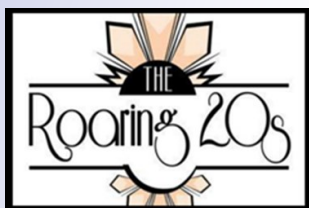
4th of July Weekend
Bremerton Marina
July 2-5



On the Move Cruise
Fishermen's Bay & Wescott
Bay
July 29 & 30



Colors Cruise
Roche Harbor Marina
July 31— August 2



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