



C Commodore Report

Can you believe it is actually summer in the PNW? We have had several days of weather above 70 degrees and sun and it is after the 4th of July so it must be true. Despite Covid-19 the business of the club moves forward and I am happy to say we had a really successful cruise to Bremerton a few weeks back and I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Roche in a few weeks.

I read a really wonderful article the other day that put things in perspective for me. Some of you have probably seen this floating around social media but I will summarize it here.

Imagine you were born in 1900. On your 14th birthday WWI starts and ends on your 18th birthday. 22 million people die in this war. Later that same year the Spanish flu epidemic hits and continues until you are 20 years old. 50 million people died because of the Spanish flu.

When you are 29 the Great Depression begins. This runs until you are 33. Unemployment hits 25% and the World GDP drops 27%.

You are barely 39 when World War II starts and the US joins the war when you are 41 years old. The war continues until you are 45 and 77 million people perish in this war.

When you are 50 the Korean War starts and 5 million people die. From your birth until 55 years old you dealt with fear of polio each summer.

At 55 years old the Vietnam War begins and continues until you are 75. 4 million people perish in this war. In the middle of this the Cold War is happening, and you live with the fear of nuclear attack. On your 62nd birthday the Cuban Missile Crisis occurred, and life almost ended for the planet.

I was born in 1975—the last year of the Vietnam War. In my lifetime I have lived through several wars—none of which have occurred on our soil, I lived through the 9/11 attacks and now I am living through a pandemic. Prior to reading the above article, I wavered between being mad and being really sad about all that is going on right now. After reading the article I found some peace. As a healthcare provider I could worry every day about my risk or simply live knowing that I have done all that I can do. When I connect with another human being, I feel joy and peace. Right now, that is the most important thing that any of us can be doing—connecting. With each other, our friends, and our families. Boating brings us together and we can still do that this year. Sure, it looks different than years past, but it is still boating. And we are still doing it in one of the most beautiful places in the world.

Thanks,
Orit Hickman
Commodore



Vice Commodore Report

Membership Report

Active- 107

Associate- 9

Honorary- 5

Senior-23

Total-144

New Members:

Rod & Teresa Robbins

M/V Intrepid

Home Port: Elliott Bay

Several New Members were presented their RHYC Burgees over the last month. Congratulations to the following members



Tony & Stephanie
George



David & Marie
McBride



Steve & Susan
Warner



Ronald & Lori
McDoald,
Son: Peter

Hope to see you on the water
Sonja Sackett, Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore Report

Well I hope you are all doing great and enjoying your time on the water. Sally and I are up in the San Juan's and enjoying the nice weather.

It has been apparent that not everyone is signing in the log books when visiting our outstations. In order to best manage these outstations which are our biggest expense, that we see how much use we are getting.

When you up at Roche Harbor and are looking for our virtual slip, that you have your membership card ready. You should not get the space without it. We can get two boats maximum per night and no overflow. These are tough times and some reciprocals are still not available. Check yachtdestination.org for the latest.

Larry Cronin, Rear Commodore



Secretary Report

No report submitted.



Treasurer Report

The financial statements have been reconciled thru June 30, 2020 and presented to the board at our monthly zoom meeting on July 7, 2020. As part of the preparation of the financial statements, our bank account with US Bank has been reconciled thru June. 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. If you have any questions about the club financials you are welcome to call or email me so I can answer any questions you may have about the records.

We have been boating in the South Sound and San Juan's over the last month and are enjoying many spots we have skipped by for years as we headed north to Canada and Alaska. Yesterday we spent the day exploring Goat Island and Deception Pass. If you have not been to either, I can recommend bringing your hiking boots and exploring both areas!

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

Michelle Nelson, Treasurer



Fleet Captain Report

We had a good turn out for the 4th of July Cruise to Bremerton. 17 boats showed up (Briney, Cronin, Driscoll, Figgins, George, Greene, Guyler, Hickman, Hogan, McBride, McCrea, McDonald, Miner, Mosby, Reunert, Sherwood, Warner), and even with the social distancing requirements we had a great time.

Friday night we had Happy Hour in the tent area, mingling with masks, and most members bringing their chairs, we were able to catch up and share how everyone was doing. Members should be commended for following the Marina's rules and it was appreciated.

Saturday morning was an impromptu Dinghy Parade or race to Oyster Bay. Calm waters and sunshine allowed for great fun and a social distance visit with the Rampe's at their boat and Silvers on their boat.

Saturday afternoon we had judging of the best decorated boats, and at sunset we observed the Colors Ceremony, and Orit awarded the best decorated boat prize. The Figgins kiddos (Serendipity) went above and beyond with dancing, music, and patriotic clothing.

This year continues to present challenges for the cruise teams. Our Colors Cruise at Roche has been scaled back due to the Mandated State and County rules. We are limited to 20 boats for registration, and that filled up quickly. Several people are wait listed with me, and I will put your name on the Marina's list if someone cancels. The Marina will be assigning slips based on the list I provide. We are also not able to use the Party Barge or BBQ's, and local caterers are not able to provide food for the event. The Marina said masks/face coverings are required when

you are not on your boat – but they will not monitor what happens on your boat. The other option if you want to attend is anchor out and dinghy in to visit.

Our annual business meeting is scheduled for Labor Day weekend at the Des Moines Marina and will be limited to 15 boats. The Harbormaster has indicated no chairs or gatherings on the dock. This will be a combination in person and Zoom meeting and details will be posted and an email sent out as soon as details are finalized mid August.

Canada has indicated that the Border will most likely stay closed for the remainder of the year, and the Clipper Ferry has cancelled all sailings for the remainder of the year. The “On the Move After Colors Cruise” is now suggested to make plans to meet up with your friends and cruise the San Juan’s and the South Sound.

Lastly, please check out the 2021 Cruise schedule on the website, and if you can help out and volunteer to be part of a cruise team let me know and I will sign you up.

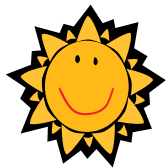
Happy cruising and stay safe,

Dennis McCrea, Fleet Captain



Past Commodore

No report submitted



Sunshine Report

Willard Thomas had a hip replacement, and we hear he is doing great.

John and Lynn Sipkins are moving to Missouri, where they purchased an equestrian property. We wish them well in this transition!

Hope to see him on the water soon!

Matt Hickman, Sunshine Man

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.




You look so cool in your sunglasses...
and sitting on your boat!

RHYC COLORS CRUISE

Drinks, Friends & Social Distancing!
Come join us for RHYC Colors Cruise
Friday, July 31st - August 2nd

Register now on the website

GreetingsIsland.com



**Roche Harbor Yacht Club
Invites you to our**

*Labor Day Cruise &
Virtual Business Meeting*

**on September 5, 2020 @ 2 O'CLOCK P m
Hosted online on ZOOM - Link to to follow**

**Cruise Location Des Moines Marina
September 4 - 7 - limited to 15 boats
Unhosted - Bring your own food or
Local Restaurants Nearby
& Walking Trails in the Park**



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	Bridge Members
Aug 2-20	Gulf Islands/Desolation Sound	On the Move	Depends on Canadian border opening
Sept 4-7	Des Moines Marina	Labor Day—Annual Biz Meeting	No Host Cruise/Phase 2
Oct 9-12	Arabella's Landing/Gig Harbor Guest Dock	Columbus Day Cruise	Pending—Need Cruise team
Nov 7	TBA	Change of Bridge	Orit & Matt Hickman
Nov 26-29	Des Moines Marina	Thanksgiving Cruise	Glen & Liz Dodge
Dec 11-13	Kingston Marina	Christmas Lights Cruise	Tom & Chris Miner
Dec 31—Jan 2	TBD	New Year's Cruise	Need Cruise Capt.

Upcoming Cruises



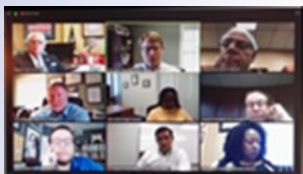
On the Move Cruise
Fishermen's Bay & Wescott Bay
July 29 & 30



Colors Cruise
Roche Harbor Marina
July 31— August 2



Labor Day Cruise
Annual Business Virtual Meeting
Des Moines Marina
September 5, 2:00 pm



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