

RHYC

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C Commodore Report

Hello everyone! I hope that you are all staying healthy and sane in this quite different cruising summer. Matt, Emerson, and I took 3 weeks off to cruise and we had one of the best trips we have ever had out on the boat. This summer was going to be the summer we made it to Desolation Sound, and since that was not going to happen, we decided to travel as far North as possible. So, we made a trip to Point Roberts, Washington. This tiny peninsula (just 5 square miles in size) sticks out on the southern end of BC and has been completely isolated because of the travel ban between Canada and the US. Some essential workers are allowed back and forth but basically the town has been cut off. The marina (which is typically full at 80-90% capacity) is down to 30% capacity. Many Canadians had their boats shipped out and up to the Gulf Islands to be able to boat this summer. We met two friends at the border who had a chair on each side and were sitting there having a visit. They let us know that many Canadians have property in the town and have not been able to get to their homes. This was evident by the many lawns that were overgrown. Despite the lack of humans, we did hike a bunch and visit 3 of the 4 parks that the town is known for. We also got takeout lunch at the one open café and it was delicious. Matt and I discussed coming back after the border is open to see how different the town might be. Overall, we really enjoyed our visit. I know many of you took different trips this summer—some went South Sound, and some did a lot of exploring in the San Juans. No matter where you went and what you did, I hope that you were able to relax and enjoy the beautiful boating opportunities that we are fortunate to have here in the PNW!

On a business note, our annual business meeting has been moved to later in September. It will be on Saturday, September 19th at 2pm. It will be a zoom meeting. We will be covering many important topics. Please stay tuned for a dinghy watch to come out right after this AW. It will have a reprint of the board's proposed bylaws changes, justification for these changes as well as details about the zoom meeting.

Thanks,
Orit Hickman, Commodore



V Vice Commodore Report

RHYC members can make a cruise fun even during a pandemic! Thank you to everyone that attended Colors for being a good sport and making the best out of less than ideal circumstance. I really enjoyed seeing a couple of our new members in attendance and getting a chance to put an in person face to the name.

Membership Report:

Active- 107

Senior- 23

Associate-9

Honorary-5

Total- 144

No New Applicants

No New Members



Paul & Nancy Griff
M/V Lucky Dog
Members since April 2020

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



Rear Commodore Report

Hi everyone, while I am working on my report for the business meeting this year has changed many things. The log report for Kingston was picked up by a member and now I don't know who stayed and for how many nights. If you have it please send it to me. If you are out at the outstations, please feel free to take a photo on your phones and send it, that will save me a trip. Lopez Island has been busy this summer, but it appears no one stayed prior to July 1st or no one signed in.

Please sign in every time you use the outstation.

The Roche Harbor outstation is a prime benefit for our members. It is our responsibility to manage how we utilize it. We are entitled to two slips a day. **We do not have an overflow slip.** When you check in and show your membership card ask if you are getting one of the two slips. We have had a few members being put in an "overflow" and that costs us and prevents other members from utilizing the slip. Also remember that you have to wait 14 days before using the slip again.

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 August 4, 2020. As part of the preparation of the financial statements, our bank account with US Bank has been reconciled thru July. 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 are still boating in the San Juan's but will be heading South soon. It's been fun to explore places we have just past by for many years but we are ready for some different spots.
Thanks everyone. I hope to see everyone on the water soon!

Michelle Nelson, Treasurer



Fleet Captain Report

The Color's Cruise was a big success! We had a lot of social visiting with face coverings and everyone in our group was following the Marina guidelines. Visiting on each other's boats and on the side finger piers, along with a Mad Capped dinghy Happy Hour on Saturday afternoon. 10 people did the short walk to the San Juan Distillery Saturday afternoon, and others stayed for the crafts at the dock.

Those in attendance were - BENSON, CARPENTER, CAVALON, CRONIN, DRISCOLL, EDWARDS, FERGUSON, FIGGINS, FIRTH, GREENE, GRIFF, HICKMAN, MARUSKA, MCCREA, MILLEN, NANCE, NELSON, NORMAN, SACKETT, SHERWOOD, VANDERWALL, WARNER, and special appearance by DODGE'S AND NELSON'S

The next planned cruise is going to be at Des Moines Marina and is on Labor Day weekend Sep 4-7 and is a no host cruise. Please check the description for this cruise on our website. This is limited to 15 boats and you need to sign up so I can submit the names to the Marina.

Our Business meeting has been moved to September 19 and will be a virtual / Zoom meeting, and information will be sent via a Dinghy Watch and an email with a link to join the meeting!

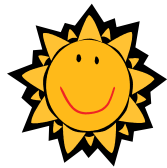
Also check out the 2021 Cruise Calendar and sign up to host or assist on one of the upcoming events!

Happy boating and stay safe,
Dennis McCrea, Fleet Captain



Past Commodore

No report submitted



Sunshine Report

A few congratulations are in order; the engagement of Linda Collier to Mike Donigan, Soren Sackett got her driver's license, and Niki and Dennis Rampe celebrated their 10 year wedding anniversary this past month.

Matt Hickman, Sunshine Man

Some Fun Photos from the "Colors Cruise" at Roche Harbor



Social Distancing at Roche Harbor



Top Ten Lists from our Club Members

We are hoping that this can be a new page going forward for the AW. As you can see from Glenn and Tom have shared some of their favorites.

Glen Dodge's Top Ten Ice Cream Stops:

- 1) Blakely Island Marina
- 2) Westview Resort, Orcas
- 3) Serina Gelato, Fairhaven
- 4) Edaleen Dairy, Fairhaven
- 5) Edaleen Dairy, Blaine
- 6) Lopez Island Ice Cream Parlor
- 7) Lopez Island Creamery, Anacortes
- 8) Shaw Island General Store
- 9) Friday Harbor Ice Cream Co.
- 10) Clever Cow Creamery, Eastsound

Bonus stops for pre-pack:

Lopez Islander dock store

West Sound Marina, Orcas

Snug Cove Resort, San Juan Is.

Tom Miner's Top Ten places to drop anchor in Puget Sound:

- 1) Saddlebag Island
- 2) Stewart Island
- 3) Hope Island
- 4) Hunter Bay
- 5) Twin Island @ Pt Ludlow
- 6) Quartermaster Harbor
- 7) Gig Harbor
- 8) McMicken Island
- 9) Henderson Inlet
- 10) Penrose

Put together your own "Top Ten" list and email them to Sonja at vicecommodore@rhyc.org for publication in a future AW.



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

*Labor Day &
Social Distancing Cruise*

**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 & Social Distancing	No Host Cruise/Phase 2
Sept. 19	Online Zoom Meeting	Annual Business Meeting	Details & Link soon
Oct 9-12	Dock Street Marina	Columbus Day Cruise (Trick or Treat Theme)	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



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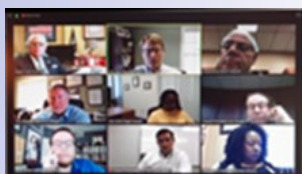
Labor Day & Social Distancing Cruise

Des Moines Marina
September 4-7



Annual Business Meeting

Online Zoom Meeting
September 19, 2:00 pm



Columbus Day Cruise

Dock Street Marina
October 9-12



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