

# RHYC

## Anchor Watch



### C Commodore Report

This is my last Anchor Watch as Commodore. I will soon be stepping into the role of Past Commodore and I look forward to supporting the upcoming board as well as future Commodores as they each take the helm. I am distinctly honored to be the 4th female commodore (our other three have been Noreen Millen, Liz Dodge and Lynn Sipkins). Yacht Clubs have traditionally been very male and I feel that the tide is turning (pun intended). After my year I see two more strong females making their way through the chairs and I hope to see many more.

This has been a year of significant change. And if there is anything we know, the only true constant in life is change. Each Commodore can state that they have had some significant challenge to overcome. But I will be the only one to be able to say that I led our first Zoom business meeting! And it was a thrill. Stressful, but thrilling all the same. A Past Commodore whom I greatly respect said to me, “Tough meeting today, but you stirred the pot and good things can come from a stirred pot.” As someone who has never shied away from a challenge, I heartily agree.

It is my recommendation that the membership consider adding a “Parliamentarian” to the list of board members. For every organization that I have belonged to the ‘parliamentarian’s’ role was crucial to being able to interpret both Robert’s rules as well as the by-laws for the board and the membership. Questions that came up at our meeting that affected voting procedure and voting count, would have been handled by the parliamentarian rather than after the fact by the board doing extensive research and re-reading the by-laws...again.

I would like to let you know that the board had a meeting earlier this month to discuss Change of Bridge. The Zoom invitation will be included in this AW as well as on the website. The board will be bringing no new by-laws changes to the meeting; however, we will be asking the membership to vote on a dues increase for this coming January of \$20 for active members. We have members who have requested a change to senior membership status and we also know of some members who will not be renewing membership next year. Our line of discussion has not changed despite the membership vote—we are still concerned about the financial health of this club moving forward and will continue to advocate for the club on this matter.

Thanks,  
Orit Hickman, Commodore



# Vice Commodore Report

## Membership Report:

	September	October
<b>Active</b>	107	105
<b>Senior</b>	23	25
<b>Associate</b>	9	9
<b>Honorary</b>	5	5
<b>Total</b>	144	144

## New Active Applicant:

Giles & Shannon Little

Home Port: Roche Harbor

Boat: M/V The Loon

Giles and Shannon reside in Bellingham with their two daughters Emily & Olivia.

See you at the Business Meeting,  
Sonja Sackett, Vice Commodore



# Rear Commodore Report

Well, its that time of the year where we look back at all the fun times we had on the water and start thinking about where we are going next year. Many of us had the adventure of being out on the water when the smoke came in and the view from the bridge was similar to the photo next to this report. I was very thankful for the electronics I had to rely on to get home. It reminded me of the time when I first started boating with nothing but a compass and when I came out of the fog I was way way off course.



We were not able to go to Canada this year but hopefully we can get up there and visit many of the reciprocal moorages that are going to reopen. We had closed our reciprocal at Bremerton for most of the summer as many of the other yacht clubs closed theirs.

See you on the water!  
Larry Cronin, Rear Commodore



## **S**ecretary Report

No report submitted.



## **T**reasurer Report

The financial statements have been reconciled thru September 30, 2020 and presented to the board at our monthly meeting on October 6 via Zoom. The bank account has been reconciled and 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, Financial Statements, Year ending 10/31/2020 and there you will find all of the financials I have posted for the year.

The RHYC operates on a fiscal year that started on November 1, 2019 and ends on October 31, 2020. I will be preparing the financials for year end and getting ready for the annual audit as required by the bylaws. Steve Driscoll and Jeff Kroeller have agreed to serve on the committee and the review of the club's books will be done in the month of November. Once the audit is complete, I will send the finalized financials to the accounting firm of Bauer Evans in Bellevue to file our tax return which is due on March 15, 2021.

Thanks everyone.  
Michelle Nelson, Treasurer



## **F**leet Captain Report

Ahoy all Club members!

Our cruising season for this year is winding down, but not over!

The October Cruise to Dock Street was met with winds and rain, and several boats not making it due to mechanical problems and a few members not feeling well. Tricks by the weather and Treats by visiting other friends/members! Fear not! – You still have the opportunity to catch the Thanksgiving and Christmas lights cruises. Log in to the website and sign up for these end of year opportunities. Don't fret if you don't want to bring your boat! You are always welcome to drive over and join the festivities.

Also watch out for emails concerning the Change of Bridge! This will be a Zoom Installation of Officers, but also will include a short business meeting. There will be details of the agenda also included in that email.

This will be my last report as Fleet Captain, and I'm looking forward to serving you as Rear Commodore this next year. Thank you all for your understanding and patience this challenging year!

Stay safe and healthy,

Dennis McCrea, Fleet Captain



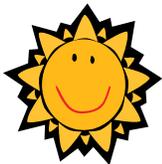
## Past Commodore

This is my last Anchor watch report as a member of the board of trustees. It has been my honor to have served on the board as Fleet Captain (twice), Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore, Commodore and Past Commodore. That is a 6-year commitment to the club. Those years have also been very rewarding as Chris and I have met many new friends in the boating world and enjoyed a very active and social life due to club activities. We have voyaged to Alaska and back multiple times and explored all the waters in between largely because of this club and the relationships established by being a member.

This a social club designed to share our love of the great boating experiences available to us here in the Salish Sea. It takes volunteers willing to step up and manage the business of the club to ensure those opportunities continue into the future. The club's finances are dependent on membership and the dues each member pays. The benefits include outstations, reciprocals and our monthly cruise events, all of which, require oversight by the board. Without members willing to volunteer to be cruise team members, board members and committee members the club cannot survive as it is. Let your current board know of your interest to serve in some capacity to help the club. What are your strengths, where can you best help out? We need a webmaster, someone who is good with computers and website management. The Anchor watch needs an editor and someone who is versed in Publisher. We need cruise teams every month. We need three new board members every year per our bylaws. Secretary, Treasurer and Fleet Captain.

We need everyone to recruit and give us ideas on how to recruit and keep new members.

Tom Miner, Past Commodore



## Sunshine Report

To All. A

Finally, a day later than planned, Miriam has been transferred to the Evergreen Hospital Acute Rehabilitation Unit in Kirkland, WA.

Miriam is in room 4378, her direct line is 425-899-1478.

I am able to visit, fully masked, as the ONE visitor per day she is allowed. I will participate in some of the PT/OT and Speech Therapy sessions, as well as undergoing training for myself for when Miriam is discharged home. It was great being able to see Miriam and be in the same room!

The plan is for Miriam to be discharged to home!

Miriam is very determined to make the most of these days as an inpatient rehab person, since it does mean she can return home sooner than we actually expected.

The best times to call are after 4PM and before 8PM. The middle of the days are filled with various therapy sessions and doctor's rounds.

All your prayers, cards, flowers and thoughts have been really appreciated and I, believe, helps both of us navigate these uncharted waters. Miriam did ask that no flowers be sent to Evergreen, since the rooms are small, with not much room to move around, and hopefully Miriam will not be at Evergreen for that long a period of time.

I brought home all the beautiful flower arrangements yesterday and they are now all over the house. Thank all of you for those flowers and cards and when things slow down, Miriam saved all the info to send out individual thank you's to all of you. My task is to get a bunch of those thank you notes into Miriam's hands.

Continuing to Praise God and praying for his guidance and direction in our lives,

Love to All,  
Patrick

## 2020 Halloween Cruise

Tacoma welcomed us with open arms, fortunately the arms were still attached and no blood was seen. Pumpkins, lights, and candy made for a festive occasion and the dock talk reminisced about the summer cruising and where everyone had made it to.

The big surprise was that the torrential Saturday rainfall ended at 10:00 AM and we had sun the rest of the day.

Saturday the Halloween Goblin showed up and deposited treats on each boat. For dinner someone suggested an Indochine Thai dinner smorgasbord. Soon after the containers showed up at the dock and most of the group happily devoured all that was there. After dinner the wee one's trick or treated for candy and mysteriously the older ones found a supply of Jell-O shots and miniatures.

Other local events participated in by various attendees – Willard Thomas's 68th birthday Brunch, Glass Museum demo's, and a High School Homecoming party.

### Attendees:

By boat - Rick and Denise Evans, Ryon & Deb Figgins, Paul & Stephanie Mosby, Steve & Michele Nelson, Ian Meng & Kristina Larkey, Rod & Susan Rombauer, Glen & Liz Dodge, accompanied by Ellie & Charley Figgins, Jake Mosby, Emmy & Harper Meng

By car – Dennis McCrea (The Goblin), Josh Nelson, Tyler & Amanda Nelson, accompanied by Evie & Lexi Nelson

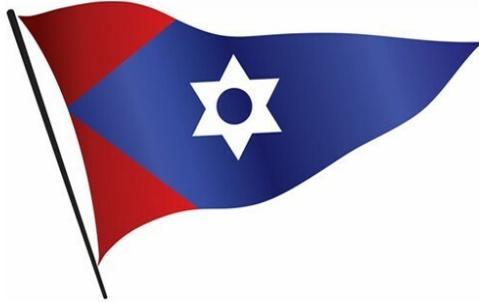
Also visiting – Rod & Sue's Son & Daughter in-law, Kristina's parents, Jake's homecoming event friends

A great time was had by all, see you next time



## Halloween Cruise Photos





*Put on your best party clothes and be ready to*

*ZOOM with your fellow members as*

*Orit and Matthew Hickman*

*Cordially invite you to the*

*2020 RH4C Change of Bridge*

*Yes you read this correctly – the dress code does apply!*

*We can't get together in person but you can still pull out your best semi-formal clothes and join us to welcome the incoming Bridge of 2021.*

*Please make sure your mailing address is correct on the website.*

*The \$25 per household registration is optional and is for a special surprise.*

## RHYC 2020 Thanksgiving Weekend Cruise



Destination: Des Moines Marina  
Dates: Nov 27-29, 2020 or parts there of  
Coordinators – Glen and Liz Dodge

Your vessel has gotten lazy by this time and needs exercise, so come early and join us.

Please sign in to RHYC.ORG on the Thanksgiving Day Cruise Tab with your date of arrival. We have already reserved slips at the marina; but we need to hear from you as soon as possible, to make sure we hold a slip for you. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> or sooner.

Plan for overall safety and be aware of your surroundings before and after.

Friday evening – Potluck Leftover Turkey Dinner on the boats. Bring whatever you have from your family's annual meal, remember that if yours included a virtual offering, it may be a little hard to eat in person.



Saturday evening - Anthony's Restaurant group dinner in groups of six, at nearby spaced tables. All other meals are on your own. There are a few restaurants in the area or boats and friends.

Day time activities –

- Decorate your boat or help others with theirs for the holidays.
- Visit some of the cute shops of Des Moines if we can find any open.
- Walk for the sake of it, outdoor activities are the safest.



Happy Thanksgiving!!  
Liz and Glen



## 2020 Christmas Lights Cruise Kingston December 18-20 2020

Hosted by Tom and Chris Miner and Jeff and Angie Kroeller

Space for 15 boats

Register on the club website and  
call Kingston Marina and make your own reservation, let them know  
you are with RHYC.

Due to Covid restrictions there will be no organized group activities.  
Come and enjoy an amazing light display in the Marina Park.

Call Tom at 253 225 0215 if you have questions.



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](mailto:fleetcaptain@rhyc.org) to volunteer



## Roche Harbor Yacht Club 2020 Cruise Schedule



<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Cruise Captains</b>
January 18	Elliott Bay/ Seattle Yacht Club Outstation	Ice Breaker Chowder And Soup Cook-off	Tyler & Amanda Nelson Steve & Michelle Nelson
February 15	Portsmouth 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 <b>CANCELLED</b>	Gary & Betty Greene
April 29 May 3	Montlake Cut	Opening Day <b>CANCELLED</b>	Jim Wagenblast Lori Booth
May 22-25	Port of Everett	Memorial Day Cruise <b>CANCELLED</b>	Jon & Sonja Sackett
June 19-21	Port Ludlow	Father's Day Cruise	Unofficial Social Meet ( <a href="mailto:fleetcaptain@rhyc.org">fleetcaptain@rhyc.org</a> )
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)	Cruise is limited to 15 boats
Nov 7	ZOOM Meeting	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



## 2020 RHYC BRIDGE CONTACT INFORMATION



**Change of Bridge**  
 Online Zoom Meeting  
 November 7, 2020 6PM



**Thanksgiving Weekend Cruise**  
 Des Moines Marina  
 November 27-29



**Christmas Lights Cruise**  
 Kingston Marina  
 December 11-13



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