

# RHYC

## anchor watch



## Cruise Report – Thanksgiving Cruise

The Thanksgiving cruise was a little smaller this year but we still had a fantastic time. With the restaurants closed the choice of Des Moines became less enticing and members decided to cancel so with just a few boats interested we turned the cruise into a on the move version.

The first location was to Brownsville on Friday and we found space for Steve & Michelle Nelson, Tyler & Amanda Nelson along with Eve & Lexi, Tom & Chris Miner, and Glen & Liz Dodge. The first event was a nice walk from the Marina to the butcher shop and that evening we set up the left-overs food buffet that allowed everyone to load plates and find a comfortable location to enjoy the fare.

On Saturday Miners Debt and Magic Moment headed for Poulsbo while Chatterbox and Nelsea headed back to Tacoma. The two arriving at Poulsbo met up with Ric & Denise Evans on Fearless and individual groups searched the local shops for goodies. The town was packed with shoppers with the largest line at Sluy's which made us pass by but fortunately Sunday morning was easy access. Dinners finished off most of the leftovers along with a few additions.

Sunday saw the crews float away through a pea soup fog until getting past Bainbridge Island.

Take a look at the pictures on the website.

Your Cruise Team,  
Liz & Glen Dodge



## C Commodore Report

The Bridge has been hard at work planning for the year ahead. With the cancelation of the Seattle Boat Show, we have been heavily focused on how best market RHYC and measures we can take to reach potential new members. I hosted a marketing brainstorming session earlier this month and was very encouraged by the progressive ideas our members shared with the attendees. Stay tuned over the next couple of months as I will be sharing some new marketing initiatives with you all. We have several forks in the fire and they are hot!

Check out Vice Commodore, Larry Cronin's report, as he announces our first membership incentive of the year. It is different than incentives of years past, and my hope is that you will be a bit competitive with each other. Let's see who can bring on the most new members! Hit up those cruising FB groups, rendezvous groups, sailing clubs and power squadrons you belong too. Post that RHYC is accepting 20 new members, which will create a sense of urgency, and share that new applicants will receive \$100 off their application fee. Ask potential applicants to contact you so that you can walk them through the application process. I guarantee you will get some bites. Watch out Larry! We are going to keep you busy.

As we carry on with all the normal functions of the board, we are putting our eyes to the future and our primary goals over the next couple of months are to focus our efforts on increasing our membership numbers and working towards defining what the goals are for the use of the investment account. The Investment committee is working to create an investment strategy to help us realize our goals. Look for a survey opportunity via email in the next week or two, that will give you the chance to tell us what you think the investment account funds should be used for. This information will help the investment committee plan its investment strategy and allow the board to present a plan of use at the April Business Meeting.

As always, I want to hear from you! Email me at [commodore@rhyc.org](mailto:commodore@rhyc.org) or call me at 425-239-5946.

Sonja Sackett, Commodore



## V Vice Commodore Report

With any social club new members are the life blood needed to sustain our club. So, we begin the year with recruiting new members. Below is the new incentive we are offering this year. Let's all work together to talk up the club with friends and dock mates.

### **Roche Harbor Yacht Club incentive for 2021 new applicants**

Have we got a deal for you and your new member too! Beginning January 1st, 2021 RHYC Members will receive a \$100 dollar credit to their account for every new member that they bring to the club. New applicants must have their application in by February 28th, 2021 and complete the membership process by June 1, 2020. New Applicants will also receive a \$100 off their application fee! That's a win-win of a deal.

Members can use their account credits towards 2021 cruise fees or 2022 dues. With this deal, new applicants will pay a \$300 application fee instead of \$400. The New Member Roundup deal will be available to the first 20 new applicants. Act fast and roundup those future RHYC members!

We are pleased to offer Willow Williamson Honorary status in the club. The Williamsons joined the club in 2011 and sold their boat "Knot Behavin" prior to Chris Williamson's passing.

See you all at the next cruise,

Larry Cronin  
Vice Commodore

### New Members:

Giles and Shannon Little  
m/v *The Loon*



### New Applicants:

Brian Mertz & Janet Geissman  
m/v Amadon Light

David Sharer & Patricia Kribbs  
m/v Voyager

Derick Clack & Tracy Thunissen  
m/v Chrisma

Nicolas Kummer & Bernard  
Kummer  
m/v Goodlife

Barry Lutz & Rosanna Lutz  
m/v Coast to Coast

Evan Sturtevant & Crys Cupp  
m/v Clarity

George Austin  
m/v Westwind



## Rear Commodore Report

Hello, all my fellow boating enthusiasts!

I've been busy updating the website to make it a little more user friendly. Log in and have a look! If you go to the **RHYC Reciprocal tab** on the left side of the Home page, there is new content. I have added the maximum boat length each club allows and if you must pay and mail in reimbursement to those clubs.

Please call the contact for each club before you plan your trip, as most clubs have suspended moorage privileges during the COVID-19 guidelines. Also note that Canada has advised that the border will most likely remain closed at least until April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

In the spirit of trying to make the website more "Mobile phone friendly" I have updated the 2020 & 2021 Cruise Schedule pages, RHYC Reciprocal Clubs, and the Nautical Links pages. If you are using your phone, scroll down to the bottom and click on "Menu" – the options come up but are shown in gray. When you click on an option it will take you to that page.

I am working on renewing our Outstation agreements and will be updating the information regarding usage allowances. Please follow the use guidelines for each Outstation and be sure to enter your visit information in each log-book. This information is important so we can figure out the best way to utilize our resources for all members. Stay warm, stay safe, and happy holidays!

Dennis McCrea, Rear Commodore



## Secretary Report

No report submitted.



## Treasurer Report

The books have been reconciled thru November 30, 2020 and approved by the board at our Zoom meeting on December 1. You can find copies of the Financial Statements posted on the website under Documents, Board of Trustees, Treasurer, Financial Statements, FYE 10.31.2021. November 2020 financials are in this folder since we are on a fiscal year and November is the first month of the new year. I encourage everyone to also go to the Tab under Financial Statements for year ending 10/31/2020 and look at the statement for October 2020 since these are the final year end financials. The Investment committee made some changes to the investments that we hold in our account just prior to our year end and we will be recognizing gains on the sale of appreciated stock and also have taxes to pay IRS on those gains. We will discuss this at the Business meeting in April.

The audit of the books occurred on November 17 via Zoom with Steve Driscoll and Jeff Kroeller. A copy of the Audit report will be posted to the website under the audit section of the Treasurer folder once it is presented to the board.

Dues Notices have been sent out twice now to the **Primary member**. A final notice will be emailed around December 20. Your membership expires on December 31 and must be renewed by January 31 to avoid a \$50 late fee. You can pay with a credit card on the website or you can mail 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:

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Regular Members	\$400 by check	\$412 by Credit Card
Senior Members	\$200 by check	\$206 by Credit Card
Associate Members	\$100 by check	\$103 by Credit Card

If you mail in a check, remember you still need to go into the website and renew your membership which gives you the opportunity to verify that all your information is correct for the Roster. Many of the checks I have received so far did not go into the website and Renew your Membership. I have renewed it and posted your checks but you still need to verify your information is correct for changes like a new boat, new email, new phone number, new address, etc. You can verify the information for the roster by going to the Primary Members login page, click on the down arrow next to your name, and select My directory Listing which will show you all the information in our database. Make changes by clicking on the pencil in each section (you must go to the bottom of the page and hit Save to record the changes).

If you need any help please don't hesitate to contact me at [treasurer@rhyc.org](mailto:treasurer@rhyc.org) and I am happy to help.

Michelle Nelson, Treasurer



## Fleet Captain Report

Wishing you all the very best Holidays and a Happy New Year!

We are keeping up with the new Covid-19 restrictions. In light of the latest pronouncements from the Governor's office, there will be no official cruise for the month of December. The bridge will be evaluating each planned cruise at every board meeting. Super excited for great cruising and the best cruises ever full of fun and good times! Cheers!

Randy McCoy, Fleet Captain



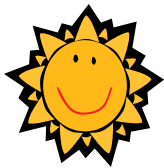
## Past Commodore

Hello everyone! I hope that you have continued to stay safe as we navigate this very different holiday season. As your past commodore trustee my role is to support the current commodore in her duties as well as start looking for new board members for our 2022 board. Being part of the board is a wonderful way to see the inner workings of the club but also get to meet so many wonderful members of the club. Please let me know if you are interested in joining! I will be looking for a 2022 fleet captain (ideally that person will start sitting in on board meetings within the next few months to really learn how the cruises function), and a secretary who is interested in moving up the chairs. Michelle will also be done with her 3<sup>rd</sup> term as treasurer so if you have any accounting background then please see me ASAP!

Aside from this I would like to remind you to please make sure your information on the website is up to date. We will be starting the process of getting the roster together in January so when you pay your dues please take the time to make sure your information is correct on the RHYC website.

And last of all Matt and I will be hosting 2 zoom happy hours in January and February since we cannot meet in person to do our traditional 'land cruises.' The board is discussing other fun things that we can do during those months as well so stay tuned.

Orit Hickman, Past Commodore



## Sunshine Report

Eva Bennison fractured her ankle and required surgery. She is now the proud owner of a walking boot. Heal up Eva!

Steve Driscoll had knee replacement surgery, he says it was a success and now he is in the throws of recovery and physical therapy. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers. (And NO Crescendo is not on the market according to Steve).

Anne Marie Reunert will be having Lower Anterior Resection (LAR) surgery on December 11<sup>th</sup> due to a colon cancer diagnosis. Please send Anne Marie your best wishes for a speedy recovery and prayers for a positive surgery outcome. Anne Marie urges you to get our colonoscopy. Early detection saves lives!

### Update on Miriam Gill

Miriam has now been home for more than 4 weeks and we have definitely settled into a routine, which includes twice weekly PT, twice weekly OT and now speech therapy, which was delayed due a shortage of therapists. All this therapy is provided at home by Evergreen Home Health. Therapy of some sort takes up more than three hours per day, every day, with logs kept of the number of exercises completed to objectively measure progress (helps with keeping Medicare paying for home health improvements).

The followup MRI results were encouraging, with no underlying lesions, AVM, etc detected, and the clot is slowly being re-absorbed. Long term prognosis is therefore encouraging, but we must be PATIENT, as it will be several more months before we know the full extent of recovery. Good news is that Miriam's right arm continues to significantly improve.

The home health Physical and Occupational therapy will probably continue only for 1-2 more weeks before we are out of capability for additional progress due to lack of specialized equipment such as parallel bars. Therefore we will transition to out-patient stroke rehabilitation, probably at Evergreen Neuroscience. The out-patient rehab is

also dependent on whether the Covid 19 pandemic restrictions in Washington State will allow that type of activity. If not allowed, we will just continue on our own as best we can until it is allowed. Speech Therapy has just started and will continue for some time.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, cards, flowers, FaceTime, and phone calls. FaceTime is still a great way to connect with Miriam, anytime after about 10:00 AM PST. 425-985-3480 is Miriam's direct line. Phone calls are also very welcome, but Miriam may not answer if she is in a therapy session.  
Miriam and Patrick



#### Items of Interest

Thank the club for the opportunity to represent us at the Recreational Boaters Association! The RBAW is such an important organization that helps protect our boating rights, influence new laws, save marinas and help the environment we all love to enjoy! Kathy and I have boated all our 50 year married lives and love it! Please call with any question about RBAW or if there is anything you would like to ask them to address or help with. My goal moving forward is to share a brief update on what's happening.

Here is the link if you would like to read their full report. [RBAW - Home](#)

Jerry Norman  
Your RBAW Representative





## 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.

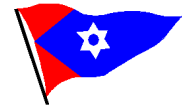
Call Tom at 253 225 0215 if you have questions.



We need Cruise Captains and assistants.  
If you have not been a cruise captain in the past 2-3 years, contact  
Fleet Captain 2021 Randy McCoy at [fleetcaptain@rhyc.org](mailto:fleetcaptain@rhyc.org) to volunteer



## Roche Harbor Yacht Club 2021 Cruise Schedule



<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Cruise Captains</b>
January 16	TBD	Ice Breaker	Need Cruise Captain
February 13	TBD	Sweetheart Brunch	Need Cruise Captain
March 12-14	Brownsville—20 slips With BBQ's & Pavillion	St Patrick's Day Cruise	Need Cruise Captain
April 16-18	Poulsbo Marina - Dock tent, E dock, F1/3, F2/4, & F End	Business Meeting Cruise	
April 28 May 2	Montlake Cut	Opening Day	Jim Wagenblast Lori Booth
May 28-31	Port of Everett <u>Dock 6 w/25 slips &amp; side ties</u>	Memorial Day Cruise	
June 18-20	Kingston Maarina—20 slips	Father's Day Cruise	Steve & Susan Warner (need cruise team)
July 3-5	Liberty Bay Poulsbo	4th of July Wagon Wheel	Ryon & Deb Figgins
TBD	On the Move/Progressive Cruise	Before Colors	
August 6-8	Roche Harbor Marina	Colors Cruise	
August TBD	On the Move Cruise	After Colors	Dennis Mcree
Sept 3-6	Longbrach Marina—20 boats	Labor Day Cruise - stern ties to the dock	Andrew & Jennifer Guyler (need cruise team)
Oct 8-10	Des Moines Marina	Columbus Day Cruise	
Nov 6	TBD	Change of Bridge	Sonja & Jon Sackett
Nov 26-29	TBD	Thanksgiving Cruise	Glenn & Liz Dodge
Dec 17-19	Kingston Marina	Christmas Lights Cruise	Tom & Chris Miner
Dec 31-Jan 2	TBD	New Years Cruise	



# Upcoming Cruises



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



**Happy New Year**  
TBD  
Dec 31—Jan 2



**Icebreaker**  
TBD  
January 16



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