

RHYC anchor watch



Cruise Reports

Business Meeting Cruise in Poulsbo

The Poulsbo Cruise at the end of April was attended by 108 people and 43 boats. We started off the Cruise officially on Friday the 27th but many of our members went over to enjoy a few extra days in Poulsbo. A special thanks to our Fleet Captain, Tom Miner who had to deal with the elements of wind as most of the boats were arriving on Friday night. His careful planning of slip assignments was thrown "to the wind" as it became evident that people were going to dock wherever they could with the winds playing havoc on us. But as often happens, as soon as the boats were docked, the winds died down! Another challenge for Tom was that many of our members have recently purchased new boats (Congratulations!) and they all went for larger boats. We had 14 boats over 50 feet at the dock and those of you that have been to Poulsbo know what a challenge that was for Tom to coordinate!

Our first official event for the weekend was a Margarita function Friday evening at the float house on the dock. Everyone brought appetizers to share and we enjoyed good food, Margarita's and great company. As always, it was fun to meet new people and catch up with people we have not seen in awhile. We made blended Regular and Strawberry margaritas, salted, unsalted, with or without lime and of course on the rocks for those

that prefer to avoid the brain freezes that often come with blended Margarita's!

Saturday was a beautiful day in Poulsbo and people enjoyed many different things - the waterfront, shopping, and the farmers market to name a few. The weather was good and our annual meeting at the Masonic Lodge in Poulsbo was well attended. After the meeting, we had 104 people go to Garcia's Mexican Restaurant for dinner. We knew that serving 104 people, all arriving at the same time and choosing anything they wanted off the menu would be a challenge but the staff at Garcia's did a great job. We had a few people who had to wait quite a while for drinks and food and we appreciated everyone's patience with the staff.

Sunday was another beautiful day. Our final gathering was at the float house on the dock for coffee, juice, fresh fruit, fabulous baked goods from the Poulsbo bakery and Tequila Sunrises for a few brave souls (we had to find some use for the leftover Tequila from Friday night!). Terry and Denese Day set up the ships store so that members could see the items that are available for sale. They had items that could be purchased on Sunday morning and also took orders. Many items are perfect gift ideas for special events like Father's Day in June. All items can be customized to include your boat name and our RHYC logo. Contact Denese or Terry Day for more information.

For many of us, it was time to head back to our homeports and another week at work while several

of our members extended their stays and enjoyed more time in Poulsbo.

In attendance were Ray and Sue Biggs, John and Candice Brooks, Kim and Paula Cimmery, Pete and Pat Clarke, Gary and Shirley Cummings, Terry and Denese Day, Glen Dodge, Jan Dorshkind, Steve and Sandy Driscoll, Gil and Diane Fetzner and guests Fred and Kathy Feyerherm, Warren and Inge Geri, Patrick and Miriam Gill, Dennis and Cathy Graham, Mike and Gloria Grant, Don and Kellie Green, Jim and Karin Gregg, Bob and Sheri Grimes, Bill and Norma Hall, Ken and Julie Hammerquist, Dick and Marilyn Hampton, Skip and Sandy Hanson, Jack and Kay Heun, Jeff and Angelique Kroeller, Bernard and Troy Larson, Jim and Cheryl Matheson, Terry and Carol McAdams, Neil and Noreen Millen, Tom and Chris Miner, Bill and Janel Moffet, Ralph Newell and Lois Timmons, Ed and Jean Norton, Don and Celia Paxton, Gene and Martha Paxton, Jerry and Julie Podgorski, Robert and Janey Rath, Phil and Anne Marie Reunert, Dave and Jan Robinson, Bill and Laura Severson, Doug and Gail Stewart, Robert Stewart, Greg and Barbara Swain, Mickey and Sara Swett and guests, Richard & Merlyn Symms, Gary and Lenore Timm, Mary Weiler and Dan Ahrendt, Darrell and Pat West, and Don and Carolyn Whatmore; Wait List Applicants: Jim and Joni Harvey and guest, Hal and Pat Matthiesen, Byron and Gina Steenerson, Brad and Becky Vorhees, and Norm and Lori Weaver; and Cruise Captains - Steve and Michelle Nelson. We apologize if we missed anyone or misspelled names.

Thanks to all who came to Poulsbo - we hope you enjoyed your weekend in as much as we did!

Steve and Michelle Nelson
Cruise Captains - Poulsbo Cruise

Opening Day Cruise
May 2 - 6, 2007

On May 5, 2007 the Seattle Yacht Club hosted one of the premier pleasure boat celebrations of its kind in the world. In fact, with over 314 boats in the parade and thousands watching, Opening Day in Seattle is the largest free boating event anywhere. True to that tradition, our Cruise was free too.

As in past years, we took a few of our boats out to anchor on Wednesday afternoon the 2nd. Our

usual spot on the south side of the cut was filling up fast. We dropped anchors and tied lines and over the next three days the log boom and the cut was filled end to end. Many thanks to our hard working anchor team: cruise captains Dave and Linda Leonard, Glen and Liz Dodge, Tom and Chris Miner, David and Janet Robinson and Don and Jane Janus who set anchors and shore lines and moved cars late Wednesday night.

As we promised, it was you and a few thousand of your best boating buddies all tied together! In the evening we came together and had a great time watching the growing boating activities and crew teams practicing for the races. We all settled in, lit the BBQ and started the party. Thursday and Friday were windy and slightly damp, but nice, and we added members as the space filled up. I could have sworn that no more boats would fit in but Glen somehow made room. Amazing!

Saturday brought very nice weather and the largest number of boats tied together any of us could remember. The crew races were exciting and the parade was lots of fun. We loved the pink singing Elvis float - really creative [and it won first prize]. We were very proud of the Roche Harbor Yacht Club's great looking Bridge as they gave us a special salute when they passed by. That evening we shared dinner and friendship and were treated to Anne Marie's Jello surprises. Some of us, who shall go unnamed, sampled several of each flavor and had a most excellent time. What happens on the lake - stays on the lake! Sunday we said our goodbyes, pulled anchors and headed home with memories of another start to a great boating season.

Attending were: Glen and Liz Dodge and guests Dave and Sandy Hertz; Troy and Christina Childs and sons Jack and Ryan; Don and Valerie Cotey and guests; Skip and Sandy Hanson and guests Art and Noreen Stipan; Don and Jane Janus and guests Dan Skelton and Jan Wilson; Tom and Chris Miner and guests Terry and Denese Day; David and Janet Robinson and guests Jai Schek and Gerrald Corporal; Ray and Sue Biggs and guests Pat and Sandy Patterson; WL applicants Dan and Renee Stegemoller and guest Ashton Dooley; Ray and Crystal Norton from the Bremerton Yacht Club; Jerry and Julie Podgorski and guests Mark and Karla Herron, Tom Stapleton, Scott and Shari

Grant, Jay Dishman and Cheryl Ellis; Dale Schwerer and Lisa Mark; Karl Tussy and guests Spencer Lowke, Chris Cross, and Tom McConaughy. Thanks to our assistants Phil and Anne Marie Reunert, baby Josie and guests Linda Snyder and Brian. Our apologies to anyone we missed. Thank you all for making this time very special.

Dave and Linda Leonard aboard "Happy"
Cruise Captains, Opening Day 2007

Commodore Report

Thanks to the Steve and Michelle Nelson and Tom and Chris Miner for a wonderful cruise venue. You have no idea what a miracle it was to have such a smooth running, well-managed Business Meeting.

The Masonic Hall worked out very well for our business meeting and the Mexican restaurant was a big hit.

The business meeting was well attended and hats off to your hard working bridge and your past Commodore for all their great work to improve the club. Remember they are all volunteers truly committed to make this the best cruising club on the planet.

For those of you who were not able to attend we discussed the following issues at the meeting.

1. The by laws were reviewed by Nat Collier and many excellent changes were presented and accepted. Thank you, Nat for your hours of tedious work on this important task.
2. Yours truly presented the club survey results and over all it shows we are still headed in the right direction on major club issues such as total membership, dues and the more popular outstations and cruises. Thank you for taking the time to fill out the survey and sending it back in.
3. Thanks to Don Whatmore who reported that interest in new membership continues to be healthy with a wait list of nearly 30 and climbing. Don also gave an excellent outline of the process to become a member
4. Steve Driscoll informed us that outstations are well used with Roche Harbor being the most

popular followed by Kingston. He is working on some new creative ideas that are bubbling regarding possible improvements and changes to make Roche Harbor more accessible during the busy summer months.

5. Jeff Kroeller continues to keep the books straight and delivered a financial report which shows that the club remains very healthy financially with a bright future ahead.
6. Secretary Liz Dodge has done an outstanding job improving the communication in the club & keeping us all straight and on the ball. She has made many outstanding improvements, such as a new revised & more complete membership application form and she has made many improvements to the RHYC Web site.
7. Thank you again to Candice Brooks who once again did an outstanding job producing the RHYC Membership Roster for 2007. This is a mammoth task and we thank her for her dedication to this vital contribution.
8. Denese Day presented the RHYC Haute Couture for 2007 and it was a bit hit. Thank you Denese for your unveiling of a smashing new RHYC fashion line for 2007
9. Thank you Dave & Linda Leonard for an Opening Day cruise that was a record breaker for attendance by RHYC boats on the cut.
10. Thank you to Pete and Pat Clark for getting the food, drinks, the parade numbers for the boat, and making sure we had moorage at QCYC for our parade boat.
11. Thank you to Dan Lohse for assisting with the Parade as 'Skipper' while the Bridge and Past Commodores were standing at attention.
12. Thank you to Doug and Gail Stewart for letting the Bridge cruise the parade on the beautiful Mirage. The club looked sharp as usual continuing a great tradition on opening day.

Finally, I want to thank all of you who have made my job a pleasure by continuing your unselfish dedication to making our club what it is today.

See you at Oak Harbor.

Jim Matheson
Commodore

Vice Commodore Report

The RHYC Poulsbo Cruise and Business Meeting was a Big Success this year and I believe that those who attended enjoyed the large turn-out and gained from, and contributed to, our Business Meeting. It was great to see so many members and we all enjoyed a Super Dinner after the Meeting.

I discussed our Membership Process and displayed our Updated Waiting List on the Big Screen using "Power Point" thanks to the effort of Jim Matheson who set up and programmed in advance. We now have 28 on the Waiting List and still growing. We talked about the popularity of our Club and how we are admired by other Clubs.

It was brought up at the Meeting that we should publish each new Wait List Applicant in the "Anchor Watch" Newsletter. This will be brought up at the next Board Meeting. I have, however, been sending out a 'Letter of acknowledgement' to each new person(s) that apply for the Waiting List. Keep in mind that we are now using the new Application Forms available on our Website. Please throw away all old forms.

I have noticed that we are having many Applicants on the Waiting List joining our "Cruise Teams" to help out with the Cruise Events. We can use more help by our Members too. To help with Cruises this year please contact Tom Miner or the "Cruise Captain" listed for any particular Cruise. Denese Day is the one to contact for helping with a Cruise next Year, 2008. She would like to get some more of you signing up in advance.

A reminder to any Member that would like to Order another set of "Name Tags" to wear at our Events, just contact me and I will get you on my next Order. Some of you prefer to have your Name Tags on your Boat and another set at Home for shore side events. The price is \$15 per name, complete with magnet for attachment.

See you at the Big Memorial Day Cruise.

Don Whatmore
Vice Commodore

Rear Commodore Report

"With cruising season upon us, I want to make sure our outstations are in good shape for you, our esteemed members. Tom Miner has agreed to look in on our outstation in Gig Harbor to ensure the dock box has the necessary contents, and that the dock is in good shape. I'd like to see if there is anyone living near Kingston who could do the same thing there and let me know if anything needs to be resolved. Please email or telephone if you would be willing to visit the outstation every two-three weeks.



We have such good response from Roche Harbor that I can work with them directly. Not so Fisherman's Bay on Lopez. I'm not aware of anyone living nearby who could keep track of our outstation there, so I ask that members visiting the outstation let me know by email or telephone if there are any problems.

Elsewhere in Anchor Watch is printed guidelines for usage of our reciprocal club facilities. While most of these are common sense, I wanted you to have the opportunity to review what our reciprocal clubs expect of us when we visit. It is reprinted in your new 2007 roster as well. I hope you will find it useful.

On another subject, I have received a note from South Sound Cruising Club that they are disbanding.

We've had a great cruise in Poulsbo and a fine Opening Day Celebration, with a large number of RHYC boats cheering on the RHYC processional boat. It was terrific seeing all of you as we rendered a salute under Jeff Kroeller's ringing commands.

See you in Oak Harbor!

Steve Driscoll
Rear Commodore

Secretary Report

Well I missed the Poulsbo cruise and meeting, what a bummer that was for me. Somehow I have not yet mastered the ability to be in two places at one time. Thanks to Jeff Kroeller who filled in for me with my secretarial 'minute taking' duties at the Bridge and Business meetings. This was much appreciated. And Thanks to Glen for standing in for me at the Business meeting. I understand he failed in his duty to 'wear the gray skirt' but I guess I'll forgive him this time. I heard all went well. Being the club's secretary and working with the Bridge and members on projects benefiting the membership, club communications, and image continues to be lots of fun.

The By-Laws Review Project is complete. Proposed changes were reviewed, modified as needed and voted on by the membership at the April meeting in Poulsbo. The revised document will be posted on the club's website 'members only' section.

Don't forget to watch the website for updated information and forms, such as the new membership application. Please trash old forms.

If you would like to help with any club projects—web, cruise, or otherwise, please speak up. And items for the Anchor Watch are always welcome..

Next stop, Oak Harbor; see you there.

Liz Dodge
Secretary

Treasurer Report

It was wonderful seeing all of you who were able to make it to Poulsbo for the business meeting. Many have dubbed it the Poulsbo Rodeo in honor of those brave skippers who docked their vessels in 20 knots of cross wind with peaks to 26. As always, all hands pitched in resulting in a weekend free of crunched glass or scraped chrome.

As I reported at the meeting, the club is in sound financial shape and the change of our fiscal year to November 1 through October 31 provides much better visibility and control of our financial picture throughout the year. Additionally, it facilitates

closing the books on the previous year while transitioning to the new Treasurer after the Change Of Bridge.

Being Treasurer for this great club has been an honor that I continue to enjoying very much. As the year progresses, I look forward to the fiduciary task of helping make sure we end the year in a positive position.

See you in Oak Harbor!

Jeff Kroeller
Treasurer

Fleet Captain Report

The Poulsbo business meeting cruise captained by Michelle and Steve Nelson was another great time for everyone who attended. It will be known however as the Boat Rodeo. For those that didn't make it, you missed trying to dock in 20 MPH cross winds. The wind kicked up on Wednesday night when a few boats arrived and never stopped blowing until the last boat arrived late Friday evening. Yep, it completely died down just as the last boat made it into their slip. Everyone made it without mishap, though there were a few tense moments and more than a bit of excitement. Thank goodness for bow thrusters. Those that did not have them made it with the help of the poor mans bow thruster, an inflatable dinghy pushing against the bow to keep it from being blown sideways. Everyone helped out and as more club members arrived more and more helpers became available so at times there were 8 to 10 willing helpers ready to grab ropes and fenders and provide copious amounts of verbal advice. At times we needed every one of those hands to get the boats secured. We filled up every one of the slips the marina assigned to us and then a few more. The boats are getting bigger every year but the slips remain the same size. Several members showed up with brand new bigger boats. Fitting two 55 foot boats that are 15 to 16 feet wide into a 32 foot slip leave little room for error. There were a couple of slips where there was barely room to squeeze in fenders between the boats. We had 44 boats, 108 members and guests attend the cruise. Everyone who signed up showed up despite the weather. Most everyone said the run over was uneventful and calm until

they entered Liberty Bay where they encountered the first and only wind of the trip. Everyone relaxed Friday evening and talked about the wind, the docking challenges and the upcoming cruise season over margaritas served up by Michelle and tables full of pot luck hors d'oeuvres. Saturday was cool in the morning but the sun came out, the wind stayed calm and it turned out to be a beautiful day. The Business meeting was held in a new venue, upstairs in the Warren G Harding Masonic Lodge which worked out quite nicely as a meeting hall.

After the meeting the club adjourned to the Mexican Restaurant across the street. It was crowded with 108 members but everyone found a table or a booth and the restaurant staff worked hard to get drinks and food served. Some members had to wait a bit for their meals but the drinks kept flowing and made the wait for the food worthwhile.

Overall this was a successful cruise, most everyone seemed to have a great time despite the weather.

On Wednesday following the business cruise members began to gather again for the Opening Day activities. Once again the weather was not the greatest but boating season is here and weather or no weather this club is going cruising. My first time on the Bridge boat was a good experience. Thanks to Doug and Gail Stewart for the use of their beautiful boat for the event. After cruising through the cut and taking part in the parade we tied up to the dock in front of Gary and Shirley Cummings home. They were not expecting us but it seemed to make no difference to them, they welcomed us with open arms and the party continued there through to the end of the parade.

The next event is Memorial Day in Oak Harbor. Make sure you call Noreen to sign up; we will see you all there.

(I am finishing this in the short time frame I have between airplanes as I head home. I ended up in Greenburg Kansas on Monday morning for the Search and Rescue effort that was ongoing after the Tornado. Be thankful we live where we do and where we do not have to worry about these types of storms every year.)

Tom Miner
Fleet Captain

Galley Gourmet

Here is a recipe from the Business Cruise. I overheard a lot of people saying they really liked it. So, I asked for the recipe. Here it is:

Don Paxton's Little Smokies

3 cups Brown Sugar
2/3 cup milk
1 Tbs dry mustard
1 Tbs Soy Sauce
1 Tbs Worcestershire Sauce
3 Lbs Hillshire Little Smokies (or equivalent)

Mix all ingredients together (except smokies) in a bowl. Put in crock pot and add smokies. Cook for 8 hours on low.

The RHYC Cookbook is on the counter rising! Send us your favorite recipes. Appetizers, soups, salads, deserts, cocktails, main courses you name it.. Please send your recipes to Angie Kroeller. At Kroeller@verizon.net or mail them to 309 119th Drive S.E., Lake Stevens, WA 98258.

Angie Kroeller

Sunshine

Speedy recovery to Linda Collier who's convalescing from her April hip replacement surgery. Note she looked great standing and saluting the RHYC Bridge on Opening Day from the deck of a House Boat.



Dock Talk

It sounds like Poulsbo was a weekend to introduce one's new boat. Congratulations to -

Dan Ahrendt & Mary Weiler – Off Leash
53' Eagle, 2002

Warren and Inge Geri - Dolce Vita
58' West Bay Son Ship, 1998

Neil and Noreen Millen - Millenia
51' Navigator, 2007

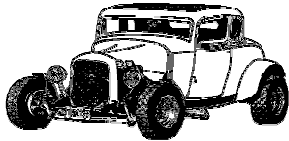
Byron and Gina Steenerson - Isla Marada
50' Ocean Alexander Pilot House, 1997

Dirty Windows???

"A friend to mine recommended using "Bar Keepers Friend" to remove hard water stains from glass windows on our boat. Since I was familiar with the product , we use it to clean our stainless steel sink at home, I gave it a try and it worked wonderfully. "Gallup Again's" windows look like

new. If you try it, be sure to use a scratch free scouring pad and work it into the glass and then rinse it good with water and dry them off. Bar Keepers Friend is sold at many of the large grocery chains, I got mine at QFC."

Gil Fetzner



RHYC Memorial Day 50's & 60's Cruise



May 25-28, 2007, OAK HARBOR

I Like It, I Love It, I want some more of it!

Friday Evening: Potluck **DINNER** on the dock. Bring your choice to share.

Saturday: Breakfast and Lunch on your own
5:30 PM Cocktails at the clubhouse - Owners Cup Horse Auction
6:00 PM Catered dinner at Oak Harbor Yacht Club
No-host bar
Live DJ entertainment
Prizes to best dressed 50's-60's costumes

Sunday: 10:00 AM Breakfast on the dock with Mimosa's
3:00 PM Games, First Annual RHYC Horse Race (Prizes for best dressed Jockey & Horse), Hoola-Hoop Contest, and Raffle

6:30 PM Cheeseburger BBQ on the dock

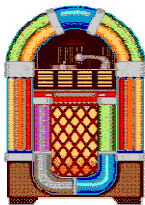


Call or RSVP by May 12, 2007

(425) 641-5016 – email nm47@aol.com

Be sure to include:

What day you will be arriving, Boat Name, boat length, boat beam, and number of guests



Please send Cruise Fee of \$35 per person by May 14th

**After May 14, the fee is \$41.25 per person
(to cover late caterer's fees)**

**Mail fee to Millen's, payable to RHYC
18613 NE 25th St
Redmond, WA 98052**

**Call "Emerald 1" on VHF 68 or
Cell Phone (206) 406-9140 for slip assignments on arrival**

**Cruise Captains – Noreen Millen, Carolyn Whatmore,
Joni Harvey, Candice Brooks, Gina Steenerson, Jim Stutz**

Big Brownsville Boating BBQ

Please join us for a great weekend.

Friday night we will start our event with a wine and hors d'oeuvres get together. Please bring your favorite wine and hors d'oeuvres. You will go to your guest boat and after you enjoy a small glass of wine you will move to the next boat. This should be a fun evening and a great way to meet new friends and learn about some great wines.

Saturday will be full of fun times.

Horseshoes - Badminton- Botche Ball and RHYC Crab Races
In the evening will be the grand BBQ catered by Silverdale's
Best restaurant **Breezy Hill Bistro**

Sunday morning Breakfast will be served between 9:00 to 10:30

Please call your cruise captains Phil and Debi Freund

d.freund@comcast.net

\$25.00 per
person

360-509-0606

Order
steak or chicken

ASAP

Co captains Ty Rice and Marlene Wallace Ron and Sharon McAfee
Mike and Gloria Grant

JUNE
29, 30,
AND
JULY
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Please contact Cruise Captains Phil and Debi Freund to:
Sign up for the cruise, make moorage reservations,
Select your dinner (steak or chicken) and give # of guests.
The price for the cruise is \$25.00 per person
360-509-0606

d.freund@comcast.net

Consider decorating your Yacht in Red White and Blue

NOTE: The **Reservation Deadline is 6/25/07** however
another Yacht club is also coming to Brownsville on this
weekend - - Please Make Your Reservation ASAP

Roche Harbor Yacht Club

Colors Cruise

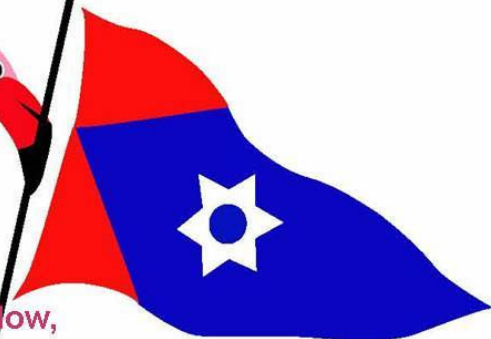
Roche Harbor Resort * August 3-5, 2007

Cruise Fee: \$40 pp

For cruise & moorage reservation information:
RHYCFlamingos@hotmail.com

Make checks payable to RHYC.
Send check and registration form below,
postmarked by July 9th, to:

Diane Fetzner
9512 72nd Avenue NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98332



Your Cruise Flamingotains:

Terry & Denese Day *and* Gil & Diane Fetzner

Your Cruise Flamingomates:

Dan Ahrendt & Mary Weiler / Steve Gordon

Ralph Newell & Lois Timmons

Byron & Gina Steenerson / Jim Stutz

Dale Schwerer & Lisa Mark

Tom & Robin Donnelly / Glen & Liz Dodge

- Friday Eve: *Flamingoritas and Hors d'oeuvres on the Dock
- Saturday Morn: *Flamosas and Omelets in a Bag on the dock
- Saturday A'Noon: *Fun & Games on Land & Sea
- Saturday Eve: *Dinner
*Flamingo-Dinghy Parade to Colors
- Sunday Morn: *RH Resort's Famous Donuts on the Dock



Fashion Show



Best Decorated Boat



Biggest Crab Contest



Best Decorated Dinghy



Flamingo & Kayak Races



Best Decorated Bird
(human, that is)

Roche Harbor Yacht Club
Colors Cruise Reservation Form

Member Name(s) _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Vessel Name _____

Guests Attending _____

Vessel Overall Length _____ Vessel Beam _____

Names of Guests: _____

Special Requests (port/starboard tie, bow/stern in/out, etc.) _____

E-mail Address _____

Reservations must be postmarked by 7/9/07 to avoid extra charges.

Cancellations after 7/13/07 are subject to forfeiture of all charges.

S hips Store

On the next club cruise stop by and look at the club's inventory of jackets, vests, hats, 2007 Burgee Books, etc....

Denese Day
Store Keeper

The new RHYC Valet Parking (docking) Crew.



Or

P hotos

How about sharing some of your good photos with the club? When you take photos at club events, or of things/places that club members might like to see, please send them to Secretary@RHYC.org Who knows, yours might be published in the Anchor Watch, or on the website. Anyone interested in helping build and/or maintain a photo gallery section on our website?

RHYC Vice Squad



Or



This months photos...

Get those dinghies in formation, we're late for the parade!



Are these guys just selling Ice Cream?

2007 Cruise Schedule

Date	Location	Activity	Cruise Captains & Team
May 25-28	Oak Harbor	Memorial Day Rock n Roll Cruise	Millen, Whatmore Harvey, Brooks, Steenerson, J. Stutz
June 29 - July 1	Brownsville	Boating BBQ	Freund Rice, Wallace, Grant, McAfee
August 3-5	Roche Harbor	Colors Cruise	Day and Fetzner Ahrendt/Weiler, Dodge, Donnelly, S. Gordon, Grenz, Newell/Timmons, Schwerer/Mark, Steenerson, J. Stutz
Aug 31 - Sept 3	Longbranch Wagon Wheel	Labor Day Jimmy Buffet's Wheel	Tussy Cotey
October 5-7	Bell Harbor	Oktoberfest	Podgorski Childs
November 3	College Club	Commodore's Ball Change of Bridge	Matheson
December 31	Everett Yacht Club	New Year's Eve Party	Whatmore

Information for Members - Reciprocity Guidelines

Print and take these guidelines with you on your cruises

INFORMATION ON RECIPROCAL CLUBS

- Information on our reciprocal clubs is found in the Roster. It is gleaned from information sent by reciprocal yacht clubs, as well as from information in The Burgee Marina Guide and the Waggoner Cruising Guide, and other sources. Because diligence varies widely club to club, accuracy CANNOT be guaranteed. Use our directions as a guide, but use your own charts and instruments first. It is highly recommended to supplement the information in our brief roster descriptions with your own updated copies of The Burgee and the Waggoner Cruising Guide.
- Please make note of any new information you find out and telephone or email the Rear Commodore at rearcommodore@rhyc.org so that our information sheets can be updated and members notified, as appropriate.

HONOR SYSTEM & LIABILITY

- As with use of our own outstations, use of reciprocal docks operates very much on an honor system. Make sure you pay for appropriate charges (eg. electricity, extra days' moorage, honor box for showers), even if no one keeps track.
- Register in accordance with the host rules.
- Moorage privileges normally are at your own risk and the reciprocal club will not be held liable for loss or damage while you are at their docks (but you may be liable for damage you cause.).
- Follow all posted rules of the club you are visiting.
- Keep key codes private.

DOCKING & REGISTERING

- As usual, go slow with no wake when in marinas and small harbors. Nothing generates a bad impression of RHYC faster, not to speak of damage, than a big wake near a dock.
- Have your current membership card with you, and show it, without being asked.
- Tie up efficiently without leaving gaps between boats, to leave room for others.
- Outstations of other yacht clubs are not available for reciprocal moorage, just as RHYC's reciprocal space in Bremerton is not available to RHYC club members.

RULES & ETIQUETTE WHILE DOCKED

- Fly your RHYC burgee.
- Use on-board holding tanks or onshore toilets – no overboard discharge.
- Do not discharge bilges at the docks.
- Keep pets on a leash. Take plastic bags and clean up/hose off any messes.
- Most reciprocal clubs require that guests run engines, generators and make music and other noise only after 8 am and before 9 pm.
- Normally it is prohibited to have open fires or BBQ's on docks.
- In most cases, the reciprocal club expects your boat to be occupied overnight.
- Dispose of garbage in the containers provided. For those reciprocal clubs without garbage containers, take your garbage away with you.
- Only wash boats with permission - water may be metered or there may be water shortages.
- When others leave, move your boat if needed to create efficient dock space for new arrivals.
- Normally you pay for electricity for every day you use it, even during free moorage periods. Usually charges for electricity are for each electrical cord, per day.

**The Whole Club Benefits from Your Efforts to Maintain Excellent Relationships with our Reciprocal Clubs.
Report any problems as well as positive comments to the Rear Commodore**

Upcoming Cruises



May 25-28
 Memorial Day
 Oak Harbor

June 29-July 1
 Boating BBQ
 Brownville

August 3-5
 Colors Cruise
 Roche Harbor

Commodore
 Jim Matheson425-271-4989

Vice Commodore
 Don Whatmore206-725-4805

Rear Commodore
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Fleet Captain
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 Nat Collier.....206-714-9970

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