



Cruise Report

About 60 RHYC members and about 22 boats descended upon Port Orchard Marina on the Kitsap Peninsula for three fun filled days. We started with hors d'oeuvres on the dock on Thursday night. Rumor has it they were some of the best appetizers we've ever had. Kathryn Oglevie brought this rice, corn, bean dish that she had found in a Novel. We'd love the recipe or the name of the book!

The Fourth of July was beautiful. For a change summer started on the 4th. We all spent the day just enjoying each others company. Happy hour on the party dock started at 5 PM and hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, corn and potato salad was served around 6:30. Evelyn Piwowarski sold an abundant amount of raffle tickets during happy hour and dinner. Thank you Evelyn! You did a terrific job! Following a dessert of Apple Pie and ice cream, the raffles were held which always seems to be the highlight of a cruise. What we all learned was don't let the Lends buy any tickets because they are not happy just winning one gift! Needless to say they were the big winners of the evening. The grand finale of the evening was the huge firework show at 10:30. There were fireworks everywhere. Dave Oglevie gave the show an 8 out of a possible 10!

Saturday began cold and cloudy and stayed that way most of the day. However it didn't stop the shoppers from going to the Saturday Market to pick up flowers, veggies and assorted other goodies.

Tony Piwowarski put together

Special Membership Meeting

Purpose: Presentation of proposal received by Roche Harbor Yacht Club from Yarrow Bay Yacht Club.

Date: August 2, 2003

Time: 1 pm

Place: Roche Harbor Resort (Party Barge)

12 golfers for a tournament at Gold Mountain Golf Course in Bremerton. They were gone most of the day and returned tired but happy. I have all the score cards for anyone interested in knowing the outcome. There were several prizes given away for best individual and worst individual and for best team. Dave Oglevie was mentioned. I think he did well. Marilyn Suhadolnik was mentioned and she didn't do too well. Sorry for the poor reporting.

However while the golfers were doing their thing, a poker run was going on with the merchants of Port Orchard. Anyone interested in participating was given one playing card and then told to find out where the other 6 cards were. Misti Allison was in the lead all afternoon with 4 aces, however about 4 PM she was overtaken by Carol McAdams with 5

jacks. Hopefully someday these two will again be talking to one another. It was an ugly battle. The low hand in poker went to Joyce Mottola for a seven high mess.

Sunday morning we all said our good-byes over the local bakery's goodies and coffee.

Those in attendance were John and Joyce Mottola, Cecil and Dorothy, Amos and Mary Leviant (there first cruise with us), Jim and Deb Solinsky, Bill Severson, Steve Yonich and Chris Copley, Dave and Kathryn Oglevie, Nick and Marilynn Suhadolnik, Walter and Janine Friesen, Jim and Peggy Cannon, (their daughter), Ed and Misti Allison, Ted and Shirley Elder along with her sister, Lee and Debra Mattox, Doug and Gail Stewart, Gene and Martha Paxton, Don and Celia Paxton, Andy and Mary Ann McDonnell, Tony and

Evelyn Piwowarski, Dave and Linda Leonard, Scott and Barb Gillian (Mom, dad, sisters, brothers) friends of Scott and Barb (who are now potential members,) Jim and Cheryl Matheson, Don and Carolyn Whatmore, BJ and Gerri Mole', Terry and Carol McAdams, Thom Murray and Dione, Bruce Ford and Sara and Mickey Swett. I know I have left some of the attendees out, please forgive me.

Don and I would very much like to give a very big thank you to two of the greatest people we know. Big brother Gene and "My" Martha once again came to our aid and helped with the entire weekend. I can't even imagine how the weekend would have been without them. WE LOVE YOU GUYS

Have a safe summer of boating!

Don and Celia Paxton
Cruise Captains

New Members

Please welcome the following new members to

RHYC:

Amos and Mary Leviant
Bellevue, WA
36 Jeanneau/Sun Odyssey
"Bona Chute"

Sponsored by: Stewart and Mole

Bruce and Beth Ford
Kent, WA
36' islander Sailboat
"Gilder"

Sponsored by: Matheson and Lohse

Deborah and Jim Solinsky
Richland, WA
35.5' C&C Sailboat
"Mind Free"

Sponsored by: Lohse and Matheson

New Applicants

Steve & Kim Oberto
Seattle, WA

61' Ocean Alexander/On The Side
Sponsors: Don Whatmore & Jim Matheson

Marty & Jan Eichenberger
Bothell, WA

28' Bayliner/"Voyager"
Sponsors: Jim Matheson & Dan Lohse

Glen & Liz Dodge
Seattle, WA

38' Bayliner/"Snow Drift"
Sponsors: Jim Matheson & Dave Leonard

Bill Kleiser & April Pomeroy
Gig Harbor, WA

31' Maxum/"Miss Christy"
Sponsors: Scott Gillman & Rod Masella

Bob & Margaret Anderson
Port Orchard, WA

32' Island Gypsy/"Messin Around"
Sponsors: Don & Carolyn Whatmore

John & Sandy Roisum
Olympia, WA

47' Bayliner/"Done Deal"
Sponsors: Gary & Lenore Timm/
Ron & Candy Johnson

Terry & Janet Goebel
Spokane, WA

65' Cheoy Lee/Ko Olina

Christine Stewart
22626 NE Inglewood Hill Rd.
Sammamish, WA 98074
Sponsors: Gail & Doug Stewart

Past Commodore

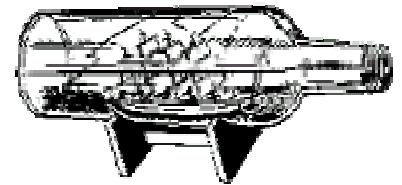
For those of you who are denizens of the Internet, RBAW has recently posted a number of helpful publications on their website. These publications have to do with current information on communications, navigation and safety for recreational boaters. In other words, for you and me.

Here's a brief description:

1. VHF Frequencies in the Northwest—14th Edition.
2. Current Washington and British Columbia VHF Marine Radio Topics.
3. USCG Security Zones—Summary of operating procedures.
4. Guide to operating recreational vessels in the vicinity of large commercial vessels.
5. Chart of Vessel Traffic Lane Changes.
6. Recommended procedures for operating vessels during low visibility conditions in Puget Sound area.

This is good stuff. Especially if you want to look and sound as if you know what you're doing while underway. The RBAW website is at <http://www.rbaw.org>. The publications can be downloaded if you wish.

Jim Cannon
Past Commodore/Trustee



**Artificial intelligence is no match for
natural stupidity.**

Commodore Report

I would like to begin with thanking the 4th of July Cruise Captains for a wonderful outing to Port Orchard. It was the first time that Deb and I watched the fireworks from the Port Orchard Party Barge and I must say that they were spectacular. The ooh's and ahh's were as much fun to listen to as it was to be sitting with friends, celebrating our Independence Day.

Thanks also to some of our newest members, Gene and Martha Paxton for lending a hand in feeding the crew. Gene barbecued one mean Hot Dog on Friday night!

One more thank you, and that goes to David Oglevie for volunteering to secure an additional RHYC banner. Because of his connections with the "banner guy," people can now identify whose having the fun times, coming or going. Thanks again Dave for getting this taken care of for us.

As the summer boating season is well under way, and we've many new members since last year at this time, I encourage all to review the Outstation Rules and Procedures in your roster books.

As notice posted, the Commodore and Board of Yarrow Bay Yacht Club have approached RHYC, with a very interesting proposal. Please take or make the time to attend the Special Membership Meeting scheduled for August 2nd, 1 pm, Roche Harbor Resort, Party Barge.

I read a quote I'd like to share I believe fundamental to RHYC today and for tomorrow-

*"Coming together is a beginning;
Keeping together is progress,
Working together is success"*

Looking forward to seeing YOU in Roche.

Lee

Lee Mattox
Commodore



Vice Commodore Report

The July 4th weekend cruise was a lot of fun and gratifying in another way. We had several prospective new members join us and it was great to see so many RHYC members go out of their way to make them feel welcome. It was a result of this that, before the weekend was over, every one of our guests made the decision to apply for membership.

Recruiting a new member is not the end of the job, instead it is the beginning of a responsibility to make sure those new applicants and members who decided to join are made to feel welcome. This is at the core of what RHYC is all about and is a responsibility we all share; it was heartening to see it in action over the weekend.

A couple of weeks ago we started a new recruiting initiative by mailing brochures and membership applications to all active members. We asked that you talk to at least one prospective new member about RHYC and that you ask them to consider joining. Please take the time to help out by following through with this initiative; there are few ways that you can better serve RHYC.

Thank you to the following members who sponsored one or more new applicants during the month, Don & Carolyn Whatmore, Gary & Lenore Timm, Ron & Candy Johnson, Jim Matheson, Dan Lohse, Dave Leonard, Scott Gillman and Rod Masella.

Doug Stewart
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore Report

The cruising season is well under way, perhaps some of you are already heading up to the San Juans. We were hoping to secure an outstation at Deer Harbor for this summer, however the space is not available at this time. So that will put pressure on the outstation

at Roche Harbor.

To ensure the best use of the Roche Harbor dock remember that until September 30, moorage is limited to 2 nights out of every seven consecutive nights. Be sure to fly the RHYC burgee and display the RHYC Outstation decal. Please sign the log and make it a point to meet Kevin Carlton, the Harbormaster.

Please drop me an email about any reciprocal yacht clubs you visit this summer. If your stay was memorable let me know why, I would like to send a compliment to the Commodore of that club. I hope to see you in Roche at the Colors Cruise or sailing around the islands.

Bill Severson
Rear Commodore



Secretary's Report

We really had a great 4th of July cruise at Port Orchard. It was good to see all the new members who came. The cruise captains and crew worked very hard and did an great job.

The RHYC has many benefits, mostly in fun and fellowship. Did you know that there are tangible benefits as well? Several companies give us a discount on merchandise and services. You can go to the RHYC.org site "members only" page and look for more information.

New on the website "members only" page is the "Who is Going Where" or cruising schedules section. It is a way for members to post their general itineraries to other members for trip planning. This will be done by BOAT NAME ONLY so you should use your printed membership roster "Boat List" as a reference. Check it out and keep it simple. Let's meet up when we can. Several of us are planning anchor out before the colors cruise. Hot dogs and s'mores around a cackling campfire should be fun. Call or email me if you are interested.

Thanks to Doug Stewart for the picture insert of the Fourth of July cruise in this issue. Thanks also to Bill Severson and Pat Clarke for their continued work on the newsletter. It is appreciated! There will be no August newsletter because we've gone cruising. Send us your digital pictures for our BIG end of summer September issue. See you at Colors.

Travel safely.
Dave Leonard
Secretary



RHYC 2003 Labor Day Wagon Wheel

Date: August 29-September 1.

Location: Gig harbor

Arrival time starts the afternoon of the August 28th

Gig Harbor is a great location to end the summer.

We have checked it out there is plenty of room for a Wagon Wheel at the South East end of Gig Harbor.

A picturesque location looking at Mt Rainier, Gig Harbor offers great restaurants and shopping within a short walk of the dock.

Our anchor boats will set up on Thursday August 28 to be sure to get a spot and be ready for building the wheel for your arrival on Friday. If you can come on Thursday you can help set up with the anchor boats.

- P • Friday afternoon a dingy parade at 5:00 PM and a no host dinner and drinks at the famous Tides Tavern at 5:30 till?
- P Sat Morning you can shop till you drop at the numerous trendy shops in Gig Harbor.
- P• Saturday afternoon Don and Carolyn Whatmore have blockbuster games in store for us
- P Sat evening we will “do the Gig” dingy style, topped off with JT’s delicious Louisiana Barbeque Chicken and Ribs.

**After dinner Get your singing voice in tune cause we are going to do a first.....
“Karaoke on the Water”. This should be a funny event.**

- P• Sunday morning sleep in as long as you want with breakfast on your own.
We will have more games and shopping Sunday afternoon.
- P • Sunday night there are many choices for dinning such as the Shoreline Restaurant now owned by Anthony’s.

***Please help plan this event by contacting the cruise team below no later than August 15:
See you there,***

***Jim and Cheryl Matheson at 425-271-4989 jkmatheson@comcast.net
Don and Carolyn Whatmore at 206-725-2020 dwhatmore@aol.com
Marty and Jan Eichenberger at 425-487-1224 martye1@ix.netcom.com***

RHYC Colors Cruise

At Roche Harbor - August 1-3, 2003

Mardi Gras in August

Gumbo
Beads
Music
Parade



For Reservations Contact
Cruise Captains:
Rod & Joanne Barber
253-584-1265
Bill & Laura Severson
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Sunny Recognitions

By Debra Mattox

The months ahead of warm summer winds could not breeze by without hailing P/C Jim & JoAnne **Martenson** (7/19), Ken & Patti **Heany** (7/26), Jeff & Angie **Kroeller** (8/2) and P/C Pete & Pat **Clarke** (8/11) as they celebrate their **Wedding Anniversaries**. May it be a day of looking back and as you do, how much happiness there is with each day to still look forward to. Wishing you all the best, always!

Birthday greetings to: Pam **Ellard** (7/12), Kathy **DiStefano** (7/16), Amos **Leviant**, Evelyn **Piwowarski** & Commodore Lee **Mattox** (7/17), P/C Ed **Allison** (7/19) and Cheryl **Matheson** & the big "50" for Ken **Hammerquist** (7/22). P/C Mark **LaFontaine** (8/4), Susan **Waltos** (8/3), Don **Whatmore** (8/6), Duane **Waltos** (8/12), Laura **Severson** & Carl **Dalton** (8/14), Ernie **Ferrell** (8/18), Patti **Dill** & Jan **LaFontaine** (8/19), Chris **Coplen** (8/20), Warren **Metteer** (8/22) and Bill **Hall** & Ken **Heany** (8/26).

Top five ways to tell you're getting older: 1. You still have everything you did when you were sixteen only it's two feet lower. 2. You repeat gossip because you can't remember it from the first time. 3. The sign says "We Card Under 40," and they don't. 4. You finally get it together, and then forget where you put it. 5. You refer to your stockings, girdle and bra as your "support group."

"Old Heads" here, heard some news slipped by last month. The **Baldwin's** participation and camaraderie, always willing to jump in and lend a helping hand anytime, were accidentally overlooked in *print only* last month. Ralph and Cathy celebrated their Anniversary on 6/23 and as the grand prizewinner in the ball toss at our Memorial Day Wagon Wheel, P/C Ralph, also hit another mark with his birthday on 6/24! "Thirty-nine," right? Belated best wishes and it's great to hear you've been enjoying the use of your cruise prize. Over the holiday weekend, I had the pleasure of touching base with Steve **Yonich**. Just in the nick of time, not to be too late to wish Steve a belated happy (6/30) birthday also.

Did your special day go without recognition? If yours was missed, it wasn't intentional. Help us by completing the RHYC "Sunny" log. Please send a note, leave a message or email me if you have yet to give us the month and day of your birth and anniversary. AND anytime you've a contribution for this section.



August 1-3
Colors Cruise
Roche Harbor

Aug 28-Sept 1
Labor Day Wagonwheel
Gig Harbor

October 3-5
Columbus Day Cruise
Kingston

November 8
Change of Bridge
College Club

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