

# RHYC

## Anchor Watch



### Cruise Report

*Blarney Cruise to Kingston, March 2004*

At one point before the weekend we had RSVP's for over 90 people and just over 30 boats. Well as we all know things change. The weather and water was down right nasty for those who ventured over on Thursday. Thankfully the weather changed Friday and the weekend's weather was great. Some came and went during the weekend but 87+ members and friends attended at some point during the weekend. We had 24 RHYC boats in attendance.

Carol and Forrest Aldrich, Misti and Ed Allison, Margaret and Bob Anderson, Joyce and Bill Barrot, Sue and Ray Biggs, Peggy and Jim Cannon, Kay and Bill Connell, Dorothy and Chuck Cooper, Kathy, Kevin, and Jamie Distefano, Liz and Glen Dodge, Marilynn and Ernie Ferrell, Bill Hall, Marilynn and Dick Hampton, Sandy and Skip Hanson, Vickie and Terry Holmstrom, Candy and Ron Johnson, Linda and Dave Leonard, Raye and Dan Lohse, Pat and Ron Marshall, Cheryl and Jim Matheson, Debra and Lee Mattox, Brooke Mattox,

her cousin and a friend, MaryAnn and Andy McDonnell, Mary and Dave Mehlum, Noreen and Neil Millen, Chris and Tom Miner, Dione Murray and Thom Permenter, Evelyn and Tony Piwowarski, Laura and Bill Severson, Leslie Sorenson, Gail and Doug Stewart, Maidie and Bob Strellman, Meryl and Richard Symms, Dorothy and Cecil Tice, Lenore and Gary Timm, Michaele and Chuck Turbak, Nancy and Randy Wallis, Susan and Duane Waltos, Carolyn and Don Whatmore

About 65 from RHYC attended the Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner followed by dancing at the Kingston Cove Yacht Club Saturday evening.

Thank you to:

- Tony and Evelyn Piwowarski for the wonderful boat christening party dockside on Saturday afternoon.
- Dan Loshe and Dave Mehlum for helping with balloon inflation and decorating the dock.
- The Mehlum's and the Leonards for distributing raffle tickets and collecting fees during the weekend.
- Mary Ann McDonnell, Gail Stewart, and others for helping with breakfast prep on Sunday morning.
- Mary Mehlum (Costco donations), Debra Mattox (Nordstrom's donations), and Glen Dodge for procuring lots of raffle prizes.



The boats started arriving on Wednesday with the Mathesons, Velums, and Dodges heading over to secure the dock space by the Kiosk for the dockside parties. This was a good thing because those that ventured out on Thursday had some interesting but not fun water and weather to contend with. By Friday afternoon the docks were full of RHYC members ready for some Blarney.

Friday evening found everyone visiting and snacking in the KCYC clubhouse.

Saturday brought several activities. A meeting of the club board kept many busy. A group went to the Casino to look for gold. Cheryl Matheson came back a winner of the real green stuff. Way to go Cheryl. There were 'cruise' games, visiting sessions around the docks/boats, a few minor boat repairs (that seemed normal), a few walked through town, some just relaxed, and of course there was a spirited game of Dominos being held on Panache.

The late afternoon was filled with festivities as the Piwowarski's held a christening party for their new 35 foot Catalina Sailboat. What a beauty! Evelyn did the honors by breaking a bottle of Champagne on the bow and named her the 'Mary Katherine'. Everyone ate yummy appetizers and drank champagne (or beer), and took tours of the new vessel.

#### Games:

The Irish trivia quiz scared most but 6 brave souls (or boat teams) took on the challenge. There were 68 points possible and the winners were the Andersons with 21 points. Second place was a tie between the Mehlum's and Millen's with 19 1/2 points, and Third place went to the Johnson's with 16 points. There were some very creative (pronounced odd) answers given to many questions. And no Dione, we will not give you any more points for those 'special' answers. Note - she and Thom earned 'bottom of the barrel' honors.

The Crab Cracker/Wacker Stick carving contest seemed like too much work so only 2 or 3 attempted that one. Lee Mattox was the winner. The left over sticks were given out with gloves during the raffle. Hummm, maybe if you carve them up and bring them to the next cruise you might get a prize.

The Croquet Tournament prize went to Mary Mehlum who was the only person to sign up.

Sunday morning brought us all together once again on the dock for breakfast of pastries from the Poulsbo bakery, fruit, juice, and of course Irish Coffee.

There were tons of raffle items given out throughout the weekend. And for those who didn't lose their tickets Saturday evening the odds of winning went up on Sunday morning.

Some of the prizes and raffle items and winners were:  
*Please help us thank the raffle prize contributors by visiting their establishments*

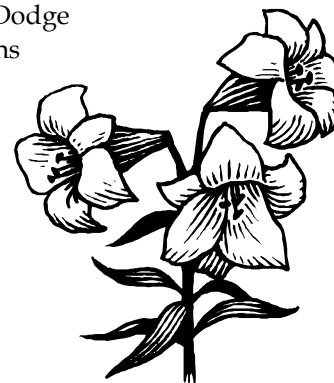
- Pot of Gold Jewelry Basket (including a \$100 pair of Gold Earrings, jewelry cleaner, candy, etc...); Northgate Ben Bridge Jewelers courtesy of Parker - Dorothy Tice
- Haul Out and Pressure Wash; Seaview Boatyard - Jim Matheson
- Haul Out, Pressure Wash and paint special; CSR Marine Services - Tony Piwowarski
- 2 x \$150 Gift Certificates for Inflatable Dinghy Repair; Boaters World, Bellevue - ? and ?
- Battery; Dyno Batteries - ?
- Wine Rack with wine - ? little girl from Kingston Cove Yacht Club
- Big Jar of Animal Cracker Cookies - ? same little girl
- Teddy Bear - ?
- Place Mats - ?
- Gold Nuggets Candy - Carolyn Whatmore
- Kerry Gold Cheese from Dublin Ireland - Margaret Anderson
- Shamrocks - Misti Allison and Dione Murray
- Doggie Football - Jim Cannon
- Dog Toys - Carolyn Whatmore
- Crab/Oyster Gloves - Lots of people (there were about 36 pair)
- Smoked Salmon - Liz Dodge
- Ships Store Certificates x 3 - ?
- Radio Controlled Boat - MaryAnn McDonnell
- Teak Fishing Pole Holders - Doug Stewart
- Men's After Shave, with cummerbund and tie; Nordstrom's - Don Whatmore
- Women's Body Lotion Set; Nordstrom's - ?
- Picnic Basket set, China set; Costco - Dione Murray
- Guinness (beer) - Anderson, Mehlum, Mattox
- Irish Red (beer) - Mehlum, Millen, ?
- Cutting board; Costco - Margaret Anderson
- Cheese board; Costco - Carolyn Whatmore
- Cutting board; Costco - ?

In all everyone had a great time. Special thanks to everyone who came and enjoyed themselves; it made our job as cruise captains much easier.

Until the next cruise ..... Smooth sailing.

*May the Irish hills caress you.  
 May her lakes and rivers bless you.  
 May the luck of the Irish enfold you.  
 May the blessings of Saint Patrick behold you.*

Liz and Glen Dodge  
 Cruise Captains





## New Applicants

*Paul & Tani Gunn  
Chehalis, WA  
Boat: 41' Bayliner  
Name: Obsession*

*Sponsors: Bob & Jan Stewart, Bill Severson*

*Jack & Ryan McDaniel  
Seattle, WA  
Boat: 25' Maxum  
Name: Waterfront*

*Sponsors: Ed & Misti Allison, Jerri Baruffi*

*Bob Mihailov & Pat O'Connor  
Bellevue, WA*

*Boat: 38' Sea Chief Trawler*

*Sponsor: Ed Allison & Mark LaFontaine*

## Note From the Roster Committee

Thank you to all who sent in the second roster form that was mailed to you with the survey. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but we want to get it right in the year-books. If you didn't get one, then your information was received and posted. I appreciate your patience.

Remember...if you have any changes please email them to me at [mcyacht@aol.com](mailto:mcyacht@aol.com)

Carol McAdams

### YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL RHYC FASHION SHOW

SPONSORED BY YOUR RHYC SHIP STORE

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2004  
1:00-2:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** SONS OF NORWAY HALL  
POULSBO

**WHY:** TO SHOWCASE OUR SHIP STORE STUFF  
AND SEE: "WHAT'S NEW OUT THERE"

COME — SEE — ORDER WHAT YOU LIKE



## Commodore Report

Thank you to those of you who have already returned the survey we mailed in February. We have 87 responses out of a total of 180 surveys that were mailed. This means that there are 93 surveys still outstanding. If you haven't already done so please take a few minutes to answer the questions and put the survey in the mail. There's still time to have a direct say in the management of the Club.

I previously reported that the Board of Trustees agreed that an Investment Committee is warranted to oversee the Club's investment accounts. Jim Cannon has agreed to come out of his short lived retirement to Chair this committee that will be made up of the Chair Person, Commodore, Treasurer and one additional member who is not on the Board. The Board agreed that we need to formalize this committee by amending the Club's Bylaws to include a description of the Investment Committee's responsibilities. We propose to submit this amendment to the membership for its approval at the April business meeting in Poulsbo. A description of the proposed amendment to include this Committee is as follows:

### Investment Committee

The Investment Committee shall be a permanent standing committee comprised of the Commodore, Treasurer and two Active Club members appointed by the Board of Trustees. The appointed members shall serve for indefinite terms but may be replaced from time-to-time by the Board of Trustees. An Investment Committee Chairperson shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees to direct the Committee's activities and to report to the Board as set forth herein. The Investment Committee shall be authorized by the Board of Trustees to have fiduciary responsibility for the management of the Club's investment accounts. The Investment Committee shall have the authority to make investment decisions on behalf of the Club without the prior approval of the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer shall provide the Investment Committee Chairperson with the Club's financial information at such time that it is normally presented to the Board of Trustees. The Committee shall submit a report of its' activities to the Board of Trustees at the end of each quarter of the calendar year and shall submit a report to the membership at the Club's business meetings.

We believe this adequately covers the Committee's responsibilities to act unencumbered but accountable to the membership for the management of the Club's investment accounts.

Doug Stewart  
Commodore

## Vice Commodore Report

Calling all members, especially new members, we have the annual Business Meeting coming up on Saturday, April 24 and this is the best opportunity to learn about the club. Find out about the activities for the year and fire off that question you had been meaning to ask. Bring your boat for the cruise that weekend or just come for the meeting and stay for dinner. Make sure you get your reservation in though so that we will be expecting you.

The Board is anxious to make the club the best experience possible for you this year. If you are new with the club in the last year or so give me a call or send an email so that we can talk one-on-one about your expectations and plans. I look forward to the chance to get better acquainted. We are very happy you joined RHYC and know you will be a big part of making this a fun boating year.

Bill Severson  
Vice Commodore

## Rear Commodore Report

We will have the same recipricals this year that we had last year with the following additions; Airport YC, Richmond BC, Crescent Beach YC, Surrey BC and Eagle Harbor YC, West Vancouver BC. We inherited these from Yarow Bay. We are getting the Lopez Island Marina outstation at Fisherman Bay set up, i.e. dock box, RHYC signs, splitters, hose, sign-in sheets etc. Rules and regulations for this dock space will be published next month. Highlights are 90 feet of dock space with two 30-amp and one 50-amp shore power outlets. Rafting is obligatory. Please fill in the sign-in sheets when you use this outstation so the board can monitor usage. I hope we utilize this outstation at the same level as Roche Harbor.

Andy McDonnell  
Rear Commodore

## Secretary Report

Use of the Internet as the way to communicate amongst the membership has proven to be a challenge. Some members are very savvy and comfortable with the use of computers and some like myself struggle to use it for much more than a fancy typewriter. We are distributing the Anchor Watch on the web and mailing hard copies to those that request it. The question that comes to mind, if you don't access the Internet and are not presently receiving a hard copy of the Anchor Watch, how do you hear our pleas to notify us if you want a hard copy? If a tree falls in the forest and no one witnesses the fall, did it make any noise?

Great turn out at Kingston - see you all in Poulsbo

Chuck Turbak  
Secretary

## Fleet Captain Report

The Kingston Cruise was outstanding with a strong turnout. If you missed this cruise you missed one of the best.

Our thanks to Glen and Liz Dodge who did a wonderful job in making this one of our best cruises ever. The schedule of events was numerous, but so well organized that the cruise still had a laid back feeling topped off with truly amazing raffle prizes given away Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Thanks also to Dave and Mary Mehlum who helped get us all registered and signed up for the raffle tickets.

The Kingston Cove Yacht Club again went out of their way to make us welcome at their club house. It is a great thing to feel at home in someone else's clubhouse. We have begun discussions with their fleet Captain to see how we can reciprocate and invite them to one of our events in the coming year.

**The Annual Business Meeting is in Poulsbo on the April 23rd and 24th.**

Be sure to sign up for the Annual Business meeting Cruise at Poulsbo and find out what is going on in your

club. Reservations are required by the end of next week!

Please contact Bob & Jan Stewart to make reservations 360-385-5123 or e mail [stewartrjim@cs.com](mailto:stewartrjim@cs.com) or Ron & Pat Marshall at 206-842-7322 e mail [par-mar@baimbridge.net](mailto:par-mar@baimbridge.net) to make reservations.

### Opening Day May 1

This year your Bridge and Past Commodores will again have the pleasure of being aboard Nat and Linda Collier's beautiful Yacht REFLECTIONS for the opening Day Parade.

### Rafting on the Cut April 30 & May 1

This year Dave Leonard, one of most experienced Yachtsman is organizing an opening Day "Rafting on the Cut" cruise. If you have never done this before take advantage of this great opportunity. You will have a ring side seat to one of the best boating events on the planet... believe me it is a blast to be on the Cut to watch the crew races and see hundreds of water craft of every imaginable configuration. See Dave's write up in this issue of Anchor Watch for details.

### Pleasant Harbor Cruise Memorial weekend May 28-31

Don & Carolyn Whatmore are planning a wonderful cruise at beautiful scenic Pleasant Harbor. This is where the elusive giant Dungeness Crab hang out, plus it is the largest Oyster heaven in this part of the world. This will be a fun filled cruise with a killer barbeque poolside at the resort. Contact Don & Carolyn Whatmore at 206-725-4805 or [dwhatmore@aol.com](mailto:dwhatmore@aol.com).

At this years Kingston Cruise we had our first planning meeting with the Fleet Captain of the Everett Yacht club for our jointly sponsored 4th of July Wagon Wheel. It will be our first joint cruise with another Yacht Club for a Wagon Wheel. If you like the fun and excitement of a Wagon Wheel with great Fireworks plan to attend this cruise!

Thank you for your continued fine support of our cruises. We must always remember that these cruises are what our club is all about, and your enthusiastic attendance is the life blood of the club.

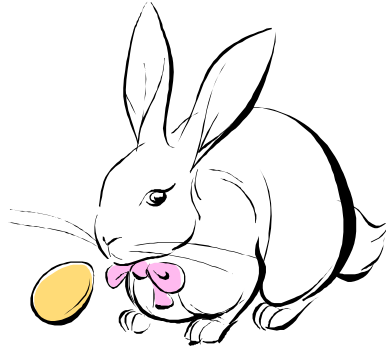
See you at the Annual Business Meeting at Poulsbo.

Jim Matheson  
Fleet Captain

# Treasurer Report

By now you should have your 2004 RHYC membership cards as well as your RBAW membership cards for the year if you joined RBAW through RHYC. As of this date we have 146 paid members and 64 members of RBAW through the club. You can expect a full financial report at the business meeting in Poulsbo next month. See you there.

Nat Collier  
Treasurer



## *High Speed Internet Access for Boaters*

Broadband Xpress is offering RHYC a discount for wireless internet access service provided under their "Yacht Club Partner Program". They provide wireless high speed internet access at a number of marina locations throughout Puget Sound, San Juan Islands, Gulf Islands, and beyond. They also have an option that allows boaters to communicate from as far away as 3-5 miles (line of sight) from any marina having their service. I have discussed this with several members who either use the service now or are very interested in what BX has to offer.

Broadband Xpress appears to have an economical solution for boaters requiring internet access. We have invited them to speak to those members attending the business meeting in Poulsbo; they will take no more than 20-30 minutes after our business meeting is adjourned. They will then be available with a boat to give live demonstrations to anyone who is interested. Enclosed with this newsletter is a pamphlet explaining their service.





**Roche Harbor  
Yacht Club  
Annual Business Meeting  
Poulsbo, WA  
April 23 – 25, 2004**

Spring is here again and it is time for the

***RHYC Annual Business Meeting***

The meeting this year will be held downstairs at the  
Sons of Norway Hall in Poulsbo.

The cost is \$(30) per person plus \$10 per boat that will be collected at  
the dock when you arrive. The cost covers your dinner Saturday night  
(chicken or prime rib) at the Bayside Broiler, a continental breakfast  
Sunday morning and a reserved slip for your boat.

**Schedule of Events**

Friday, April 23	Cocktail Party dockside 5:30 PM
Saturday, April 24	Business Meeting 1 – 4 PM Dinner Bayside Broiler — 6 PM
Sunday, April 25	Continental Breakfast dockside 7 – 9 AM

**More information will be available at Kingston.**

***Reservations must be made by Friday, April 9th.***

Reserve your space by contacting Bob and Jan Stewart at (360)-385-5123 or e-mail  
[StewartRJJM@cs.com](mailto:StewartRJJM@cs.com) or Ron and Pat Marshall at (206) 842-7322 or e-mail at  
[parmar@bainbridge.net](mailto:parmar@bainbridge.net) .

Please tell us:

How many people in your party.

Length of your boat

Beam of your boat.

**Contact the Roche Boat on Channel 16 or 68.**



# PLEASANT HARBOR CRUISE

## MEMORIAL DAY

### *May 28-31, 2004*

## STARS & STRIPES

### EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, May 28 – Arrival

Register with a RHYC Representative  
Raffle Tickets on Sale

3:00 PM – Cocktails on Dock and Boats

6:00 PM – On the Dock Party, Bring your favorite “hors d’oeuvres”

Saturday, May 29

Breakfast and Lunch on your own.

Try some Great Crabbing, just outside the Harbor.

Clamming, 1 1/2 mi. north at “Dosewallipe” (If Open)

3:00 PM – Dinghy Parade through the Harbor and out, loop and back.

4:00 PM – Cocktails on Dock and Boats

6:00 PM – Bring Drinks to Pool Area for the Big Bar-B-Q (Chicken & Ribs).

Poolside Games & Prizes, Raffle, Swimming and Hot Tub activities.

10:00 PM – Exit Pool and Hot Tub Areas to Dock Parties with RHYC Members & Guests

Sunday, May 30

Bloody Mary’s & Rumocas to Start the Day

Fresh Pizza and Sandwiches available at the Harbor Office Café.

More Crabbing & Clamming

(to give to friends because you have too much from yesterday)

3:00 PM – Cocktails on Dock and Boats

5:30 PM – Big Bar-B-Q Poolside, Raffle, Swimming, and Hot Tub activities.

7:00 PM – Trivia Quiz winner awarded.

Pool Area Open until 10 PM

Monday, May 31 – Departure

8:00 AM – Continental Breakfast on the Dock

Cruise Team – Don Whatmore, Dick & Marilyn Hampton, Thom Permenter, Dione Murray,  
Greg and Barb Swain, Noreen Millen, Laura Severson, Peggy Cannon



NOTE: Bring your Bathing Suit and a Smile.  
Please bring plastic drink glasses in Pool Areas.

# *JOIN US FOR ALL THE FUN*

## *“Rafting on the Cut”*

### *Opening Day Weekend Cruise*

Date: April 30th, May 1st & 2nd 2004

Location: Montlake Cut, Lake Washington

Be a part of Seattle’s world famous boating tradition. This will be one of the most laid back cruises all year. Raft up with other RHYC boats, several other clubs and a few thousand of your new best boating friends. We will anchor and raft together at a great site east of the Montlake Bridge on the south side of the cut. This is an excellent place to view all of the action that makes up the opening day weekend activities. Best of all, it is a no-host weekend -- no cruise fee, zip, nothing, free. You provide items to share, or not, as you choose.

**IMPORTANT:** Please PLAN TO ARRIVE FRIDAY as it becomes really difficult to squeeze you in early Saturday morning before they close the Cut to traffic!!

A few of us will be anchoring on Wednesday the 28th and Thursday the 29th so join us early if you wish. We have a lot of fun and would welcome your company.

Friday April 30th: Slip on in – we will help you get anchored and rafted up. Get into your best Hawaiian duds and go boat to boat for no-host heavy Pu Pu’s and refreshments.

Saturday May 1st: Breakfast on your own or share with others. Get set for the Crew races, watch the action and visit with friends. Later, cheer our RHYC Bridge as they parade by on Reflections. We are planning on having our signature RHYC dinghy parade that evening. Meals are on your own, but most of us BBQ and share.

Sunday May 2nd: Breakfast on your own or share with others, relax and visit. We plan to beak up midday with great memories of a laid back weekend.

**Please RSVP by April 20th**

**Cruise Captains: Linda and Dave Leonard**  
happy@rhyc.org  
425-644-7700

# Upcoming Cruises



**April 23-24**  
 Business Meeting  
 Poulsbo

**April 30-May 2**  
 Opening Day Rafting  
 Montlake Cut

**May 28-31**  
 Memorial Day Weekend  
 Pleasant Harbor

	<b>Commodore</b>	
Doug Stewart.....		425-392-1603
	<b>Vice Commodore</b>	
Bill Severson.....		253-939-9287
	<b>Rear Commodore</b>	
Andy McDonnell.....		253-946-3191
	<b>Treasurer</b>	
Nat Collier.....		206-714-9970
	<b>Secretary</b>	
Chuck Turbak.....		425-337-7114
	<b>Fleet Captain</b>	
Jim Matheson .....		425-271-4989
	<b>Past Commodore/Trustee</b>	
Lee Mattox.....		253-927-6034

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