

RHAYC *anchor watch*



Cruise Reports

Raft On The Cut - May 2004

What a party! Rafting with several thousand of your best boating buddies, perfect weather and great memories. This was the best Opening Day weekend we have experienced in more than ten years of attendance. Many thanks to our hard working anchor team members: Glen and Liz Dodge, Dave and Mary Mehlum, Jim and Cheryl Matheson and Dave and Linda Leonard who set anchors and shore lines on Montlake Cut Wednesday night to secure space for the weekend. Thanks also to our friends, Paul and Kathryn Whelan from SYC and their anchored boat "Justine" with whom we rafted.

Hawaiian shirts and skirts on, light the BBQ and let the party begin. It is not all play for some of us because, for the next several mornings, Jim and

Cheryl commuted to Jim's office at Carillon Point by fast dinghy while others carpooled or bussed off to work. Several of us divided the duty of safeguarding the boats during the day while we did boat chores and got some sun. In the evening we came together and had a great time watching the boating activity and crews practicing for the Windermere Cup on Saturday. Friday, Ken and Linda Larson rafted with us and we settled in for the big party.

Saturday brought exquisite 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 were very proud of our great looking Bridge as they gave us a special salute from "Reflections" when they passed by. Thanks guys, you stood taller than all the rest! That evening we shared dinner and friendship. Several of us dinghied to Queen City YC to visit with friends, have burgers, danced and enjoyed the last of the Opening Day activities.

Sunday after breakfast we said our goodbyes, pulled anchors and headed home with memories of the start of another boating season. While waiting to go through the locks, we tied to the waiting wall and enjoyed snacks aboard "Reflections." Thanks again to Linda and Nat Collier, Dan and Raye Lohse and Ray and Sue Biggs for their hospitality.

Attending were: Dave and Linda Leonard and guests Marty and Jan Eichenberger, Shannon Hill, Garret Link, Chaynee Young and Layne Shilston; Glen, Liz, Shawn and Nicole Dodge and guests Stan and Glenna Hagedorn, Jeff Blyth, Kyle and Brian Eichenberger; Tom and Chris Miner; Dave and Mary Mehlum and guests Eric and Megan Mehlum, Peter Cappola, John Goldy, Heather Duncan and Zumi - the wonder dog; Jim and Cheryl Matheson, Don and Carolyn Whatmore, Bill and Laura Severson; Ken, Linda and Paul Larson and guests Mark and Bridget Borchardt and Dave and Cindy Waddington. Our apologies to anyone we missed.

Thank you all for making this time with us very special.

Dave and Linda Leonard aboard "Happy"
Cruise Captains

Annual Business meeting in Poulsbo *April 23 & 24th*

For planning purposes we had 57 slips assigned to RHYC for the weekend and a total of 56 boats scheduled to attend. With careful planning and a little bit of luck (That is if some of the people were cheating on the beam of their boat) we could fit them into the slips we had reserved. Well to say the least we had a few close calls with less than a foot in the slips before the fenders were put out, but the skippers all did a great job maneuvering their boats. No damage occurred, however Painted Cove had only 4 inches below his boat at low tide. Our actual boat count for the weekend was 52. Thanks to all of you for your help and patience to make this work.

Most of the boats were in by late afternoon on Friday. All enjoyed delicious appetizers in the Multi-purpose room on the dock.... talk about a tight fit

for our group. Beautiful weather on Saturday so all mingled on the dock and of course a few went shopping. The business meeting was held at the Sons of Norway and started with a fashion show hosted by Shirl Klein. A Special Thanks to the models Duane & Susan Waltos, Neil & Noreen Millen, Scott & Carrie Millen, Michael & Chuck Turbak, Bill & Kay Connell, Vance Webster, Ed Klein, Greg & Barb Swain, Lee & Debra Mattox, and Puppies Klaire & Klause who did a great job showing the latest RHYC attire. The business meeting lasted until about 1500 and was finished by a presentation from Broadband Xpress. Dinner was at the Bayside Broiler with 119 people in attendance. The Bayside Broiler did a great job in accommodating our group and everyone seemed to enjoy the delicious Prime Rib or Chicken buffet (Some had both). After dinner everyone enjoyed stories by Pete Clarke (no comment on the pig song) and the much anticipated raffle drawings. The 50/50 raffle was won by Ralph Baldwin taking home a cool \$320.00. Beautiful baskets from "Basket Creations" by Pat Marshall & Jan Stewart were won by 8 lucky winners. We definitely want to thank our "Blue Raffle King" Bill Hall and our "Red Raffle Queens" Marilyn Hampton & Lenore Timm for their help in selling raffle tickets. Great Job! Sunday morning brought us together in the Multi-purpose room on the dock for pastries, fruit and COFFEE! It was a beautiful day so most boats left the dock by noon to enjoy the waters.

Those in attendance were: Bob & Margaret Anderson, John & DeAnne Brenneis, Ralph Baldwin, Pete & Pat Clarke, Nat & Linda Collier, Bill & Kay Connell, Carl & Vickie Dalton, David & Pam Ellard, Don & Wife Estees, Richard & Sharla Freese, Don & Kellie Green, Bill & Norma Hall, Ken & Julie Hammerquist, Dick & Marilyn Hampton, Skip & Sandy Hanson, Terry & Vicky Holmstrom, Warren & Ida Jerry, Ron & Candy Johnson, Ed & Shirl Klein, Ken & Linda Larson, Dan & Raye Lohse, Ron & Pat Marshall, Joanne Martienson, Jim & Cheryl Matheson, Lee & Debra Mattox, Terry & Carol McAdams, Rich & Barbara McCormick, Andy & Mary McDonnell, Neil & Noreen Millen & their guests, Scott & Carrie Millen, Tom & Chris Miner, BJ & Gerri Molé, John & Joyce Mottola, Joy & Marty Neilson, Dave Oglevie, Gene & Martha Paxton, Jerry & Julie Podorski & their guests, Bill & Laura Severson, Craig & Debra Smith, Bob & Jan Stewart, Doug, Gail, & Christine Stewart & guest

Charlie Powell, Bob & Maidie Strellman, Nick & Marilyn Suhadoinik, Greg & Barbara Swain & their guests, Mickey & Sara Swett, Richard & Merlyn Symms, Cecil & Margaret Tice, Gary & Lenore Timm, Chuck & Michael Turbak, Karl & Gemma Tussy, Vance Webster, Otto & Jan Werner, Pat & Darrel West, Don & Carolyn Whatmore, Jim Stutz & Becky Jones, New Applicants Paul & Tani Gunn, Paul & Charlotte Meshke & perspective new members Tim & Patty Arnot, & Steve Peterson.

Special thanks to Ron & Pat Marshall (Cruise Captains) for all their help in making this a successful cruise. See you all in Pleasant Harbor!

Bob & Jan Stewart
Cruise Captains

New Members

Please welcome the following new members to RHYC:

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

Sponsors: Bob & Jan Stewart, Bill Severson

*Bob & Marge Hillmann
Kenmore, WA
Boat: Trojan F36 1981/36'
"Luisa II"*

Sponsors: Ed Allison & Ted Elder

*Gary & Jeanette Robinson
Modesto, CA
Boat: Nordhavn 1994/46'
"Voyager"*

Sponsors: Nat & Linda Collier, Dan Lohse

New Applicants

*John & Jeanne Lloyd
Port Orchard, WA
Boat: Mainship/Performance Trawler 2003/43 feet
Boat name: Hypnautic
Sponsors: Bob Strellman & Ernie Ferrell*

*Paul Meshke & Charlotte Betsch
Newcastle, WA
Boat: Ranger, Sailboat 27'
Boat name: Sun Dancer
Sponsors: Bob Strellman & Bob Anderson*

*Larry & Wendy Meyers
Issaquah, WA
Boat: Bayliner 3818 1988/38 feet
Boat Name: Bunky II
Sponsors: Bob Strellman & John Brenneis*



Note From the Roster Committee

You will soon be receiving your new yearbook in the mail. This will replace all sections except the By-Laws.

There was an error made in the heading for the Membership and Boat List sections. The year at the top of the page was not changed to 2004. Please be careful when you take out the old pages that you do not get them confused with the new pages. I am very sorry for the inconvenience. If there are any corrections in your information, please email them to bridge+@rhyc.org. This will notify all concerned with the change.

Thank You, Roster Committee.

Commodore Report

We owe our cruise captains Ron & Pat Marshall and Bob & Jan Stewart a big thank you for a job well done in planning our Poulsbo business meeting and cruise. They put a tremendous amount of time and effort into arranging for moorage, the business meeting, dinner, continental breakfast on the dock, prizes and many more tasks that we all take for granted. This is what getting involved is all about!

While we're on the subject of recognizing contributions made by members, we also want to thank Nat & Linda Collier for allowing us to use "Reflections" for the Opening Day Ceremonies. Your Club was well represented by the Board, Past Commodores and wives who participated in the Sail Past through the Cut. Anyone participating in the ceremonies or simply being a spectator now knows what a class act RHYC is.

Our April business meeting went off without a hitch with reports by the respective Board members. Topics covered were reciprocal agreements and outstations, membership status, cruise information, the newsletter, web site updates and RBAW. The proposed amendment to the Bylaws creating an Investment Committee was unanimously approved. Attendees received a copy of the results of the recent survey which is extremely

informative and provides valuable input to the Board regarding what is important to you as a member of RHYC. If you did not attend the meeting and would like a copy of the survey results simply call or e-mail your request to me and I'll see that you receive a copy.

Doug Stewart
Commodore

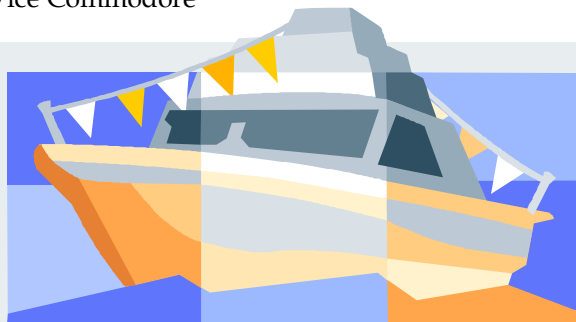
Vice Commodore Report

Is this a great club, or what? The Poulsbo cruise was perfect, great weather, great fun and wonderful friendships. With the excellent effort of the cruise captains for this event, no wonder that our club is so popular. I had a great time and can not wait for the next cruise.

Of course with popularity comes the reality that size does matter. The active membership now stands at 148 with a list of applicants in process. The Board had previously agreed to a limit of 150 active members at this time. Therefore it was announced at the Poulsbo business meeting that we are now placing a hold on new applicants. New applications will be placed on a waiting list and reviewed monthly. If you have a friend you would like to sponsor, we would be glad to receive their application, however they should not send a check and please make them aware that their name will be placed on this waiting list.

Does anyone have an old hand held GPS they would like to donate? The SeaTac Occupational Skills Center Marine Science Department and the Electronics Department would love to receive them, working or not. Let me know and I can make it happen.

Bill Severson
Vice Commodore



Secretary Report

Participating in the opening day as a member of the RHYC Bridge onboard Reflections gave me a different look at this event than all of my other past experiences. As a member of the U of W varsity crew I had rowed into the cut many times and felt the excitement of the crowds. For several years, I have been riding my bike from Bothell to the Montlake Cut to watch the crew races and view with envy all of the boats. The color, pageantry and history of the event makes me feel like a kid at the circus. To stand on Reflections and watch all of the people on the shore and boats made me realize there are two parts to a parade, those watching and those in the parade. Guess what, without the people on the shore/boats there is no reason to be in the parade. Next time I am on the shore watching opening day - I will feel more like I am part of the event. A big hearty thank you to the RHYC members on the shore/boats that 'made our day!'

Chuck Turbak
Secretary

Important Notice

This Notice is to let members know how to navigate along the Bangor area on your way to Pleasant Harbor.

After 9/11 things have changed a great deal, including the Buoys being moved out farther from Bangor to provide more security. That area is patrolled heavily by three aluminum gun boats with Adult Weapons. We don't want to disturb them.

I will say that Bangor is very aware of the Pleasure Boats that travel that area, however, the way to keep from being Stopped and/or Boarded is to stay wide (to the West) from their buoys by about 300 yards. This is not hard to do, and well worth the effort. "Bangor Sub. Base" can be seen well in advance, evidenced by their large concrete buildings on your left side coming down. Stay to the right, and the water is deep all the way around the point to our right turn to the West, heading across into Pleasant Harbor.

Don Whatmore - Cruise Captain (206) 725-4805



Treasurer Report

At the annual business meeting in Poulsbo I distributed the club's current P & L, balance sheet and a pro-forma for this year's expected income and expense. Everything is looking good and we are expecting about \$7000.00 in operating profit for the year. The Investment committee will be determining the best strategy for preservation of the investments and the bridge will be setting priorities for use of capital to enhance the members' enjoyment of RHYC. If you missed the business meeting and would like copies of the materials handed out contact me and I can make them available.

Nat Collier
Treasurer

Dock Talk

A tip from a local is that Reisner Texaco (800-293-2197) in Anacortes delivers fuel by truck to "E" dock at Cap Sante for usually at least ten cents a gallon less than anybody else in the area. Although it's out of the way if you are heading to the San Juans you can come up inside Whidbey Island and the Swinomish Channel with a stop in La Conner to make it fun.

Skyline fuel is the most expensive around and I checked recently and it is ten cents a gallon more than even Friday Harbor.

Please note fuel prices are changing hourly so you may still have to take out a second mortgage next time you fuel up!

Bill Barrott

Fleet Captain Report

We had a very strong turnout for the Annual Business meeting. Thank you Bob & Jan Stewart and Ron & Pat Marshall for setting up and running one of the best business meetings ever!

Record attendance for boats and members attending was topped off with a fabulous Fashion show narrated by Shirl Klein and a wonderful Saturday night meal with great prizes.

Pleasant Harbor Cruise Memorial Weekend May 28-31

Don & Carolyn Whatmore are planning a wonderful cruise at beautiful scenic Pleasant Harbor. 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

Bell Harbor & Mariner's Game June 25-27

It is not too late to sign up for the Bell Harbor Marina Mariners Baseball weekend June 25-27.. It will be a blast to have the whole Marina to ourselves and go to the game. Contact Lee and Debra Mattox (253-226-0496 or mattoxthelee@msn.com or Don & Carolyn Whatmore at 206-275-4805 or dwhatmore@aol.com to get your tickets for this great baseball boating weekend.

Wagon Wheel at Poulsbo: July 2-4

This year we will be circling the wagons to have the Mother of all Wagon Wheels with the Everett Yacht Club. The EYC promises at least 20 boats; we should blow by the Gig Harbor record of 44 boats with ease.

Gary and Lenore Timm have arranged a tour of the Undersea Warfare Museum at the Keyport Naval station which should be a very interesting event. A joint spaghetti sauce contest promises to deliver an outstanding dinner with the pasta and salad provided by the EYC. Blind dinghy races and a dinghy parade will be on the schedule of events plus an aerial photo and Wagon Wheel T-shirts.

Colors Cruise Roche Harbor Resort July 31-August 1

Craig and Debra Smith announced that this years Colors Cruise theme will be South Pacific...So put on your grass skirt, take off your shows, and enjoy a catered Tiki Torch light dinner in the beautiful Roche Harbor gardens. This promises to be a great way to kick off your summer vacation cruise. Contact Craig and Debra at craig.a.smith2@boeing.com or phone 425-821-2939.

Labor Day Cruise Olympia September 3-6

Get ready for a Jimmy Buffet extravaganza at the newly remodeled marina close to downtown Olympia. A few minutes walk to a shopping paradise for lots of funky stuff Ken and Julie Hammerquist and their team promise a wonderful time at the quiet picturesque location. Sign up now by

contacting Ken@rhyc.org or call 425-827-8491.

Below is the schedule for all of this years remaining cruises.

See you at Pleasant Harbor

Jim Matheson
Fleet Captain



2004 Cruise Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Cruise Captains</i>
May 28-31	Pleasant Harbor	Memorial Day	Whatmore
June 25-27	Bell Street Marina (Seattle)	Mariner's Game	Whatmore & Mattox
July 2-4	Poulsbo	Fourth of July Wagon Wheel	Timm & Everett YC
July 31-August 1	Roche Harbor	RHYC Colors Cruise "South Pacific"	Smith
Sept 3-6	Olympia East Bay	Labor Day Jimmy Buffet Cruise	Hammerquist
October 1-3	Port Orchard	Columbus Day Cruise	Paxton
November 6	College Club	Commodore's Ball Change of Bridge	Stewart
November 20	Seattle Yacht Club Outstation @ Elliott Bay Marina	Apple Cup Chile Cook Off	Collier
December 5	Carillon Point	Christmas Ships & Special Peoples Cruise	Matheson & Millen
December 31	Everett Yacht Club	New Years Eve Party \$125/couple	Matheson & Whatmore





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.

Oyster & Clamming, 1 1/2 mi. north at “Dosewallipe” (Crabbing opens 6/1)

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 Oysters & 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 (Baked Potatoes with all the stuff, Oriental Chicken Salad, Dessert, Bring your own Meat to BBQ), 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—Breakfast on the Dock

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

NOTE: Bring your Bathing Suit and a Smile.

Please bring plastic drink glasses in Pool Areas



Everett Yacht Club

Since 1907

Combined 4th of July Wagon Wheel Cruise

We'll be doing our 4th of July cruise to Liberty Bay (Poulsbo) with the Everett Yacht Club. Your Cruise Team will be setting up the corner anchor boats on Thursday the 1st. The anchoring depth will probably be around 30 feet and with as many boats attending, we'll be using anchor buoys (fenders?) to preclude crossing our rodes.

Friday will have us forming the wheel and socializing.

Saturday's activities will include EYC putting on a blind dinghy race, organizing a spaghetti sauce cooking contest and putting on a spaghetti feed for dinner. The fireworks barge will be setting off a spectacular display this night. No lighting of fireworks on our own boats, Please!

Sunday, your Cruise Team will be will be serving breakfast and leading a dinghy regatta in the afternoon for a visit to the Key Port Naval Underwater Museum. We'll moor at the Key Port marina and do a 7-10 minute walk to the back gate of the museum which will be opened for us (if we had to go around front, it would be a 25-30 minute walk). This is a relatively new and quite impressive facility which I think you'll enjoy. There will be a raffle in the afternoon and a cocktail/ hors d'oeuvres dinghy parade in the evening.

Colors will be as usual in the evening and, yes, the helicopter will be there to take our picture and t-shirts will be made. We'll break the wheel Monday morning. A schedule of events will follow in next month's Anchor Watch and we hope to see you all there for a great turnout.

Please sign-up with your Cruise Captains, Gary & Lenore Timm at:
Captimm@msn.com or 503-682-8047 or 8047 SW Vlahos Dr
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Thanks, Gary & Lenore

Upcoming Cruises



May 28-31
 Memorial Day Weekend
 Pleasant Harbor

June 25-27
 Mariner's Game
 Bell Street Marina

July 2-4
 Fourth of July
 Wagon Wheel
 Poulsbo

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

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