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✦ COMMODORE'S ✦ COMMENTS

2007 seems to be flying along with no notion of slowing down. During March there were a number of social events highlighted by the Saint Patrick's Day Cruise. Fleet Captain's Austins and Storeys

planned a full weekend with a traditional corned beef dinner on Friday night and then the annual cruise to Andrews Bay led by PFC Al Reiche. As I write this up I'm hoping for the weather to be good, regardless the beer and wine are green, the raffle as usual has many nice prizes and everyone has a great time. This year the Novice and Old Timers Race was held on the same weekend so the club got some serious use. In a new twist the racers were not only racing for QCYC glory but also a chance as a team to compete against the best racers from SYC. After QCYC won the Challenge Race I'm sure they were ready for the contest. P/C Lynn and Kathy Montgomery again hosted the get together in Laughlin Nevada. This has become a very popular event where the palefaces from the north meet half way with the bronzed skins that spend the winters in the south for a weekend of fun.

Moving on to this month things are just as hectic. Sherry Weiss will put on the Children's Easter Party on the 7th. Then on Friday the 13th we have the "Get Lucky" Friday Night Social. This weekend also includes the QCYC/SYC Eagle Harbor IPBA Race. After all this fun it is time to get to work. The 21st is our annual outstation cleanup. Our managers Barb and Eric Wood will have the projects all lined up so please make an effort to head over and show the real QCYC spirit. One of the main projects will be to take down the old flag pole in preparation for the installation of our shiny new one, which we will dedicate on Memorial Day. As an incentive to join the cleanup if you bring your boat over and participate or observe at the race the weekend before you will be allowed to leave your boat there for the week. Don't put your work gloves away yet because we have the REALLY BIG "PRIDE OF QUEEN CITY" cleanup the 28th.

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HIGHLIGHTS

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21-22	TYC Daffodil Festival
28	Pride of QCYC Cleanup

Opening Day starts Wednesday May 2nd so we want to look our best for our guests from around the Northwest.

Speaking of Opening Day which has been themed Musical Memories. Captain Larry and Wendy Meyers have a great program planned. They have a really good group of members to chair each event but they will need many volunteers to help. I would like to especially encourage our new members to get involved, this is one of the best times to meet not only fellow QCYC members but friends from all around the Grand 14. For those who went to last years Junior Officers Ball the band that played, "The Daily Flash" will return to QCYC for both Friday and Saturday night.

I would like to thank Captains Gary Stone, Jess Hill and Dave Svendsen for helping me install the new light that lights up the QCYC lettering on the Boyer street entrance. We have also been very fortunate to have Captain Bob Prestebak in town this winter as he and Captain Jim Damery, as well as host of others have done many projects behind the scenes.

Bob Yates
Commodore

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Hot tip! Well, not so hot for many. Did you know that you can access the complete Bilge Pump on-line nearly 2 weeks before it arrives in print? Just go to The Club's website, find it and read. Who knows, maybe we can help save the Club a buck or two if we could convert a significant number of members to an on-line subscription.

Speaking of the Bilge Pump, did you know that our outstanding Editor Bob Mihailov (take a bow Captain) frequently assembles, edits and sends the entire paper to the printer while snow-birding or cruising? Imagine that performing a vital Club task while you are not even in town. Sound intriguing? You too could do something vital while basking in the sunny climes just ask Capt. Mihailov how to do it and come see me for an exciting career well actually, just an interesting assignment that might take a little time, but give you a sense of accomplishment while helping the Club.

Moorage.

By the time this is published we should be well on their way to notifying members whose boats have been identified by the Moorage Committee as being inactive. Our objective is to get these boats and these members active in Club activities. Experience tells us that some will respond positively and resume involvement in the Club and others will chose not to do so. I ask each member to ask himself or herself, do we want a club or just a convenient marina that doesn't charge much? Maintaining your boat and cruising it to Club events benefits us all; abandoning the care and use of your boat abuses your neighbor and creates risk to the docks and facilities. If you have a neighbor who is not using or maintaining their boat talk to them and try to get them to understand the impact they are having on you and on all of us.

Vessel Registration.

As discussed in the March issue, there are approximately 100 mooring members whose registration and insurance information file at the Club is out of date, not in conformance with the

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By-Laws (Article III, Section 8)

Club Rules otherwise incomplete. Each member in this category will be receiving a letter please excuse the fact that it will be a form letter which will identify the noted deficiency. We are certain that with few exceptions, these issues can be quickly and painlessly cleared up. Every pleasure boat in Washington is required to be registered as such with the Department of Licensing and its owner receives a certificate from that agency; that is the registration we are looking for. A Coast Guard issued Document is not proof of registration for moorage purposes; nor is a Department of Revenue certificate. Proof of insurance showing the correct limits (\$500,000) and naming QCYC as additional insured is required. You can usually get such proof sent to the Club by your insurance agent.

Official Measurement

Each member is reminded that since 2004, the measurement process has changed. If you were measured before 2004 you will have to be re-measured to be considered for any moorage move or assignment.

Docks

A recent survey of the docks for insurance has turned up a number of privately installed electrical systems. Private installations of any equipment and private alteration of any Club facility is not only unauthorized but can present a hazard to the facility. Besides, it's not being a good member.

Mooring Members, if you want to use a doormat on the dock, please use one that breathes so that the decking beneath does not rot.

The pile cap project is finished and again thanks to every member whose boat had to be moved during the work. Your cooperation kept that work on time and saved the



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Club money. Thanks again to Tom Youngs his many hours at the Club on this project. The minor wiring project on a section of Dock 2 should be completed by now.

Outstations

There is an outstation work party scheduled for April 21. Outstation Chairs Barb and Eric Wood should have an exciting agenda set. Your participation is not only vital, but it is such a good way to meet people and it's a good time for all. You do not have to have specific skills and you do not need to come by boat.

The outstation deck support project is completed thanks to Captains Stocklin, Damery and Alving. Captain Ron Dawson got the Ganges lease done adding 2 more years to our relationship there, and a 5-year deal at Deer Harbor.

House

Pride of Queen City is coming up April 29. This is the time to show your pride in your club and get us ready for Opening Day. Again, there are a variety of projects planned, any one of which needs lots of hands. I hope you will all turn out to support this effort. Show your pride!

Bill McGillin
Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

Wow, Opening Day is just a few weeks away and that means the busy boating season is almost here. On Saturday April 28th, in preparation for Opening Day, is our "Pride of Queen City" work party. This event is in keeping with our club tradition of its members participating in the maintenance of the clubhouse, docks and grounds. Past Commodore Rich McCroskey is heading up the grounds portion of the work, and we hope as many of you as possible can come to the club on the 28th and help spruce it up. Requisite skills are not necessary and we provide the tools. Bring some hand gloves and if you have a favorite tool that you like to use when doing yard work, bring that too. I promise that you'll have a good time, meet some other members and will feel proud of what we accomplish.

One of my responsibilities as Rear Commodore is overseeing the mooring of visiting boats on Opening Day. It can be a daunting process, but much to my relief, Captains Dick Geving and Jim Damery have agreed to take on the job as co-dock master. If you are a mooring member and you know that your slip will be empty during Opening Day, please email me at rearcommodore@queencity.org.

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They are also encouraging new members to tie up in the "U" for the weekend, so let me know about that too. Due to limited parking in our lot, members are requested to have only one car there between May 2nd and May 6th.

In March, two new members, Kimberly Foote and Peter Collins, were inducted into the club. Welcome Aboard! Also, watch for the updated brochure that all members will receive soon. It shows our clubs features and assets in a concise manner, and its main function is to be used as a handout for prospective members.

On another note, my wife Susie was walking our dog on February 10, on Grounds Cleanup Day, in the beautiful Portage Bay-Roanoke Park which is adjacent to Dock 1. While there, Susie met a lovely lady, Anne Neal, who was also spending the morning cleaning the grounds of the park. Anne explained to Susie that the park was named in honor of her daughter, Astrid Caroline Neal (1964-1981) who passed away after a skiing accident at Crystal Mountain. Astrid was in training for the Olympics and was a close friend of Olympic gold medal winner Debbie Armstrong. Anne explained that February 10th would have been Astrid's 43rd birthday. The park is very special to Anne and she appreciates the way that Queen City members help her in keeping the park clean and filling the container with plastic bags. We are lucky to have a nice park so convenient to our club.

Dale Roberts
Rear Commodore

FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

By the time you read this report we will have enjoyed an Irish Feast at the in-station and our cruise and raffle in Andrews Bay for St. Patrick's Day. More on the events of the weekend in the May Bilge Pump.

PRESIDENTS DAY CRUISE

To those who ventured to Winslow, a big thank you. Thanks to all our helpers including, the Weiss's, Kathy Montgomery, Dorothy Cooper, the dish washing crew and all the others who lent a hand. We enjoyed ourselves and hope you all did too. Saturday evening saw twenty- seven head to the Clearwater Casino. The seafood buffet included prime rib, dungeness and king crab legs plus oysters, salmon, and shrimp. Oh yes, and two tables of desserts too. Sunday morning we were treated to pancakes, sausage, bacon, fruit and warm eye openers (coffee with Bailey's or Godiva liquor) or cold ones (screw drivers and bloody mary's) Great anyway you look at it. After breakfast the bakers started making their entry for the pie contest and dinner was prepped. The racers had left for Bremerton early in the morning but were expected back for dinner. Before dinner we played the Queen City version of Presidential Jeopardy. The winner Bill Weiss, brother of member Steve Weiss narrowly edged out Larry and Dorothy Dubia, and Scott McPhee. Dinner was great home made lasagna. That combined with salad and garlic bread was a real feast. Then, the pies were judged with first place going to JoAnne Martinson- Lemon Meringue pie; second place going to George Austin with an Apple Pie and third going to Dorothy Cooper with her Margarita Pie. Winners were awarded gift cards.

UPCOMING EVENTS: BIG BROTHERS CRUISE

Our next cruise is to the outstation with our little brothers from Bremerton Yacht club. We challenge you to come up with some good pranks and come over for a good time. Please Reservations are a must. We really like to know how much food and libations to buy. Please see the flyer in the bilge pump and volunteer for a great time.

SUMMER CRUISE

Our summer cruise is shaping up nicely. All of the marinas that we had planned to go to are looking forward to seeing us. Please let us know if you intend to attend any or all of the cruise. For Oak Harbor on Friday July 13th, we have reserved 20 slips and you must let us know if you intend to join us as those slips can not be given out by the harbor master. Please email seastorey@msn.com to secure one of these slips. They are first come first serve (five slips are already spoken for as of March 12, 2007). So make your reservations early. You must make your own reservation at the following locations.

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Some of you have asked if we need to make reservations for Deer Harbor and the answer is yes. Club members not on the cruise may be at the reciprocal dock and we need to make sure we all have a spot. Most of the marinas are offering some kind of discount and we look forward to a great cruise.

Please email us or call if you have any questions and happy cruising.

Dick Storey and George Austin

OUTSTATION REPORT

The tulips, daffodils and crocuses are up and spring is here! It has been a long winter. I had to buy more de-icer for the docks than I've ever bought before. Hopefully, we won't need to spread any around the weekend of the work party, April 21 and 22.

The Presidents Day cruise-in was well attended and I'm sorry we missed it. Between pie making, games and a trip to the casino, it sounds like everyone had a good time. Maybe not as good a time as we'll have at the Outstation work party on April 21 and 22...

Doug Princehouse and I have done some preliminary weeding and trimming in the gardens. There is still some fun gardening to be completed during the work party which, in case you haven't heard, is on April 21 and 22!

Oh one last thought: We are having a workPARTY at the outstation, April 21 and 22! We have some fun projects planned, including raising a new beautiful fiberglass flagpole (after we figure out how to take down the old one), and the usual

yardwork. Meals are provided (Tim and Carolyn DeCook have offered some of their Alaska-caught salmon for dinner) and I promise to keep you well fed and watered (Scott beer!). We've had great turnouts for this event in the past and hope to see some familiar as well as new faces out here for the weekend. Come by car or boat and help out one day or two. Let's get the Outstation ready for a busy summer!

Barb Wood

OUTSTATIONS AWAIT QUEEN CITY CRUISERS

Queen City members have three outstations for member use. Available for our members are facilities on Bainbridge Island, Ganges Marina on Salt Spring Island in the Canadian Gulf Islands, and Deer Harbor Marina on Orcas Island in the San Juan Islands. Following are items of information on the Ganges and Deer Harbor facilities.

At Ganges, we have entered into a renewed two-year lease for 140' of continuous dock space on dock "C". The space accommodates rafting of boats, and we are able to raft out two boats to the third boat on the dock, space and vessel safety permitting. Power and water are available.

To access the Queen City space, members would go around the north end of the breakwater, which is dock "D" and proceed ahead. Our space is on the right, on dock "C" and will have signage on the fascia board above the waterline, and a tie-up rail that will be painted red to mark our space. A nice aspect of our space is that the pilings and piling rings are on the opposite side of the dock from the Queen City space.

The same rules for our members apply at Ganges as at Deer Harbor. They can be found on page 116 of our current annual. Members need to sign-in at the office and fly their burgee. You can access the marina web-site at...

www.gangesmarina.com

Ganges is a great spot to shop for provisions, and is an area that has a big arts community. On the weekends there is a farmer's market, a very short walk from the marina. The marina is in the heart of Ganges, and is a popular addition to our outstations.

Deer Harbor Marina on Orcas Island was acquired by the Bellport Group two years ago from Craig Webster. The new marina manager is Marc Broman who is anxious to make sure our relationship remains an excellent one. Our lease, just renewed, runs through April of 2012. The Queen City space is 130' of continuous dock on the outside tie-up of dock "D", which is on the south side, or entering side of the marina. Our members need to sign-in and fly their burgee when using the Queen City space. The area is marked with signage, on the fascia board above the waterline. A new arrangement in our lease is that during the winter months, we will use fifty-foot finger pier docks on dock "D". During the winter, they sometimes have to tie big boats up on the outside area that we normally occupy. It should make it safer and more comfortable during the winter months for our club members.



In our assigned summer area, they ask that our members be careful to insure that we don't tie-up and hang over into the passageway that boats use to enter the marina. It can be a problem if we are not careful, and we put our boats at unnecessary risk of being hit by other boats.

The Deer Harbor web-site is www.deerharbormarina.com

Happy boating!

Ron Dawson
Outstation Liaison

MOORAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

With the official start of the boating season, **OPENING DAY** just weeks away, the Moorage Committee will be challenged to serve the needs of the Members with the placement of summer sub-lets. As it has been in past years, the move-in of sub-lets from the off-season moorage at Winslow will take place the weekend following **OPENING DAY**. This is to allow for **QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB** to host the many visiting Yacht Clubs boats.

The web-site is updated on a regular basis and should be your most current source of information regarding the many facets of the Moorage Committee.

The Bridge has been in contact with some Members regarding the concerns of what appear to be "inactive" boats. Please understand that as a Club, the goal is to bring people into the Club. That is in terms of recruitment of New Members, and sometimes to encourage Members that we want to see them "show their face around". It is your Club, take part in it, participation is what makes

QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB like no other organization.

Bruce Ramon
Moorage Committee Chairman

QCJYC 2007 BOATING AND SAILING CAMP

Queen City Junior Yacht Club is accepting advance registrations for their upcoming summer boating and sailing camp. Campers must be able to swim and should be between the ages of 8-17 years old. Sessions will begin the week of June 25th and run through the week of August 20. They will be one week long, Mondays through Fridays, from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Instruction for both beginning and intermediate level boaters is provided by a Certified Sailing Instructors. Campers that took the beginning class last year can consider the intermediate class for this summer. Curriculum includes boating safety, small boat handling, rowing and sailing fundamentals, knots, and more.

QCJYC will provide course materials and the use of lifejackets. Students need to bring their own lunches.

Mark your calendars now and call (206) 709-2000 or E-mail at www.queencity.org to save a spot for your children or grandchildren. Tuition is \$250 per week with a discount for the same student taking a second week.

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On offense, the objective is to not be surprised when the 18 knot ferry pops out of the fog ½ mile away: basic techniques to use your radar to avoid other boats navigate in tight quarters and anchor.

On defense, realize that commercial boats use radar in good weather and bad, with automatic target trackers. There will be a few simple tips for making their radar work for your benefit.

When buying a radar, the specifications can be pretty overwhelming (incidentally "36 mile" is not a useful spec). The seminar will review the important tradeoffs in resolution, power, displays, signal processing, mounting, networks and accessories.

Join us for an evening seminar on 14 June at the Queen Yacht Club, 1830 to 2100. \$20 per person fee. Pre-register with P/C Jeff Ewell renegade@queencity.org or 206-464-4019 or David Weale at daweale@aol.com or 425-488-7604. You may bring a brown bag dinner.

RACE FOR THE CURE JUNE 16TH

Dear Friends,
On behalf of Queen City Yacht Club, we have accepted the challenge to raise funds to support the 14th annual Susan G. Komen Puget Sound 'Race for the Cure' on June 16, 2007 in the fight against breast cancer.

One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her

lifetime. The more money we raise through this event, the more the Puget Sound Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure can give back to fund vital breast cancer education, screening and treatment programs in our own community and support the national search for a cure.

Please join us in the fight by pledging in support of our participation in the Komen Puget Sound Race for the Cure. You can help out in one of two ways. The most fun will be by participating in either a one or two mile walk or run on Saturday morning June 16th at Qwest Field with the team of walkers we are assembling from the yacht club. We hope to get an impressive crowd of yacht club members to turn out. If your schedule doesn't allow you to take part in the walk, please consider a contribution to the QCYC team effort.

Your tax-deductible contribution will fund innovative outreach and awareness programs in Western Washington and national breast cancer research. It is faster and easier than ever to support this great cause - you can make a donation online by simply visiting the link at the bottom of this message. If you would prefer, you can also mail your tax-deductible contribution to the address listed below. Whatever you can give will help!

We truly appreciate your support and will keep you posted on our group's progress. Thank you so much for your time and support in the fight against breast cancer! Remember - Every step counts!

Sincerely,
 Doug Lindal and Susie Roberts,
 Joint Chairs

OBSERVERS NEEDED EAGLE HARBOR RACE

Saturday, April 14, 2007

On April 14, 2007, QCYC and SYC will be hosting the Eagle Harbor predicted log race from our outstation at Eagle Harbor. Bring your boat and enjoy the weekend at our outstation and help us out by being an observer. If you volunteer to observe or run the race AND work the following weekend at the outstation cleanup, you can leave your boat for the week unattended. Both events are a great way to meet

and get to know other members and be involved in your club. Call Dave Padgett (425)644-1462 or Terry Baker (425)644-4574 to sign up.

NOTE FROM THE DOCKS

Just a quick note from the docks. Good news for those few on Dock 2 that have had extremely low voltage. Thanks to Bob Prestebak, 4 members on the north side now have improved power. His continued effort will also improve the voltage on the south side. Oh, Jess---we are getting the light fixed on the last shed.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Congratulations to two new members inducted into QCYC Wed 3-14. Kimberly Foote and Pete Collins with his wife: Rosemary attended the meeting and were initiated. Their photos appear in this issue. Kimberly was sponsored by sister, Christie Foote, and is now a fourth generation Club member. Longtime boater Pete Collins lives in Edmonds, and is also a member of Edmonds YC, and was sponsored by Herb Burnett. Please take a moment to say hello and welcome to these new members, if you see them around the Club events! Many thanks to Herb, and Christie for sponsoring new members. They join the QCYC Recruiting Honor Roll list for 2006-2007. Other members who have recruited and sponsored this year are: Gordon Foote, Steve Farber, Ed Jennerich, Jess Hill, and Steven Weiss. Thanks to all! Remember, these new members and sponsors are now all eligible for the

two, \$1000.00 recruiting lottery drawings this Fall! Looks like players in this lottery will have terrific odds, as recruiting numbers have been low.

Recruiting is an important part of every member's role at QCYC, we have openings for membership, and there is no waiting list. I encourage everyone to identify and pursue at least one new member candidate. The Club needs YOUR help! We all have friends and acquaintances who would benefit by joining QCYC. The Club has only three sources of income, and Membership Dues and Initiation Fees are the biggest part of Club funding. I am attending the Budget and Finance committee meeting this month and they, along with the Membership Committee will be working on ideas and a campaign to boost our successful recruiting efforts. Some of the ideas include more advertising, proposals for new, different levels of membership, (like a junior member status with different initiation fees and

dues), and member incentives for recruiting.

Watch for the new QCYC brochure. It will be arriving shortly. One new twist is the insert in the brochure. It has detailed information about Membership Initiation Fees, and dues, as well as our greatest asset, affordable member moorage rates. This insert will make it easy for you to promote the Club. We hope you will use it often. Keep a couple copies on your boat, and in your office, or at work. Brochures will be distributed to several locations at the In station as well as all outstations too.

Finally, remember the number one reason people do not join organizations: "they were never asked!"

Keep recruiting!

Mark LaFontaine
Membership Chair



NEW MEMBERS



New member, Kimberly Foote, with sponsor, Christie Foote,
new member, Pete Collins, with sponsor, Herb Burnett.

QCYC MYSTERY BOAT

Here is an old picture of a QCYC boat on the back it says "Swiftsure" but there seems to be some dispute as everyone remembers a different boat being called this. It's possible it is earlier than Rindal's Swiftsure. The writing on the back looks authentic. It was found by Wayne Larkin in an antique store recently. Anyone recognizes it for sure. It also says the diapers flying from the mast are "WF's".

Commodore Bob Yates



Okay, you've never made homemade bread and think it's too much work. Or, you used to make bread all the time but haven't done it in years. This recipe is easy, fail-proof, and so much better than anything at the grocery store. It's from an old Betty Crocker cookbook my mother-in-law gave me when Bob and I were newlyweds. I hadn't made this bread in several years and baked some last weekend to go with homemade soup. I had forgotten how easy and good it is. Buy some yeast to have on hand, then spend the next rainy weekend afternoon baking this heavenly bread. There's nothing like it!

Homemade White Bread

2 packages dry yeast
 3/4 cup warm water
 2 2/3 cups warm water (baby bath warm)
 1/4 cup sugar
 1 tbl salt
 3 tbls shortening
 9 to 10 cups unbleached, all purpose flour
 Soft butter

Dissolve yeast in 3/4 cup warm water. Stir in 2 2/3 cups warm water, the sugar, salt, shortening and 5 cups of the flour. Beat with a spoon until smooth. Mix in enough of the remaining flour to make the dough easy to handle.

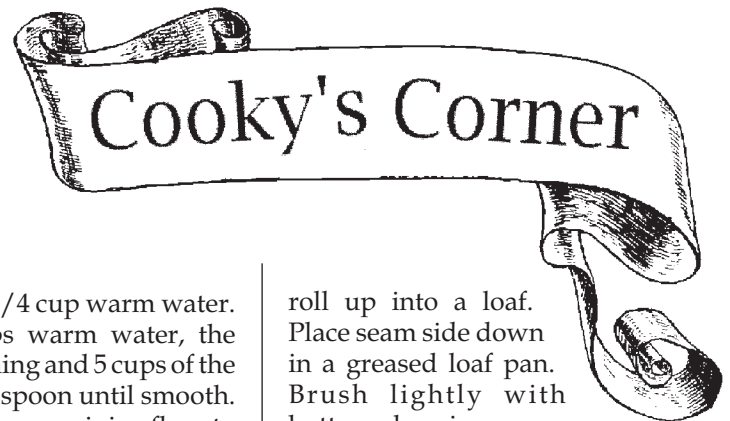
Turn dough onto a lightly floured surface. Knead until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes, adding more flour as needed. Place in greased bowl, turn greased side up. Cover with a clean dish towel, put in a warm place to rise until double (1 hour is plenty).

Punch dough down, divide in half. With your hands, push each piece of dough into a rectangle about 8 X 18 inches. Beginning at the short side,

roll up into a loaf. Place seam side down in a greased loaf pan. Brush lightly with butter, place in a warm place to rise until double (1 hour).

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Place loaves in center of oven and bake for 30 to 35 minutes until deep golden brown. Remove from pans and cool on wire rack. Makes two loaves.

Bon appetit,
 Shirley Renfrow



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- 11..... Gen. Meeting
- 13..... Friday Night Social



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Opening Day 2007 - Musical Memories

May 2-6, 2007

Queen City Yacht Club Officers and the Opening Day Committee invite you and your guests to join in the fun of the 2007 Opening Day festivities. Everyone is welcome!

Daily Highlights

Wednesday	1700-2100	Main Floor Bar Open
May 2	1800-2000	"Doo Wop" Brats and Beer Dinner, by Butch Scherrer. \$6 (includes 1 beer)
Thursday	1700-2100	Main Floor Bar Open
May 3	1800-2000	"Barcelona Night" Paella Dinner with Sangria, by Don Wilson. \$TBD - An evening of Flamenco & Spanish Guitars.
Friday	0700-1100	Breakfast Buffet by Willie \$7 (\$3 12yrs. & under)*
May 4	1100-2400	Main Floor Bar Open
	1100-1400	Lunch by Willie \$7
	1800-2030	"Dixie Chix & Ribs" BBQ Dinner under the tent, by Geoff Stewart \$TBD-Dancing to "Pa-Te" Tent dance floor
	1800-2030	Tent Bar Open
	2030-2400	Beer and Wine Upper Deck (3 rd floor)
	2030-2330	Dancing to "Daily Flash" Upper Deck
Saturday	0700-1100	Breakfast Buffet by Willie \$7 (\$3 12yrs. & under)*
May 5	1100-2400	Main Floor Bar Open
	0900	Opening Day Ceremony at Seattle Yacht Club
	1630	Silent Drill Team Performance at SYC
	1800	Closing Ceremony at SYC
	1800-2030	"Good Vibrations" Burger Bash Dinner, by Jerry Dishneau \$8
	2030-2400	Beer and Wine Upper Deck
	2030-2330	Dancing to "Daily Flash" Upper Deck
Sunday	0830-1130	Main Floor Bar Open
May 6	0830-1130	"Sunday Brunch" by Jess Hill & Friends. \$TBD. On the upper deck, Served by Tarettes.



*Meals by caterer, Willie, pay direct to him, cash. No credit cards.

Water Shuttle to SYC Hours: Friday Noon-0100 Sat. 0800-0100 Sun 0800-Noon
Check sign at dock for possible changes.

Ticket Sales

Bar: Drink tickets for sale at Main Bar and ticket table, top of stairs, 2nd floor*
Books of 10 tickets: \$30 blue \$20 yellow. Bud & Michelob light beer = 1 yellow ticket
Wine and well drinks = 1 blue ticket Ask bartender about premium drink prices.
Individual drink tickets also available

Meals: Ticket Book for all meals \$TBD sold through Wednesday.
(Dinner Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., and breakfast Sunday)
Individual meal tickets will be available at main ticket table, top of stairs, 2nd floor.
Cash, Check, Visa & MasterCard will be accepted.

Friday evening a ticket table will be on the dock by the tents no credit cards at this location.

*Ticket table will open approx. hours: Wed. 4:30, Th. 5:00, Fri. 4:00, Sat. 3:30, Sun 8:00

Ship's Store

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Parking

QCYC Parking lot is for MEMBERS ONLY. Please remember it's 1 car per member by 10:00am

Friday May 4th. Have your QCYC sticker placed in view on your car.
Secure parking at another location will also be available.

Tarette's Corner

Now I know our members go to Laughlin, It's hot there, and Seattle is wet, snow and cold. Then we have warm weather for one day, what with that? Now with March we have a lot going on, starting with March 14th Tarette board meeting, March 15th W I C Luncheon at Meydenbauer Yacht Club, March 16th Friday night social with St Patrick himself, Sat 17th cruise to Andrews Bay, what a great weekend our Fleet Captains have for us.

March 23th is Friday night social put on by the Tarette's Past Presidents, bar opens at 5:30 dinner at 6:30, I

hope to see you all there! April 7th is the Children's Easter Party so please bring your children and grandchildren, what a great time we will have.

Now the Tarreyyes big day April 12th Thursday is our WIC luncheon that we host 7 other Yacht Clubs, Vice President Misti Allison is in charge of this event, if you would like to help or just come and have a great lunch and see all of our Yacht Club friends, Queen City Yacht Club is the place to be, Social is 11:00 and lunch is 12:00pm. Misti is doing such a wonderful job with this luncheon so please come and make our luncheon an outstanding day

for our club.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to give me or Misti a call. It is hard to finish one event and then turn around and ask members to help again on another big event but here I'm asking for you to help on Opening day, Sunday Breakfast as we need help serving and busing tables, so please call Misti to volunteer, her number is (206-236-0772).

Linda Dishneau
President





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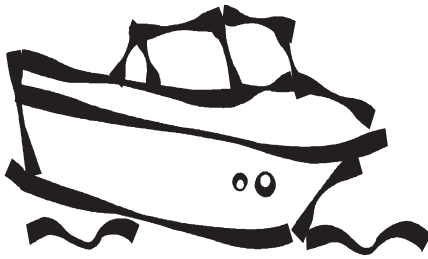
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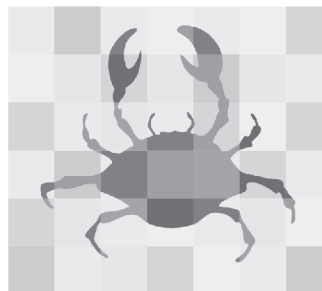
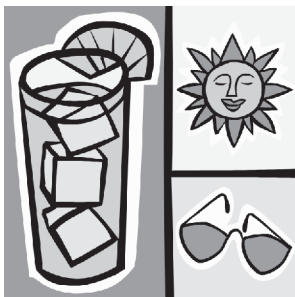
Fleet Captains Cruise to the San Juan Islands July 13th - July 22nd

- July 13th Oak Harbor- burger bash at the Oak Harbor Yacht Club.
- July 14th Shaw Island- Blind Bay build a raft and go crabbing
- July 15th Rosario Resort swim in the pool and champagne breakfast
- July 16th Stuart Island- Reid Harbor party on the floating docks
- July 17th and 18th Deer Harbor go to Eastsound for fun and games and enjoy a barbecue poolside on the 18th
- July 19th and 20th Garrison Bay—go crabbing, dingy to Roche Harbor for breakfast and have a crab feed on the 20th
- July 21st Lopez Island- Fishermans Bay- another day in the sun by the pool if you like
- July 22nd Fleet Departs for home

Please join us for some or all of the cruise.

- Reservations required for Oak Harbor, Rosario Resort, Deer Harbor and Fisherman Bay.

Contact Dick Storey or George Austin for more information.



Eagle Harbor Outstation



Work Party

Saturday, April 21
Sunday, April 22

Proposed projects:

- Install new flag staff
- Yard and garden cleanup
(bring your gloves / tools)
- Clean gutters
- Indoor painting
- Organize pantry
- Organize storage/tool shed
- Clean galley / ovens, etc.
- Clean floors / windows

Saturday

Lunch - provided
Dinner - provided

Sunday

Breakfast provided
Lunch - provided

Questions, etc.
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*St. Paddy's
Raft Up
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Andrews Bay*

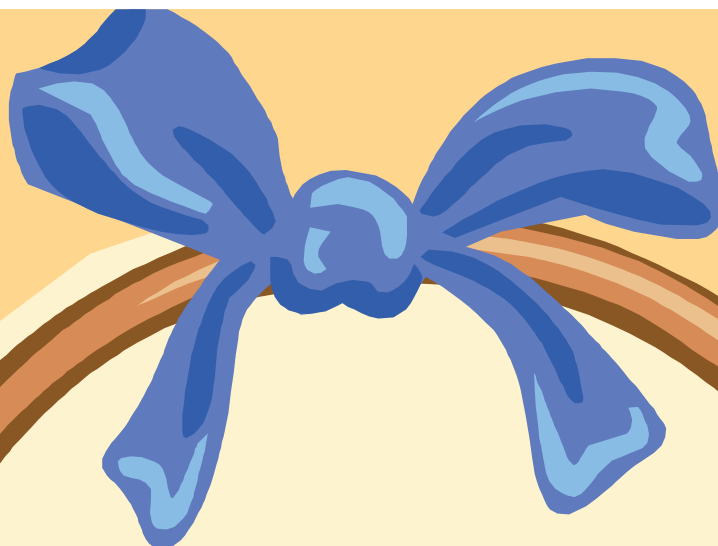


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