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COMMODORE DON WILSON

✦ COMMODORE'S REPORT ✦ JANUARY 2012

WOW! Its already 2012!

December was a very busy month. For Judy and me it started with a "Shark" Christmas Party with our Grand XIV classmates on the second of December. December 3rd we were attending the Seattle Yacht

Club's Commodore's Ball. Very swanky! We had no time to sleep in the next morning as it was the day of the Special Peoples' Cruise. Bill Field and Chuck Gould led a platoon of volunteers to again successfully make the day as special as possible for all of our guests. We had more volunteer boats than any other yacht club. I want to thank all of you that donated your time, boats and effort. You have made a number of lives a little richer. It is one of the most gratifying activities that we participate in. Thank you all.

Thursday, December 8th, the Tarettes, led by President Renee Kimes, did an absolutely wonderful job of presenting the Captains' Dinner. This year they surprised us with a dessert auction. It must have been a success because our table bought TWO desserts! I am sure I gained a pound or two but it was really worth it. Great job, Renee and crew.

The weekend came and there were two nights of Lighted Boat Parade. Randy Jamerson and assistant Chuck Gould did a great job. I believe we had over thirty boats both nights. Friday night the weather couldn't have been better. The moon was out and the sky was clear...just about perfect. Even though Saturday was a bit misty it was still a great cruise. I am sure that everyone appreciated the narration regarding the history of The Lighted Boat Parade. A big thank you to those turn boats that kept us on track. I heard that we had a little problem on *Jesster*, but a rescue was made and all was well. Jess, I hope there was nothing serious.

The Children's Holiday Party took place Saturday, December 10. After working on crafts and watching a magic show, the children were excited to see Santa arrive by boat. Thanks for all of the effort and a job well done to Chas and Sandy Werner.

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HIGHLIGHTS

January 2012

- Jan 1 New Year's Day
- Jan 20 First of Season Social
- Jan 22 Bowling at the "Garage"
- Jan 28 Martini Madness
- Feb 11 Sweethearts Ball
- Feb 17-19 BYC HWP Log Race

Our annual looks great this year, thanks to the hard work of Kathy Fish. We have 60% of the members' pictures in the annual this year. Our goal is to have everyone pictured in the annual. Any ideas on how we can accomplish that next year?

P/C George & Nancy Austin again presented "NEW YORK, NEW YORK" for our New Year's Eve Party. The food was authentic New York deli fare and other "single plates of New York." We again celebrated on New York time.

On the 20th of January our own "Chef Mike Cochran" will be cooking up an extraordinary presentation of gastronomical delights at the Friday night social to coincide with the "First of the Season" predicted log race. QCYC is the host club for this event. You don't have to be a racer to enjoy this dinner.

It's back again! January 28th is Martini Madness night. This is always a sellout. Attendance is limited to the first 125 pre-paid RSVP's. Enjoy an evening of heavy appetizers and Premium Martinis.

Remember that there are always committees at work around the club, so please make a New Year's commitment to participate in YOUR yacht club.

Don Wilson
Commodore

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Greetings:

Happy New Year! The holidays are behind us now and it's time to reset our clocks for the New Year ahead.

But not before I mention how impressed I was at the way our clubhouse looked with all the decorations, fun activities and wonderful events that took place during the holiday season. When we look back on the month of December, it's pretty astonishing to see the amount of activities and energy that QCYC members generate during the holidays. How about that Christmas party for the kids, big kids too, and then there was our December cruise for "Special People" and also the annual lighted boat parade which was another big hit with members. A big thank you to our Tarettes for another successful "Captains' Dinner." What a nice evening we had and the auction was very successful. Thank you, Willie, for the delicious food and tasty dessert you served that evening.

Our kudos and special thanks go to Nancy Austin and her team on their successful "New York, New York" New Year's Eve dinner dance. Queen City members were treated to great evening of fun, food and dancing to welcome in and celebrate the New Year based on New York time.

DOCKS: During the next four months you will be seeing a lot of action going on at the Seattle main station docks. Chairman Art Mauldin could use more volunteers to help out, so if you have an hour or two, please consider calling him to volunteer or better yet just show up on the designated Saturday.

REMINDER: Please check your shore power connections at least monthly at both ends, the dockside service and boat connection. It's a good plan to physically disconnect each, check the prongs for signs of

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overheating, and if they are OK, plug them back into the receptacle and refasten the A/C screw-on electric rings at both locations.

MOORAGE: It's nice to note that so far this winter, we have been keeping our electrical consumption within safe limits and haven't had to deal with a Dock # 3 power outage. We appreciate all the fine effort and ask that we continue to conserve our A/C consumption.

- Recently we had to do some temporary re-shuffling of boats to reduce the A/C electrical load on dock #3. I want to express special appreciation to each captain for their cooperation. Also, I want to note that the re-shuffling is only temporary and eventually the "move boats" will be returned to their original assigned slips.
- **Non-Compliant Boat Inspections:** It's been a challenge, but this month we are introducing the "Red Tag" (RT) option to our regular monthly boat inspections. The new (RT) feature is quite straightforward and simple to follow. When our monthly inspection reveals that one or more of the twelve listed infractions exist, a (RT) will be placed on the member's boat.

Remember...all twelve infractions are shown right on the face of the Red Tag.

- **THE FOLLOWUP:** It will be the responsibility of the ship's captain to call the QCYC office to find out which infraction (s) the inspector identified on the tag. The tag infraction must be cleared within (30) days. When the infraction has been taken care of, the skipper will need to call the office and request its removal from the list. Our inspectors will be following up in the next month's boat inspection to verify that the infraction has been satisfied. Finally, the Red Tag will be placed in one of three locations on the boat, (1) bow pulpit (2) stern pulpit (3) access door handle to the cabin.

ELECTRICAL PROJECT: The following is a brief summary on the status of the Dock Electrical Project:

- The improvements to the dock lighting power supply have been completed.
- A/C replacement fuse kit for power outage is now complete and ready for use.
- The electrical committee is making good progress in drafting

restart procedures in the event of a power outage. This is a very important procedure to develop because if the power is off for any extended time, there could be an electrical surge that could take the A/C electrical system right back off line again unless the restarting of the A/C load is brought on line gradually.

- QCYC's request for service will be ready to submit to City Light for their review in two weeks. This is the first step in the process to upgrade the dock electrical system.
- The observed power consumption during the cold weather before Thanksgiving was within an acceptable range and no problems were observed except for low voltages. It looks like the conservation measures have paid off. However, there is nothing that can be done about low voltage until the new system is in place except by decreasing the demand load on the system. Less power consumption means less voltage drop, lower electric bills, and less likelihood of an outage.

HOUSE: P/C Jeff Ewell reports on clubhouse activity...

- The third deck ship's clock has been ordered and shipped from back east and will probably be installed by the time you read this.
- While cleaning and pressure washing the clubhouse kitchen tile floor we experience some water overflow that leaked down into the women's bathroom below. The leakage was a little messy to clean up but no serious



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damage occurred. We learned a good lesson and from now on we are going to have a special steam cleaning service come and do the job. It's very important that we periodically pressure clean and re-seal the entire kitchen tile floor.

In closing, special thanks to an excellent turnout of volunteers to help out in December. Your generosity of time really contributed to the success of the Queen City HOLIDAY SEASON. Lois and I extend our best wishes for Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Regards,

Bob Stettner
Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you a sunny, warm, delightful, prosperous New Year.

Grounds: We discovered the west parking lot back-flow preventer housing to be rotted and has been replaced with a new insulated box. All completed in time for the cold weather thanks to our work crew, Captains Jim Damery, Orrin Phillips, Gary Fisker and P/C Jeff Ewell. Stellar efforts sirs!

Security: No issues at this time.

Membership: We are really looking forward to featuring our great yacht club to potential members during the upcoming Seattle Boat Show, January 27-February 5, 2012. Please come join us! Captain Chris Benson

will have a QCYC membership booth at the CenturyLink Exhibition Center: let's invite interested boaters to consider the QCYC advantage. Sign up to volunteer!

Great dialogue and discussion continue regarding ways to increase our membership choices to attract and recruit as well as broaden and retain our club baseline. Will keep you posted on the outcome.

QCYC, you're the best! On November 22 Laurean and I had a fire in our kitchen. We lost the kitchen, the ceiling in the family room, the sewing room and our clothes closet on the 2nd floor. Our clothes, furniture, rugs, and TVs have been taken for restoration. All food and most of our personal belongings have been damaged. The fix will take 3 months. We thank God no one was injured. We are so grateful to the many members who have shown us kindness.

Bob Myers
Rear Commodore

OUTSTATION REPORT

The Outstation has survived the winter weather so far! The replacement of about 50 roofing tiles this fall seems to have resolved some strange "can't figure out where they're coming from" leaks from the recent past. (Fortunately, old-what's-his-name didn't fall off the roof - who would exercise his dog?)

Two of the heaters in the clubhouse quit working but a call to Captain Randy White did the trick - he gathered together his tools and made the trip over here and had them fixed in no time. Plus, now the controls make some sense! It's great

to have members such as Randy who have skills and the knowledge to diagnose and repair so many things that need attention both here and at the Main Station. Thank you, Randy.

The Bainbridge Police Department had their Christmas party on December 2nd. They roasted a turkey with all of the trimmings. I made sure the clubhouse was warm and the Christmas lights were up outside. Once again, they appreciated the use of the clubhouse and promise not to give any of you speeding tickets while driving on the island (I made up that last part).

One might think that January would be a quiet time at the Outstation. However, the first and second weekends of January will find this place filled with people and boats:

- January 6-8, the Past Commodores from the Grand Fourteen will be here



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for their annual cruise-in. This is a huge event and it's not unusual to find 130 or more people trying to find a place at a table to eat. The docks will be full and rafting is the norm.

- January 13-15, the Officers' Cruise-In will take place at the Outstation and again, a good turnout is expected. I don't remember these events happening this early in January and back-to-back to boot. The weather can be interesting at that time of year, and we'll make sure to have de-icer for the docks and a shovel for Eric to spread it out with.

Every weekend, two or three boats have been over for a visit to the Outstation. It's nice to see people using their boats in the winter! Eric and I always take a winter cruise up to the San Juans or the South Sound and have had some wonderful trips. We hope to see you out here.

Barb Wood

REGATTA POWER REPORT

First of the Season Race, Jan 21, 2012

The QCYC FOS race will be held on the weekend in January, the 20th thru 22nd.

Observers

About 30 people are needed to help conduct the First of the Season Race. They are the observers who get to go for a ride on a race boat, free lunch AND dinner and learn how the sport is done. If you have ever wondered about log racing, this is the easiest way to find out. Please contact Vince Firlotte at (360) 825-0448 or vincef@exoticmetals.com.

Predicted Log Racing Classes

We will again offer classes in January. The classes will start with the basics and proceed through the steps in laying out the race, calculations, currents, running the course and the use of the computer with demonstrations of Excel calculation programs and Coastal Explorer, Nobeltec (and other) charting programs. Weekend boat timing demonstration(s) will also be offered at a convenient time. You are also encouraged to sign up as an observer for the First of the Season race to see how a race is run; or sign up as a racer; use the classes and skull session to plan your race. Meetings will be at 6:30 PM.

Thurs Jan 5 - Layout, Tactics, Nobeltec & Coastal Explorer

Thurs Jan 12 - Calculations, Currents

Tues Jan 17 - 7 PM- Skull session for the First of the Season Race - learn from the "pros."

All club members and friends are invited. Please join us. To inquire or SIGN UP - call or email Bob Lindal at 206-919-1045 or boobl@lindal.com or P/C Jeff Ewell at 206-407-1717.

Bob Lindal
Regatta Power Chair

DOCKS COMMITTEE

It's still autumn. Stuff (leaves, mostly) are falling down. Maybe that's why we also call this season "fall?"

While falling leaves may be delightful, falling docks would be disastrous. Look out at our marina and ask, "Why is that there?" It would be tempting to conclude our

marina exists because about 50 years ago members sweated and sacrificed to build it. Tempting, but only partially correct. If we had not spent more time and far more dollars maintaining, replacing, and improving portions of that original marina it would be little more than a rotting memory today.

A previous generation of club members created the docks, and generations since have maintained them. Now it's the turn of current members to do the same. Properly maintained docks are more enjoyable for our immediate use, as well as an irreplaceable gift to the QCYC of the future.

The **Dock Inspection Process** got a delayed start in October, and is always in progress for those who've truly involved themselves in their yacht club. Plan to turn out to lend a hand in addressing the findings of a myriad of inspectors. The docks belong to all members, and if we each do our share to maintain them, nobody will be individually overworked.

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Other projects underway include the relocation of light fixtures to increase visibility on all docks. The Docks Committee shares several members in common with the exploratory committees examining the issues surrounding a possible rewiring of the marina.

How to get involved: The Docks Committee includes every member of the club. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 6 PM. Or let the vice commodore, Art Mauldin or Ron Stevenson know of your interest. Just showing up works particularly well.

Regularly scheduled work parties are the second Saturday of each month. All skill levels from "step and fetch it" to journeyman tradespersons are welcome, and there is always something fun and interesting to do. We meet for a Dutch Treat Breakfast about 8:30 (lunch is on the club) and are usually done by mid afternoon. Dock parties are a wonderful way for new members to become involved with QCYC.

Turn out for Docks Committee opportunities. With sufficient participation, we can prevent our docks from collapsing without requiring the members to do so instead.

Chuck Gould
for the Docks Committee

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I want to say thanks to all that have signed up for the boat show starting on Friday, January 27, through Sunday, February 5. We still need volunteers for several 4 to 5 hours shifts. To encourage your

participation, FREE boat show tickets will be provided to any member who signs up for a shift. If you would like to help and sign up for the Boat Show, please contact myself or Rear Commodore Robert Myers. We hope you can attend and enjoy the show. I will be posting the schedule on the QCYC web site to keep you updated about the schedule and information regarding the booth exhibit.

We have planned to have the Open House on February 25th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM which is 3 weeks after the boat show. We will be sending invitations for this event to all registered boat owners within the Puget Sound area to join us for a visit to our club facilities. The color brochure of the club and invitation will be available for us to hand out at the boat show. This will be the start of our membership drive. We look



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GATE SECURITY: In order to improve club security, the driveway gate will continue to open weekdays at 6 AM, but will now close at 7 PM. The gate will remain closed on weekends.

forward to seeing you at these events.

Thanks,

Chris Benson
Membership Chairman

SPECIAL PEOPLE'S HOLIDAY CRUISE

They came from all around and gathered at the club to brighten the lives of less fortunate folks. The occasion was the Special People's Holiday Cruise. For those not familiar with this annual event, Seafair sponsors more than 1,000 developmentally disabled people and their chaperones. Organizations such as commercial boaters and yacht clubs each host a portion of the guests, taking them on a short boat ride, giving them snacks and "goodie bags" as gifts.

This year's event at Queen City featured 109 guests, 25 boats and about 100 volunteers. If you haven't attended one of these, it may be difficult to realize how much the guests appreciate our efforts. Many of them have little to enjoy in their daily lives and look forward to SPHC 364 days a year. Many of them like coming to Queen City more than any other place.

None of this would happen if it weren't for QCYC volunteers. There isn't room to thank everyone, but Chuck Gould, in charge of skippers and boats, Tim and Nadeane Rutledge, in charge of "dock elves" and head bus coordinator Diede Janel jump to mind. There were also food servers, snack pack providers, a harbor master, phone and radio Santas, a photographer and a person to shepherd guests to and from the facilities, just to name a few. I seem to

get much more than my due of compliments, but really it is you great volunteers that deserve the credit. My heartfelt thanks to all of you.

Bill Field
SPHC Chair

BOWL AND A ROLL

Keep the date January 18th (non Captain meeting Wednesday) open for a book discussion of *House of Sand and Fog*, by Andre Dubus, III. The book is recommended by Renee Kimes and features the dilemma of an Iranian immigrant family and a woman in California who are both vying for the same house. It is a 1999 publication and should be easily obtainable at the public library.

We will meet at the main clubhouse at 6:30 for a light soup meal, followed by discussion of the book. Several women have expressed interest in book clubs, so this is an opportunity to gather together and see if we want to make this an ongoing event. Both guys and gals are welcome.

It will be helpful to know how many plan to attend so we will have enough soup and rolls.

Please RSVP to Margaret Krows
425 488-3202 or mmkrows@aol.com

BOYER CHILDRENS CLINIC

Boyer Children's Clinic is a non-profit therapy and early childhood educational facility, under the medical direction of a developmental pediatrician, serving children from birth to teen years, that have neuromuscular disorders such as cerebral palsy or delay in development. Boyer also provides select services to children without

developmental delay. Queen City Yacht Club has been a long time supporter of the local clinic as part of its efforts to support our neighbors in the local community.

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Tarettes' Captains' Christmas Dinner and donated toys to the Boyer Children's Clinic. Over 125 toys, including stuffed animals, books, games, dolls and even a tricycle were delivered to the Clinic on Friday December 9th. In addition members donated gift cards totaling over \$125.00. Commodore Don Wilson authorized a \$500.00 donation to the clinic in the name of Queen City Yacht Club Members. Michael Stewart, Executive Director, and Jennifer Ross, Volunteer Coordinator, graciously accepted the donations on behalf of the clinic and expressed their appreciation to all the members of Queen City Yacht Club and wished us a Happy New Year. Thank you, everyone.

Shirley Rogers
Tarettes' Captains' Christmas Dinner
Chairperson

FLARE RECALL

Dec 8 2011 in *Currents* by Deborah Bach.

Orion Safety Products has issued a recall for two models of its hand-launched aerial signals, citing problems with the devices failing to launch and/or ignite.

The recall applies to older Orion XLT and 12-gauge signals made with orange ABS plastic. XLTs are self-contained, hand-launched signals, while 12-gauge signals have a pistol-style launch and a plastic shell.

In 2008, Orion switched from orange ABS to red-colored, glass-filled polyethylene for its better strength,

Tarettes' Corner

Happy New Year! I am looking forward to 2012 and all that it will bring with great boating and good friends.

I want to give a big thank you to Shirley Rogers for all of her efforts in chairing the Captains' Christmas dinner. I had many of you tell me what a wonderful time you had that evening. John was, as always her right hand man. It was a big success.

Willie prepared succulent steaks and au gratin potatoes with perfectly finished vegetables. We were entertained by the Dickens Carolers with holiday favorites from "Silent Night" to "Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer".

Dessert was one of 14 over the top delectable confections that were made by 14 different wonderful ladies from our club. The desserts were auctioned off by our own auctioneer, Tim Rutledge, raising \$840 towards helping us to fund Treehouse and Bainbridge Island Schools Foundation. We were all on a sugar high by the end of the evening.

The Boyer Children's Clinic received over 125 toys plus gift cards totaling \$125. Our Commodore, Don Wilson, authorized \$500 to be given on behalf of QCYC as well.

We have a generous giving club that is truly a family in its own right. Thank you for your generosity and may this year bring you peace and love.

Renee Kimes
Tarette President

HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

This is your chance to get into print. *The Bilge Pump* would welcome articles from any member. We've had a few from time to time but not nearly enough. You folks know and do many things which would interest our readers. Just sitting at the Round Table you can hear all manner of fascinating things.

So please, when the muse strikes, send your offerings to me at the address on the back page of *The Bilge Pump* or at my personal e-mail

address: farafield32@msn.com. Of course the editor reserves the right to determine what is appropriate, if necessary in conjunction with the commodore.



Just a Few of the guests and QCYC elves at the Special People's Holiday Cruise

durability and resistance to moisture. The last XLTs that used orange ABS in the launch tube body expire this month, while the last 12-inch gauge shells using the orange ABS plastic expire in March 2012.

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LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

Well, as always, you never know what kind of weather you are going to have in December. It's just part of living in the Northwest. We really lucked out this year. Friday night was beautiful with flat water, clear skies and a glorious moon. On Saturday it had been drizzling off and on but stopped as we started the

parade. Again we had flat water and a great parade. Friday night we had between 20-25 vessels and 40-45 on Saturday.

This year we had a variety of vessels with some of them being from other clubs. I would like to extend my thanks to Kelly Stocklin, who contacted and went to other yacht club meetings to get the word out. One of those clubs was Rainier Yacht Club at the south end of Lake Washington. They participated with four vessels from their club which were very well decorated. Also Seattle Sailing Club had approximately five boats in the parade.

I would also like to thank everyone that made this parade possible. Our lead boats were provided by Ron Voegeli and Chuck Gould. Our turn boats were provided by Dave Nelson, P/C Dick Timmerman, Kent Soffel, Kelly Stocklin, Jess Hill, Bob Lindal, P/C Bob Yates, P/C George Austin and Paul Bennett. I always enjoy doing this event. It feels great to see all of the festive boats and to share that with the people on shore and the other participants. Thanks to everyone.

Captain Randy Jamerson
Event Chairman



Before the Seattle Yacht Club's Commodore's Ball

Have a Glorious New Year



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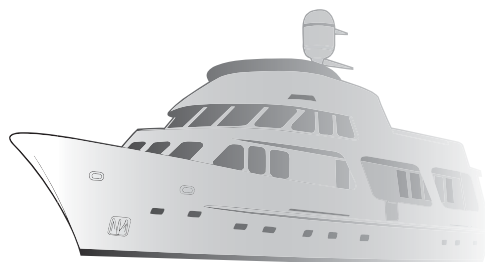
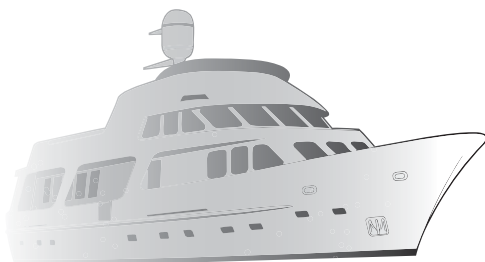
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Bowling at “The Garage”

January 22nd Fleet Captain Event for QCYC
A fun Sunday afternoon and a way to get some exercise and enjoy the company of fellow club members.

Time to gather: 3PM Date: January 22nd, 2012

Costs: \$10.00/hr per person + \$3.00 shoes + food/drink

Location: 1130 Broadway, Capitol Hill (near Polyclinic)

Food: great offerings (no host) drinks/beer, wine

Go online to view full bar menu, looks delicious !



Important!! RSVP to mmcochran@bfcmetals.com

I need attendance level prior to January 6th !!

So RSVP Please! Looking forward to seeing you there!

WAS IT JUST ME.....

*....Or did 2011 go by especially fast?
One minute it was 2011 the next 2012.
Literally and figuratively!*

*....Or were the holidays especially busy in 2011?
Just one glass of bubbly followed by another.*

*.....Or did you all spend even more time visiting
with us in the QCYC Ship's Store? We felt the
love! Thanks!*

*....Or was there even more delicious food than
ever in 2011? This little piggy certainly
enjoyed every bite! And all the little piggies (I
say that lovingly) from the Ship's Store will be
soon be off to market to find even more
wonderful Spring goods for the Ship's Store.
Check it out!*

*Peace, love and laughter in 2012. Was it just me or did you all listen
to my friend, Donna, and take your vitamins more often last year?
You all look so healthy!*

The Crew from the QCYC Ship's Store



Bremerton Yacht Club

2700 Yacht Haven Way
Bremerton, WA 98312
Phone (360) 479-2662

October 15, 2011

Dear Commodore,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you and your members to attend the Bremerton Yacht Club's Heavy Weather Event on President's Day Weekend, February 17 -19,2012.

This Grand Fourteen event is the 78th running of our Heavy Weather Predicted Log Race (the largest saltwater predicted log race in the world). It is also one of the Grand Fourteen's finest SOCIAL EVENTS. You do not need to be a racer to enjoy the cruise and camaraderie of fellow boaters, Friday night dinner, Saturday night dinner, and Sunday morning breakfast. Add to that the infamous skits, entertainment from our Dockettes, an open keg of beer and dancing to live music and you'll have a weekend to remember! We have plenty of moorage and power for all.

The skit theme this year will be "HEAVY WEATHER OLYMPICS". Each participating club produces a skit around this theme. Skits should be enjoyable, humorous, and presented in good taste. We have both CD and Cassette Tape players as well as wireless microphones should you need them for your performance. The standing skit rules and judging criteria are available on our WEB site soon. Let your imagination go wild, be creative, and come enjoy some potentially Academy Award performances.

After the skits have been presented, an unbiased, sober and honorable panel of judges selects a winner. The winning club is awarded the coveted "Rubber Clam Gun" which can be displayed in the club's trophy case until the next year's Heavy Weather Weekend when it should be returned to BYC. In addition, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers will receive a permanent trophy to take home to their respective clubs.

In past years, we have hosted as many as 160 racers in our Heavy Weather Predicted Log Race, and we would like to see it return to its former glory. We need your help in encouraging your members, racers and NON-RACERS, to get out on the water and to enjoy our hospitality. Our Race Chairman, PC Mike Henry, will be sending out more information on the race in the near future.

Sincerely

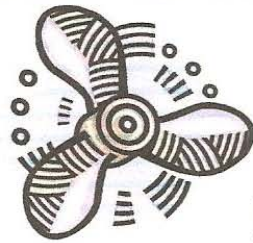
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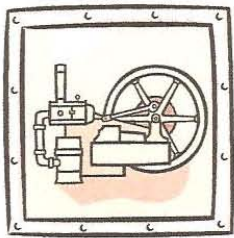
Hey! Ever wonder what goes on in the engine room on one of these?



Do the screws turn at both ends underway?



How many in the control room? What's it look like?



Your Fleet Captain, Mike Cochran, has made arrangements in March for a below decks tour on a Yakima Class Ferry!

Is that cool or what??

Watch for a sign up sheet to appear in the main clubhouse with more details.



OMG! I just sneaked out of the Biltmore Hotel's back door to the kitchen with the chef's recipes for January!

As a result, major fixings are happen'n in the QCYC Galley on Friday, January 20th for dinner.

And You're invited !

Bring \$15.00 to enjoy this Extraordinary Presentation

To be served on the occasion of the "First of the Season" predicted log race. QCYC is the host club for this first of the year event. You need not be a participant in the race to enjoy this dinner exposition.

RSVP by January 18th to Fleet Captain Mike



QCYC Saturday Night Social

Saturday, January 28, 2012

6PM to 10PM

Portage Bay Clubhouse

*A fun evening of Heavy Appetizers & Premium Martinis**

**FULL BAR OPEN for cocktails, beer & wine*

Cost: \$12 / person for heavy appetizers

Drink prices vary yet all are a great bargain

Attendance limited to first 125 Pre-Paid RSVP's

Cocktail Attire encouraged, yet wear what makes you feel festive & comfortable

Invite your friends & family! <http://www.queencity.org/contacts-location>

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, 1/24/12

RSVP & send a check to Deborah in the QCYC office

Phone: (206) 709-2000 or email: office@queencity.org

If you are interested in helping with this event ☎ or need further information

Please contact event coordinators Tracy & Scott McPhee

Rhamblin32@comcast.net or (206) 898-3006

Queen City Yacht Club

Sweethearts Ball

Saturday, February 11, 2012



Bring your sweetheart and join us for an elegant step back in time as we sway to the classic romantic music of the 1940's and 50's ~ featuring the songs of Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darrin, Peggy Lee, Nat King Cole, Dean Martin and more.

5:30 ~ Cocktails

7:00 ~ Dinner

**Surf & Turf ~ Filet Mignon & Jumbo Prawns
Roasted Red Potatoes
Salad
Assorted Breads
Chocolate Tart w/Strawberries**

8:00 ~ Dancing



**\$80 per couple
Cocktail Attire**

Call Deborah for Reservations before 2/08/12 ~ 206-709-2000

**For further information contact Steve Weiss ~ 206-285-5775 or
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JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 New Year's Holiday -Office Closed	3 Finance & Planning Meeting-Capt's Conference Room-1900	4	5	6 Friday Lunch Start: 1130	7 Saturday Breakfast-0900 Past Commodores Cruise in - Winslow Outstation
8 Past Commodores Cruise in - Winslow Outstation	9 Board Meeting - 1900	10 Skull??	11 Dinner - Start: 1800 General Membership Meeting - Start: 1930	12	13 Officers Cruise in - QCYC Friday Lunch-Start: 1130	14 Officers Cruise in - QCYC Saturday Breakfast-0900
15 Officers Cruise in - QCYC	16 Martin Luther King Day - Office Open	17 Skull??	18 "Bowl & a Roll" Book Club - Middle Deck Start: 1830	19 SSPS Dinner/Meeting Start: 1900	20 Friday Lunch Start: 1130 First of the Season Race- Social - Mike Cochran Start: 1700	21 Saturday Breakfast-0900 First of the Season Race- IPBA - Middle Deck Private Event - Chad Morse - 3rd Deck
22 Fleet Capt Event: Bowling at the Garage	23	24	25 Dinner - Start: 1800 Tarette Board Meeting Start 1800 Tarette Gen Meeting-1930 General Membership Meeting - Start: 1930	26	27 NO Friday Lunch - Willie Out	28 NO Saturday Breakfast - Willie Out MBYC JO Ball Private Event/Texas Hold 'Em - Start: 1700 Martini Madness - 1800
29	30	31				

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