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of the Queen City Yacht Club

JUNE 2014

COMMODORE'S REPORT

JUNE 2014

Summers here...Get out and boat!

TO RECAP A BUSY APRIL:

Captain Jerry Zuvich and company hosted the Pride of Queen City. A monumental task was accomplished, even in the midst of our electrical project. Good work, good food with good friends: a job well done, Jerry, and everybody

Our fleet captains sponsored the christening of our new boat. Words cannot express how touched we were to have over 160 friends come celebrate the christening of our new boat, *Endurance*. We danced with joy! Thank you, Jess, Linda and all!

Your commodore was so proud of our club on Opening Day! OD Chair Sandy Werner and the 178 volunteers that put Opening Day together did an outstanding job. From the House and Docks committees, dockmaster, moorage accommodations by members, shuttle boat drivers, to the cooks, dishwashers and cleanup crews you did a first rate job! Thank you!

Oh, by the way, the most creative, talented artistic design team brought home the SYC 1st



Robert F. Myers

Place Decorated Boat Trophy!

Congratulations to Tim and Nadeane Rutledge, Lynn and John Sipkens, Tim and Krissy Connelly, Michele Bedner and son Eric, plus two "not yet members" potentially interested members. You are amazing quacks! Thank you!

The OD Parade Boats central "jack in the box" prop is headed over to Winslow to make a summer playhouse for the kids to enjoy, the artwork and graphics were worth saving! Enjoy!

OD was an amazing effort in light

that we are an all volunteer club. It speaks to how responsive and committed you are to making QCYC successful. QCYC level of participation is on par with SYC in delivering a superb, well run, organized experience. We not only featured our moorage, facilities, food and entertainment venues, we accomplished a herculean hospitality effort, because of excellent leadership, YOU made it happen. Your help counts! We remain affordable, solvent, and accessible as a premier boating club in this PNW region.

I am pleased to announce that the Intermediate Membership By-law change was voted and approved by the general membership at the May 14 meeting. This change substantially broadens the base of our membership to appeal to younger

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JUNE 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

June 1	Fleet Capt Event: Stew Cook-Off
June 7	Tarette Yard Sale, Tequila & Taco Night
June 9	Board Meeting
June 11	Old Timers' Cruise, Gen. Membership Mtg
June 14	Docks Work Party
June 21-22	Queen City YC JO Ball
June 25	General Membership Meeting
June 27-29	Big Brothers Cruise

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members with the hope of recruiting and retaining lifelong, multi-generational families of boaters as an investment in our future from a revenue and creative talent standpoint. At the point of passing, 16 QCYC applications were immediately submitted. Welcome aboard, newbies!

We wish to acknowledge and thank President Vivian Johnson and the Tarette bridge for the annual \$2,000 club gift. Be assured we will put it to good use improving kitchen efficiency for club members putting on events.

UPCOMING:

The Big Brother's Cruise, June 27 and 28 at the Bremerton Yacht Club is a Fleet Captain event. A bit of background: in the 1930's, boating enthusiasts from Bremerton asked for assistance in establishing a yacht club. Aside from giving them a peek at our charter, QCYC offered lots of help to get them up and running. Hence QCYC became "big brother" to BYC. The two clubs have been closely associated ever since, with alternating cruise locations.

June 21 will be the QCYC Junior Officers' Ball, "It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere." Calling all parrot heads, unite in Margaritaville!!

A Winslow 4th of July by Captain Rick and Sheri Ashleman and team has a great celebration planned for us at the outstation. P/C George Austin is our QCYC parademaster.

—Bob Myers, Commodore

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

THANKS!

Opening Day week was a great success. I want to thank Sandy Werner and her team of volunteers for a wonderful event. I also want to thank P/C Scott Grimm and his helpers on the Opening Day docks committee. They managed all the visiting boat moorage planning, assigned spots and helped to clear the boats after the event to bring the marina back to normal. I also want to thank all the mooring members on Dock 3 that were displaced to make room for all our visitors. It would have been impossible to accommodate all our guests without your support and patience.

By the time you read this, the Memorial Day Cruise will be nothing more than a fond memory... Ye HAW! We can't wait for the upcoming Fourth of July Cruise. Teri and I really like to celebrate the official start of summer with everyone at Eagle Harbor. Thank you, Rick and Sheri Ashleman, for making our 4th more fun!

Teri won the dollar pot at the May 14th meeting. As she said that night, she has donated her winnings along with the other donations that were so generously contributed by many other members to the Brent and Nichole Rice Fund at US Bank in the name of Queen City Yacht Club. Commodore Brent and First Lady Nichole Rice, from Rainier Yacht Club, were seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on May 10th. They are self-employed and our donation will help them through their recovery.

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

I have sent requests to many members asking them to join the Centennial Celebration Planning Committee. This committee will be the core planners for our yearlong celebration leading up to our 100th anniversary. We only have a year to plan this memorable event and we want to make sure we get it right. If I have not contacted you and you want to become part of the planning team, please let me know.

MOORAGE

The Moorage Committee has nearly all the slips at the main marina filled. If you want to sublet your slip while you are gone this summer, or if you want to sublet a slip for some period this summer, please fill in a request through our webpage. The Moorage Committee must approve all sublets.

Please remember to attach your 2015 registration stickers on your boat when you renew. The Red Tag team is out in force.

DOCKS

The permit process for the extension of Dock 1 is almost complete. If all goes well construction will start in early October and take about a month.

HOUSE

Please alert the office or contact any bridge member if you see something amiss in our beautiful clubhouse. We received a water bill that was twice the normal usage because the dishwasher was broken, allowing water to continuously flow.

OUTSTATION

The entire Outstation Team is gone for the summer. They posted detailed instructions before they left so we can all help keep the outstation in great shape while they are gone. We'll miss the "Wood Team" and hope they have a wonderful summer cruise.

—Dick McGrew,
Vice Commodore

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

I would like to thank everyone who made the Opening Day week such a great event, starting with Sandy Werner and her whole team. I am sure the other officers gave further details so I will not repeat. I enjoyed all the activities around the club, but also some of the officers' events at Seattle Yacht Club. They included the Men's Lunch (open to all officers including women), the Grand 14

reception and finally the Opening Ceremonies are especially impressive. And to think I get to do this a couple of more times.

We continue to induct new members with about nine being inducted on May 14th. There are still two more pending. When these two are inducted our total active should be at 385. We have not seen this many members in over 10 – 12 years. I would also like to give a big thank you to everyone that worked on the membership campaign, especially those who sponsored new members. Chris Benson and Mark Vanderwall hosted a well done new member's orientation on May 18th. I am sorry that I was not able to attend.

In anticipation of the club centennial Becky Garvie and MaryLouise Alving have been working on a comprehensive plan to make improvements to our grounds and landscaping. A first meeting has been held. I will be supporting this plan by trying to insure that we properly budget these improvements. The grounds look great after all the hard work at Pride of Queen City, but improvements can always be made.

On a personal note I was missing for a few weeks in May because of a death in our family. I

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would like to thank everyone for their messages of support. I would also like to thank Commodore Myers and Vice Commodore McGrew for stepping in for me to cover the bases. By the time you read this I hope I am back in action.

—John Rogers, Rear Commodore

OUTSTATION REPORT

Winter moorage ended May 15 at the outstation, which means there should be plenty of room for visiting members to tie to the docks. It should be a good summer, especially for the new members who have joined recently and have not been to Bainbridge Island!

Bainbridge Island has so much to offer — a great grocery store and lovely town, all within easy walking distance, a park next door and a children’s play area close by. There is also a new art museum and children’s museum, both within walking distance. There’s lots of good shopping in town, and if you’re too tired to

cook after shopping, there are a number of good restaurants within walking distance. There is a movie theater and swimming center up Madison Ave. As you can tell, I think Bainbridge Island is THE best place to come to by boat!

The club has several events coming up this summer. Memorial Day weekend will probably have come and gone by the time you read this. Along with the July 4th and Labor Day events, the three are well-attended, fun happenings.

We lucky retired folks will be taking full advantage of the long days of summer — Eric and I will be gone for 4+ months as we again head for northern waters. We trust that those visiting the outstation will again share in the responsibilities of keeping the place tidy and green. A sign up board inside the clubhouse will help point you to what is needed to keep things nice!

Happy and safe boating,

—Barb Wood

DOCKS DOIN’S

ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

Docks co-chair, Ron Stevenson, recently snapped a couple of photos while walking the docks. We present them here to “spark” some consideration for recommended practices when connecting to shore power in the marina. The first photo, “Don’t do this,” is so absurd that it really ought to be funny- but it isn’t. A look around the marina will reveal any number of electrical hook-ups just about this bad. Loose cords, draped any which way or, as in this case, wound around the same rack as the washdown hose, will get tripped over or jerked around when handling. If the shore power connector is not well secured to the outlet, moving the cord can create a gap between the contacts.



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Most marina fires begin with an electrical problem, and arcing and sparking at loose shore power connections can turn into a multi-million dollar disaster.

In the "Don't do this" photo, the weight of the shore power cord tends to pull the connector out of the socket.

Ron's "Do this" photo is a good example of a proper shore power hookup. The cord has been secured in such a manner that there is no weight pulling the connector away from the socket. The plastic ring has been screwed onto the fitting to additionally secure the shore power connection and ensure a tight fit that reduces electrical resistance and eliminates sparks. Not all of our electrical connections will accommodate a plastic ring, but if your slip has the capability please consider using it. Buying a plastic ring is much cheaper than replacing a burned out shore power cord, not to mention replacing an entire boat and dealing with the financial consequences of a disastrous fire.

—Chuck Gould, Docks Chairman

REGATTA POWER REPORT

The Tacoma YC Jack Hyde Memorial Race on March 22nd was held at TYC's main station after being held last year at their Wollochet Bay Out-Station for the first time ever. Again re-emphasizing that the ONLY way to be invited to the out-stations of the Grand 14 without going through the bridge chairs is to be a log racer. The cadets from Curtis High School's Naval Junior ROTC group were observers.

The warm spring day with calm winds and seas contrasted with the usual swirling currents. The course ran from the club up Quartermaster Harbor and

across Colvos to Gig Harbor and Pt Evans, returning around Pt Defiance to the club.

Four racers bested 1% in the field of 21 Racers. POYC/GHYC's Fred Cole on *Mousetrap* with 0.7630% won. Bob Lindal and P/C Jeff Ewell on *Suzy Q* were second with 0.7898%. John Murphey on *Sturdy Gal* was third with 0.8216%. Ken Klett and Marv Elbon with 1.7014% on *Klettitat* were sixth overall and second in class 5.

SEAHAWKS HARBOR RACE – APRIL 5TH

The Eagle Harbor Invitational Race was renamed in honor of the Seahawk's Superbowl win – The Seahawks Harbor Race or simply Hawk's Harbor Race. It was held on the weekend of April 5, 6 and 7 at our Winslow outstation. The QCYC race team and other QCYC members pitched in and with the help and financial support of the SYC race team we put on a tremendous weekend of boating. The combination of SYC and QCYC has made this a premier event of the IPBA season and one of the largest events at our outstation. We hosted 25 boats from eight clubs.

Our outstation was as busy as a summer holiday weekend club event with over 30 boats including other club members and the racers – and as usual we accommodated

everyone comfortably. QCYC members handled most of the social events and SYC took care of most of the race functions and the Friday night dinner. Ken Klett and Marv Elbon handled Saturday night and P/C's Dick Timmerman and Bill Anderson prepared their usual great omelets on Sunday morning. Vince Firlotte was in charge of arranging the observers.

The predicted 25 kn winds only got to 15 but it sure messed up the racers who had a FIXED THROTTLE leg of the final leg – #6. There were two very good scores with over double for the remainder. The course ran from Yeomalt Point through a sailboat race with 100 sailboats past Blakely Rock, around Blake Is and up to through Rich Passage buoy R4 and back to Blakely Rock.

First overall went to Todd Prodzinski and Bill Grady of SYC on *Zorro* with 0.5939%. Bob Lindal and P/C Jeff Ewell on *Suzy Q* took second with a 0.6056% –less than one second behind. GHYC's Jim Anderson on *Fidalgo* – took third with 1.4546%.

QCYC won the Team Trophy with Marv Elbon and Ken Klett, Bill Anderson and Dave Padgett and Vince Firlotte joining Bob and Jeff for the best team.

QCYC racers won lots of Class awards as well. Ken Klett and



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Marv Elbon were first in class 5 with 1.6554% and 5th overall. Dave Padgett on *Slipaway* was first in class 4 and seventh overall with 1.7785%. Bill Anderson on *The Tillie* was 16th overall with 1.6310%. Pat Baker and Phil Tenning on *Choppers* were 19th overall with 2.4022%. John Rogers on *Nirvana* was 23rd with 2.5618%. Bruce Cullen on *Caroline* was second in class 3 and 18th overall with 2.3462%.

EZ PICKIN'S — BYC TO POYC

On Saturday, April 26, Bremerton Yacht Club and Port Orchard Yacht Club jointly hosted the EZ Pickin's in West Sound Navigation Contest. April weather couldn't have been better for the afternoon challenge that took 13 contestants from BYC up around Dyes Inlet, then down the Port Washington Narrows and up Port Orchard to Illahee, back south to downtown Bremerton, with the awards banquet held at POYC. The weather was sunny, waters with a little chop and 10 kn south winds but with 3.0 kn predicted in the long

run down the Narrows. At seven knots slow speed, there was 20 minutes of current hurt on that one leg. And the scores showed it.

Winning first place overall was Bob Lindal and P/C Jeff Ewell on *Suzy Q* with 1.4691%. Ron Larson, competing as the second racer on *General Quarters* was second with an error of 1.6585%. POYC's Fred Cole aboard *Mousetrap* took third place overall with 1.8443%. The Team Trophy was awarded to Bremerton Yacht Club.

POULSBO YC — LIBERTY BAY CHALLENGE

A pleasant day with 10 kn south winds and a long 19 nm course with five scored legs made for a simple race, and the scores showed it, despite two transits of the "toilet bowl" shaped entrance to Liberty Bay. The course started at the marina and went down to Pt White and back. There was a weak predicted flood. 12 racers competed.

The race had three Five Hundred Club winners. John and Ellen Murphey of MBYC on *Sturdy Gal* won with 0.2403%. Jim Korzetz from PYC and P/C Dick Timmerman on *Freedom* were second with 0.2619%, only two seconds back. POYC's Fred Cole on *Mousetrap* was third with 0.3283%.

Ken Klett and P/C Dean Lentgis on *Klettitat* were fourth overall and first in class 3 at 0.5747%. Second in class 3 and fifth overall were Bob and Sue Lindal on *Suzy Q* with 0.6356%. Sixth overall and third in class 3 were Dave Padgett and Andy Gerde on *Slipaway* with 0.6661%. First in class 2 and seventh overall were Bill and Trish Anderson on *The Tillie* with 0.7123%.

Ken and Dean, Bob and Sue, Dave and Andy along with Bill and Trish combined to win the Team Trophy for QCYC.

UPCOMING RACES

- ★ Gig Harbor YC — 6/14
- ★ Barusch — Seattle, June 21
- ★ ICR — Anacortes — Saturday 7/12
- ★ NAI — San Diego — Sept 13

—Bob Lindal,
Regatta Power Chair

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Would all captains check their boats and houses for missing clothing? After Opening Day the club gained a lot of coats, sweaters and hats. Next time you are in the club, take a look in the coat room on the second floor and see if any of the items hanging there belong to you.

The House Committee works hard to keep the club looking nice. If you see a problem in the club, there is an action item board next to the walk-in reefer in the galley. Put down the problem so the House Committee can work on it

—Jim Damery,
House Committee Chairman

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership currently stands at 385 active members, 110 life members and 9 social members. At the May 14th general meeting we had 11 initiations: Capts. David and Janel Silver, sponsored by Capt. John Hieber; Capts. Jim and Carol DeMartini, sponsored by Capt. Karin McLean; Capts. Mark and Karleen Reed, sponsored by Capt. Debbie Foote; Capt. Keith Frachiseur, sponsored by Capt. Mitch Garton; Capt. Peter Lange, sponsored by Capt. Steve Swingler; Capts. Gregg and Joyce Longstaff, sponsored by Capt. Bill Field; Capt. David Murray, sponsored by Capt. Tim Dies; Capt. Lars Anderson, sponsored by Capt. Walt Mauldin; Capt. Todd Glass, sponsored by

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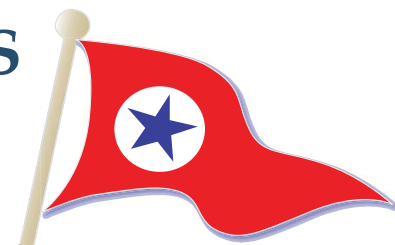
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For detailed information check *The Bilge Pump* or QCYC website or look for the monthly flyers around the club. If you would like to help with any of the above cruises please contact your Fleet Captains:

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Capt. Dave Nelson; Capt. Penni Manns, sponsored by Capt. Mary Rose Diefenderfer and Capts. Gary Baldasari and Kathy Curtis, sponsored by Capt. Crystal Yates. We welcome all the new members and a big thank you to all their sponsors.

The Intermediate Membership vote was approved at the May 14th meeting and we already have several applicants that have presented their money and applications. We are excited about this

new intermediate membership.

On May 18th we had the New Members' Orientation on the third deck, presented by Capt. Mark Vanderwall. We had approximately 40 members in attendance. Willie and Peg prepared a great lunch for us. In addition to Mark's presentation many of members provided information about various aspects of our club including Commodore Bob Meyers, Vice Commodore Dick McGrew, P/C David Krows/ Reciprocal, Capt. Margaret Krows/

Tarettes and Capt Jeff Mandera / Moorage. Thank You Mark and all who helped on this event.

The membership special offer for half price will have ended on May 28th. We hope to get to full membership by the end of June. We have had 54 new memberships in the last 2 years. Thanks to all our members who have been so supportive in recruiting members for Queen City Yacht Club.

As our Past Commodore Ed Jennerich would say, "The only reason people do not join an organization is because no one asked them to join." So go ahead and ask more to come and join Queen City Yacht Club.

If you have an interest in helping with the Membership Committee, contact myself or Rear Commodore John Rogers. We appreciate all your ideas and considerations for membership.

—Chris Benson,
Membership Chairman



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Tarettes' Corner

Pondering on the passing of this year, I look back with a smile. We have shared many fun activities together. There was the steak fry, captains' dinner, sushi cooking class, program by Karin Grimm, Bingo night, serving breakfast at Opening Day weekend, and all those WIC luncheons! Just to name a few. And let's not forget all the meetings! It has been a great year for me and I thank you for your support, insights, and the many hugs we shared. You are all truly amazing.

Not many scheduled activities or meetings left to worry about. Here's what coming up next for you:

- ★ Saturday, June 7th - Tarette Yard Sale and Taco Dinner. See flyers in the clubhouse and elsewhere in this issue.
- ★ Thursday, June 12th - Dinner together, with Stephanie and helpers, followed by the fourth and final general meeting, with introductions and installation of your 2014 - 2015 officers. Open board meeting: 5:30 PM. Dinner: 6:00 PM. General meeting to follow.

Warm regards,

—Vivian Johnson, Tarette President

BOWL & A ROLL BOOK CLUB

A TALE OF TWO SEATTLES?

"Truth Like the Sun" is the selection for the next gathering of the Bowl and a Roll Book Club at 6:30 PM June 26.

Here's what The Seattle Times said about the book: "Jim Lynch's addictive new novel is a tale of two cities, both of them Seattle — the brash 1962 home of the World's Fair, and the chastened 2001 edition, still in shock from the dot-com boom and bust. Told in chapters that alternate between the two eras, its prose reflects the two moods: 1962 sparkles like an old-time midway, crammed with celebrity cameos, souvenir Champagne glasses and fast-talking men in hats; 2001 feels reflective and a little world-weary, a city once bitten and now twice shy. Connecting the two eras is one (fictitious) character: Roger Morgan, the glad-handing young dreamer who masterminded the World's Fair — and, nearly 40 years later, decides to run for mayor of the city." Enter an investigative reporter and, well....

What happens next? Find out by reading the book, then join us June 26th for a good chat about it while enjoying great soup and rolls. Call the next host, Jan Gould (206-216-0738), if you are about to attend.



OPENING DAY 2014

What a great time! We started Opening Day with great weather and our kick-off event with Mark and Lynn Vanderwall and crew cooking and serving pulled pork sandwiches followed by karaoke. Thank you to Mark and Lynn and their volunteers: Jan and Chuck Gould, Laurie and Gary Stevens, Anne and Ray McGrew, Kim Suchomel and Jeff Madera, Kent Soffel and Pete Lange. Dinner was followed by Mark Vanderwall and Paul Grimm kicking things off with karaoke. Plus thank you to all our karaoke singers!

Thursday continued with even better weather and the Castrows and Genords preparing the ever so fabulous Beer and Brats Night. Thank you to those who grilled and served this popular meal: Chris and Barb Castrow, Gail and



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Friday's weather was nice, but we could see we were in for a change as by evening the rains started. But no worries as Gary and Vivian Johnson were preparing the rib dinner to a record (at least a record for the past 6 years) crowd. Thank you to the Johnsons and their crew: Sistee Lentgis, Sharon and Kelly Stocklin, Carolyn Rolstad, Michele and Dave Bedner, Debbie and Gordy Foote, Jack and Debbie Miller, Jeff Ohlstrom, John and Toni Knickerbocker and their daughter Faith, Barry and Colleen Rutten, Lori and Tim Sandage, Karin McLean, Laurie and Joe Fatta and Heather and John Strong.

Saturday – Opening Day! The rains may have held a few people back but Mark and Jan LaFontaine were prepared for anything while cooking up lasagna. Thank you so much to the LaFontaines and their crew: Duane Schoepf, Tony Johnson, Marcia Bailey, Al Reiche, Steve and Karen Coughlin, Dan and Rae Lohse, Marc Fleming, Jim Brooks, and Nick Werner.

Sunday morning was the traditional hearty breakfast, which this year was cooked by Peter and Mary Jo Moe and crew, then beautifully served by the Tarettes all decked out in red and white.

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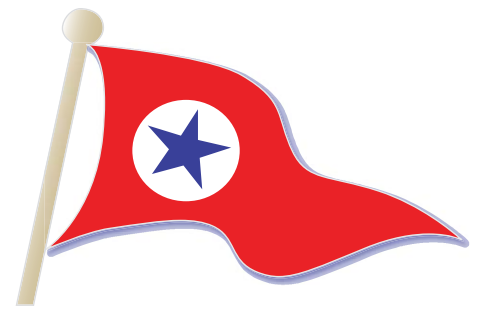
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0500 — 2400

Thank you to the Moes and their crew: Carl Stevens, Gary and Laurie Stevens, Chas and Nick Werner, Kent Soffel; and thank you to the Tarettes led by Vice-President Margaret Krows: Misti Allison, Michele Bedner, Dave and Sherry Berett, RoseMary Collins, Roxanne Corff, Wendy Delaunay, Peggy Evans, Joe and Laurie Fatta, Gordy and Debbie Foote, Becky Garvie, Priscilla High, P/C Dave Krows, Sistee Lentgis, Penni Manns, Chris McCroskey, Rodger and Carol McKinley, Debbie Miller, Joanie Preusser, Sara Rainwater, Joe Zabriskie, Carolyn Rolstad, Darrin and Nancy Stitch, Kelly and Sharon Stocklin, Carol Vogeli, Dale Ward and Robina Werner.

But we couldn't have a successful Opening Day without a host of other volunteers. Denny Ward is the best electric boat fleet captain! He worked from 8 AM Friday until noon Sunday, juggling the boats, trying to keep them charged and making sure there were captains and crew to escort people between Seattle Yacht Club and Queen City Yacht Club. It takes a huge crew to make this happen. Thank you to Denny and all of his volunteers: Tim and Nadeane Rutledge, Ron Voegeli, Carolyn Rolstad, Chas Werner, Christian and Jeanne Dahl, Chuck and Jan Gould, Craig and Ann Wilbour, Dan Lohse, Dave Bedner, David and Rachel Carlson, Diede Janel, Duane Engle, Gordy Foote, Jack Miller, James VanWagenen, Jim and Carol Dorney, John O'Brien, Josh Hoffman, Karin McLean, Kelly and Sharon Stocklin, Ken Klett, Larry and Dorothy Dubia, Marc Fleming, Mark LaFontaine, Mike and Peggy Evans, Mike Cochran, Nicholas and Roxanne Corff, Paul Grimm, Pete Collins, Pete Lange, Ray and Ann McGrew, Reitha Harrison, Rick Ashleman,



Rodger McKinley, Sherry Weiss, Terry Carlisle, Tom Schultz, Walt Braithwait, and Wolfgang Werner.

And what's a party without a bar! Andy Gerde and Dave Bedner scheduled a group of bartenders to wet our whistle. Thank you bartenders: Scott and Barbara Smith, Vivian Johnson, Michele Bedner, Tracy and Wendy Redding, Amy Lunquist, Duane Schoepf, Sherry Weiss, Becky Garvie, Pete Delaunay and Dave Bedner.

Tickets were sold by the ever capable Bill Field and his crew: Roxanne Corff, Larry Gill, Eileen Huggins, Diede Janel, Karin McLean, Jeff Ohlstrom, Val Ohlstrom, Colleen Rutten, and Dale Ward.

And who can forget our parking lot director and dock master, P/C Scott Grimm. Thank you for all your work.

The Decorated Boat, which by the way won First Place in their class and brought home the "Golden Potlatch Trophy" was created by: Lynn and John Sipkens, Tim and Krissy Connelly and Tim and Nadeane Rutledge. Thank you for creating your masterpiece!

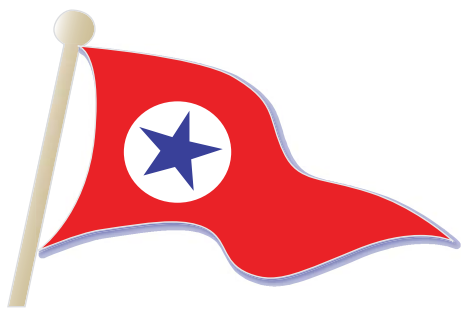
The Club Decorating Committee brought to life the theme of Opening Day, "Toys Ahoy." Thank you to Carol Soffel and Carolyn Rolstad who combined forces together with their crew: Debbie and Gordy Foote, Vivian Johnson, Margaret Krows, Carol Randolph, Shirley Rogers, and Diane Prestebak.

Finally, thank you to the 2014 Opening Day bridge, Commodore

and spouse Bob and Laurean Myers, Vice Commodore and spouse Dick and Teri McGrew, Rear Commodore and spouse John and Shirley Rogers, who participated in the parade aboard the *BarbEric*. Thank you so much, Barb and Eric Wood, for allowing QCYC to use your boat in the Opening Day parade.

As you can see, we have a long list of volunteers who all help make Opening Day happen, so please forgive me if I've missed your name. We are fortunate in our club that if someone needs a helping hand our members jump right in to assist. Thank you to those folks who did just that. Also many members volunteered in more than one event during the 5 day long celebration. We had a total of 145 volunteers working to make this 2014 Opening Day celebration one of the best! THANK YOU!

—Sandy Werner,
Opening Day Chair



2014 PRIDE OF QUEEN CITY

Once again, we had a successful day cleaning and making the club pristine, while working with our fellow members. Oh, yes, it's not just a day of work but most importantly a day to demonstrate our pride and respect for our club. It makes us all feel good to walk around the property knowing we care enough to keep it clean, neat and top-notch.

Thanks to those who couldn't help with the cleaning but who gave their financial support — which went to feeding a great meal to those who gave their time and labor to Queen City. Thanks to the snow birds who rounded up \$340 and those at the club who gave \$160. We had one special supporter give \$250 because of all the good memories and because the "Pride" is what QCYC is all about! We had 72 members who came to help, paint, clean, wash, polish and dust. The highlight of the day was when we had new members who had just joined the club, Mike and Wendy Plonski (#496) and Travis Hart (#484), participate. (I do wish the sponsors of our new members would have been more involved with our new members. That's something to work on in the future)

Jim Damery and Gordy Foote laid out the work to be completed in the clubhouse. Ron Stevenson laid out the work for the docks party and Becky Garvie had plants and potting soil ready for those who wanted to do gardening.

Thanks to my wife Laurie, Linda Hill and Elin Storey for making and serving our great lunch. Once again, I had to call on Jess Hill to be our chef. We had a great salmon and brown rice dinner. And, lastly, thanks to Al Reiche who does a bang up job with our dishes. (FYI, we had 12 members with membership numbers under 100, 14 members with numbers under 200, 20 members under 300, 17 members under 400 and 12 members under 500. We served 66 dinners. Following is a list of those who made contributions:

Gordy and Debbie Foote, Pete Collins, Chuck and Jan Gould, Ron Stevenson, Liz Gregory, Scott and B. J. Smith, Donald

Frissell, Dick and Teri McGrew, Bob and Laurean Myers, John and MaryLouise Alving, Marc Fleming, Tim and Nadeane Rutledge, John and Lynn Sipkens, Charlie Soffel, Denny and Dale Ward, Terry Carlisle, Jeanne Dahl, Chris and Melody Peterson, Doug Henrikson, Russ Oberg, Robina and Wolfgang Werner, Scott Grimm, Rheta and Larry Downs, Al Reiche, Steve Swingler, Joie and Denny Roehl, Scott Carlisle, Jim Damery, Michele and Dave Bedner, Mark Vanderwall, Mitch Garton, Steve and Karen Coughlin, Larrie and Jackie Chmela, Christian Dahl, Ronna Larkin, Ken Klett, Dick and Elin Storey, Wendy and Mike Plonski, Bob Gundersen, Orrin Phillips, Bob and Verna Maruska, John and Shirley Rogers, Dan Lohse, Becky Garvie, Chris Castrow, Paul Bennett, Bob and Diane Prestebak, Andy Gerde, Trevor Hart, Tracy Redding, Nicholas and Roxanne Corff, Tim and Krissy Connelly, Wendy Redding, Kent and Carol Soffel, Mark and Lupe Weiss, Dave and Margaret Krows, Nick and Laurie Castrow, Kelly and Sharon Stocklin, Bob and Sue Lindal, Lynn and Kathy Montgomery, Dorothy and Chuck Cooper, Ian Knocker, Roger and Susan Courson, Jeff and Suellen Purvis, Don and Donna Lyons, Denny and Linda Grendahl, John Fisher, Bob and Marge Hillmann, Jim and Linda Bailey, Jesse and Annette Wallick and Mike and Kathy Fish. (If I've left someone out, please forgive me!)

Thank you,
Jerry Zuvich





FLEET CAPTAIN'S STEW COOK OFF



Saturday, May 31, 2014
U of W DOCK

Friday 30th

- Arrival & Keg Crackin'
 - Potluck hor d'oeuvres (heavy – dinner-style)
 - Purchase raffle tickets



Saturday 31st

- Eye Openers - 8:00 am
 - Bagels/Muffins?
 - Coffee
- Registration
 - Purchase Raffle Tickets
 - Stew Cookin'
 - Beer Drinkin'



- 3:00 PM ● Raffle Drawing
- 4:00 PM ● Stew Judgin'
- 5:00 PM ● Results/Awards
- 6:00 PM ● Stew Eatin'



Salad, Bread and Dessert provided

Sunday 1st

- Eye Openers - 8:00 am
- Bagels/Muffins?
- Coffee



Participation:

Individual or Team (Name Your Stew)
One prize per placing, whether individual or team

Judging Criteria:

Taste, Aroma, Appearance, Consistency, Aftertaste & Presentation
(all in all Judge's preference)

Judging Volunteers Needed – Questions?

COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON

MOORAGE: Call QCYC Fleet Captain on Channel 09

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June 7th



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SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH



10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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Queen City Yacht Club

Old Timers' Cruise

Wednesday, June 11th, 2014



Mike Douvan Art

Boat will board from 4:00 to 4:15PM

Boat departs: 4:30 PM

Dinner at the Club: 6:00 PM

Please RSVP to the Club Office:

206-709-2000

by June 6th, 2014

For Questions or More Information

Please Call Gerald Fey: 425-761-9659

*Queen City Yacht Club 50
Ball*



Fins Up!

It's Five O' Clock in Margaritaville

**We invite our members to join us on
Saturday, June 21st**

\$35 per person

5:30 – 7:00 PM: Drinks in Paradise

7:00 – 8:00 PM: Dinner Served

8:00 – 11:00 PM Dancing

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Music in the style of Jimmy Buffett



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to make reservations
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**FLEET CAPTAIN'S
BIG BROTHER'S CRUISE**
Friday-Sunday, June 27-29, 2014
Bremerton Yacht Club



Friday 27th



6:00

- **Fleet Arrival**
- Hors d'oeuvres/BYOB

Saturday 28th

9:00-10:30
NOON
4:00pm
6:30pm

- Breakfast & Eye Openers provided by QCYC
- Friendly competitions - sail races and dinghy races
- Horse races
- BBQ dinner

Sunday 29th

9:00-10:30am ● Breakfast & Eye Openers provided by QCYC

Please bring your own plates, silverware, etc. for all meals.

The weekend is BYOB. Beer and wine will be for sale in the club store.

COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON for the weekend.

RESERVATIONS PLEASE!!
Required by: Wednesday, June 18

COMMODORE AUTHORIZED

Attend this event and you may leave your boat in Winslow unattended until 4th of July.

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SOUTHSOUND CRUISE

July 18-27, 2014



Fri, Sat **18-19**

- **Des Moines Marina** - Eye Openers on Saturday
- Saturday-Live Caribbean Music on dock **\$10 per person**
- Caribbean theme pot luck dinner

Sun-Mon **20-21**

- **Fairharbor Marina** - Eye Openers on Monday
- Golf at Lakeland Village Golf Course Reservations Required-notify Jess



Tues-Wed **22-23**

- **Swantown Marina** - Eye Openers on Wednesday
- Live music on shore-Special Guest Musician
- **\$10 per person**

Thurs **24**

- **Oro Bay (build a wagon wheel)**

Fri **25**

- **LongBranch Marina**
- Oysters
- A mini Oyster Olympics will be held
- **\$10 per person**



Sat **26**

- **Seaport Foss Waterway (Tacoma)**
- Chihuly Glass Museum
- LeMay – America’s Car Museum
- Maritime Museum

Sun **27**

- **Depart for Home**

Total cost per person is \$40. This covers \$10 fees plus Eye Openers. Deadline for moorage at Des Moines (206) 824-5700 and Swantown (360) 528- 8049 is 30 days in advance. *You must contact them!!*

Fleet Captains have paid a \$5 non-refundable moorage fee per boat in advance. Captain of vessel reimburses Fleet Captains.

Moorage Assignments/Other Fleet Business: Monitor Channel 16, Use Channel 09 as our cruise communication channel.

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (for moorage purposes)
By June 15, 2014.**

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LOOKING AHEAD...

- ★ June 1 *Fleet Capt Event:
Stew Cook-Off*
- ★ June 7 *Tarette Yard Sale
Tequila & Taco Night*
- ★ June 9 *Board Meeting*
- ★ June 11 *Old Timers' Cruise,
General Membership
Meeting*
- ★ June 12 *Tarette Open Board
Meeting, Dinner &
4th General Meeting*
- ★ June 14 *Docks Work Party*
- ★ June 21-22 *Queen City YC JO
Ball*
- ★ June 24 *Docks Committee
Meeting*
- ★ June 25 *General Membership
Meeting*
- ★ June 27-29 *Big Brothers Cruise*



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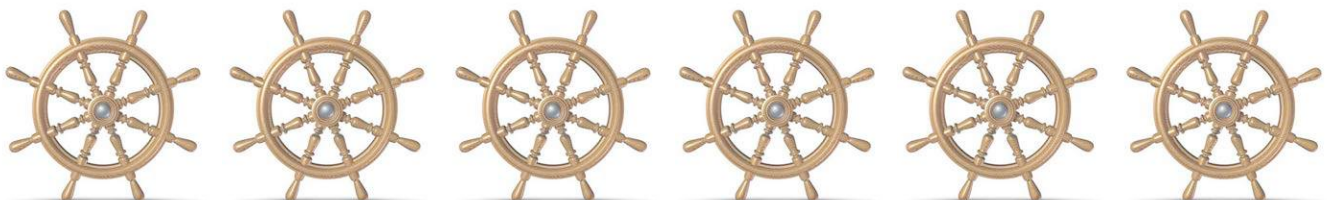
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JUNE 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fleet Capt Event: Stew Cook-Off	2	3 Planning & Finance Mtg: 1900	4 Docks Committee Meeting: 1830	5	6 Friday Lunch: 1130	7 Sat Breakfast: 0700 Bremerton YC Commodore's Ball Tarette Yard Sale: 1000 Tequila & Taco Night: 1700
8 Tarettes' Past Presidents Tulalip Getaway: 1400	9 Board Meeting: 1900	10	11 Old Timers' Cruise: 1600 Dinner: 1800 Gen Membership Meeting: 1930	12 Tarette Open Board Meeting: 1700 Tarette Dinner and 4th General Meeting (2nd & 3rd Decks Reserved): 1800	13 Friday Lunch: 1130	14 Sat Breakfast: 0700 Docks Work Party: 0830 IPBA - Gig Harbor YC Race POYC Commodore's Ball
15	16	17	18 Bridge Lunch - Location TBD: 1230	19	20 Friday Lunch: 1130	21 Sat Breakfast: 0700 Queen City YC JO Ball
22 Queen City YC JO Ball	23	24	25 Dinner: 1800 Gen Membership Meeting: 1930	26 Bowl & A Roll Book Club: 1830	27 Friday Lunch: 1130 Big Brothers Cruise	28 Sat Breakfast: 0700 Big Brothers Cruise
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