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AVOID MAINSTATION CAR BREAK-INS WITH PREVENTION TECHNIQUES

Posted by Scott Grimm, QCYC Security & Seattle Police

Lights and cameras in the mainstation parking lot didn't stop thieves from breaking into four cars on one night in June! According to police department data, Seattle recorded 8,326 car break-ins in 2022, but that likely is low since many victims often don't file a report. A conservative estimate of car thefts in Seattle rose 73% between 2019 and 2022. With fewer officers and inability to prosecute offenders, there are few consequences for open public drug use, theft including burglary and simple assaults. QCYC continues to explore ways to prevent these break-ins, but avoiding break-ins is ultimately up to you. According to Seattle Police most car break-ins and thefts are from unlocked cars. Criminals like to walk down the driveway to our parking lot to prowl vehicles in the lot. If a car is unlocked, they open the door and take whatever is visible and move on to the next target. If the car is locked, a thief can break

into your car and be out in about 30 seconds! In this case, it took less than five minutes to check out the place and less than four minutes to burgle the four cars.

QCYC again recommends:

1. Remove anything that a car prowler might mistake as something worth stealing, as thieves like to window shop!
2. Avoid leaving anything visible or worth stealing in the car. Almost any item that's visible from the outside - spare change, sunglasses, even an empty bag can prompt a break-in.

These thieves are clever and QCYC continues to seek ways to prevent these break-ins and will keep you informed of any further developments as we implement security measures that are effective while keeping your club costs low.



Lock your vehicle & leave nothing visible - one of four cars vandalized is unlocked

RESPECT MOORING BUOYS & RESPONSIBLE PLAY IN ANDREWS BAY

Neighbors around Andrews Bay are hopeful measures taken by Seattle City Parks, Seattle Harbor Patrol and RBAW will reduce noise and disruption this season. This season you will see five additional buoys to show more clearly where to anchor in Andrews Bay. RBAW's "Responsible Play so Boaters can stay in the Bay" project continues with Andrews Bay "ambassadors" and a City-run "Volunteer Park Host" initiative, where Andrews Bay good/safe behavior can be maintained and enhanced. Download the free Boaters Guide application for Andrews Bay information -- Andrews Bay @ Seward Park Anchorage



Andrews Bay Anchorage Area for up to 80 vessels

WHAT'S UP WITH MAINSTATION MARINA CENTER PILINGS?

Posted by Chuck Gould, Docks Co-Chair

You might discover something missing at your QCYC slip.....and in most cases members will say "Good riddance." Back when boats weren't as beamy, QCYC installed pilings in the middle of either all or most of the covered double slips. Certain skippers relied on these pilings to somewhat "bounce" their boat into position to enter the slip, but probably due to the prevalence of bow thrusters, that practice seems to be increasingly rare in more recent times.

Over the decades, these pilings did what wood will do and rotted away. A few survived. A few more were cleverly encased in a plastic sewer pipe to help extend their lives. Within the last year, several pilings failed. Members complained that pilings were "leaning" into the area needed to get into and out of a slip. We have cases where two adjacent boats occupy all but less-than-one-foot of the total available width in a slip, and giving up most of that at the entrance to the slip makes it even more challenging to get a boat into moorage without scraping.

Ron Stevenson shot some pictures recently as several of the problem pilings were sawed off at the mudline. We take this



Some Center Piles listing Port of Starboard

approach rather than removing the buried portion of the piling because, as far as the environmentalists are concerned, we still *have* a piling in that location. If sometime in the future QCYC wants or needs to reconfigure any portion of the marina in a way that would require pilings- it's not



Water workers at work - Eric Lindberg, Dick Dow & Rick Ashleman

unusual for the authorities to insist we must remove a number of pilings equal to the number, we are going to install. Voila; we have a piling "bank" we can access in the future by pulling the stubs up out of the mud.

Commodore's Report

ATTEND EXPLOSIVE JULY 4TH, LABOR DAY YACHT CAMP & ENJOY CRUISING

Posted by Michele Bedner, Commodore

The QCYC Fourth of July Cruise at our Bainbridge Island Outstation is from July 1st - July 5th. Chairs Karen and Vince Robel have put together an amazing five-day event with great meals, fun activities, games, contests and of course, prizes! The activities include:

- Game night - Challenge yourself with America trivia, and a twist on the popular 'Center Left Right' dice game - boating style!
- Dress up your dogs! - Dress up your furry pal for the first ever 'Patriotic Pooch Parade'
- Decorate your boat - Members will vote on the best red, white, and blue decorated boat. Members will vote for the best boat!
- Dance the night away! - QCYC Desolation Sounds and Three Sheets Blues bands will be performing!
- 2023 Jimmy Damery Memorial Captain Crabby's Crab Catching Contest -

Calling all crabbers! Marine Area '10' Seattle/Bremerton opens for crabbing on Sunday, July 2nd. The contest runs all day on July 2nd and until 3 p.m. on July 3rd. Prizes! QCYC will have a children's float in the Bainbridge Grand Old 4th Hometown Parade. Please bring your children or grandchildren to join in the fun! Note the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce will provide additional fun activities on July 4th. In addition to the Hometown Parade, there will be a Fun Run, Car Show, Street Fair, Kid's Zone with Pony Rides and Bounce House, Beer & Wine Garden, Live Music Stage and more. For those QCYC members who are fans of Soul Siren Band, Soul Siren will be playing on July 4th from 3 p.m.



Commodore Michele and PC Dave Bedner

until 5 p.m. on the Bainbridge Town & Country Parking Lot Stage. We hope to see you at the QCYC Fourth of July Cruise!

Please mark your calendars for 'Yacht Camp' at QCYC Bainbridge Outstation September 1st thru September 4th! 'Camp Counselor and Director' Josh Hoffman has an over-the-top Labor Day Weekend Cruise planned that includes not only delicious food, but also a 'Blind Margarita Contest', a Professional Family

Friendly Stand-up Comedy Show, Doggie Olympics, Dance Party, 'Best Camp Costume Contest' and campfire tales with s'mores in the evening. Don't miss out on Yacht Camp 2023!

Make sure this summer when you are out cruising and spot another QCYC burgee at the docks, take a moment to stop and say 'Hello.' Many great QCYC friendships have started this way. And when visiting with other non-QCYC boaters on the docks, be sure to mention QCYC membership and the reasons you chose to join. A personal recommendation is the best way to recruit new members. Have a safe and enjoyable cruising season! Dave and I look forward to seeing you on the water!

Queen City Yacht Club Bainbridge Island Outstation
**2023 Jimmy Damery Memorial
 Captain Crabby's Crab Catching Contest**
 Sunday July 2nd & Monday July 3rd

- Crabbing Time: Sunday July 2nd all day and Monday July 3rd until 3 pm.
- Participants should bring their catch to be measured to Co-Fleet Captains Mike Burke (425) 516-8914 or Steve Behm (206) 755-2917 no later than 3:30 pm July 3rd.
- Winners announced at Monday Night dinner.
 - First Prize: Best overall limit measured at the carapace.
 - Second Prize: Largest crab measured at the carapace.

SAVE THE DATE:

**Saturday, July 1st-
 Wednesday, July 5th**

Annual Fourth of July Event at the Winslow Outstation!

Plan on attending this fun-filled weekend for both children and adults! There will be games and activities, SIZZLING HOT meals and a PATRIOTIC parade through the town of Winslow with our very own decorated boat float filled with kids! Watch the Bilge Blasts for more information.

Questions? Contact chairs:
 Karen Robel kmrob65@gmail.com/206-999-5027
 Vince Robel covravr@icloud.com/206-999-5027

SAVE THE DATES - SEPT. 22-23 FOR THE 16TH ANNUAL CLOSING DAY WEEKEND

Posted by Mark Vanderwall, Closing Day Chair & C.I.O.

As you cruise the Salish Sea this season, cultivate your creative juices in anticipation of the annual QCYC Closing Day Weekend, Friday, September 22, and Saturday, September 23. Saturate your cruising season with thoughts of its inevitable end, and the revelry planned for the season's close. There will be laughter, drama, comedy, competitions along with traditional closing ceremonies. The fun begins on Friday with the Tarettes Steak Fry followed by QCYC Entertainment Night. New for 2023 entertainment, Closing Day Commissioners are launching the QCYC Best Dock Challenge for Docks one, two, three, and zero (Winslow & non-mooring.)

Docks competitors will be judged in 3 categories: first - Best Skit or Act during entertainment Night; second - Best Decorated Float or Car in the Closing Day parking lot parade; and third -

overall Dock participation and spirit. There will be no bribing of judges, and the overall expenditure of each Dock should not exceed \$1,000.

Closing Day Commissioners have announced the return of several Closing Day traditions including crowd favorites "Dock Kart Drill Team," "Running of the Bar," "Dipping of the Oar," and the outgoing Commodore's ceremonial "Storing of the Anchor." Commissioners remain in a planning mode until the day of, including whether Royalty will be crowned. The Closing Day tradition was the brainchild of the late Al Reiche in 2007, who boldly announced the advent of Closing Day because "If we have an Opening Day, why the heck don't we have a Closing Day?"



Last year's Winning Closing Day Parade Entry, Jany Giese & Tara Lea-Hill



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Vice Commodore's Report

EXPLORE NEW COCKTAIL CONCOCTIONS IN YOUR TUMBLER THIS SUMMER

Posted by Michael Day, Vice Commodore

Typically, when I am writing a Bilge Pump article, I look to nautical publications for inspiration. A great source for ideas has been Chapman's Piloting & Seamanship. I am particularly fond of the 67th edition. You can't go wrong with The American Practical Navigator (aka Bowditch). Of course, David Burch is a great source for weather and celestial navigation. Practical tips from Nigel Calder and Don Casey really do capture the imagination, whether you favor mechanical or electrical. If I want to get serious, I look at the safety rules published by the USCG or the QCYC bylaws and rules.

The other move I have is republishing some of the articles written by past bridge officers. I just shorten the three syllable words so that it sounds like I wrote it. But now it's summertime, and my reading drifts to lighter materials like GQ, Elle, Cosmo, and Tiger Beat. These publications certainly don't pack the same nautical punch as our favorites. But



Vice Commodore Michael Day

maybe that is the point. These publications run the same tired narrative month after month – but they sell. Why is that?

Well, they dress it up with a different cut of clothing, a different fabric, a splash of color. So that leads to the obvious boating question. What is in your tumbler this summer? I have two boating challenges

for each Captain that knows how to put a cube of ice in a glass. Spend a few minutes asking Siri, Google, Alexa, or whomever to give you a list of cocktails. Before throwing lines, get a fresh cutting of mint and rosemary, stock up on lemon, lime, and orange, pick up a different type of gin or tonic, and buy a mystery bottle of something. Just mix it up. It is amazing what crushed mint or an orange zest can do to a drink.

The second challenge is to do the same thing – but for mocktails. Seriously. There are some very tasty treats that can be mixed up in a flash.

Fuel and boat maintenance are expensive. Drinks are cheap. Find some new ones that dress up well and share them with friends. If you mix some great drinks, be an inspiration to the club. Take pictures, give instructions, and post them on the QCYC Facebook page. Have a great summer!

SIGN UP FOR YACHT CAMP SUN SHINED OVER OLD TIMERS' CRUISE

Posted by Josh Hoffman, Yacht Camp Director & Chairman of the Board

Join us for Yacht Camp at our Bainbridge Outstation on Labor Day weekend! Unleash your inner child and create unforgettable memories. Register now and join us from 9/1/23 to 9/4/23 at the Winslow Outstation.

Ballad of Yacht Camp

Attention, Captains, new and old, Unleash your inner child, let's be bold, Join us for Yacht Camp, Labor Day at sea, Our final cruise-in of the year, a memorable spree!

Margarita Contest, it's time to shine, Craft divine recipes, let flavors intertwine, Spiked bug juice for adults, kids with their own, Fun for all ages, our joy will be known!

Stand-up comedy, a dance party grand, "Memory Lane" beckons, take a nostalgic stand, Campfire tales and s'mores to share, Abundant activities, moments to spare.

Doggie Olympics, a playful delight, Watch our furry friends, their skills take flight Good food aplenty, with veggie options delight.

Prizes await, for the camp costume best, Pupformers, showcasing talent with zest, And the grand prize coveted far and wide, For the best margarita, with a tasty stride.

Young and old, let's revel and play, No experience needed, we'll show the way, As your Camp Director, my aim is clear, Fun and lasting memories, hold them dear.

Registration approaching, don't delay, Yacht Camp awaits, a splendid display, At the Outstation, from 9/1/23 to 9/4/23, Set sail with us, enjoy the moments carefree!

Posted by Gerald Fey, Old Timer's Cruise Chair

This event could not have happened without all the wonderful volunteers! Thank you to all the people that helped. Host Captains Larry and Renee Goodman on Dock Holiday, and Greg and Karen Burgess on Charlevoix, cruised the old timers to Meydenbauer Bay and back. Special thanks to deckhands/bartenders Barry Rutten, Terron Lindholme, Matt Grimm, and dining room superstars Diane Prestebak, Kyle Bixby and Sherry Weiss from the Bar, and of course, Willie and Peg and their crew serving up another fabulous dinner. Can't wait to do it again next year!!!!

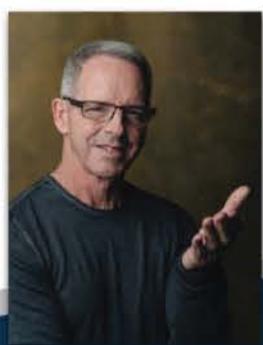
Editor's Note: Special thanks to Captain Gerald Fey who does so much behind the scenes to plan and organize this event to honor our Captains with 25 years or more of membership.



Old Timers' Crew on Deck



Old Timers' breakfast - Denny Ward, Bob Presterbak, Steve Farber & Dean Lentgis



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ITALIANO BIG BROTHER CRUISE-IN WAS GRAN DIVERTIMENTO

Posted by Delly Behen, Fleet Co-Captain

Ciao Membri! The Big Brothers' Cruise was COSI TANTO DIVERTIMENTO (so much fun)! Both Big (QCYC) and Little (BYC) Brothers were well represented, and all seemed to enjoy the Italian-themed weekend at our Bainbridge Outstation! Friday was filled with a great happy hour, karaoke & dancing, and a sunset cruise. The breakfast BYC Fleet Captains (PJ & Tony Apilado) prepared was over the top!!! The afternoon was filled with friendly competition. Team Queen City took first place in the "Don't Spill Your Wine Dinghy Relay." Our mighty team consisted of Commodore Michele and P/C Dave Bedner, Rear Commodore Doug and Gail Genord and P/C Terron and Denise Lindholme. Members also enjoyed making Towers of Garlic and friendly games of Spoons! We rounded out the night with an Italian dinner, dancing to Desolation Sounds and another sunset cruise! Thank you, everyone for making this weekend so much fun!



Fleets Big Brother Friday night dinner cruise & raft up the Outstation



Commodore Bedner & Members Packed the Outstation Deck



Fleets special thanks to Dave & Lynn Hancock for all their help at the Big Brothers Cruise-in



Lynn & Mark Vanderwall pictured on the Italian Riviera at the Big Brothers Cruise-in



Members Enjoyed Spoons Fun at the Big Brothers Outstation Cruise-in



Denise Lindholme's Tower of Garlic was 35" tall!



The Bedners and Lindholmes pass a wine glass during the dinghy relay

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 2023 QCYC LOW AND SLOW BBQ

SOLD OUT ANNUAL LOW & SLOW FEATURED CLASSIC BBQ & NEW ADDITIONS

Posted by Sean Estrada, Low & Slow Co-Chair

Low & Slow turnout was great and the weather was fully cooperative this year. Every pitmaster this year was either returning from prior years or was a good friend of an existing one. Speaks to the community aspect of the club! As usual, we sold out on tickets, and nobody went home hungry. Members had their choices from many finely prepared smoked BBQ dishes from classics like brisket and pulled pork, specialties like prime rib and tri tip, and even some new additions like chicken and waffles and pork belly tacos. We would like to **extend a big thank you to the pitmasters for their time and effort in serving the membership: P/C Mark Reed, Paul Riggs, Mark Wehrmeister, Dave Hancock, Kevin Peterson, Kevin Haistings, Brandon Farmer, and our very own Willie Williamson. We could not have done this without you.** As a special gift before the event kicked off, each pitmaster was presented with a custom laser engraved teak cutting board to commemorate this year's event. We are always on the lookout for other members to join us as pitmasters and volunteers, so as we all explore this summer don't be surprised if we reach out to you. Until next year's event, happy cruising!



Co-Chairs Gregg Burgess & Sean Estrada gave each pitmaster a laser engraved cutting board.



Ray & Susan Rebello Volunteer at Low & Slow BBQ



Annual Low & Slow BBQ Filled the 'U'



Members dish Addictive Barbecue at Low & Slow in the 'U' Show



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UNITED YACHT SALES

Rear Commodore's Report

SAFE BOATING IS NO ACCIDENT & ENJOY SEEING QCYC MEMBERS ON THE SALISH SEA

Posted by Doug Genord, Rear Commodore

Cruising season has begun, and I wanted to wish everyone safe and enjoyable journeys. We started our travels by attending the Big Brother Cruise at Bainbridge Island. Our Fleet Captains Susan & Mike Burke, and Delly & Steve Behen, and the fleet captains of Bremerton Yacht Club have stayed true to the Italian theme. At this writing on Saturday, June 23, we are halfway through the weekend and everyone is talking about what a great time they are having. If you haven't attended one of these events, consider attending the Big Brother Cruise next year in Bremerton.

Next week is the 4th of July Cruise. Hopefully, many of you have signed up for it. This year our grandkids are planning to join us in the parade. Thank you to Karen and Vince Robel and everyone else for helping organize this event. We are looking forward to seeing several of you on the club cruise and in the northern waters. Let's hope for a warm, dry and smoke-free couple of months.



RC Doug & Gail Genord at the Big Brothers Cruise-in

RBAW TACKLES WATERCRAFT EXCISE TAX INEQUITIES

Posted by Bill Gray, QCYC RBAW Representative

The Recreation Boating Association of Washington (RBAW) continues to work closely with Department of Revenue and BST Associates to explore a plan to fix fundamental inequities in the Depreciation Schedule being used to assess boaters the 1/2 of 1 percent Watercraft Excise Tax they pay each year. BST Associates is a strategic planning group that specializes in preparing economic and financial analyses of waterfront projects. The Department of Revenue heard a series of "key concerns" with the Depreciation Schedule, chiefly that it over-inflates the value of older vessels purchased 14-15 or more years ago. Data is currently being prepared by BST Associates to develop a proposed fair market value depreciation schedule for vessels that have been owned for 15 years going out to 25 or 30 years. Work will continue during the summer months.

In other RBAW news, If you're on Lake Union this summer, please be aware of the seaplane advisory buoys and move 200ft east or west if they're flashing yellow. For more information, please check out rbaw.org/mindthezone. Welcome Katie Bohocky, who has been selected as the RBAW's first Executive Director. Have a safe and fun summer everyone!!



Former USCG Denny Ward's Honor Flight to visit D.C. Memorials - Oh, and the photo with Miss AZ was fun too!



One of the best 3 days of my life visiting all the war memorials - Ft. McHenry and Annapolis with other Honor Flight vets

QCYC PRESENTS

YACHT CAMP '23

LABOR DAY WEEKEND 09/01 - 09/04

FRIDAY 09/01

6:00PM WELCOME CICCCHETTI & APEROL SPRITZ & ITALIAN WINE \$15/PERSON (VENETIAN SNACKS & DRINKS) OR BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS

8:00PM MEMORY LANE AROUND THE FIRE PIT

Saturday 09/02

8-9:30AM BREAKFAST STRATTA, MEAT OR VEG \$10 ADULT, \$5 KIDS

11:00AM DOGGY OLYMPICS - PRIZES FOR TOP 3 PUPPFORMERS

3:00PM MARGARITA CONTEST, UP TO 10 CONTESTANTS BEST MARGARITA WINS THE GRAND PRIZE, \$10 COVER

5:30PM DINNER AND COMEDY SHOW, \$20 ADULT, \$8 KIDS TACO SALAD DINNER - BEEF, CHICKEN, OR VEGETARIAN

7:00-8:15PM COMEDY CLUB - 2 PROFESSIONAL FAMILY-FRIENDLY HILARIOUS STANDUP COMEDIANS FOR A 70 MIN SHOW

ADMISSION COMBO WITH DINNER OR \$10 ALONE

8:30PM THREE SHEETS BLUES BAND / CAMP DANCE!

SUNDAY 09/03

8-9:30AM BREAKFAST YOGURT PARFAITS FRUIT, GRANOLA, NUTS AND MORE \$8 ADULT, \$5 KIDS

2:30PM BUBBLEGUM & CAMP OUTFIT CONTESTS BIGGEST AND MOST UNIQUE BUBBLE WIN A PRIZE CAMP PHOTO!

3:40PM COUNSELOR JOSH'S TENDER BRIDGE TOUR

5:30PM SMASH BURGERS OR "BEYOND" BURGERS WITH ALL THE FIXINGS (WE MEAN ALLLLLLL) AND A FEW HOT DOGS FOR KIDS OR ALTERNATIVE. ROOTBEER FLOATS \$15 ADULT, \$6 KID

8:00PM SCARY STORIES AROUND THE CAMPFIRE, S'MORES

MONDAY 09/04

8:00-10:00AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, \$5/PERSON

Do you have a winning margarita recipe? Enter to find out! 10 contestants wanted to impress the Judges. Do you have a discerning palate? Taste 10 2-oz. margaritas and vote for your favorite. The winning margarita entrant will win THE GRAND PRIZE!! We can't possibly fit everything in one flyer! One must join us at Yacht Camp to experience all the awesomeness of Yacht Camp!

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TARETTES OFFICERS INSTALLED & PLANS IN MOTION FOR COMING EVENTS

Posted by Wendy DeLaunay, Tarettes President (wendy@delalaunay.com/206-579-7112)

It is an honor for me to serve as Tarettes president for the coming year, and I look forward to carrying on our 80-year tradition. Thanks to past Tarettes board members: Theresa Wilson, Kathy Dow, Karen Klett, Diane Prestebak, Margaret Krows, Debbie Foote, and more. The new board is anxious to get moving on some new ideas while planning traditional events: Steak Fry, Captain's Christmas Dinner, and philanthropic work. With the new board I want to explore interest among our members in a Tarettes Wine Maker's Dinner, and learn if there's any interest in learn-dance moves Tarettes Friday socials: salsa dance lesson & taco bar, ballroom dance lesson & Burger Bash, Square dance, and or line dancing lessons & Barbecue Buffet.

Stand by for more information as we are excited about the new year, and we hope to build on the many traditions of our predecessors. Thank you to all the women who turned out for the installation, and support Tarettes activities in so many ways. And thank you to Willie and Peg for the yummy shrimp salad. Tarettes Officers and Board of Directors welcome your questions and ideas. Please do not hesitate to contact one of us. Visit the Tarettes information in your Roster. We are the Women's auxiliary in the Yacht Club. Please take time to learn about our history.



Tarettes past presidents, Becky Garvie & P/C Margaret Krows administer the pledge for incoming 2023-24 Tarettes Board: President, Wendy DeLaunay; Treasurer, past president, Kathy Dow; past president, Theresa Wilson, Kimberlee Campbell, at-large board member; Vice President, Julie Santos. Not pictured, past president, Debbie Foote, Secretary.

QCYC OUTSTATION JULY 4TH PATRIOTIC POOCH DRESS-UP & PARADE

Posted by Karen & Vince Robel, July 4th Chairs

Fourth of July is almost here! Sign up today for the 'America the Beautiful' cruise at our Bainbridge Outstation! July 1-5th. We have planned a great time with amazing food, explosive games, contests and of course, prizes! Optional but highly encouraged events!

America trivia game night - QCYC kids judge Patriotic Pooch Dress UP & Parade – Best Patriotic Decorated Boat - Dance the nights away with our own Desolation Sounds and Three Sheets Blues bands – Bridge & QCYC kids float boat joins Winslow July 4th Parade.

Be sure to sign up asap or call us if you are spontaneous! We are looking forward to seeing you! Karen (206-999-5027) and Vince Robel 206-999-4553



Patriotic Pooch!



QCYC Presents

Tarettes Zoom Book Club
Please Join us on
Monday September 18th 2023 at 7:00pm
We will be reading the book:
"The Covenant of Water"
Author: **Abraham Verghese**

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HOLDING TANK PUMP OUTS FOR FREE AND FOR A FEE

Before you go out and about don't forget to pump out!

Posted by Michael Day, Chuck Gould & Pete DeLaunay

FREE PUMPOUT IN THE QCYC 'U' – the yellow zone in the 'U' is reserved for those using the pumpout, and a load/unload zone. After you use the 'U' pumpout, be sure to close the valve, or the next user may have to reprime the pump. To reprime the pump, hold the suction hose higher than the top of the structure housing the pump. Use the nearby garden hose to fill the suction hose with water and, in about 10 seconds, the pump will reprime. The suction hose is ready to be placed on the deck fitting for pump out.

An amiable unattributable source said, "When very large boats come and tie up, they tend to tie up East and West, and oftentimes they extend well into the yellow zone and block access for everybody. Yesterday, there was one 40' boat in the U...tied up exactly in the yellow area. The rest of the U was empty. Nobody was aboard."

FREE pumpout facilities can be found at dozens of fresh and saltwater locations – visit (www.pumpoutwashington.org) to find a nearby pumpout station.

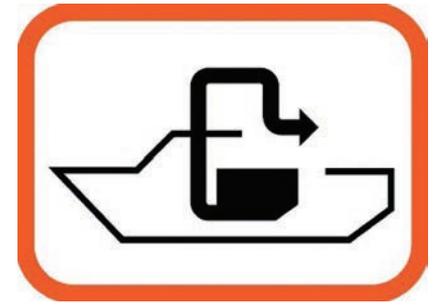
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Hotlinks -

www.pumpoutwashington.org for a map showing FREE public pumpout station locations statewide.

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