

# THE BILGE PUMP

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## COMMODORE'S REPORT

JUNE, 2015

**W**hat a wonderful Opening Day event at Queen City Yacht Club. I can't thank all the committee and sub-committee chairs and co-chairs, volunteers and attendees enough. So many members pulling together to make Opening Day 2015 a fun and memorable event. **THANK YOU ALL!**

Congratulations to our Rear Commodore-elect John Hieber. We're excited to have John and Debbie on the bridge team as Queen City Yacht Club enters the next millennium. Congratulations are in order for Trustees-elect Sandy Benson and Kelly Stocklin for their nomination to fill the two Board of Trustee seats that will be vacated in September. I also want to congratulate our Commodore-elect John Rogers, Vice Commodore-elect Dave Bedner, Secretary-elect Eric Wood and Treasurer-elect Jan Gould. We have a great slate of officers in line for the next year and beyond.

The Dock 1 Extension project should be almost complete by the time you read this. It has been a tough journey to get the permits and everything in place and I'm glad P/C Bob Myers stuck with the project until it was complete. It made my life much easier. When complete we will have two more 60'



Richard McGrew

open slips and two more 40' open slips to add to our marina.

The Memorial Day Cruise, chaired by P/C Don and Judy Wilson was a wonderful success. It was attended by loads of new members and not so new members alike. Good food, good fun and good times were had by all. Thanks, Don and Judy, and all those members who pulled together to make this cruise memorable. Thanks also to Tacoma Yacht Club and Tye Yacht Club for putting together another dinghy parade and being a part of our tri-club weekend. To round out the holiday event Ken Klett did a meaningful tribute to Al Jones and all our veterans. Thank You!

The months of June, July and August bring us:

- ★ Tarettes' Dock Party and Yard Sale, Saturday, June 6th, followed by
- ★ Taco and Tequila Night
- ★ Old Timer's Cruise by Gerald Fey on June 10th.
- ★ Big Brothers' Cruise at Eagle Harbor, June 26th – 28th, where we host Bremerton Yacht Club with fun and frivolity.
- ★ 4th of July Cruise at Winslow, chaired by P/C George and Nancy Austin, July 3rd – 5th.

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### JUNE 2015 HIGHLIGHTS

- June 2** Planning & Finance Meeting
- June 6** Tarette Dock Party & Yard Sale, Tacos & Tequila Night
- June 8** QCYC Board Meeting
- June 9** Docks Committee Meeting
- June 10** Old Timer's Cruise
- June 10, 24** General Membership Dinner & Meeting
- June 13** Docks Work Party
- June 17** Tarette Board & Monthly Meeting
- June 19-21** Midsummer Night's Cruise to Port Townsend
- June 26-28** Big Brothers Cruise to Eagle Harbor

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- ★ July 5th, the first day of summer in the Pacific Northwest.
- ★ Fleet Captain's Mini-Cruise South, by Chuck Gould, July 5th-10th.
- ★ Fleet Captain's Cruise North, by Chuck Gould, August 14th-23rd.

Please see the Queen City Yacht Club web page calendar for the most recent events and dates.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer, cruising or just relaxing on your boat. Remember to live, laugh, love, repeat.

Still proud and happy to serve, the McGrew Crew is here for you.

—Dick McGrew, Commodore

## VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

### WEBSITE

Our web team sent out requests for proposals to redevelop our website to three web developers. We received two responses. After reviewing the responses by the team and an onsite meeting with one of the potential developers, a selection was made. This recommendation was presented to the board at their May meeting and approved. As of this writing we are finalizing a contract with them. Work on the new site should

begin by mid June with a target of the late summer for implementation. Also the results of the member web survey were reviewed. The majority of the recommendations had to do with the content not being up to date. The second most mentioned topic was new functionality dealing with event registration and payment options available on line. The third topic was the event calendar. Additional information about our events was desired. We hope to address all these issues in a phased approach. The first task of the development will be to bring the background content management system up to date with the latest version. This will then allow us to proceed with future improvements. Thank you for your continued support.

### MOORAGE EMERGENCY PLACARDS

A couple of years ago plastic placards for contact and vessel information were placed on each covered slip and selected open moorage slips. Not all open slips have a place for these placards. Moorage members were requested to fill out the information and give the card to the office for lamination. It was then placed in the holder.

Emergency contact information is in your best interest in order that you may be notified

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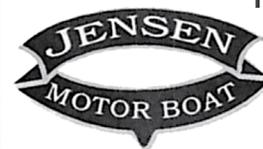
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in a timely manner if a problem is identified. Also in the event of an emergency responders need to know what they may be dealing with, gas, diesel or propane as an example. Without this information response may be delayed. Think of a boat fire as an example and how it would be handled.

Currently we have noticed that some of the placards may be damaged and in need of replacement. Please notify the Docks Committee if you need a replacement holder. If the information on the worksheet is missing or out of date it is your responsibility to contact the office to complete a new sheet. The office will type up the information and laminate. You can pick it up or I will deliver it to your slip for placement. If you are moored in a slip without a location for a holder please complete the form, have it laminated by the office and hang it inside your vessel window in a location easily seen from the dock. This is what I have to do at my current slip. This process is part of our Marina Best Practices Policy and in everyone's best interest to safeguard your vessel and our club assets.

### VESSEL REGISTRATION

This is just a reminder that the time for annual vessel registration is upon us. Vessel registration



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must be updated by the end of June with the new decal affixed to the boat. Loss of moorage privileges can result from lack of proper registration (Rule 3.08.07).

### OPENING DAY

As a final note I just want to take another opportunity to thank everyone who chaired an event or worked on Opening Day. What a great time. One special thank you that we may have overlooked goes to Carol Soffel, Debbie Foote and their team for decorating the inside of the clubhouse. This includes the first floor entry,

the table centerpieces and all the great wall decorations. Thank you, everyone.

—John Rogers, Vice Commodore

### REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT

**F**irst things first! Thank you, Past Commodore Don and Judy Wilson, for hosting another great Memorial Day at Winslow. Memorial Day weekend marks the traditional start of summer and has always been well attended by both long time members and by  
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members for whom this is their first major Queen City event. This year had an interesting twist where we hosted a happy hour with Tyee Yacht Club on Friday evening at our Outstation. Then on Saturday we ventured across the harbor after the decorated dinghy parade to the Tyee Yacht Club Outstation where they hosted a happy hour for us. While the festivities have not yet occurred as of this writing, I can only imagine that when one yacht club merges festivities with another, the results can only be memorable.

Summer cruising season is upon us; and for those not heading out in June, there are a couple of activities to keep you busy while getting your boat ready for summer cruising. The Tarettes are having their annual yard sale on June 6, and everyone is invited to participate, either by attending to purchase some of the treasures,

or by renting a table and using the opportunity to offer your treasures to others. Later that evening, Kyle Bixby will be sponsoring Tacos and Tequila Night, which will enable you to celebrate your yard sale success by spending some of your proceeds on drink tickets.

There is also the annual Big Brothers cruise on June 26-28, being held at Winslow this year. For those not familiar with this cruise, Queen City Yacht Club assisted in the formation of Bremerton Yacht Club and hence, we have been considered their Big Brother and share a special bond. We have an annual cruise with them and it rotates between Bremerton and Winslow. This year we are honored to be the host club. This event is open to all Queen City members and will give you a chance to socialize with members from Bremerton Yacht Club, and as indicated above, "the results can only be memorable."

Past Commodore George and Nancy Austin will be sponsoring the 4th of July at Winslow and they have a full schedule of events

including Queen City participation in the 4th of July parade. As with all Queen City events at Winslow, this is a child friendly weekend with events planned for those of all ages. The fireworks over Eagle Harbor are especially noteworthy in that they can be enjoyed from the deck of your boat.

Departing from Eagle Harbor on July 6th is the first of Fleet Captain Chuck Gould's summer cruises. It will be to the South Sound. If you haven't been to South Sound in a while, this would be a perfect opportunity to share the experience and get to know some of your fellow Queen City members. Contact Chuck for additional information.

The last topic of discussion is about parking at the Mainstation during the summer months. For most of the year parking is adequate; but from Opening Day through Labor Day, there is a higher utilization of our boats that puts additional pressure on our limited parking. All members have been issued a parking credential which needs to be



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displayed on cars parked in the Queen City lot. There is only one car allowed per membership, so plans need to be made accordingly. We all need to be compliant with the rules as a courtesy to our fellow members. It is also worth noting that all vehicles must park within a marked parking spot. The

remedies for non-compliance have been discussed and vetted to the membership with the overwhelming response being that offenders should be towed. Compliance is a much preferred option compared to towing, so thank you in advance for your cooperation.

—Dave Bedner, Rear Commodore

## OUTSTATION REPORT

The Bainbridge Outstation continues to look better and better, thanks to the fantastic turnout for the annual Work PARTY! We had over 55 people come - some early and some later.

Brand new (less than a week!) members Annie Spalding and Dave Eckols rolled up their sleeves and constructed a new garden "wall" next to the gravel parking area. Long-time (forever!) member Mark LaFontaine came over specifically to paint "his" front doors. Someone told me they saw Old-What's-His-Name sleeping up on the roof. The stories go on and on. Your continued support to help keep this Outstation one of the nicest in Puget Sound is very much appreciated.

Dr. Bruce and Miriam Cullen were also out recently—you may remember that last year they offered to purchase two new blue flower pots for the flagpole base. This year they offered to provide another pot of a different color and plants, so now you'll see a new red pot to complement those blue pots under the flagpole! Thank you, Bruce and Miriam, for another nice gift to the Outstation.

As usual, it will be a busy summer—the IPBA Alaska Race Start, Memorial Day, a Big Brothers cruise-in, Fourth of July, Labor Day and a Fishing Tournament are among the scheduled events.

We're pleased that Denny and Dale Ward have agreed to be Summer Outstation Managers, and as such are solely responsible to the bridge for this site. If you have any questions or issues, they're the people to talk with.

We'll be back late-September and look forward to hearing all about the summer fun!

Safe boating

—Barb Wood

## DOCKS DOIN'S



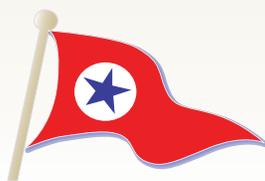
Queen City Yacht Club docks, 2045?

Let's hope not!  
Who's responsible for ensuring that this isn't the future of our marina?



The Queen City Yacht Club Docks Committee is open to all members. Doesn't matter whether your skills are pretty much step-and-fetch-it or you're a master craftsman. We have useful tasks for everybody at our Docks Fun Day gatherings, September through June each year. Turn out for the June 13 event. We'll provide free breakfast (8:30 AM) and free lunch in exchange for a few hours spent having fun repairing the docks and getting to know fellow members.

—Chuck Gould, Docks Committee Chair



# Tarettes' Corner

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**A**t the time of writing this final article as your president, the election of officers and the vote on our by-laws revision have not taken place. I anticipate good news on all accounts and I am encouraged that the coming year will see a revitalization of Tarettes' activities now that our operational documents are up to date.

Special praise is due to Vice President Becky Garvie for organizing the Opening Day Breakfast serving group. Thank-you to everyone who volunteered and made the breakfast successful. This is one of the signature Tarettes' events each year and is much valued and appreciated.

I enjoyed the pre-meeting potluck socials as a special time to visit with our members during this year. Many thanks to everyone who participated and shared her special dishes. It was a fun change from a strictly business meeting format.

Installation of officers will take place June 17. There will be a complimentary buffet dinner, so reservations are important for planning purposes. Please contact Treasurer Dorothy Dubia to confirm you will be attending, 206-300-2933 or [Lddubia65@msn.com](mailto:Lddubia65@msn.com). Social hour will begin at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00, followed by the general meeting. Please make every effort to attend so we can enjoy an evening

together before scattering for summer cruising.

Debbie Foote is busy creating a wonderful Centennial Cookbook and she needs recipes before the end of June. Don't let this once-in-a-century edition get published without an entry from you. Everyone has a "go to" menu item that is a tried and true family favorite. We want yours!

There is no way to adequately thank every Tarette who contributed to the myriad of activities this year. All the committee chairs, officers, and members pulled together to accomplish wonderful things. You are amazing.

This year, the Tarettes gave tangible gifts to QCYC for the outstation. The new vinyl tablecloths arrived in January and we gave a deluxe card table and folding chairs set in May. The plan is to provide an additional gift, once a clear project for the \$6,000 already designated last year for centennial refurbishment is established.

It has truly been my honor to serve as your president. I look forward to continuing as part of the leadership team on the Tarettes board. President-elect Becky Garvie has creative ideas and I eagerly await what is in store for the next chapter of Tarettes.

Until we meet again,

—Margaret Krows,  
Tarette President

## SEE YOU JUNE 17TH?

Please join your fellow Tarettes at a complimentary dinner June 17, followed by installation of officers and other activities. Social hour will begin at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00, followed by the general meeting.

Reservations are a must! Please let Dorothy Dubia know you are attending. Call (206-300-2933) or email ([LDDubia65@msn.com](mailto:LDDubia65@msn.com)).

## IN MEMORY OF LOUISE OLSEN

Louise Olsen, past president (1983-1984), passed away March 28, 2015. Louise joined Tarettes in 1976. Louise's passing was reported by her son, Robert Cullum. No additional information is available at this time.

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**I**t's boating season. Last month was busy, with the Opening Day of Yachting season, two WIC luncheons at Day Island YC and Rainier YC and seminars for Women at the Helm. There will be no WIC luncheons until October. Women at the Helm participated in two seminars, one in Olympia South Sound Women's Boating Seminar and Lake Union SeaRay Women in Boating. If you missed the Lake Union SeaRay seminar, it will be repeated October 3.

We successfully served more than 240 people at the annual Opening Day breakfast. Peggie Evans did a great job with the shopping, getting chefs, and food preparation. Sharon Stocklin, Sisteel Lentgis and Carolyn Rolstad were the pit bosses, making sure the food kept coming, tables were bussed and juice made! These three women made everything run smoothly and have done so for many years. Margaret Krows also made sure the breakfast was special by making the silverware wraps, which has become an opening day breakfast tradition and makes the breakfast classy!

#### OPENING DAY BREAKFAST

It took a lot of volunteers to put on this breakfast, both setting up, preparation and clean up. A special thanks to Gordy Foote for carting the tables from the "U" and setting them up at 6 AM; Chuck Gould, who made gallons and gallons of coffee (and not the weak church lady coffee); Kelly Stocklin, bussing all the dirty dishes; and Joanie

Preusser for cracking the whip, so cleanup was a breeze! My serving crew included Mike Evans, Greg and Elaine Youell, Jeff Quinn, Sally MacDonald, Ken Phillips, Paul and Steph Arthur, Rick Shelton, Donna Graddon, Gayle Frisch, Nancy and Darrin Stich, Sherry and David Berett, RoseMary Collins, Diana and Al Harris, Wendy Delaunay, Barbara Wilson, Brenda and Paul Norris, and Vic Portolese. Thank you all for doing such a great job and helping make this traditional breakfast great. Once again the volunteers at Queen City are the best, and a very special gratitude to the new member who stepped in to help!

#### WE'RE INTO BASKETS

Tarettes donated two baskets: "Martinis for Two" and "Let's Go Cruising" for Opening Day. That generated money to offset Opening Day expenses. Thanks to Pete and Wendy Delaunay, RoseMary and Pete Collins, Margaret Krows, Joanie Preusser and Vivian Johnson for your generous donations to make these

baskets successful and fun! And I can't forget Sisteel Lentgis, who puts these baskets together.

Look for our Memorial Day basket, "Picnic for Two," which will feature everything for a picnic and will be raffled at Saturday Memorial Day weekend at the outstation. Look for the next basket...everything for crabbing for the 4th of July.

—Becky Garvie, Vice President

#### A NOTE ABOUT DUES

Dues for the 2015-16 year will be due on or before October 1, but they can be paid now! Active members' dues are \$25; life members can pay a \$10 publication fee if they want printed materials.

Through June 30, you can send your dues and/or fee to Dorothy Dubia, 7001 Seaview Avenue NW, Suite 160-20, Seattle, WA 98117, or place your check – NOT cash — (in an envelope) in the Tarettes' mailbox. After June 30, please send them to Gayle Frisch, 15018 SE 4th St., Bellevue, WA 98006.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

I would like to give special thanks for to all the captains who came down to the club on QCYC PRIDE 2015. A lot of the jobs were completed and the club looks great.

On a sorry note, during the Opening Day events, somehow enough grease went down the drain in the galley to clog up the float switches, which resulted in preventing the pumps from working. A special tech was called in to go down in the septic tank to free the float switches. In the galley there is a special

container to pour the excess grease into. If there is excess grease please use the containers or ask where they are.

The coat room on the 2nd floor is starting to collect a lot of coats, hats, etc. Next time you come down, take a look and see if any of the clothing belongs to you.

—Jim Damery,  
House Committee Chair



## ATTENTION MOORAGE MEMBERS!

*When your boat insurance renews it is your responsibility to provide the club with an updated Certificate of Insurance to remain in compliance with moorage rules.*

## FLEET CAPTAIN'S SUMMER CRUISE SCHEDULE, 2015

All QCYC members are invited to participate in one or both of our Fleet Captain's Summer Cruise events. In various locations where we need to make reservations, we will initially reserve eight berths. We will increase, or decrease, that number as reservations come in—or not. Please email the not-so- fleet captain (gould0738@aol.com) if you plan to participate in one or both of the cruises. If you plan to participate in only a portion of the cruise, please advise. We hope to get everything reserved, etc, by June 1.

Members not reserving space by June 1 are still welcome to show up, but they may wind up looking for moorage on their own at some of the marina-oriented destinations.

### FIRST CRUISE: SOUTH SOUND

This cruise departs from the outstation following July 4 weekend.

Monday, July 6, Gig Harbor, Arabella's Landing. Eight slips reserved for the club. In addition to notifying the fleet captain—each member must individually call the marina at 253-851-1793 to make reservations. Any slips not reserved a couple of weeks prior to the cruise will be removed from our allocation of eight slips. If there is sufficient turnout, there may be more than eight slips available.

Tuesday, July 7, Penrose State Park Anchored/Mooring Buoys

Wednesday, July 8, Longbranch Pavilion is reserved for QCYC. Dock space is FCFS, but we can anchor and/or raft as required.

Thursday, July 9, Jarrell Cove State Park Anchored/Mooring Buoys/ possibly a limited amount of dock space

Friday, July 10, Olympia (Swantown) Eight slips blocked out for QCYC. More available if needed. Members must individually notify the fleet captain, and call 360-528-8049 to secure reservations. The fleet captain has fronted \$5 reservation fee for eight boats, and should be reimbursed.

Saturday, July 11, Foss Waterway (Tacoma) Eight slips reserved for QCYC. More available if needed. Members must individually call 253-250-1906 to confirm a reservation.

### SECOND CRUISE: SAN JUANS AND GULF ISLANDS

Friday, August 14, Coupeville Wharf, no shorepower, rafting required. (hydroplane races at Oak Harbor, moorage rate was \$3/foot)

Saturday, August 15, Anacortes Cap Sante Marina. Reservations set for eight boats. Can be increased if need be. Each boat must reserve with 1) The fleet captain and then 2) The Port of Anacortes 360-661-5000. Tell the Port you are with QCYC.

Sunday, August 16, Deer Harbor. Rafting at outstation, marina, anchoring etc. We have been invited to visit the home of some members while in Deer Harbor.

Monday, August 17, Sidney. Reservations set for eight boats. Can increase if need be. Each boat

must reserve with 1) The fleet captain and then 2) Port Sidney Marina at 250-655-3711. Tell Port Sidney you are with QCYC.

Tuesday, August 18, Ganges Outstation

Wednesday, Aug 19, Ganges Outstation

Thursday, August 20, Montague mooring buoys/ anchored out

Friday, August 21, Port Browning. Reservations set for eight boats. Can increase if need be. Reserve with the fleet captain, as well as the marina; 250-629-3493.

Saturday, August 22; Clear customs at Roche Harbor, anchor in Garrison Bay

Sunday, August 23, Fisherman Bay on Lopez Island. "Escorted" entrance available for anybody nervous about finding the channel. Islands Marine Center. Reservations for eight boats, can be adjusted up or down. Reserve with fleet captain as well as IMC. Call 360-468-3377, and tell them you are with Queen City.

Monday, August 24, LaConner. Reserve with the fleet captain, as well as with LaConner Marina- 360-466-3118. Tell the marina you are with QCYC.

Tuesday; August 25, Langley. Reserve with the fleet captain as well as with the marina- 360-221-1120.

—Chuck Gould, Fleet Captain

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## REGATTA POWER REPORT

The Tacoma YC Jack Hyde Memorial Race on March 21st was held at TYC's mainstation. The warm spring day with calm winds and seas contrasted with the usual swirling currents. The course ran from the club across to Vashon, Gig Harbor, south to the Narrows Bridge returning around Pt. Defiance to the club.

Mike Henry of Bremerton YC on *Peachy Keen* won with a 2.2321% error. Second overall was Jim Anderson of GHYC on *Fidalgo* with 2.6081%. Bob Lindal and P/C Jeff Ewell on *Suzy Q* were third with 2.8540%.

### EAGLE HARBOR RACE – MARCH 28TH

The Eagle Harbor and Poulsbo Races were combined into one double race due to the Alaska race starting on May 19, which would prevent many racers from doing the usual mid-May PYC race date. It was held on the weekend of

March 28th 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 and the Poulsbo 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 20 boats from six clubs.

Our outstation was as busy as a summer holiday weekend club event with nearly 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 Dean Lentgis and Bill Anderson prepared their usual great omelets on Sunday morning. Vince Firlotte was in charge of arranging the observers.

The predicted 15 to 20 kn. winds only got to 15 but it sure challenged many racers. The course ran from Blakely Rock, up through Rich Passage and Port Orchard to nearly Battle Pt., ending back at the Bremerton Gazebo.

First overall went to Jim Anderson of GHYC on *Fidalgo* with 0.8516 %. MBYC's Bill Herman on *Summer Hours* took second with 1.0134%. Jim Korzetz of PYC on *Freedom* took third with 1.0321%.

QCYC racers won lots of Class awards. Bob Lindal and P/C Jeff Ewell on *Suzy Q* took fourth overall and first in class 5 with 1.1259%. P/C's Dean Lentgis and Larrie Chmela on *Kalos Filos* with 1.1989% were sixth overall and first in class 3. Dave Padgett and Vince Firlotte on *Slipaway* were first in class 4 and eighth overall with 1.2178%. Bill Anderson and Barry Rutten on *The Tillie* were tenth overall and second in class 4 with 1.3290%. Bruce Cullen on *Caroline* was second in class 2 and 13th overall with 1.6301%. Ken Klett and Marv Elbon were third in class 5 with 1.6454% and 14th overall.

QCYC won the Team Trophy with Dean and Larrie, Bill and Barry, Dave and Vince and Bob and Jeff for the best team.

### POULSBO YC – SECOND RACE MARCH 28TH

The PYC race started immediately without a stop after the first race. The route went back out Rich Passage and around Blake Is. to Blakely Rock.

Ken Klett and Marv Elbon on *Klettitat* won with 0.4947%. Dave Padgett and Vince Firlotte on *Slipaway* were second overall with 0.6094%. MBYC's Dan Frank on *Moonshine* was third at 0.7070%.

Bob Lindal and P/C Jeff Ewell on *Suzy Q* took fourth

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overall and first in class 5 with a 0.8216%. P/C's Dean Lentgis and Larrie Chmela on *Kalos Filos* with 0.9286% were fifth overall and second in class 5. Bill Anderson and Barry Rutten on *The Tillie* were 13th overall and second in class 4 with 1.9810%. Bruce Cullen on *Caroline* was second in class 3 and 14th overall with 2.0645%.

Though no trophy was available; the team trophy was again won by QCYC with Dean and Larrie, Ken and Marv, Dave and Vince and Bob and Jeff for the best team.

### GIG HARBOR & FILUCY BAY RACE – APRIL 25

The second double race in a month was also the result of the Alaska Race being in conflict with the Filucy Bay Race usual date in June.

A bright spring day with light south winds greeted the 12 racers. The GHYC race started at Pt. Defiance and ran down the east side of the channels to Anderson Is. and Drayton Passage. Again the second race started immediately and retraced the route but along the NW side of the channels to Pt. Evans.

The Gig Harbor Race was won by POYC's Don Larson on *Tewasi* with 1.0074%. Bob Lindal and P/C Jeff Ewell on *Suzy Q* were second with 1.2162%. Jim Vanantwerp of Bremerton YC on *Sarah B* was third with 1.7796%. Ken Klett and Marv Elbon on *Klettitat* were third in class 3 and 12th overall due to a log error.

The Filucy Bay Race was won by Bob Lindal and P/C Jeff Ewell on *Suzy Q* with 0.7566%. Jim Korzetz of PYC on *Freedom* with P/C Dick Timmerman as navigator took second with a 1.2650%. Mike Henry of Bremerton YC on *Peachy Keen* was third with 1.3796%. Ken Klett and Marv Elbon on *Klettitat* were first in class 3 and fifth overall with 1.7921%.

### UPCOMING RACES

- ★ Alaska Race - May 19 to July 2
- ★ ICR - Anacortes – Saturday 5/23
- ★ Barusch – San Diego June 20
- ★ NAI – Santa Barbara – Sept 12
- ★ SYC Stimson – Sept 19
- ★ POYC Fall Roundup – Oct 10

—Bob Lindal,  
*Regatta Power Chair*

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**W**e had our New Members' Orientation on May 16. Thanks to Mark Vanderwall for hosting this very educational presentation of Queen City Yacht Club from A to Z. Thanks to Willie for serving us a great lunch. Thanks to the bridge and committee chairpersons for presenting the details of their committee's functions to make this New Members Orientation a very successful event.

Our membership currently is at 400 active members, 105 senior members, 10 social members and 11 intermediate members. We are still taking applications for membership.

We have a number of members that now, due to the status of full active membership at 400, will be brought into life membership. This by-law is in the Annual under Article III, Section 2, Subsection 3. The qualifications are that active members that must have joined after September 30, 1986, have completed 25 years of dues paying membership and are at least 65 years old. Finally active membership must be full at 400 members. We have not had a full membership since 1998. We still will be accepting applications.

The board will review the submitted applications, then approve

moving the number of the pending life members to equal the number of applicants that will be inducted. Technically we have a waiting list for the new applications for membership.

At the April 8 general meeting we had 11 initiations: Capts. Michael Forester and Patty Cossack, sponsored by Bill Anderson; Capts. Rico Adams and Wanda Fussell, sponsored Chris Castro; Capts. Mathew Phillips and Devin Howard, sponsored by Denny Ward; Capts. Ken and Robin Phillips, sponsored by Bill Field; Capts. Kam and Terri Cayce, sponsored by Rear Commodore Dave Bedner; Capts. David Eckols and Annie Spaulding, sponsored by Kevin Peterson; Capts. Geoffrey and Christine Thornton, sponsored by Nicholas Corff; Capts. Greg and Elaine Youell, sponsored by Chuck Gould; Capts. Bradley and Helen Byrd, sponsored by Tim Dies; Capts. Paul and Brenda Norris, sponsored by Dan Lohse and Capts. Kerry and Carol McMullen, sponsored by Don Palmer.

At the May 13 general meeting we had three initiations: Capts. Jeff and Mary Green, sponsored by Tony Stempak; Capts. David and Jaymie Bertino, sponsored by Jay McGrew and Capts. Nick and Angelique Phillips, sponsored by P/C Scott Grimm.

Welcome aboard to our new members and thanks to their sponsors.

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

Thanks,

—Chris Benson,  
*Membership Chairman*



## OPENING DAY

Seems like yesterday, on Labor Day 2014, aboard *Island Style*, that the commodore asked if Debbie and I would consider hosting the 2015 Opening Day event. We accepted the invitation. Now that Opening Day 2015 is officially over, Debbie and I want to say thank you to the QCYC bridge, the membership and all of the volunteers that made Opening Day 2015 a great success.

The Sunday before Opening Day 2015 was the first Pre Opening Day Fundraiser hosted



by Bill Buller on the docks. It was a lot of fun and helped pay for the entertainment for the week. Great job, Bill!

Well deserved congratulations go to our volunteer dinner chairs: Thursday's Mark and Karleen Reed, Friday's Charlie and Kriste Soffel, Saturday's Josh Hoffman and Sunday's breakfast Peggie and Mike Evans, who deserve a round of applause.

To say it takes a village to put on Opening Day is not far off. Each of committee chairs did a great job: Lynn and John Sipkens, raffle; Denny Ward, shuttle; Scott Grimm, docks and parking; Bill Field, Ticket Sales and *The Bilge Pump*; Dorothy Dubia and Chuck Gould, publicity; Jim Damery, House and Carol Soffel and Deborah Foote, interior decorating. Congratulations to Krissy

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and Tim Connelly's committee, which won second place in the Decorated Boat Parade aboard David and Janel Silver's boat, *Silver Lining*.

Russ Oberg and Carolyn Rolstad, along with all volunteers at the bar, deserve a special thank you. Andy Gerde contributed many things around the club. Deborah in the office for the flyers and the week's schedule poster, thank you. Thanks to Kelly and Sharon Stocklin for bringing their hydroplane. Willie

and Peg kicked it up a notch with a delicious Wednesday dinner and adding breakfast Thursday and Friday along with regular menu service. Great job! Special thanks go to Barry Rutten's Pride of Queen City event and to all the volunteers that made our club grounds look great. Special thanks go to MaryLouise Alving and her committee. The grounds looked spectacular. We also thank new members Ken and Robin Phillips for their generosity in sharing their beautiful

pontoon boat for the shuttle service between QCYC and SYC. It was very much appreciated.

In summary, credit for QCYC's Opening Day 2015 success goes to all the volunteers that gave their time and effort to the event. Sure, good weather contributed this year; but the overall enthusiasm of our membership is what makes the difference at QCYC!

—John & Debbie Hieber,  
Opening Day Chairs

## QCYC Centennial

As most of you are aware, Queen City will celebrate its hundredth anniversary in 2016. Planning is well under way, but the club could use more volunteers to help plan and put on the celebration. Many events are envisioned, starting with the New Year's Eve party, when we will usher 2015 out and 2016 in, and running for much of 2016. The committee meetings are fun and give participants an opportunity to suggest ideas and events for the whole club and visitors to enjoy.

If this sounds interesting to you or your curiosity is stirred, or if you want to stick your toes into the water (figuratively), contact committee chair Sandy Werner at 206-380-9016 or e-mail her at [sandywerner@comcast.net](mailto:sandywerner@comcast.net). Or you could just show up at the next committee meeting, which is scheduled for Sunday, June 14, at 1 PM, on the 2nd deck of the clubhouse.

## QCYC SAILS TO CURE CANCER

**O**n June 6th, at least three sailboats will be racing to represent QCYC during the Leukemia Cup Regatta. This pirate-themed sailboat race in Elliot Bay is organized by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) to raise funds in support of their goal to cure cancer. This work is especially important for children, because leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer among people under the age of 20. The LLS have been hard at work since 1949 funding research that has led or contributed to advances in chemotherapy, bone marrow and stem cell transplantations and other therapy. Learn more at <http://www.leukemicup.org/wa/>

Sailors, there is still time to sign up and increase the QCYC regatta! Power-boaters, do not despair! You can all help us represent Queen City without sailing.

1. Eat, drink and be Merry — specifically at the Eastlake Bar and Grill on May 28th. On the Thursday after our last membership meeting in May the Eastlake Bar and Grill has generously agreed to donate a portion of all sales between



5-10 PM to the LLS. Don't forget, all sales includes food and beverages. Drink beer to cure cancer! Come join us at 2947 Eastlake Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102. For more info, check 2947 Eastlake Ave E, Seattle, WA 98102. For more details, check <http://eastlakebarandgrill.com>.

2. Decorate the QCYC boats! Look for someone wandering around meetings or docks with black and white LLC burgees (or find Heather and Jim). For every donation of \$10 or more we'll fly a flag to represent you during the race. Sign it if you like and then pick it up after the race. Our goal is to have enough sponsors that each boat can fly a string of burgees so everyone can see the QCYC contribution curing cancer.

3. In keeping with the pirate theme of this year – give us your money, Matey! We happily accept donations in person, cash or checks made out to LLC. If you can't find us, you can donate online. Links to the fundraising pages for each team are below.

A big thank you to those who have already contributed!

- ★ Heather and Jim on *Kavenga*- <http://www.leukemicup.org/pages/wa/sea15/Kavenga>
- ★ Pete and Wendy on *Jessica II*- <http://www.leukemicup.org/pages/wa/sea15/PDeLaunay>
- ★ Larry on *Gone With the Wind*- <http://www.leukemicup.org/pages/wa/sea15/GoneWiththeWind>

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Highlights:

Friday: “Oar-durves” (potluck boat snacks) on the deck. Beverages available.

Saturday: Breakfast served by Bremerton. (separate fee applies). Horseshoe and domino tournaments. Steak-fry, with potatoes and other fixin’s for dinner.

Sunday: Breakfast by Bremerton. (separate fee)



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**Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

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- ★ June 2 *Planning & Finance Meeting*
- ★ June 6 *Tarette Dock Party & Yard Sale, Tacos & Tequila Night*
- ★ June 8 *QCYC Board Meeting*
- ★ June 9 *Docks Committee Meeting*
- ★ June 10 *Old Timer's Cruise*
- ★ June 10, 24 *General Membership Dinner & Meeting*
- ★ June 13 *Docks Work Party*
- ★ June 17 *Tarette Board & Monthly Meeting*
- ★ June 18 *SSPS Meeting*
- ★ June 19-21 *Midsummer Night's Cruise to Port Townsend*
- ★ June 26-28 *Big Brothers Cruise to Eagle Harbor*



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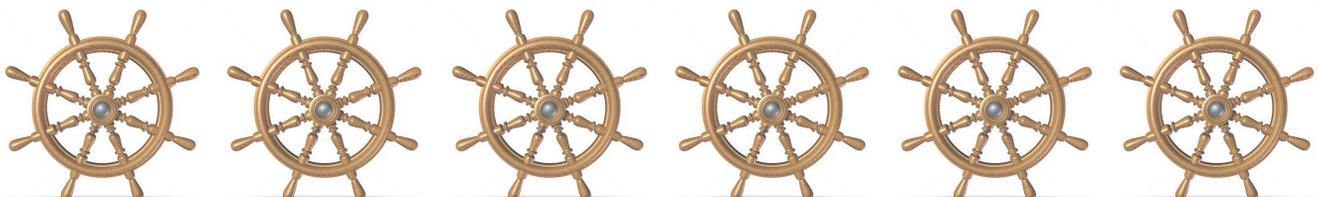
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