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# Commodore Welcomes New Members to QCYC

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Fleet Captain Dave Hancock
Promoting QCYC Octoberfest
& Poulsbo Cruise Oct 24-26

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#### By Margi Wadden

re you looking for a way to showcase your pride in the Queen City Yacht Club? The QCYC Ship's Store is your one-stop destination for exclusive, high-quality, monogrammed apparel along with specialized merchandise! Whether you're searching for something stylish for yourself, a practical gift, or a fun way for your children to show their Club spirit, there is something for everyone.

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Stop by the QCYC Ship's Store during your next visit to the Club. The store is staffed with volunteers prior to the biweekly general meetings and Friday lunch on weeks when there is not a general meeting. Show your QCYC spirit in style — visit the Ship's Store soon!

QCYC Members Win MBYC Boomerang Rally





Meydenbauer Bay Yacht Club hosted the International Power Boating
Association Sponsored 'BOOMERANG Rally.' Queen City Yacht Club winners (left
to right) Ted Ewing and Laurie Clark, Dave Padgett, Sue and Bob Lindal, and
holding trophy, Jim and Dawn Hernandez. For detailed information regarding
these Navigation Rallies (Predicted Log) visit ipba12.wildapricot.org.

Wicked Witch of the West celebrates

Halloween Town

OCTOBER 18TH » 6:30PM

- Featuring DJ Brant -

By Janet Atkins Halloween Town Co-Chair

e are celebrating early! It is our 10th annual Costume Bash (Halloween-style) October 18. We will be getting spooky with DJ Brant so bring your dancing shoes. Willie will prepare a delicious Taco Bar Buffet to quell the hungry zombies and other guests. Our infamous bartender Sherry Weiss will concoct a "specialty potion" for the

So eat drink and be scary! Check out the Thriller dance on YouTube. DJ Brant will invite everyone to join us on the floor for the rousing zombie dance. It's your party and you can trick or drink if you want to! Decor compliments of "Quote The Raven Nevermore."

Sign up on calendar - Bar opens 6:30pm-\$45.00 per person.

#### Commodore's REPORT

## Time Goes by Faster & Faster from the Bridge

By Doug Wadden Commodore

- and I mean IF - the next year of my Bridge assignment goes by as quickly as the first two years, I had better get busy. From the outset, working with Mike Day and Doug Genord made it easier to address the duties assigned to my

terms as Rear and Vice Commodore. I want to thank them both for their diligence and thoughtful support for both me and Margi and that includes both First Ladies Kitt Day and Gail Genord, who made it more fun and less stressful. They are tremendous collaborators who kept Club traditions and objectives clearly in focus and we couldn't fulfill our roles as Club officers without our spousal support.

Looking ahead over the next 12 months, we have opportunities to build on recent successes and experiences and move

forward with Club events and programs, as well as confront occasional challenges, with confidence and renewed purpose. A short list of memorable highlights of the year for me were the Low and Slow BBQ, Labor Day at the Bainbridge Outstation, the socializing that occurs during the summer Fleet Captains' Cruise, the Commodores Roast during the Grand 14 January Cruise in, the Commodore Ball, a terrific early May Opening week, and many other moments throughout the year.

Long awaited initiatives are about to become apparent... a new Queen City website is in development, thanks to the efforts of Gerald Fey. Also, a new membership drive that will reveal an updated look to support materials that we can use to engage with interested potential new members.

Of course, 520 will continue to impact the Club in ways both familiar and unexpected, from construction noise to construction dirt and area traffic congestion, for years to come... but we knew that would happen and we'll monitor it, continue to work with the contractors and the state and do what we can to minimize the problems.

I will continue to place emphasis on protecting and improving our amazing assets, especially the Mainstation and Bainbridge Outstation. Margi and I want to thank Incoming Vice Commodore Joyce Carlson and Captain Kevin Carlson for making this a successful year. Joyce brings a strong background in the financial affairs of the Club as well as how we manage data

Then, there is the arrival of the new Rear Commodore Adam Rosellini and Captain Lori Rosellini to the Bridge, who bring enthusiasm and a fresh perspective that we anticipate will expand our vision and enlarge our agenda.



DOUG WADDEN COMMODORE

Lastly, I want to repeat what outgoing Commodore Doug Genord said to you. If you want to communicate with me, and I urge you to, I prefer emails, phone calls, or in-person meetings. I do not use or monitor social media. I look forward to the new year and building the best yacht Club we can imagine. 🔔

### 110th QCYC Change of Watch Tradition

the second membership meeting in September recognizes the succession 'through the chairs' of the QCYC Bridge. The Change of Watch is one of our Club's most important traditions - recognizing outstanding members and Bridge Officers. The oath of service was administered by P/C Scott Grimm to the incoming Bridge Officers: Commodore Doug Wadden,

The "Change of Watch" ceremony at Vice Commodore; Joyce Carlson; Rear Commodore Adam Rosellini, Secretary Eric Wood and Treasurer Dave Ulfers. Three Board members were also inducted: Doug Genord as the immediate Past Commodore, Kaye Brunson and Dave Hancock. Adam and Lori Rosellini and Steve and Delly Behen were awarded the Commodore's Trophy and Gordy Foote was deservedly named Member of the Year. 🔔



2025-2026 QCYC Bridge Officers



P/C Scott Grimm Administers the Oath of Office to Rear Commodore Adam Rosellini



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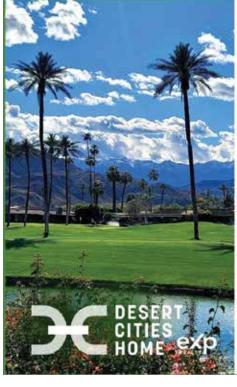
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#### Vice Commodore's REPORT

## This Year's Center of Attention Moorage, Docks, House & Outstations

By Joyce Carlson Vice Commodore

Starting off the year as Vice Commodore, I thank you for the privilege. Evidently the Vice year is viewed as the "working year"; I expected as much and look forward to its demands. The center pieces of the year include the focus on moorage, docks, house and the Outstations. In short, the Club's facilities. I will lean on the Chairs for their experiences.

A carryover from last year is the newly laid carpet on the third floor outside deck. That old carpet was sad and screamed to be replaced. Thank you, Gordy Foote, for that follow-up and getting the new carpet installed. While Gordy thinks this is just a day-to-day maintenance issue, his ongoing

efforts of "house chores" cannot be taken for granted.

Before we start the new year and return to the routine of meetings, events and socials, I want to thank all the members who volunteered this past year! Members share their time and talents that keep the Club running and make QCYC a great Club. My special thanks and respect to the following Chairs who will now be working with Rear Commodore Adam Rosellini in this upcoming year:

- Delly Behen, Membership Delly and I worked together frequently this past year. It was enjoyable. Delly is well versed in the bylaws and more technical aspects of her position and QC is lucky to have her.
- Kaye Brunson, Grounds Kaye is

highly knowledgeable in managing the Grounds. At the work parties Kaye is helpful with training volunteers on what to do. She will be a Trustee in the upcoming years, and I look forward to working with her.

- P/C Scott Grimm, Security Scott is the watchful eye on the Club's security. When a series of boat break-ins occurred last October, Scott he was quick to respond, walking the docks late at night and early mornings. He reported in some detail and made recommendations for the membership covering security and what enhanced security measures that were to be taken.
- Craig Ranta, Gerald Fey, Greg Burgess
   Electronics & Communications
- this group is essential, and silent



JOYCE CARLSON VICE COMMODORE & Kevin

in their work. They support all Club electronic devices - computers, TV settings, mics and similar. They may be unseen but not overlooked. Again, looking forward to the upcoming

year. 🔔

#### Members Kept the Outstation Ship Shape All Summer



By Barb & Eric Wood
Outstation Co-Chairs

ric and I returned after a 4-month cruise and found the Summer Hosts did an amazing job keeping the Outstation tidy and clean. I love the new timers on the hoses and the improved bulkhead for the propane tank! Thank you, Rick Ashleman, for taking on that task.

The gas-powered lawnmower has been struggling since last year and Bainbridge has been pushing for non-gas-powered garden equipment. Kirk Hanson did some research and found an electric lawnmower as a replacement. Kirk has probably mowed the lawn more than anyone else in the Club, so it only seemed fitting that he got to choose. Eric can hardly wait to use it, oops, I mean I!

Assigned Winter Moorage started September 15th, so that means the inside of the "U" is not available. Visiting Members can tie on the outside of Dock A or B. I'm often asked why all boats should point South. In the

Winter, the winds from the South can be quite strong and the boats and dock handle the winds better facing South.







#### Fleet Captains Fall Event QCYC's Oktoberfest &

#### **Poulsbo Marina Cruise**

Friday October 24 - Sunday October 26

Friday Oct 24 – 6:00pm

Poulsbo Marina Event Room

Shareable Appetizers and BYOB Happy Hour

Saturday Oct 25 – 1:00pm to 6:00pm

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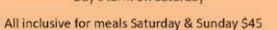
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Come by Boat to Poulsbo Marina or Drive to the Farm Transportation provided for Boaters between Marina to Day's farm on Saturday





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- Next, if coming by boat, call Poulsbo Marina 360-779-3505 to make your slip reservation ASAP. Please tell them you are with QCYC; we have a block of slips reserved.
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Closing Day Grand Marshall PC Dean Lentgis & Sistee on the Viewing Platform



he sun was shining on members and guests as they enjoyed QCYC's 18th Annual Closing Day festivities. Closing Day is a high-spirited celebration that coincides with the conclusion of the Commodore's term on the Bridge. Special thanks to Master of Ceremonies, Denise Lindholme, who performed admirably by interviewing participants and moving things along.

P/C Dean Lentgis and Sistee were named Grand Marshalls for their many contributions to QCYC from Dean's past service on the Bridge to Sistee helping organize memorials and their combined involvement with many Club activities. They arrived in P/C Terron Lindholme's gorgeous 1964 Pontiac Parisienne convertible to the tune of 'Zorba the Greek' in honor of Dean's Greek heritage, and to celebrate his 89th birthday!

For the annual parade Grand Marshals selected two precision drill team entrants for special awards. The Navigators won 'Best of Closing Day' honors as they sang and danced to the song, 'what do you do with a drunkin sailor' accompanied by Joe Adams on the accordion. The Dock Cart Drill Team's 'Running of the Bar' was named most unusual entry. Margaret Krows joined in as 'Krows Nest', the Greg Bolin/Janet Atkins 'no bull' decorated smart car and dueling batons performed by Greg and Janet capped the parade.

As one of his last official acts, Commodore Genord stowed the anchor until Opening Day, 2026. Festivities concluded with the annual 'dipping of the oar' in time for viewing the Apple Cup on the second deck.

Willie provided a half-time taco bar as members settled in for the annual football rivalry.

"His taco bar was the prescription to alleviate the pain of a heart breakin' loss," said one discouraged Cougar fan. Boating season never ends in the Northwest, so Closing Day is symbolic in recognition of the Commodore's service. The Annual Closing Day ceremony & festivities started in 2007 with P/C Bill McGillin credited with the ceremonial stowing of the anchor. Planning is already underway for Closing Day, 2026! 🔔



Commodore Enjoys Closing Day Festivities



Thanks to Chief Idea Officer Mark Vanderwall for Organizing Closing Day Festivities



Dock Cart Drill Team Created Precision Moves



Commodore Performs Annual Closing Day Stowing of the Anchor Navigators Drill Team Performs Dance Routine at Closing Day



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Dock Cart Drill Team Performs Precision Moves on Closing Day



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#### Rear Commodores REPORT

#### Volunteering Brings Members Together & Creates Lasting Friendships

By Adam Rosellini

Rear Commodore

would like to offer my sincere thank you to the membership for allowing me to serve as your Rear Commodore. I am truly honored by this opportunity and will work diligently to fulfill the duties entrusted to me.

As Rear Commodore, my areas of responsibility include overseeing Grounds, Security, Reception, and Membership. I am committed to working in each of these areas to help move our Club forward in a

positive direction.

Lori and I joined QCYC in 2019 after participating as guests on a cruise to Winslow with Chris and Barb Castrow, as well as P/C Doug and Gail Genord. We were so impressed with the Club and its facilities that we became members the following week. While we appreciated the wonderful amenities, what truly stood out to us was the chance to spend quality time with friends. Along the way, we also had the pleasure of meeting many new people, which has greatly enriched our experience. Reflecting on our time as members,

we have found that the best way to connect with others in the Club is through volunteering. If you are seeking opportunities to get involved, I encourage you to reach out to Kaye Brunson regarding Grounds, Scott Grimm for Security, or Delly Behen for Membership.

Many of you have already offered your help, not only on the committees mentioned above but also in other areas related to the Bridge. I am sincerely grateful for the generous spirit of our membership and will work hard to meet and exceed your expectations. Please continue to share your



ADAM ROSELLINI REAR COMMODORE

comments and suggestions. Your input is invaluable and allows me to collaborate with the Bridge and various committees to ensure our Club continues to move forward in a fun and exciting way.

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## Friends, Fun Navigators & Philanthropy Navigators

## Sips & Apps, Rootin'-Tootin' Steak Fry & Karaoke 'Hee Haw' Fun!

By Lisa Buchheit Navigator Women's Club President

ur first Sips & Apps Navigators Social on Sept. 12th was a tasty dining experience! Many members whipped up delicious hors d' oeuvres to the delight of our guests. The Navigators first General Membership meeting was that night, and approved the budget for this fiscal year.

Past President/Past Commodore Margaret Krows presented a \$500.00 donation to Sistee Lentgis, the Memorial Chair, for our Navigators group. Sistee's team created a beautiful tribute to Past Commodore Dave Krows at his June memorial. It was a touching homage to an incredible man.

The Navigators Annual Steak Fry attracted 74 members and guests on the 19th! We received abundant compliments on the delicious steaks, baked potatoes, salad, rolls, and cheesecake!

Special thanks to those who volunteered: the energetic Margi Wadden, Sandy Benson, Gordy Foote, and Sally Hands for set-up/ meal prep; sweet Fran Farber with reception; our fabulous servers Val Ohlstrom, Sandy Smith, Wendy DeLaunay, Alicia Yjord-Jackson, and Lupe Weiss; Grillmasters Jeff Ohlstrom, with Greg & Sally Hands; Delly Behen and Lori Rosellini, our cheerful raffle ticket sellers who set a record with \$415 in ticket sales for Treehouse!

The lucky winners won one of these prizes: 2 beach chairs, a wooden appetizer/wine glass holder table, or a picnic backpack. Thanks to the very thorough cleanup crew of Marcellus Buchheit, Walt & Rita Braithwaite, Greg Hands, and the Hero of the Night,

Sandy Smith! Sandy put in at least 5 hours, and stayed with Marcellus and I until 10pm, when the last counter was wiped, and the last swish of the mop crossed the floor.

After dinner, our members rallied to the microphone for a spirited round of karaoke, led by Chuck Gould! Tummies were full, memories were made. The proceeds from the raffle will benefit Treehouse, the organization which helps youth in foster care to acquire new clothes, backpacks, school supplies, and more as they make their way through the stress of foster care. Sandy Smith led the Treehouse fundraiser with an online donation site; \$300.00 was raised to help these kiddos! Thank you so much for your caring efforts, Sandy. It's not too late to donate, please consider: Queen City Yacht Club's fundraising page for Treehouse.

The Zoom Book Club for The Jaipur Trilogy is scheduled for the first week of October, date and time TBD. The Zoom link will be emailed a few days prior in the Navigators group email, or you can request it via email at navigatorspresidentqcyc@gmail. com and I will send you the link!

WIC Luncheon - Poulsbo Yacht Club the Poulsbo YC is hosting the first Women's Interclub Council luncheon of the season on Thursday, October 9th, 11am-2pm. All are welcome! A yummy lunch, followed by a speaker, then abundant baskets raffled off to raise money for charities. We will carpool from QCYC. Driving to Poulsbo in the foliage-laden highways is a visual treat! The Navigators Treasurer Emily Mamales will register us all via one registration transaction with Poulsbo YC, thus our payments will go directly to Emily first. Deadline to Emily is Monday, September

29th; but if you call or text her, she may still be able to squeeze you in, as we turn around and RSVP to Poulsbo by Oct. 3rd deadline. Please scan the QR code below with your cell phone camera, which will lead you to Emily Mamales' Venmo, or contact Emily directly, via text at 206-930-9558, or via email at: emily@mamales.org. Next WIC lunch in Nov. 5th at Tacoma Yacht Club!

Ladies' restroom refresh - the first-floor women's restroom cosmetic remodel is already underway, with much research and planning on how to best utilize the \$2,500.00 donation made last June by the Navigators. We are very excited for the outcome! The income we earn through our various fundraisers help to finance various upgrades around the Club and Outstation, as well as donations to support our neighborhood charities.



LISA BUCHHEIT NAVIGATOR WOMEN'S **GROUP PRESIDENT** at Western Steak Fry

The Navigators have worked hard for decades to be the philanthropic branch of Queen City, enhancing our Club and building community relations. A million thanks to all of you who support our events and projects, we could not do this without you!

#### Why We Support Our Neighbor

By Wendy Delaunay Navigators Past President

ach year, our Club has donated to **Boyer Children's** Clinic. Some members have wondered whether the families served are mostly middle-class or well-off. Our neighboring clinic works with a wide range of families, including those facing serious challenges like homelessness, foster care, and complex medical or developmental needs.

We can designate where our donations go, and Boyer has programs that directly support families at places like Mary's Place

and other transitional housing shelters. They also serve children in the foster



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care system and those with diagnoses

like autism. Our contributions help make sure these families get access to care, even if they can't afford it. To learn more visit

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#### Poulsbo Yacht Club

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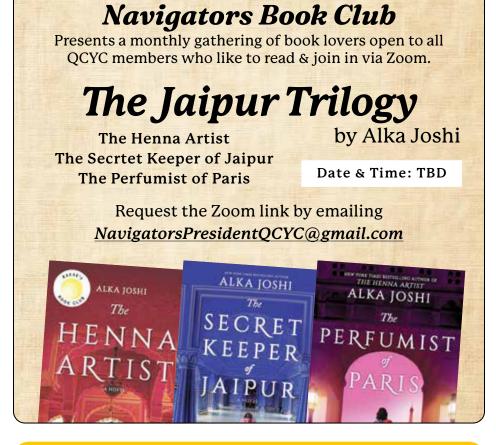
Alicia Yjord Jackson, email: aliciayjordjackson@gmail.com

For payment: our QCYC Navigators each pay Emily, our Treasurer, directly with the QR code below. Emily will then register for us as a group.

Payments are due to Emily by Monday, Sept. 29th. Please scan the QR code below with your cell phone camera, which will take you to our online Zelle payment app.

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#### Former Portland Yacht Club Commodore Bernie Bills

By Ken Klett Fleet Chaplain

aptain Bernie Bills, member #296, who joined QCYC in 2014, has crossed the bar. Bernie passed away at home in Vancouver, WA on July 20, 2025, just 3 days shy of his 91st birthday.

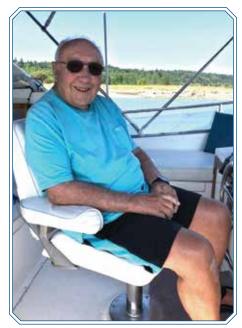
Bernie was born in Salt Lake City, Utah and from a young age was an avid boater. He grew up in a boating family with his father racing boats throughout the Intermountain West. Bernie graduated from the University of Utah earning a degree in Industrial Psychology, and later served as an Officer in the U.S. Army, Artillery Branch.

Bernie's professional career focused on Information Systems and Technology. In 1989, following many successful years as a senior computer consultant, Bernie was named Executive Director of Management Services for the Port of Vancouver. Bernie was also a liaison with the U.S. Core

of Engineers for the deepening of the Columbia River shipping channel.

Following his retirement from the Port in 2001, Bernie continued pursuing his love of boating. Bernie was a member of Portland Yacht Club for 48 years and served in many positions including Commodore in 1993. Wishing not to navigate the trip up and down the Coast each summer, in 2014 Bernie and Cheryl joined Queen City Yacht Club where Sequel has spent her last eleven years. Bernie and Cheryl spent the last 14 summers cruising their beloved Sequel, a 50' Vantari, in the San Juan and Gulf Islands and waters further North where they especially loved to rendezvous with their boating friends.

As Cheryl writes, "Bernie was a real Captain, both in life and on the water." He is survived by his wife Cheryl, son Michael Bills, daughter Jan Johnson, sisters Darlene Brady and Rosemary Dibble, grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.



Bernie Bills 1934-2025







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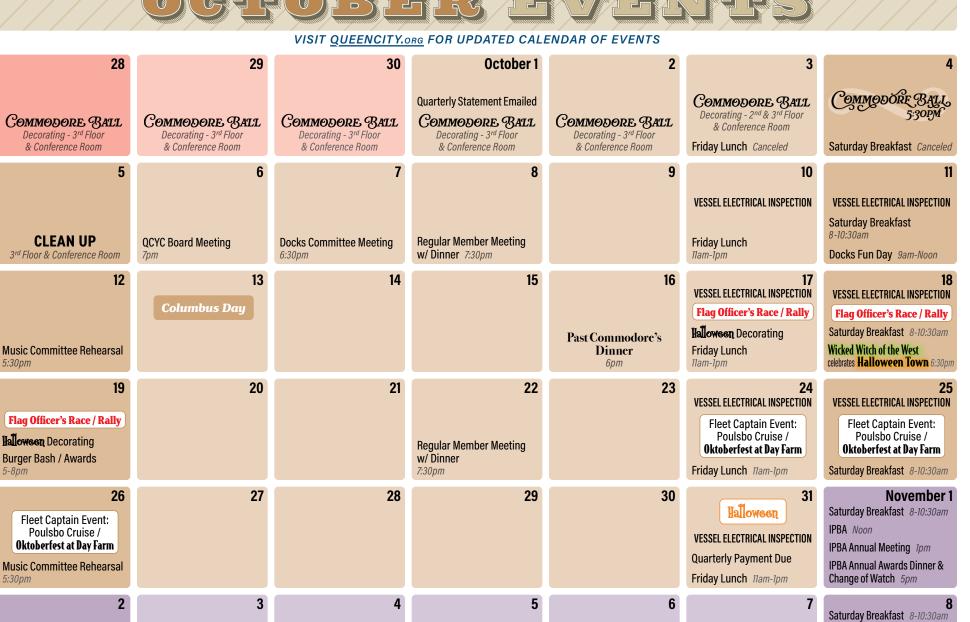
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