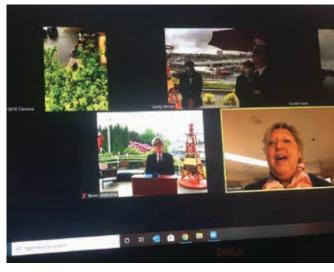
VIRTUAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE ZOOMED AT THE MAINSTATION

Posted by Barry Rutten

We missed the Memorial Day events at the outstation, and recognizing our favorite fly boy hero Colonel Al Jones! All were impressed by our Bridge Officers who conducted the traditional QCYC Memorial Day 'virtually' (thanks to VC Terron Lindholme's AV acumen) from the mainstation to honor those who served. Thanks to the Bridge and entire supporting cast!! Apologies to all dogs with 10 blocks of the mainstation for the cannon fire, but with Paul Bennett and Scott Grim were not denied their cannon fire salute, no matter what Phase we are in!!



Peggy Braxton performs God Bless America online

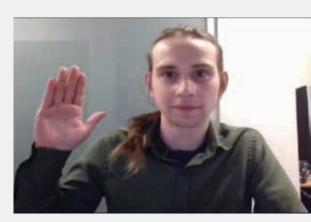


Mike Vanderwall performs 'taps' at the Memorial Day Service

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Commodore & Fleet Chaplain lead Memorial Day Service

New Member



Welcome Jack Werner, son of Commodore Sandy and Chas, who was inducted as our newset member.

GOODBYE WEEDS & HELLO PLANTINGS AT ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

Posted by Susan Rebello, Grounds Chair

This year was different. No Opening Day, no "Pride of Queen City" day. That day has always been my favorite activity at the club. So many people show up to clean up, paint, weed, plant, whatever it takes to make our little hunk of heaven better and ready for the season.

This year, because of social distancing rules, we had to work alone or as married couples and couldn't share a pizza and sit close together after a hard but satisfying days' work, but we got it done anyway, and didn't get too wet. We planted a lot of annuals, weeded everything, and enjoyed just being there. Later in the week, three yards of bark

were distributed for a clean, fresh look. Fernando continues to keep ahead of the weeds and general jobs, and I am grateful to his great crew.

Participants on May 2 and later in the week were: Commodore Sandy and Chas Werner, Gordy Foote, Len and Lisa Radziwenowicz, Kaye Brunson, Eric Lindquist, Michele Bedner, Susan and Ray Rebello, Jack Herring, Val and Jeff Ostrom, and Rear Commodore Margaret Krows. Thanks to everyone who was there!!! You all make my job easier.



Val Ohlstrom plants herself at the QCYC Garden Party

THE QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB

Members adjust to pandemic impacts & social distancing

Posted by Commodore Sandy Werner

Did everyone manage to finish all those home projects while we were quarantined? I tried, but mostly I've got a lot of "in the middle of" projects. And here we are with better weather and boating season started!

It appears that Washington State is beginning to relax the stay-at-home rules. People can fish, boat, hike, etc. We all look forward to moving through the States phased approach so we might begin to enjoy other activities.

As I write this, I have heard that Seafair has canceled all activities this year. And since Seafair has been canceled, and Poulsbo, Bremerton, Kingston have canceled their 4th of July activities, I suspect that Bainbridge Island will as well. If that is the case, we will need to cancel our 4th of July activities at the outstation.



Commodore Sandy Werner leads virtual meeting

Monday, May 25th, we recognized the sacrifice of those who lost their lives with our Memorial Day Service remotely. By the time this issue is published, we will have already held our service and I proudly looked forward, as Commodore, to be involved in this service; it is important to remember these the great deeds of these heroes for which they forfeited

their lives.

This past month we have had several activities at the club, all following the social distancing rules of 6'; the gardens were weeded, planted, and bark spread, and a large group of members all outfitted with power washers went to town on our grounds. Believe me, it wasn't difficult to maintain social distancing around those machines! Grounds is looking forward to better weather and the ability to allow members to work in teams to finish up some of the Docks work. Thank you to all our members for being patient with all the restrictions we've had to follow. This isn't the

Hope to see you all soon!

year we all were expecting.

By popular demand, lyrics to Commodore's song 'Chris Craft Sandy' Respectfully posted by Mark Vanderwall

COVID BUG

BUMPS JUNIOR BOATING CAMP

Posted by Commodore Sandy Werner

The Junior Boating Camp has been canceled. We look forward to seeing our campers next summer. If you have kids in your life who may be interested next year, we would love to make it a packed roster to keep the program going strong!

PUMP OUT SERVICE RETURNS FOR \$\$ PER PUMPOUT

Contact Katie at PumpOutSeattle.com or 206-717-4997 for service in Portage Bay. She has provided a discount on single pump outs for QCYC Members at a cost of \$30.

Several people asked, "what are the lyrics to Sandy Werner's Commodore Song-Chris Craft Sandy?" The song has been featured by QCYC's house band, Desolation Sounds, at several of the not so recent club events.

reading pleaseure, and to help reserve them for Club history are the lyrics to "Chris Craft Sandy" the Commodore's Song., (to the tune of Mustang Sally)

Here for the first time, for your

CHRIS CRAFT SANDY

Chris Craft Sandy, Guess you better slow your Chris Craft down, Chris Craft Sandy now baby, Guess you better slow that Chris Craft down, You been running up and down the Lake, Commodore, better "Watch Your Wake!" All you wanna do is ride around Sandy, (Ride Sandy, ride) All you wanna do is ride around Sandy, (Ride Sandy, ride All you wanna do is ride around Sandy, (Ride Sandy, ride) All you wanna do is ride around Sandy, (ride Sandy, ride) One of these early mornings, wooh! Your gonna wake up an find, some ones gone and cut your lines.

Chaz bought you a nice used Chris Craft, around a nineteen eighty-five, And now you've made him be your deckhand Woman, You won't even let him drive, Chris Craft Sandy now baby, Guess you better slow that Chris Craft down, flyin' all around the "Salish Sea," Commodore, Are you gettin' all your fuel for free! That's what they're sayin' now, Sing it with me y'all All you wanna do is ride around Sandy, (Ride Sandy, ride) All you wanna do is ride around Sandy, (Ride Sandy, ride)

All you wanna do is ride around Sandy, (Ride Sandy, ride) All you wanna do is ride around Sandy, (ride Sandy, ride) Well, listen here One of these early mornings, yeah Wooh! Your Gonna find somebody's gone and cut your lines.



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THE COVIDS' NEW NORMAL 'IS WHAT IT IS'

Posted by Vice Commodore Terron Lindholme

When I sat down to write my Bilge Pump article, I told myself, "Stay hydrated, because that's important, and don't write about 'The Covids'." [Spoiler alert, I'm going to write about The Covids] First, "What is 'The Covids'" you ask? My neighbors started calling all of this coronavirus madness "The Covids" and it stuck with me.

The Covids certainly invaded every aspect of our lives, and it is what it is. Please don't misunderstand me, I'm not being lighthearted about The Covids at all. It's something I take very seriously, and I'm thankful our members have too. What I mean by "It is what it is" is (BTW, that's a lot of references to 'is'), the Covids have likely created a "new normal" for us all.

To me, this is beginning to feel like things did shortly after 9/11. After that day, we all experienced a "new normal" in many aspects of our lives. Back then, I also said, "It is what it is." Things change and we adapt. If you're anything like me, you prefer things to not change much at all, because normal is good. But the changes, for the most part, were beneficial for the collective "us", and I'm OK with that.

[dim the lights and phase in patriotic music] But there's something bigger in this new normal for all of us. In this new normal, you and me and everyone around us, has the ability, at an individual level, to make the world a safer place for the collective "us". Just do the simple things like, wash your hands often, observe social distancing, wear a mask when in places where others may not observe proper social distancing, don't touch your face (yes it's still up there and it's still as pretty as ever) and don't touch the faces of strangers!

It is what it is, and Denise and I are not going to let the new normal slow us down. We're eager to get out and



VC Terron Lindholme organized ZOOM meeting enjoy society again, but we're also going to be mindful of what it will take to keep us safe from you, and you safe from us. I really like the quote from King County Executive, Dow Constantine, "Wearing a mask may be an inconvenience, but it is a sign of our



Bridge conducts ZOOM virtual meeting mutual concern for each other." Well put.

I hope to see all of you out boating this summer. But most of all, I hope to see you practicing whatever the new normal is for all of us. I promise you'll see me practicing the new normal. After all, it is what it is.

QCYC Summer Cruise



July 5 - 12

Fleet Captain's Report

This Summer Cruise may very well end up being our ONLY official event for 2020, and we're looking to make it a good one.

Here is the itinerary for Plan A, which assumes the Canadian border opens back up. But don't despair, we have a Plan B that promises to be just as much fun if needed!

July 5th: Winslow

For any who are at the outstation following 4th of July, we'll start here with a kick-off dinner!

July 6th: Cap Sante

Our first official cruise day will take us up the Sound to Anacortes, where we're planning a QCYC style BBQ dinner on the party barge.

July 7th-8th: Roche Harbor

Always a favorite and so much to do here! We have the party tent reserved and are cooking up some other fun activities that will be sure to entertain!

July 9th: Port Browning

Welcome to Canada! Once you pass customs in Bedwell, it's a short cruise into this beautiful protected port.

July 10th: Montague

We will be on the dock for any who wish to ride the Hummingbird Pub bus or visit the Pilgrim Restaurant.

July 11th: Garrison Bay Raft

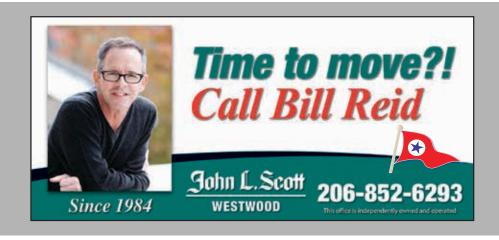
And back by popular demand, a raft up and progressive swim step happy hour in Garrison Bay. Don't miss this one!!!

Register on the Queen City website as soon as possible!

Contact your Fleet Captains with any questions!

Michael at MichaelAbrejera@hotmail.com and Stephanie at SFarrar123@yahoo.com





THANKS TO COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR MAINSTATION BLOOMS & CLEANING

Posted by Rear Commodore Margaret Krows

Even with the challenges of staying at home and not being able to enjoy the social energy of the yacht club, members stepped up to spruce up our premises with two major work parties.

Those who came out to garden got a little wet and a little dirty, but the power washers did both on a grand scale! I don't think boys ever outgrow their love of playing in mud puddles.

Both Captain Susan Rebello and Captain David Berett did sterling jobs organizing their teams for successful gardening and power washing events. I want to express my sincerest appreciation for their efforts. Summary articles of both projects are elsewhere in this issue.

Our Memorial Day Virtual Service takes

place after the deadline for the Bilge Pump articles. We continue to make history with innovative ways to carry on important traditions this year.



RC Margaret Krows reports online

Thank-you to all of our members who have served in the military and as first responders. Health workers, too, are

especially honored this season. Blessings to you all.

Like most of you, I am disappointed that many celebrations we usually look forward to, including the Junior Officer's' Ball, have been cancelled. In spite of the bitter pill, we hope as summer progresses our lives will return to a more normal pattern. My wish for you is to enjoy boating and family activities as well as getting back to work and leisure routines.

Happy cruising, everyone, and stay healthy



Be cautious when fueling -N. Saanich Marina Fuel Dock /



photo by Mark Vanderwall



Members rally to clean up the mainstation during Power Wash Palooza

PALOOZERS POWER WASH TO SCRUB THE CLUB

Posted by David Berett, Wash Palooza Chair

Following in the footsteps of past Queen City champion and hall-of-fame Paloozers, this year's crew gathered the morning of May 16 under grey skies to test the mettle of their Pressure Washers against the over-winter build-up of moss and slime at the Mainstation.

Special thanks go to Rear Commodore Krows, who braced the intrepid warriors with coffee, donuts and a delicious box lunch, as well as Commodore Werner for loaning her pressure-washer, expertise, and moral support.

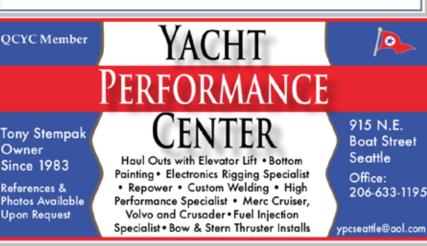
The outstanding turnout and great work allowed us to clear all of the areas we do each year, as well as preparing the parking lot lines for re-painting. A big shout-out and many thanks for their



Paloozer Ben Krows ready

terrific Pressure Washing and clean-up goes to Paloozers: Duffy Darngaard: Gordy Foote, Eric Lindbeck, Kevin Ceder, Bill Forbes, Ben Krows, Rick Shelton, David Ulfers, Kent Soffle, Kaler Wise, Todd Rothrock, Stephen Rothrock, Steven Epstein and Duane Engle.







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THANKS TO OUTSTATION VOLUNTEERS & SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES IMPLEMENTED

Posted by Barb Wood (and 'Old What's His Name - Eric)

Who knew we would use the phrase "social distancing" on a daily basis? For that reason we canceled the annual Bainbridge Outstation "workPARTY," but Mother Nature must have taken pity on us as the weather turned warm and sunny that weekend. Soon the docks were full and Members started asking what projects needed to be done. With social distancing in mind, all projects were completed!

The Club owes a big thank you to the following Members:

Mike and Peggy Evans, Don and Mary Ann Lobdell, Phil Legg, Mike Oswald, Peter, Anu and Melina Horsman, Steve Driscoll, Jeff and Angie Kroeller, Dan and Kim Heffernan, Mark and Julie Clinton, Bob Schrader, Rico and Wanda Adams, Greg and Karen Burgess, Gary Baldasari and Kathy Curtis, Kurt and Marcia Hanson, Jeff, Mary and Jane Green, Bill Bressler, Chris and Sandra Benson, Bill Packard, Duffy Damgaard, Theresa Wilson, and Lynette Martin. And to all who asked but we couldn't even invent something to do!

Off-Season Moorage at Bainbridge ended May 15th so visiting Members now can tie inside the "U" as well as on the outside. Until things change, rafting is not allowed. With that in mind, please position your boat close to the boat in front of you or behind you – it's likely to be a busy Summer and dock space could be limited. A 15 days in 30 limit has also been implemented until further notice.

Eric and I have started our Summer cruise, leaving the Outstation in good hands. Rico and Wanda Adams volunteered to fill in for us the first four



Outstation clubhouse buttoned down for summer

weeks. Kyle and Traci Bixby, Gary and Vivian Johnson, P/C Dale and Susie Roberts, Dan and Kim Heffernan, P/C John and Shirley Rogers, Mike and Peggie Evans and Rodger and Carol McKinley have offered to fill in the rest of the Summer. These are volunteer Hosts and any help you can give will



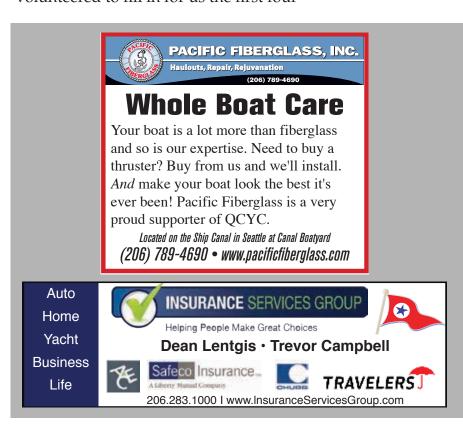
Members rallied for a win

be appreciated - it "takes a village" to keep the grounds and clubhouse organized and clean.

This will certainly be a summer to remember as we navigate through all of these restrictions and obstacles. Please be safe and we look forward to seeing you in September! Stay healthy,



SYC may launch Open Delayed Opening Day in September if all is well







Ahoy Tarettes!!

Friday, Jane 12,1:00 PM— Let's Zoom together for the Tarettes General Meeting and Officer Election. Help us celebrate our achievements, recognize the efforts of our current Board members and event sponsors, and elect next year's Board Officers and Advisors. The new officers/board will be installed at the September 2020 General Meeting.







Officers and Advisors nominated for 2020-2021(1-r):

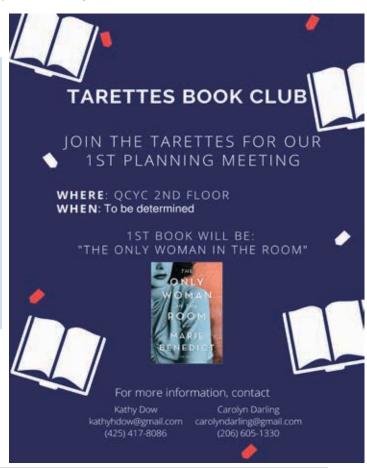
Karen Klett: Memorial Committee, Mary Weale: Secretary, Shirley Rogers: Advisor, Kathy Satoro: President, Mary Jo Svendson: Advisor, Barb Wilson: WIC Representative, Carolyn Darling: Sunshine Committee, Debbie

Foote: Advisor, Kathy Dow: Treasurer. Susan Rebello: Vice President

Things to look forward to (right, Snoopy??)

- September Steak Fry
- Museum Tours
- Jewelry Making
- Speaker: Linda Lewis
- Arboretum Tour
- BINGO Night
- Zoo Tour

'Zoom' you on June 12th!!! Karen Klett, Tarettes President Klett2@hotmail.com, 425-654-7814







QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB INTERIM MOORAGE RULE UPDATES

Posted by your Bridge Officers :

Sandy Werner, Commodore; Terron Lindholme, Vice Commodore; Margaret Krows, Rear Commodore

On Friday, May 1st, Governor Inslee laid out, "Washington's Phased Approach". This Phased Approach will be the compass for how QCYC gradually navigates back to something that looks like the old "normal".

While strictly adhering to the WA Phased Approach, we are temporarily changing a few aspects of moorage at our facilities. Our goal is to allow more members the ability to safely enjoy our facilities throughout these challenging times.

Therefore, in order to ensure safety and fairness to our members, we are immediately instituting the following Phased Approach changes to the moorage rules at the Main station and the Outstation. These changes are temporary, but will directly follow WA's Phased Approach. Further adjustments to these temporary rules may be made as needed to meet the State's Phased Approach.

Outstation:

1. Rule 11.06 states that Off-Season Moorage is to cease on May 15th. However, we are extending the Off-Season Moorage Rule by limiting overnight moorage to 15 days in any 30-day period for the entire Outstation. The modified Rule 11.06 will remain in place until at least the beginning of Phase Three. We will

continuously monitor the demand for the Outstation resources and make adjustments as required.

- 2. Rafting of boats is not permitted, except that boats at the base of the "U" shall be stern tied to the dock and may be rafted only as follows:
- o People on board rafted boats shall adhere to the social distancing guidelines outlined in the Phased Approach.
- o Boarding and leaving stern tied vessels shall occur only from the swim step or aft-most portion of the boat, unless the vessel is also adjacent to the dock.
- o This will remain in place through Phase Two. At the beginning of Phase Three, rafting on the finger piers will be permitted.
- 3. No gatherings in the Clubhouse or on the Docks until Phase Three begins.

Main Station:

- 1. Members must stay aboard overnight (No unattended overnight boats) at the Reciprocal dock and the "U". This will remain in place until at least the beginning of Phase Three. We will continuously monitor the demand for the Mainstation resources and make adjustments as required.
- 2. Rafting of boats is not permitted, except that boats at the

base of the "U" shall be stern tied to the dock and may be rafted only as follows:

- o People on board rafted boats shall adhere to the social distancing guidelines outlined in the Phased Approach.
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- o This will remain in place through Phase Two. At the beginning of Phase Three, rafting will be permitted.
- 3. No gatherings in the Clubhouse or on the Docks until Phase Three begins.

We understand how these temporary moorage changes may affect your summer plans, as they are affecting ours too. However, we are confident these changes offer the optimal adherence to the "Washington's Phased Approach", while also ensuring the fairness of availability of our limited dock space.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!





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Barry Rutten experiences his first stay at home haircut / photo by Colleen Rutten

With Humans in isolation wildlife returns to normal in Scotland.



Watch for Willie's weekly drive thru Saturday menu / photo by Ray Rebello

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	Planning & Finance Meeting 6:00pm	Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	Past Commodore Spring Meeting (2nd Floor) 5:30pm	5 Private - Angie Johnson (RESCHEDULED) Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30 am
QCYC 5th Annual "Low & Slow" BBQ Competition (CANCELED) 2:00pm	QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm	Old Timer's Cruise (CANCELED) Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	11	Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Friday Social - Trivia Night 5:30pm	New Member Outstation Orientation Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 8:30am to 2:00pm Jr. Boating Program Auction (CANCELED) 5:30pm to 8:30pm
New Member Outstation Orientation Music Committee Rehearsal 5:00pm	15	16	Willie's Wednesday 5:00pm	18 SSAPS Dinner Meeting 5:30pm	Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	QCYC JO Ball (CANCELED) Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
21	Music Committee Rehearsal 7:00pm	23	Ship's Store Open 5:30 to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting & Speaker Series 7:30pm to 9:30pm	25	26 Big Brother Bremerton Cruise Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	Big Brother Bremerton Cruise Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
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