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QCYC bridge rides the ROSE for TYC Daffodil Marine Festival

QCYC BLOOMS AT TYC DAFFODIL FESTIVITIES

Photos & Post by Denise Lindholme

Thank you to Adam & Lori McCann Rosellini for hosting the QCYC bridge on ROSE for the Tacoma Yacht Club's Daffodil Parade! We had a killer decorating and catering crew with Barbara Castrow Gail Herbertson Genord Chris Castrow Douglas Genord and our fearless fleet captain Paul Grimm.

Membership Promotion Extended to June 4

Posted by Val Ohlstrom, Membership Chair

At the Board of Trustees meeting on April 12, 2021, the trustees approved a motion to clarify and extend the membership promotion. The initiation fee reduction, from \$3,000 to \$2,000, shall be granted to applicants for active membership who turn in a completed application to the QCYC office and pay 50% of the initiation fee plus the first year's membership dues (a total of \$1,750.00) NO LATER THAN close of business on Friday, June 4, 2021. This will allow applicants to attend and have their applications read at the

June 9th meeting, and, if they fulfill all other requirements, be inducted before the summer cruising season.

We welcomed 19 new captains (10 memberships) on April 14, 2020. When you see them, please welcome them with true QCYC hospitality! Michael & Calaera Powroznik, Marc Pierre & Katie Parrish, Craig & Suzanne Cayton, Jan & Stacy Risheim, Michael & Meredith Spring, Dirk Becker & Lisa McConnachie, Sean Estrada & Brooke Krakora, Lee Stenson, Steve & Linda Cook, and Dan & Michelle Ray."

QCYC FOUNDERS DAY "105TH BIRTHDAY PARTY MAY 8

Join us on Saturday May 8th to celebrate our club's next 105 years! The 'QCYC 48 Star Birthday Flag' will be flying all day. There are only 48 raffle tickets @ \$10 each available to buy a fine bottle of Mackinlay's Rare Old Highland Malt Whiskey! The bar will open at 4 p.m.

followed by the raffle and dinner by Willie. The program will begin at 7 p.m. with the dedication of the QCYC Centennial Time-capsule. Birthday toasts and cake will launch into our own QCYC 'Three Sheets Blues Band'.



QCYC Bridge Blooms at TYC Daffodil Marine Festival

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Charge your club account \$10 for a chance to win a one-night stay at the QCYC Bainbridge Island outstation, a whiskey taster and a special item (booze) for the time capsule!! Only 48 raffle tickets will be sold, so hit it now! The \$480 will buy a bottle of Mackinlay's Rare Old Highland Malt Whiskey, that is a re-creation of the blended Scotch Whiskey that accompanied the famed explorer Shackleton to Antarctica over 100 years ago – the same time as the QCYC's founding. Proceeds will cover the cost to place a bottle of Mackinlay's Rare Old Highland Malt Whiskey in the QCYC Time Capsule to be enjoyed by future QCYC members in 50 to a 100 years from now.

Avoid 'Future Shock' -VESSEL ELECTRICAL TESTING, SATURDAY MAY 8

Sign up for the mandatory electrical testing on the website. Select "Myself" under "This Reservation Is For" -- Save the number 1 in the "Number of Adults Attending" box. Place your NAME in the name box and the SLIP # in the comments box. Thanks to VESC members Miguel Suarez (M7 Engineering), Tom Wilson and lookout Eric Wood for upgrading the electric pedestals at the Bainbridge outstation.

THE QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB

Members Step Up For Faux 'Opening Day', Celebrate QCYC 105th Birthday &

Mainstation Memorial Day Precautions

Posted by Commodore Terron Lindholme

May is bringing us all sorts of renewed hope of the club hosting our traditional events again. At the time of this writing, King County is in Phase Three, and this allows QCYC to operate at 50% capacity for indoor events. We have a lot going on in May and June and I'm hopeful we stay in Phase Three. A reversion back to Phase Two will cancel everything. But I'm really excited we are finally getting back to some sort of normal. On April 14th, I had my first full in-person Regular Meeting. That really was good time, albeit we had a few technical glitches that we believe we've got worked out. I plan to continue to "hybrid" meetings, with a combo in-person and Zoom throughout my entire Commodore term.

With SYC understandably cancelling Opening Day, QCYC just couldn't stand by and let all of the fun slip past us for another year. Thanks to Mike & Susan Burke for putting on Mayday Mayday Mayday, on Saturday May 1st. It was an entire day of festivities, food, bands



Commodore Lindholme leads first in-person AND Zoom membership meeting

and drink. More in the June Bilge Pump. Thanks in advance to Mark Vanderwall for chairing the QCYC's 105th Birthday Party and Shackleton Scotch Appreciation party on Saturday, May 8th. Be there!!!

Bob Lindal is hosting the Eagle Harbor ICR Rally/Race on May 22nd for all the predicted log racers. HARDWARE!!!

And finally, Mark & Lynn Vanderwall and Chris & Barbara Castrow are planning a fun filled time for Memorial Day Weekend, beginning on May 29th. Note that this year, the event will be held at the mainstation. Why? There are three factors that made this an easy decision to move it for this year only. 1.) Maximum indoor capacity of the outstation is 50 persons, given the Covid Phase Three restrictions. We need MUCH more capacity than that for Memorial Day weekend. 2.) The outstation deck will not be finished. Therefore, even our outdoor capacity will be limited on Bainbridge Island.

3.) Potentially limited docking. We really don't know who will or who will not allow rafting. It's possible boats attempting to attend the outstation event could be turned away. As I said, these three factors made the decision easy to move the event to the mainstation, just for this year.

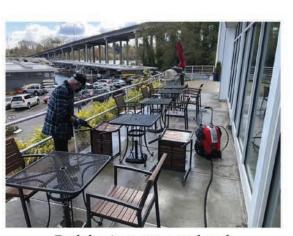
As the country gets vaccinated and we wear our masks and take the other recommended precautions, we'll get this pandemic far in our wake as we sail toward Fun Bay (that's pretty much wherever you are at the time). I hope to see you at one of the MANY May events this month!!

THANKS TO 'POWER WASH PALOOZA' VOLUNTEERS, OUR CLUB SPARKLES

Thanks to 'Palooza' chair Dave Hancock for leading an energetic crew to help make our club look like new! Volunteer pressure washers cleaned cement surfaces, stairs and chairs during this annual event. Your hard work was truly appreciated!! You've made the main station sparkle like the jewel of Portage Bay that she is, said the Commodore, as the Docks Fun Day crew worked hard to avoid the spray from the Palooza crew. For the most part, they played nicely together. Power washer, Miguel Suarez, posted,

"When I originally join Queen City Yacht Club,

I remember thinking how nice everything was, well organized, clean, etc. I thought there is no way all this was volunteer work. Well, my wife and I have volunteered in the last couple of years for various things but today I volunteer for the power wash party, I was amazed by the participation, support, and enthusiasm of everyone, and even those who just pass by giving a Yeah!, a high five or thumbs up and let's not forget the cookies that our Vice Commodore Margaret was giving away on ziploc bags. Delicious! I am very happy to be part of such a wonderful community, my wife



Deck furniture gets a good wash

Marggiory Davila and I, are very proud to be part of the Queen City Yacht Club family. So thank you all for doing what you are doing.



Thanks to Dave Hancock for leading the power wash palooza crew



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Vice Commodore's Report

CLUB SOCIAL ACTIVITIES RAMP UP AS PLANNING BEGINS FOR NEXT YEAR

Posted by Vice Commodore Margaret Krows

The Bridge officers and spouses had a glorious time in Tacoma Yacht Club's Daffodil boat parade. The weather was perfect and wet all of our whistles for the cruising season ahead. Adam and Lori Rosellini offered their vessel, Rose, as the decorated boat which was festive and fun. Kudos to the decorating crew: Lori and Adam, Barbara and Chris Castrow, Gail and Doug Genord, Fleet Captain Paul Grimm, and our Commodore and First Lady Terron and Denise Lindholme. This was the first significant "normal" shared yachting club activity we have been able to enjoy for over a year so it is a good sign that better days are on the horizon.

May 11 is the deadline for passing the mandatory electrical safety test for boats moored at QCYC. I hope that the very few Captains who are still needing to comply will register for the May 8th inspection in order to avoid having power turned off.

We had a busy faux Opening Day celebration "Mayday, Mayday, Mayday" May 1st - music from morning 'til night and food and activities galore.

Remember to hang a white cloth of some sort on the bow of your boat if you are willing to have a member boat raft to you at



Daffodil Marine Festival 2021

the outstation and main station. Until the temporary pandemic "no rafting" restriction is completely lifted, the white cloth is a signal to boats looking for moorage that rafting is an option. This gesture is sure to be appreciated when our facilities are busy. Thank you.

As I am planning the activities for next year, I welcome calls from everyone who is interested in hosting an event or being part of a team. There is a lot of energy out there for resuming our social calendar, so let me hear from you. I encourage newer members to have some fun working in the galley for a Friday social, decorating, or participating in a myriad of



Vice Commodore Margaret Krows small tasks that will introduce you to new friends.

Dave and I are looking forward to hosting the lunch cruise to the slough (Sammamish River) at our home Sunday, May 30th, as part of the Memorial Day schedule of events. Brats will be on the grill for a picnic. Be sure to register online so we can ensure no one goes away hungry. Fat chance of that!

Cheers for the beginning of boating season!



Commodore Terron Lindholme and Denise



Past Commodores Dave Krows & Dave Bedner at Daffodil as 'first laddies'







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TARETTES HONOR CAROL SOFFEL -- A TRUE 'RED COAT'!

Posted by Debbie Foote, Tarettes past president & board member

The Tarettes wish to honor Carol here at the Tarettes corner! Carol was a true "Red Coat". She supported the Ladies group whole heartily! She was always there to volunteer her fantastic artistic decorating skills. She knew how to set a table properly for any party. If you ever get a chance to look in the cupboards upstairs you will find the directions on how to set a table. These were put there by Carol to make sure we followed the proper procedure. She even had special directions on what type of tablecloth to use! For many years she headed the decorating team for the Club. She delighted in going over the top with decor on Opening Day. Carol also was a big supporter of the W.I.C. luncheons. She attended as many

luncheons as she could and offered rides to the Tarette ladies. She was also a very lucky basket winner at these luncheons. Carol was always there with her lovely smile and great conversation. She loved her Manhattans and all the bartenders didn't need to hear her order but knew exactly how to make her drink. She was also a wonderful hostess and if you ever got a chance to accompany her aboard the Windy-i you would never forget it! Take a look at the Tarettes cook book and you will find many recipes that Carol had submitted. Check out her Cowboy Caviar and on page 15 her famous Manhattan! We love you, Carol, and you have left us with a huge hole to fill in our Club.



Carol Soffel's 'red coat' orignal artwork



WIC Hawaiian luncheon - Carol loved to dress Hawaiian



Carol'always was winning baskets' at WIC lunches



Carol at Day Island Christmas luncheon



Carol Soffel loved volunteering

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ACTIVE MEMBER, TRUE 'RED COAT' AND FRIEND TO ALL

Posted by Ken Klett, Fleet Chaplain

Carol Soffel, one of the most beloved members in memory, peacefully passed on March 10th of this year. She was a friend of all who ever met her. She was one of those special people we meet sometimes during the passage of our years. She was always joyful with a bright and charming smile.

Carol was born and raised in Holyoke, Mass., and graduated from the College of Our Lady of the Elms nearby in Chicopee, a private, Catholic liberal arts college. She then became a school teacher in her home state before moving to Seattle.

In Seattle, she worked for Singer Sewing
Company teaching dress making and tailoring
and also did some post graduate work at
the UW. After Singer, Carol joined United
Airlines where she worked 31 years mostly
in Reservations. Carol's boss at United says
that Carol was the best at her job and received
many accolades from the company. She was
always a great dresser and wore beautiful
scarves. She loved to decorate the office
for holidays (sound familiar?) and was a
gregarious and all around wonderful person.
After retirement from UAL, Carol was a

After retirement from UAL, Carol was a faithful and tireless volunteer at Swedish hospital most often working in the Swedish gift shop and most recently working with Sue Lindal arranging display windows for the gift shop and Liddel Center.

She met Kent at a Never on Friday singles club event in 1968 and they were married on March 14, 1969 and enjoyed a great marriage together for 4 days short of 52 years. A good part of their life together was spent traveling around the world and boating. They have one son Charlie and his wife Kristie, leaving a great legacy to Queen City YC and one granddaughter Harper.

Carol was never happier than when Kristie entered her life and became the daughter she never had. Then Harper came along and Carol eagerly volunteered to provide full time



Carol Soffel 1939 - 2021

child care for the first 3 years. Kristie writes: "There were many events where Harper accompanied Carol and was on the receiving end of the Manhattan soaked maraschino cherries. It wasn't until Harper cried at Menchie's when she ate a real maraschino and said, 'This does not taste like Grandma Carol's'. We knew Carol would have a lasting influence where we least expected it. She left a mark on everyone. Until she passed away both Harper and I shared a special bond with her."

Carol met Andy Gerde at a HHYC event and then started inviting him out on the Windy-i. They became race partners and to Charlie's chagrin, he got his own stateroom. Andy became Carol's number 1 adopted son. Then she met Kevin Peterson - after joining the club he became adopted son number 2. Matt, a long time friend of Charlie's, became adopted son number 3.

Kent joined Queen City in 1988 and it was a spousal membership before we had Spousal Memberships as Carol was extremely involved with many aspects of club activities such as ships stores, log racing and especially the decorations committee which she chaired for 25 years, Carol was responsible for decorations for every club dinner, party, Grand 14 event, QCYC hosted log race and on & on. She loved to dance and again, at every event that had a dance band or DJ, Carol

Kent, Charlie & Carol Soffel

was on the floor dancing with many partners all evening. Because of her WIC and log racing participation, she was well known and admired by not only Queen City members but also by many from the Grand 14.

When she wasn't a contestant or navigator, Carol would volunteer to be a log race observer. In honor of Carol's memory, Kent, Charlie and Andy are going to run the combined First of Season and Eagle Harbor log race in May!

Many wonderful memories and comments have been shared by friends and members that express how Carol was thought of by anyone that knew her: "Sweet & lovely, big sister in Tarettes, always smiling, wonderful twinkle in her eyes, special and caring friend, sparkling light, favorite dance partner, and lovely and warm lady". Carol couldn't stand to see someone sitting or standing alone. She would immediately go over and introduce herself. Then she would introduce them to the group. Wow, what a legacy!

The Soffels have owned two boats while members both named "Windy-i", a 46' Cheoy Lee and the 58' Hatteras LRC that we are all familiar with.

Carol will be missed by everyone that ever met

Carol will be missed by everyone that ever met her!

Carol is survived by her sisters Toni Nolder, Barbara Nolder, Julie Pallotta and Dolores Nolder and brother George Nolder.

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Members help keep our club power washed & blooming

Posted by Michele Bedner, Rear Commodore



RC Michele Bedner reports at membership meeting

April showers bring May flowers! And we certainly had showers on April 24th at our QCYC Garden Party! A big thank you to Grounds Chair Susan Rebello and Kaye Brunson, and the ten soggy volunteers who planted flowers and shrubs in the rain to beautify QCYC grounds. And a big thank you as well to Dave Hancock and the thirteen volunteers who took part in the Power Wash Palooza on April 10th and 17th. Due to the hard work of all our volunteers, QCYC grounds look great and are ready for your enjoyment at Mayday Mayday Mayday, Memorial Day Weekend and all Summer long at the Mainstation!

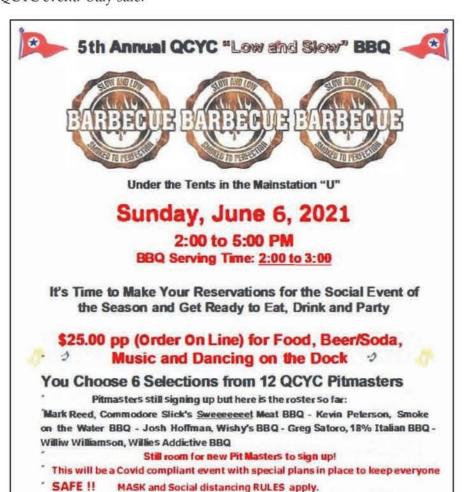
As a reminder, restricted parking starts Tuesday, April 27th and runs through September 15th:

- Only one vehicle per membership including trailers, shall be parked on the Clubhouse property.
- A stick-on club burgee decal must be affixed to a member's vehicle.
- In addition, a numbered restricted period parking permit hanging placard must be clearly visible. Each Membership should have received this placard in the mail.
- Remember, restricted period parking placards are not transferable between members.

Also, keep in mind that at all times:

- Parking is prohibited in designated fire lanes and marked areas established by the Bridge for certain events.
- Handicap parking spaces are provided for convenience and are not intended for long term use.

If everyone follows the rules, there should be adequate parking at the Mainstation. The parking lot will be routinely patrolled and notices of parking rule violations will be issued. Hope to see everyone soon at a QCYC event! Stay safe!



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Previous "Low and Slow" events were early self-outs. Make your reservations today. Up to ten tickets per reservation. QCYC west ber's guests on side one.

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Brats & Chips & Drinks (hosted by QCYC)
Burger Bash* & bar open
Reenactment of Jump into Normandy
Colors Ceremony

Saturday May 29

Breakfast & Dinner by Willie & bar open Parking Lot Games Desolation Sounds Band

Monday May 31

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VALUED MEMBER RICHARD FRISCH LEAVES LEGACY OF COMMITTEE WORK

Posted by Ken Klett, Fleet Chaplain

Captain Richard Frisch slipped his moorage for the last time and headed out on his last outbound voyage on March 13th of this year. He was sixty four years old. Richard was well known to many members due to his generosity with his time serving on many committees while running his company, Queen City Plating - no relationship to our yacht club.

Richard was born and raised in Shoreline where he graduated from High School. He then went on to S. Seattle Community College for chemistry and metallurgy courses which he put to good use during his lifetime career in metal plating. Richard was very close to his brother Rob his entire life.

Gayle tells a cute story about meeting Richard in an aol.com chat room in 1996 and after they became friends there, Richard asked her for a date. She said yes and Richard, who was working at that time on Lopez Island preparing the Island's 4th of July fireworks display, dropped everything and left for Seattle where they had their first dinner date - a matinee showing of "Up Close and Personal" followed by dinner at Pizza Haven in Factoria! They became a blended family and have a daughter Melissa and a son Dennis.

He was known for his love of his wife Gayle, daughter Melissa and son Dennis. Richard loved his company. He joined the family business, Queen City Plating, in his early 20s, where he became an expert and perfectionist with metals and chemistry. Richard's work appears inside Air Force One, many fine homes and yachts, the Thea Foss and Dept. of Defense! The company became



Richard Frisch 1956 - 2021

nationally known for it's expertise in chrome plating for the most prized collector cars in the world. Cars that were entered in the big national shows such as the Pebble Beach Concours d' Elegance and other similar prestigious events used Richard's chrome plating expertise. Car owners, many of them who won best of show, would actually ship engine and frame parts, including bumpers, from all across the US to Richard because they wanted only perfect chrome plating! Richard was a man with many interests and hobbies, but his passion was designing, building, and launching spectacular fireworks. He was the Mgr. for several years at the Lake Union Family 4th shows for One Reel and Pyrospectacular. He also built fireworks for the annual Lopez Island July 4th shows there for several years.

Richard's hobbies also included photography, building things (he once designed and built a

large radio controlled working submarine that took three men to get it into the water) and his computers.

Captain Frisch joined QCYC in 2004 and was a great contributor to our club serving on several committees as well as several "unofficial" jobs he took on as a generous giver of his time. He was on the Moorage Committee seven years, six as Chairman, club photographer or on the Photography Committee four years and also served as a bartender several years!

His "unofficial" service that he undertook included many years of trimming the hedges along Boyer because he wanted to make the club look great, he polished the 8-Bell Buoy bell before we refurbished the buoy, and as a side bar, provided many of us with large blue plastic jugs for collecting engine oil. Richard and Gayle owned two boats while members; a 22' Bayliner and a 42' Jefferson/ Hershine, both named "Vanilla Silk".



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42 Members Stepped Up to Spiff Up Outstation, New Deck & Fridge

Posted by Barb & Eric Wood, Outstation Co-Chairs

This has been a busy month at the Bainbridge Island outstation, and we are pooped, exhausted and just plain tired! Since we canceled the annual workPARTY due to Covid, we weren't sure how much could be done outside and inside the Clubhouse. Mother Nature blessed us with some sunny and warm days, and a number of members visited the outstation by boat. We put up a sign that read "April is the month to get the outstation ready for the summer," and 42 members stepped up to help over the past three weeks, so the place looks great!

The new deck project is almost done and it is fantastic! Measurements have been taken so the cable railing, the last big piece of the project, can be made. In the meantime, please be careful if you have to go out on the deck-someone did that last week and their puppy fell off! Fortunately, it was on a leash and wearing a harness, so didn't hit the ground.

The lawn took a beating with all of the construction and so 12 yards of new soil was brought in, leveled, and grass seed planted.

A Japanese maple was planted near the new staircase and the pots are looking colorful again. The old commercial refrigerator decided it was past being fixed and a new one was ordered. It was a challenge to get the old one out and the new one in place - a picture- worthy exercise!

We expect a busy Summer again so please try to secure your boat close to those in front or behind you. Also, please put dinghies on the dinghy dock. Old-What's-His-Name says "If you can't remember The Golden Rule," read Rule 11 in the Annual!" Safe summer boating,



New deck taking shape



Cool new fridge for the outstation



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May 2021

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	Planning & Finance "Virtual" Meeting 6:00pm Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm	5	6	Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	QCYC Celebration - Shackleton Scotch Fundraiser Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am QCYC 105th Birthday Extravaganza 8:00am to 11:00pm Docks Fun Day 9:00 am Vessel Electrical Safety Inspection - All Docks 2:00pm to 5:00pm
9 Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	QCYC Board "Virtual"Meeting 7:00pm	11	Regular Member Meeting In-Person w/Dinner & "Virtual" Zoom 7:30pm to 9:30pm	13	Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
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