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Commodore's Report

I am honored to be selected and serve as the 105th commodore and first female commodore of Queen City Yacht Club. I look forward to this year with its many long standing customs and events and plan to bring a few new surprises to the club events.

I want to thank Past Commodore Mark Reed and Past First Lady Karleen for the guidance and friendship that they have provided these past couple of years. It's been a great two years as Rear and Vice Commodore and they have made my job so much easier. They have established many new ideas, particularly in running the office and club like a business that I look forward to maintaining to help the club progress into streamlined processes.

I look forward to serving with our new Vice Commodore Terron and Denise Lindholme and Rear Commodore Margaret and P/C Dave Krows. This is a great bridge crew and we will work hard for the club this next year.

Thank you to Eric Wood for serving as Secretary, again. Eric brings many years of experience, quick wit and humor to the job. Please welcome our new Treasurer, Joyce Carlson. Joyce brings a wealth of experience with her to this position and I look forward to working with her.

Finally, please welcome your new Fleet Captain, Scott Grimm. Scott has planned several great cruises and events for this next year. Please keep watch here in the Bilge Pump and at the meetings for further announcements.

There are two large projects to be completed this year. Both the roof and deck at our Bainbridge Outstation will be replaced. These have been on our radar recently and we are fortunate we can complete both.

In closing, I want to thank my husband Chas for breaking new ground and becoming the



Sandy Werner, Commodore Change of Watch

Queen City Yacht Club entered a new era during our recent Change of Watch. Sandy Werner was sworn in as our first female Commodore, the 105th Commodore of QCYC. Additionally, we installed our second women to the Bridge as Margaret Krows was sworn in as Rear Commodore by her husband PC Dave Krows, another first. Both Sandy and Margaret are long time members who chaired many events and functions for the club. Additionally, Terron Lindholme was sworn in as Vice Commodore. We also installed Eric Wood as Secretary (again), Joyce Carlson as the new Treasurer and two new Board members, Doug Genord and Charlie Soffel replacing members whose term had expired. Please join your fellow members in supporting our new Officers and Trustees.

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FISHING DERBY News



Lilly Fey with the prize-winning catch

The 2019 QCYC Fishing Derby was held Saturday, September 21. Matt Grimm hosted this event with approximately 30 people attending. Chas and I crashed their party and were treated to a fresh salmon dinner, thank you Matt.

But the most important news, the winner of the 2019 Fishing Derby was Lilly Fey! Thank you, Lilly and all the other folks who attended this event. The QCYC Fishing Derby will be held again next September, thank you Matt Grimm for agreeing to host!



First Gentleman (or First Dude casually). These are big firsts for Queen City and open the door to so much more opportunity among the membership.

Again, I am thrilled to be your new commodore. The last couple of years have been fun mixed in with quite a bit of work with the club. I look forward to next year should be my best yet! Thank you.

John Rogers, Past Commodore

Light my fire (pit) on the second deck

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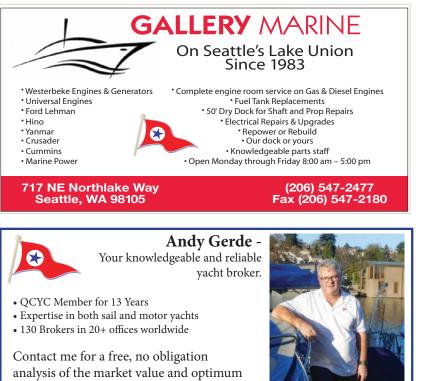
Vice Commodore's Report

"Rear Commodore" wow, what a fun ride that was! I had numerous expectations, and a lot of advice from Past Commodores, but my expectations were exceeded by nautical miles (See what I did there?). And working with the chairs of Security, Grounds and Membership over the past year made the fun even better. So many people (Too many to name in this short article) volunteered to help or just came to my aid when they saw me struggling. We really do have fantastic members in this club!! I am especially grateful for the support and mentoring provided by Mark Reed and Sandy Werner. Thank you ALL for making my Rear Commodore year so incredibly memorable. "Vice Commodore", OK, I'm geared up and ready to sail! I appreciate the responsibility entrusted to me by the club for House, Docks, Moorage and Outstations. Sandy left me with a very tidy operation, only requiring that I don't squander what she has so smoothly ironed out for the club. I promise my best effort to the committee chairs and the club membership in my upcoming responsibilities.

I'm also eager to begin working with Rear Commodore Margaret Krows on the Bridge. Between Sandy and Margaret, I know this will be an exceptionally fun year. You know that old saying, "Beside every successful Vice Commodore, are a couple of strong, smart and capable women." (I'm pretty sure that's how the saying goes... right?). I'm really looking forward to my unique opportunity to be completely surrounded by these two ladies. Lastly, I want to thank Past Commodore Mark Reed. If the membership FULLY knew what he has done for the club in his rise through the chairs,

I think most would be surprised at the sheer volume of work Mark accomplished. His back-office (Operations) changes alone, truly make the club a MUCH more efficient business today.

Actually, Mark made improvements to so many things, virtually every process within



the club has somehow been affected in a meaningful way. Being personally "knee deep" in the operations of the club, I can assure the membership, we should all begrateful for Mark's work and leadership over the years. He has created quite a legacy for those of us on the Bridge to follow...and we shall try!



Terron Lindholme, Vice Commodore **OIL AND FUEL SPILL** CONTAINMENT **RESOURCES & RULES**

It goes without saying that our club, as well as each of us as individual members, want to be sure we're in compliance with rules and regulations regarding oil and fuel spills.

The best approach is to take every precaution against getting fuel or lubricating oil into your bilge. Once the bilge pump activates, everything gets pumped into the marina. Oil and fuel spills render both the individual boat owner and potentially the club itself vulnerable to some hefty fines from government agencies.

We now have three yellow barrels, one on each dock. Each barrel contains a basic spill response system, with materials suitable for cleaning up a small or incidental spill. In the event of an extremely serious, large volume spill there is an oil containment boom-long enough to

encircle the larges vessels moored at the club- up in the rafters above slip #348. There will be a sign near the spill kit on each dock noting the location of the oil containment boom.



Don't let that spill spread! Oil containment boom at slip 348



Got a spill? Head for the yellow barrel

MALE STRIPPERS PERFORM AT QCYC



Photo by Ron Stevenson, showing Kent Soffel, Rick Shelton, and Chuck Gould.

A large group of male strippers performed for several hours at each of the three QCYC docks. A majority of the exhibition was on blatant public display. Every aspect of the stripping was visible to adjoining neighbors. Nobody was spared. Men, women and small children enjoying Saturday breakfast on the 2nd deck or passing through the parking lot were astonished by this most unusual sight. The men, (all shamelessly stripping loose paint from the ends of Docks 1, 2, and 3), were part of the September Docks Fun Day, prepping the docks for a paint job on Docks Fun Day in October.

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Rear Commodore's Report

I am writing this article before the Change of Watch installation and beginning the responsibilities inherent with the office of Rear Commodore. Consequently, I cannot comment first hand on the status of security, membership, grounds and reception which will be in my trust. However, I am confident that these areas are in top form since Vice Commodore Terron Lindholme worked closely with the committee chairs this past year. I anticipate an excellent relationship with them as well.

Each committee builds upon the work of preceding leadership and we can certainly see that our grounds are beautiful and membership is thriving. The security in the parking lot has been updated and plans are set for even more innovative improvements. It is my highest privilege to serve on the Bridge led by Queen City's first woman commodore, Sandy Werner. She has been exemplary as a junior officer and I will follow her example to the best of my ability. My dear husband, Past Commodore Dave, is fully supportive of this new journey for us. I appreciate the wisdom and guidance his experience will contribute to my term. Thank-you all for the encouraging

messages you have given me expressing confidence that my service is timely and well received. I welcome all feedback as this year progresses.





Incoming RC Margaret Krows & PC Dave photo-bombed by Paul Grimm



Commodore & Lady thanked everyone for a year well served



Paul Grimm channels Elvis at the thank you party



VC Terron Lindholme dishes pizza & salad at the thank you party



QCYC Desolation Sounds rocked the thank you party





Margaret Krows, Rear Commodore



LUNCH, PURSE EXCHANGE, BOOK CLUB, **MUSEUM TOUR ON DECK** THIS MONTH

posted by Karen Klett, Tarettes President kklett2@hotmail.com

Thanks to all you dudes who came to the Tarettes Steak Fry in September & to all the pardners that helped make it so much fun!! Huge thank you to the Desolation Sounds! Their country music was the highlight of the evening!!" Thank you so much.....

Still learning about Tarettes? Hope you know that all women are welcome to anything we sponsor. And we'd love your ideas on fun new events!

The next event on our calendar is the Women's Interclub (WIC) Luncheon, October 10th at Port Orchard Yacht Club. WIC consists of all the clubs that belong to the Grand 14. The women in these clubs rotate hosting a luncheon for ladies in the other clubs. It's a great way to get to know your own club members in the carpool and meet women from all over, so you'll always have friends boating. Port Orchard Yacht Club WIC Luncheon Cost: \$20.00

11:00 AM Social Hour (complimentary Wine, Champagne, or Punch 12:00 Noon Lunch (Harvest Squash Soup, Chicken Salad, Croissant, Asst.

Fruit, Dessert

1:00 PM Speaker from the Carol Milgard Breast Center, Tacoma, WA If you want to attend, please mail your check, made out to Barbara Wilson, to 2442 NW Market St., #408, Seattle, WA 98107. Checks must be received by

September 28th. We will carpool from the club.

Interested in a Book Club? Please contact Barb Wilson (tarettes@gmail. com) requesting to be part of the survey that sets the monthly meeting times. There will be evening and daytime choices, but will not meet in the summer. Books to be read will be decided by the group(s).

How many of you have a 'purse collection': lots of purses that you one time loved, but now, not so much? We'll gather at the club for our next Tarettes meeting on October 18 at 1:30, for a Purse Exchange! Share or trade a purse, share coffee & dessert & get to know your fellow Lady Captains a little better! Besides, you will be making a contribution to the community, as any 'unclaimed' purses will be donated to Treehouse. If they're not suitable for teens, they'll end up at Goodwill and Treehouse will receive a credit for clothes they need. You get to clean a teeny portion of your closet, get something you like more or do good for foster kids. How can you beat that?

October 16th is the first Museum Tour, going to the Holocaust Center for Humanity & lunch at Ben Paris. Contact Becky Garvey (206-979-1870) if you'd like to participate.

Soon to be on the calendar:

- A Zoo Tour
- A Seattle Underground Tour
- Helping at Treehouse Kids in November

We've had a number of requests for the reciepe for the yummy Texas Cake made by Kathy Dow & served at the Steak Fry, so here is!! Thanks, Kathy!!

*Texas Cake 2-cubes butter ½ lb. 2-cups sugar 1-cup water 1-teaspoon soda 2-eggs 1-teaspoon salt 1-cup sour cream 4-Tablespoons cocoa 1-teaspoon vanilla 2-cups flour Boil butter, water, and cocoa. Remove from heat. Add flour, salt, sugar, and beat. Add soda, eggs, sour cream and vanilla and beat. Pour in cookie sheet (jelly roll type, with at least 1 in. high edges 12x17 in.) Bake 20-25 min. at 375 degrees. Ice while hot.

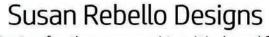
*Frosting

1-cube butter 4-Tablespoons cocoa 6-tablespoons milk 1-pound powdered sugar 1-cup nuts chopped (optional) 1-teaspoon vanilla Combine butter, cocoa and milk and bring to a boil. Remove from heat: add vanilla and powdered sugar. Beat until smooth. Add nuts (optional) and spread on hot cake.

I'm looking forward to meeting new FRIENDS, great FELLOWSHIP & FUN!



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Glimpses of Steak Fry fun!



Hats off to Jack Herring & Willie Williamson at the Tarettes Steak Fry



Tarettes President Karen Klett and Ken have the spirit of the Old West



Tarettes Steak Fry crew served sides as members prepared their own steaks



Dale & Denny Ward sport the steak fry western theme



QCYC Desolation Sounds rocked the house at the Tarettes Steak Fry



Wyatt Greg Wharton & Kathleen walk the western look

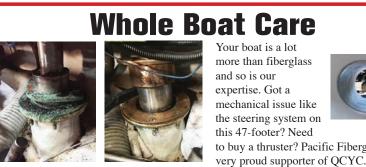
OUTSTATION - THANKS TO SUMMER HOSTS

Eric and I are still cruising as this report is being written - we've had a relaxing trip and feel very lucky to live and cruise in the Pacific Northwest! We visited several of our great "Satellite Outstations" and enjoyed them a lot.

Just knowing we had capable Members filling in as Bainbridge Outstation Hosts allowed me to sleep at night. ("Old-what's-his-name" sleeps like a baby as long as the boat is shipshape.) A big thank you to: Wanda Fussell and Rico Adams, Mike and Peggie Evans, John and Shirley Rogers, Tim and Nadeane Rutledge, Dan and Kim Heffernan, and Chris and Sandra Benson.

Also, thank you to all who helped the Hosts this summer. I'm sure they appreciated the help with all the work that's needed to keep the place tidy, clean, and green. Just a reminder to all that "Off-Season Moorage" started September 15th and runs through May 15th. The entire inside of the "U" is reserved for those who have been assigned moorage for the Winter. There is lots of room for visitors on the outside of both docks, and you can always confirm that by looking at the webcam. Happy Fall Boating.

Barbara Wood, Outstation Chair







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Fleet Captain's Report -

Tom & Diane **Schultz (#353)** Win QCYC Summer Cruise Kenmore Air **Round Trip Tickets**

Congrats to Tom & Diane Schultz! Here's how we got there: We built a spreadsheet with names of all who participated in the QCYC summer cruise. We assigned a number to each of the days that club members attended the various marina's (1 - 86). Note: I did my very best to track all the changes that I knew about; then we used a "random number generator" from the web. We pushed the button and number "37" was selected -- looked at the spreadsheet, and highlighted the winner. Thank you to all that participated in this year's QCYC summer cruise.

Weather was good, and everyone had a safe and exciting journey!!! Some incredible volunteers hosted at each of the stops - thank vou volunteers!!!

Thanks to our hosts at each of the marina on the summer cruise : Roche Harbor - QCYC Hosts - Tom, Diane & Garett Schultz Port Sidney - QCYC Hosts - None Genoa Bay - QCYC Hosts - Sandy & Chris Benson / Dave Hancock & Lynn C Thorburn Mill Bay - QCYC Hosts - Joe & Laurie Fatta

We are so grateful and appreciative of each and every one of the volunteers!! Dan & Kim Heffernan, QCYC Fleet Captains



Mark Vanderwall back flips from the Roche Harbor pier following Colors

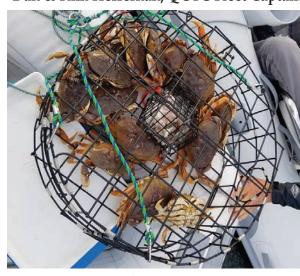


Bingo challenged many QCYC Summer cruisers



Mark Vanderwall recovers following his back flip





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Food & Fun Over Laid Back Labor Day

What an amazing Labor Day weekend at the outstation! We had great weather and wonderful people. We want to sincerely thank all the volunteers! So many helpers who went above and beyond , and we can't even begin to count how many times people stopped by looking to lend a hand or when asked said sure I can do that. Not a surprise as our Queen City Yacht Club members stepped up for low key good times! What a way to wind down summer. We feel so lucky to be part of this amazing QCYC Community. MiKe & Kitt Glavin, Laid Back

Labor Day Co-Chairs



Full house at the outstation for a Laid Back Labor Day



Laid Back Labor Day ice cream buffet



Thanks to Laid Back Labor Day Co-Chairs Kitt and Mike Glavin



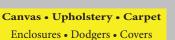
Packed deck at the outstation over Laid Back Labor Day



Members enjoy Willie's lunch menu every Friday & Saturday morning breakfast

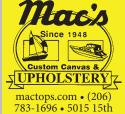


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For comments about the Bilge Pump, and if you like the print/mailed edition contact our bridge officers. Smooth sailing everyone. Pete DeLaunay, Bilge Pump Editor & Chairman

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6 3rd Floor Reserved for Commodore Ball	7 QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	8 Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm Event Chairs (3rd Floor; Invitation Only) 6:30pm to 8:30pm Music Committee Rehearsal 8:00pm	9 Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	10 Private Event - Clarke Past Commodore Fall Meeting (2nd Floor) 5:30pm	11 Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	12 Private Event - McHugh Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 8:30am to 2:00pm
13 Memorial Service- Keeler 2:00pm	14	15	16 Tarettes - Seattle Museum & Lunch Tour 9:30am Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	17 SSPS Dinner Meeting 5:30pm	18 Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Tarette - General Meeting/ New Member Mixer 1:00pm to 4:00pm	19 Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
20 Music Committee Rehearsal 7:00pm	21	22	23 Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting & Speaker Series 7:30pm to 9:30pm	24	25 3rd Floor Reserved for Halloween Decorating Private Event - Dow Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	26 Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Halloween (Adult Zombie Land) 8:00pm to 11:00pm
27	28	29 Music Committee Rehearsal 7:00pm	30	31 Quarterly Billing Invoices Due (Entire Membership)		