

**COMMODORE'S REPORT
DICK PAINE**



Welcome to the 2004! This year is going to be great. We've got a terrific Bridge and Board, a great cruise schedule, and lots of socials. Check them out on the website at: www.pugetsoundyc.org.

During the December meeting, the Board followed the advice of the Long Range Planning Committee and modestly raised the dues and moorage fees. Since we cannot do the remodel right away, the financing of capital improvements will require that we show the Club being able to meet our budget and fulfill our obligations in 2004 and beyond. This raising of the dues and moorage fees by the Board is the responsible thing to do. We have not raised dues or moorage fees for five years and so it is time to catch up with inflation and then thereafter let the long range planning committees make any more recommendations about financing and projects within the Club.

The other recommendations of the Long Range Planning Committee

included a Facilities Committee, a Finance Committee, and a Membership Committee to work the long range issues that extend across multiple bridges. These committees will address the longer range issues to keep the Club healthy over the long run, including goals and costs of these longer range projects. Also, however, they will also address issues like membership age proportions and the life cycle of infrastructure (like roofs, docks, appliances, etc).. They will yearly develop five year plans and report to the Bridges the status of these plans and the periodic status of the vision.

With this new approach to our future, we will approach our Club issues with a new vitality and insight. Enjoy this exciting year.



PSYC—JANUARY 2004

CALENDAR

January 14th
Board Meeting

January 21st
General Meeting

January 24th
Freeze Your Buns Lunch

February 11th
Board Meeting

February 14th
Valentines Dance

February 18th
General Meeting

February 28th
Poker Run Cruise

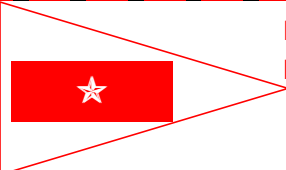




**VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT
PAT HANSEN**

Happy New Year! Last year was a very fulfilling one for me as your Rear Commodore - and building on that - I am looking forward to working with the new Bridge and Board this year as your Vice Commodore. There is a very busy schedule planned this year by our Fleet Captain, Gary Sheneman - and our Social Chair - Rear Commodore, Barry Ellingson. If you haven't already signed up to help on a cruise or a social - and would like to do so - call either Gary or Barry. I know they would be more than happy to match you with the cruise or social of your choice. I look forward to seeing you all at the General Meeting on the 21st.

Until then - Keep Warm!



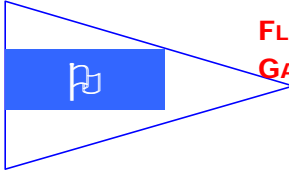
**REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT
BARRY ELLINGSON**

Hope everyone had a great holiday season.

I look forward to working as you new Rear Commodore to help make 2004 a great time at PSYC.

My first request for help is for subjects and/or speakers you would like to have this year. I have hear from a couple members and have a few ideas of my own, but need member input to meet your needs. Please call or email me your ideas.

Our first two Socials of the year are Freeze Your Buns Off Lunch on January 24th and the Valentines Dance on February 14th. You will hear more at the up coming Club general meeting. On the 24th lunch we still need someone to handle the event. Helpfully one of the people who suggested it at the planning meeting will step forward.



**FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT
GARY SHENEMAN**

I want to begin by thanking Barry and Pat for helping me transition into this new role. Their guidance and support in preparing for the cruise and social planning meeting was invaluable. Thanks to the two of them, we had a fantastic planning meeting in December and created a very exciting cruise calendar for 2004. There are plenty of destinations to choose from including many old favorites and a few new ones to in the hopes of building some new traditions. Now it's time to step forward and sign up as Cruise Captain or volunteer to help on a cruise. **We still need Cruise Captains for Friday Harbor, San Juan and Pleasant Harbor cruises.**



A special thanks to everyone who participated in the Special Peoples Cruise. It was another great Success!

Our first cruise is the February 28th poker run and Bill Correll is our Cruise Captain. I'm sure Bill could use a hand so please reach out to him if you'd like to help out with this inaugural 2004 cruise. Here's to a great 2004 boating season



2004 Dues & Moorage Rate Increases

Your PSYC board approved a modest dues increase and a moorage increase on 12/10/03. It has been five years since there was a dues increase and our expenses have increased until we are now faced with either increasing revenue or cutting services to members. In addition, the dock moorage rates increase recommendation is \$.50 a foot. These increases are in line with the Long Range Planning Committee's recommendations:

Active:	From	\$130 to \$160
Social:	From	\$65 to \$80
Senior:	From	\$65 to \$80
Life:	From	\$15 to \$25

These increases must be approved by the general membership. Generally, the dues notifications are sent out in mid-December and are payable in January. The first available date for your approval of the increases comes at the annual meeting and General Club meeting on Jan 21, 2004. Due to this vote, the dues notification will not be sent out until after the 1/21/04 meeting and the payable period will be extended to 2/22/04. If you have questions, please contact any Bridge member.

2004 APPOINTED POSITIONS & COMMITTEES

Audit Committee	Duehning	Program/Ed Chair	Ellingson
Boiling Pot	Gray	RBAW Representative	Open
Dockmaster(s)	Dils	Reciprocal Chair	King
Facilities Chair	Bode	Roster Chair	Megaw
Facilities Manager	Hansen	Sergeant At Arms	Gray
Finance Chair	Barrett (Linda)	Ships Stores	Barrett
Galley Chair	Open	Sound Waves	Carlson/Barrett/Hawks
Historian	Bell (?)	Stewards	Open
Membership Chair	Frissell	Sunshine Chair	Braden
Nominating Chair	Allen	Thursday Lunch	Sullivan
Opening Day Chair	Snider	Web Site Manager	Barrett

2004 CRUISE SCHEDULE—FINAL

February 28	Poker Run	Correll
March 20—22	Kingston	Frissell,/Snider
April 2—4	Hat Island Work Party	Hansen
April 16—18	Daffodil	Open
May 14—16	Quartermaster Harbor or Gig Harbor	Layborn/Alluisi
May 28—31	Oak Harbor	Open
June 11—13	Bell Harbor	Haistings/Sheneman
June 25—27	Poulsbo McBrady/Carlson/Snider/Andrus	
July 9—11	Progressive—Puget Sound	Barrett/Allen
July 23—25	LaConner—Vacation Connection	Dailey/Boyds/Knutsons LeMarches/Duehnings
August 13—15	San Juan Islands	Open
August 20—22	Andrews Bay	Kullman
September 3—6	Labor Day—Pleasant Harbor	Open
September 17—19	Hat Island—Fishing Derby	Orr/Ellingson
October 22—24	Poulsbo—Pool/Dart Tournament	Dils/Kerns/Kyper
December 5	PSYC—Special Peoples	Correll

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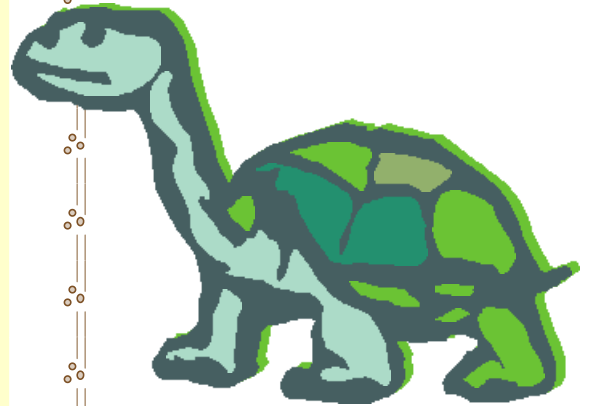
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Goosebump Races on Lake Union 15th Annual—For Sailboats

Sponsored by NorthWest Riggers Yacht Club

Lake Union, Every Sunday
Jan. 11th Thru Feb. 15th, 2004
1:00pm Start (12:50pm is the 10 minute gun)

For more info call: Steve 206-363-7792

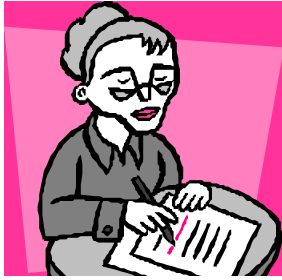
Just for fun, no protests
No fees, no registration, no handicaps. (Similar to Duck
Dodge but on Sundays in the winter.)

Please stop by the committee boat.
After the race to pick up your Goosebump Vinyl Sticker
All Boats get at Least ONE

First: Blue for each race
Second: Red for each race
Third: Yellow for each race
Teal: Participant (one per season if not placed)

Sticker looks like the following but with the above colors.

ARE YOU UP TO DATE ?



IT'S 2004 ROSTER TIME

This is the last year I'll bug you for information... promise !

PLEASE, CHECK the 2003 Roster !!

*If any of your information has changed
please send me an update,
so you won't miss out on any news or happenings.*

*You can email me at: mcharm@rockisland.com
or mail information to:*

Pat Megaw, 85 Cypress Heights Lane, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

*Remember not only to check your,
name, address, phone, email, business, boat name & moorage,
but to also check your boat information in "The Fleet" (pages 66-68)*

***New Members, please note**—we try to make sure I get copies of all
membership applications, however "just in case"*

It's a good idea to make sure I have the latest details for you.

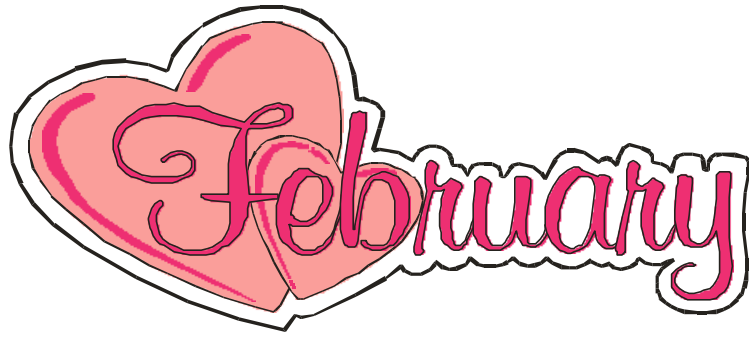
I prefer "too much" rather than not enough.

***DEADLINE FOR INFORMATION UPDATE IS
JANUARY 20, 2004
DON'T DELAY***

Do it now, while you're thinking of it !!

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Steve Schwartz</i>	2 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Shirley Egan</i>	3
4	5	6 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Rich Mellinger</i>	7	8	9 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Buff Hansen</i>	10
11	12	13 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Pat Sivertsen</i>	14 BOARD MEETING 6:30	15	16 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Michael O'Leary</i>	17
18	19	20	21 DINNER—6:00	22	23	24 <i>Freeze Your Buns Lunch</i>
25	26 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Linda Cook</i>	27	28 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Bill Henry</i>	29 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Vicky Orr</i>	30 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Rick Sagdahl</i>	31



February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Angie Pihlman</i>	6	7 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Katie Rose</i>
8 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Hilary Turner</i>	9 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Lorraine Sagdahl</i>	10	11 BOARD MEETING 6:30	12 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Chris Thomsen</i>	13 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Gayle King</i>	14 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Pat Hansen</i>
15	16	17	18 DINNER - 6:00	19	20	21 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Denny King</i>
22 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Susan Hubly</i>	23 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Ellen Norris</i>	24 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Norm Grossman</i>	25 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Bess Bell</i>	26	27 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Juanita Spong</i>	28 Poker Run
29				<i>Happy Birthday:</i> <i>Carol Andrus</i> 2/18		

