



March 2004

March Calendar

- 3/6: Des Moines Yacht Club Commodore's Ball
- 3/10: Board Meeting
- 3/17: General Meeting
- 3/19–3/21: Bell Harbor Cruise

April Calendar

- 4/2–4/3: Hat Island Work Party
- 4/14: Board Meeting
- 4/21: General Meeting
- 4/24: Fox Island Commodore's Ball
- 4/24: Spring Work Party



Commodore's Report - Dick Paine

Our new year is off to a rousing start. Through the Sound Waves, I would like to keep you up to date on the progress of our work toward a five year plan. Our three committees; finance, facilities, and membership; are progressing toward a synchronization of the three led by **Larry Newton**. Most committees have met several times and are on their way to delivery of their views of the next five years. We are shooting for a late Spring review by the board to bring to the general membership.

It's not too early to start thinking about our summer boating season; Opening Day is just around the corner. We always have a great time at the Opening Day celebration that is so symbolic of boating fun in Puget Sound.

On Mar 6, Jodie and I will be attending the Des Moines Yacht Club Commodores' Ball. **Rich** and **Vicky Mellinger** are going to go with us. We would like the rest of you to join us for these social events, so please contact us for information if you are interested in going with us. Following Des Moines, we look forward to you joining us at the Fox Island Commodore's Ball on Apr 24.

We've got some great events coming up, including work parties that are a lot of fun as well as sprucing up our facilities. When officers, board members, or social and cruise captains ask for assistance, please leap in there and volunteer to help. We have this great club because we have such wonderful people who are willing to volunteer for duties. Thanks for all you do.



Sound Waves Puget Sound Yacht Club

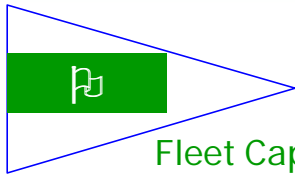


Vice Commodore's Report - Pat Hansen

Spring is just around the corner. The 3rd week-end in February definitely gave us a taste of things to come, and with that we have had our first cruise of the season - the much anticipated - and always fun - Poker Run. With Spring - it is also time to start sprucing up the Club. The Facilities Committee, chaired by **Everett Bode**, will hold its 3rd meeting on Tuesday March 2nd. The charter of this committee is to recommend a 5 year plan to the Board for consideration. Besides the long range plan, we will be discussing the immediate needs of the Club - mainly the Roof and Dock repair. Everett will give a report to the membership at the next meeting.

Also don't forget to mark you calendars for April 3rd - the Hat Island Work Party, and April 24th - the Spring Work Party at the Club. Besides working at Hat Island and giving the Club a face lift for Spring - these two work parties turn out to be social events - so please plan to join the fun.





Fleet Captain's Report - Gary Sheneman



Cruising season was officially kicked off this past Saturday with the annual return of the Poker Run. Thanks to the great planning and hard work of **Bill Correll, Susie Barrett, Angie Perri,** and **Tom** and **Sue Layborn** everyone had a fantastic time. Appreciation also goes out to the picket boats; the **Legasea, Flying High** and **Windward** for their hospitality and the water taxis **O.K Correll** and the **Daybreak**.

Our next cruise, planned for March 20th through the 22nd at Bell Harbor, is shaping up as a must attend event. Friday evening will kick-off the weekend as we enjoy appetizers on the dock. After enjoying a continental breakfast Saturday morning you'll be let loose on the streets of Seattle to compete in a scavenger hunt. The day will wrap up with a steak fry and fun prizes for the winners of the contest. We'll shove off Sunday morning after another continental breakfast.

Please contact **Karin Frissel** or **Don Snider** if you are interested in attending. We have a full dock reserved but it's likely space will go quickly. More details will be shared at the members meeting on the 17th -just two days prior to the cruise.

Don't forget the chance to support the work party at Hat Island on the 2nd - 4th of April. I'm confident they'll be plenty of time for relaxing following the spring repairs. I know I'm hoping the crabbing season is open so I can get an early start on fresh seafood.

May 14th to the 16th has us heading south to Des Moines where I'm told that arrangements are being made for the use of the Des Moines Yacht Club for a private dinner. Contact **Sue Layborn** if you're interested in helping out.

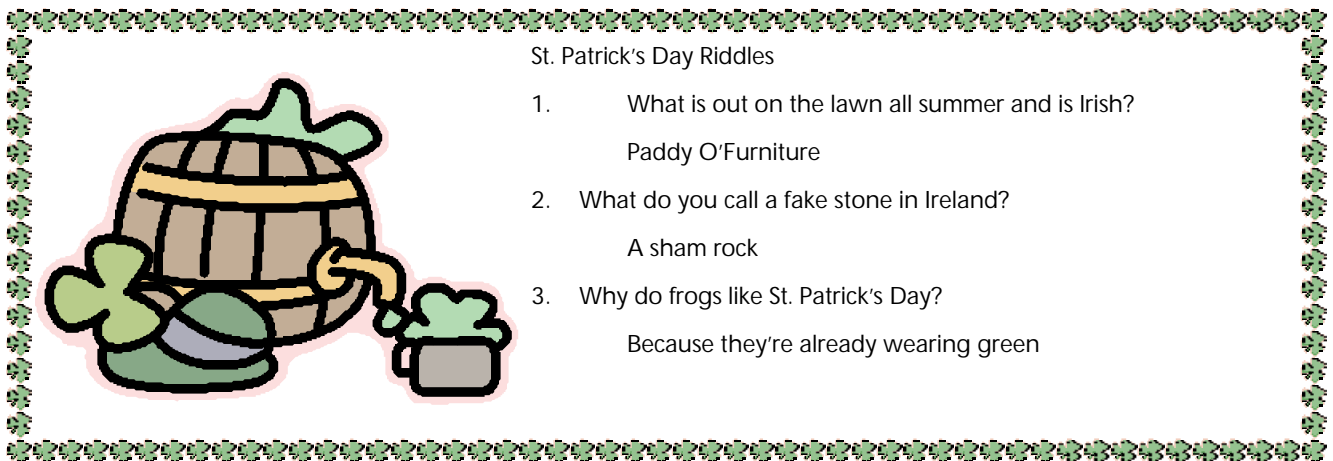
It's also not too early for you to consider attending the June 11th - 13th return trip to Bell Harbor to root for the Mariners as they take on the Montreal Expos. This is quickly becoming an annual favorite and I have it on good authority that Lisa's fresh waffles will be making a return appearance. This year it's an evening game on Saturday allowing more time to enjoy the water front.

If your interested in attending please contact **Mike** or **Lisa Haistings** and indicate whether or not you'll be attending the game. We've reserved 50 seats for the game, but based on last year they are sure to go fast. You don't want to be left watching the game on T.V.

It's a long ways off, but based on repeated suggestions by members, we are confirmed at Swantown Marina for Labor Day in 2005. Olympia puts on quite a show including the annual tug boat races. I know Donna can't wait to visit the farmers market. Swantown accepts reservations on alternative years so I'm hoping we consider making this a regular designation.

I'll wrap up with a quick shout out to the **Kerns** and **Turners** for volunteering as Cruise Captains for the Memorial Day cruise at Oak Harbor. If anyone is interested in pitching in to sponsor an activity **Barb** would love to hear from you.

Safe Cruising....



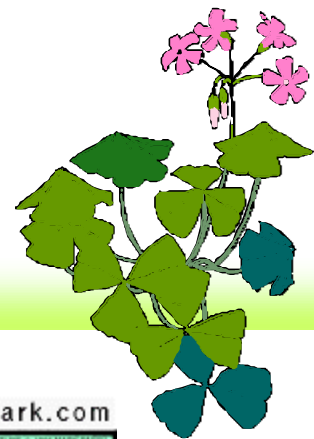
St. Patrick's Day Riddles

1. What is out on the lawn all summer and is Irish?
Paddy O'Furniture
2. What do you call a fake stone in Ireland?
A sham rock
3. Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day?
Because they're already wearing green

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Save the Dates!!
Friday, April 2nd and Saturday, April 3rd— Hat Island Work Party
Saturday, April 24th—Spring Work Party at the Club
Your help is needed (and appreciated!)



From the Galley Manager:

Many thanks to all who participated in the mini-work party on February 7! We cleaned and organized both galleys, the storage room and the barbecues. Thanks to **Penny Braden, Gary Gebhart, Gail King, Rochelle Gray, Jodie and Dick Paine, Peggy and Bill Allen, Linda and Jim Barrett, Marsha and Bill Henry, Carol Andrus and Don Snider, Gail King and Pat Hansen.** ~Linda



We're serving up a traditional
St. Paddy's Day Dinner

Join us for
Corned Beef
Vegetables
Salad
Potatoes
Soda Bread
Oatmeal Cake

Please make your reservation by Thursday 3/11 as we will
have to order the meat then.

Thank you !!

Peggy Allen — peggyallen@qwest.net

Judy Hawks — a.jhawks@juno.com

Or — reserve on the website.

Bell Harbor March Cruise

(Previously known as the Kingston Cruise)

March 19th – 21st

***Come Join the Fun at
Bell Harbor Marina***



Activities:

***Marine Trivia Contest
Scavenger Hunt***

***Breakfast, Dinner & Appetizers on the Dock
And more.....***

Saturday Night Fare: Steak/Chicken Feed

Cost: \$5.00 per Boat plus nightly moorage

***Please bring either an appetizer, side dish of your choice,
or dessert to share Saturday night!!***

Sign-Up No Later than March 12th - Call or Email:

Cruise Captains: Donald & Karin Frissel

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DKFrissell@msn.com

Co-Captains: Don Snider & Carol Andrus

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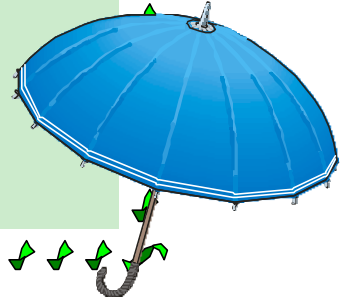
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7 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Marsha Henry</i>	8	9	10 BOARD MEETING 6:30	11 POTLUCK LUNCH 11:30AM	12 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Nancy Lawless</i>	13 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Jim Hubly</i>
14	15 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Jennifer Cook</i>	16	17 DINNER - 6:00 GENERAL MTG - 7:30	18	19 KINGSTON CRUISE	20 KINGSTON CRUISE
21 KINGSTON CRUISE	22 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Sheila Filleau</i>	23 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Wil Kerns</i>	24	25 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Gene Cheever</i>	26 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Harry Evensen</i>	27
28 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Susan Dils</i>	29	30	31 <i>Happy Birthday</i> <i>Donna Kamara</i>	<i>Happy Birthday:</i> <i>Norm Arno</i> 3/10 <i>Randy Balsiger</i> 3/11		

Rear Commodores March Report

Aloha from Hawaii. Marcia and I are on our annual trip to Hawaii. I want to thank Buff Hansen for a great job on his radar presentation at our last meeting. It's great to have an electronics expert, Buff, in our Club. In our March meeting Seattle Yacht Club will be with us to talk about Opening Day.

In the months to come we will have the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Seattle Harbor Patrol, Salmon University and others.

APRIL 2004



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Happy Birthday - Ben Paschall 4/2 Kimberly Haistings 4/4 Sue Kunst 4/3 Kevin Haistings 4/8				1	2 HAT ISLAND WORK PARTY	3 HAT ISLAND WORK PARTY
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25	26 Happy Birthday Jack Alberti	27 Happy Birthday Andy Clark	28	29	30 OPENING DAY WEEKEND	

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