



Sound Waves

puget sound yacht club



FALL

Commodore's Report Dick Paine

next five years.

Although the Paine's did not have a great boating season, it sounds like everybody else had great ones. I can't wait to hear all the stories. The reason you did not see an email from me on our boating itinerary is that we did not have one. Just as we were about to leave on our Desolation Sound adventure, Jodie's Dad had a stroke, so we went to Oregon to move him to an assisted living place. My Dad was in declining health, so our 2004 Summer boating was one night at Otter Bay (North Pender Island) and then one night on the San Juan cruise (which was a great crab fest and I got to experience Princess Coffee). Most of this was on one engine because of a fractured fuel line.

My Dad passed away on August 22nd, so we have been busy with that since that time. Thanks to everybody who expressed their condolences on the death of my father. We are being pragmatic about all this and awaiting a return to normalcy, if there is such a thing.

Your Board has finalized the five (5) year plan to begin the budget and finance planning for 2005 and beyond. The facilities work is ongoing with the dock repair this Fall. The finances, with the renters and the Line-of-Credit we are pursuing and inflationary increases in dues and dock, will support this plan for the

Remember that the September General meeting is a great time to hear all the stories and reminisce about your Summer boating adventures. At the September meeting, we will also be conducting some judicial activities to assess the validity of some Duck Flag charges. Unfortunately, I will not be at the September meeting because I will be at a work meeting in Europe that I have been obligated to for several years. Pat Hansen will be conducting the September General meeting.

The Fall is a full and fun social and boating time. Upcoming, we will be having the Fishing Derby in September and the Pool Tournament in Poulsbo in October. There will be the wine tour to eastern Washington. In addition there will be work being done on the dock and the Fall Work Party. Be watching out for these upcoming Fall events.



Oyster Delights at Pleasant Harbor

Calendar

September 15th
General Meeting

Sept 17th-19th
Hat Island Fishing

Sept 25th
Fall Work Party

Oct 1st-3rd
Wine Country Tour

Oct 8th-10th
GAFIA

Oct 13th
Board Meeting

Oct 20th
General Meeting

Oct 22nd-24th
Poulsbo Pool
Tournament

Oct 30th
Halloween Dance

POWER SQUADRON
Tuesdays

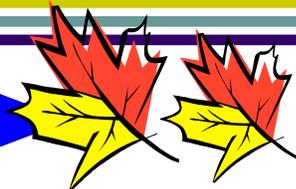
September
7th, 14th, 21st & 28th

October
5th, 12th & 15th



Vice Commodore's Report Pat Hansen

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I can't believe that summer is almost over - but since it has been raining these past weeks I have been wearing long pants, sweaters, and shoes with toes in them - I guess I have to believe it - but it is only August and early September!

Since September is right around the corner - it is time to think about a Fall Work Party at the Club. There are a few things that need to be done - some I know about and others that you do - so Saturday, September 25th is the date. Hopefully some sunny days will return and we won't get soaked. I will have a list and a sign-up sheet at the September 15th General meeting. Please mark your calendars for that date and plan to come down and give us a hand for a couple - or three - hours. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

September will be a busy month - what with the Labor Day cruise that was at Pleasant Harbor the

3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, the General Meeting on the 15th, the Hat Island Fishing cruise the 17th, 18th, and 19th and the Work Party on the 25th. Besides all of that, the Power Squadron Basic Boating Class will be starting Tuesday September 7th for 7 weeks.

I have been in contact with Waterfront Construction, and they will be available to meet with us sometime in mid September to finalize the dock repair.

Hope you all had a wonderful summer. This is the first time that the Midnight Sun has not "gone north". We put the "pointy end" south and had a fabulous week and 1/2 in South Sound. We have not been there for over 30 years and it was an absolute delight. Of course the weather and the calm waters had a lot to do with it - but the lack of boats and the great people we met only added to our enjoyment.

Rear Commodore's Report Barry Ellingson

I hope everyone has been taking advantage of the great cruise season so far. Marcia and I along with four other club boats spent two wonderful weeks in the San Juan and gulf islands ending up meeting with Donna and Les Alluisi at Hunter Bay for the San Juan anchor out. What a great time!!

Last weekend was the Mission Beach Family Picnic and Salmon Bake. Everyone there said they had a good time. The food was fabulous and lots of it. More than 80 people including kids were there to play Holey Board and a group even had a tug of war. Marcia along with her crew, Neil and Launce Krueger, Larry and Christy Newton, John and Vicky Orr worked hard to make the event and great success.

Our next social is the Wine Country tour the Oct 1st to 3rd. Judy Quick has a great tour planned and as always will be packed with fun and interesting things to do. Plan to join in on the fun!!

At the time of writing this I am waiting for confirmation from the Sales Manager of Meridian Yachts who will tell us about the change from Bayliner and what US Marine is doing with their boat line at our next meeting. See you there.

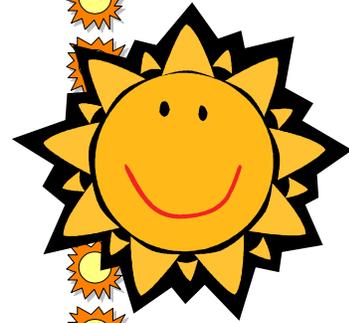
Safe Boating



**A new boat for the Haistings
At Pleasant Harbor !!**

Sunshine Report

Penny Braden



- ** Gayle King is recovering well from her accident.
- ** Ron Bell lost his father August 10.
- ** Past Commodore (1986) Big Tom Poinier passed away 8/23 after a long struggle with cancer. He asked to have no services. Condolences may be sent to Joanne Moon, 5656 California SW #303, Seattle, WA 98136; and Tom's brother - Dave & Sally Poinier, 18361 - 214th Ave. NE, Woodinville, WA 98072.



Mexican Train at Pleasant Harbor



Oysters !!



RED HAT SOCIETY

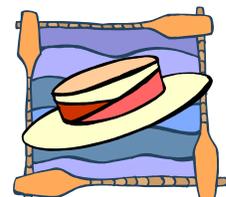
Hello, all you Sassy Yachty Chicks - How about a get-together Monday, Sept. 20?!

We will meet at the U.W. Canoe House (Waterfront Activities Center) at 4:30 pm to rent our canoes - you don't have to know how to paddle to join us. Each canoe will hold 2 or 3 (the middle person just sits in style). We will have to turn the canoes back in by 7 pm, so we will only have a couple of hours to use them. Wear your purple & red and we will entertain the commuters!

Bring some bubbly, or whatever you want to drink, and a nibble to share and we will paddle around Foster Island and meet up at the Arboretum near Broadmoor to visit & snack. Those that can't start with us can meet us there to visit.

After we turn in the canoes, we can meet for supper at a location to be announced later - I won't know where until Thursday.

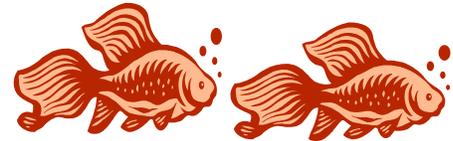
Those of you women who haven't yet joined us and want to participate are definitely welcome. Let's have fun! Any questions? - call Penny at 425-822-5912



PSYC FISHING DERBY

HAT ISLAND

SEPT 17th - 19th



- Friday Bring your heavy appetizers and your favorite drinks
7:00 pm FISHING LIARS CONTEST
- Saturday **FISHING DERBY - last weigh-in at 4:00 pm**
Breakfast Daylight till 9:00 am
Lunch On your own
Dinner Hat Island Barbecue Burgers & Trimmings
- After dinner presentations of awards and great prizes!
1st place - largest salmon by weight
2nd place - next largest salmon
Unusual Catch Award
- Sunday Continental 7:00 to 9:00 am
Breakfast



RESERVATIONS

It is very important that we get a firm count, as we will be reserving much of the Hat Island Yacht Basin. Please call, email, or signup no later than Sept 15th!

Your Cruise Committee

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Larry & Cristy Newton

Neil & Laurence Krueger

Ellen Starks

PSYC's Wine Country Tour

Friday, October 1st—Sunday, October 3rd



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Here are the fun details for our wine tour Friday Oct. 1, - Sun. Oct. 3rd

Itinerary

Friday—October 1st

** Friday evening arrive in Richland; (unfortunately there is not enough of us to add a tour for Walla Walla). We are checking out casual restaurants and small wineries to see where we can gather. We are planning on a dinner for 730 p.m. for those who can make it. After dinner we will meet as a group to socialize, pick up maps, schedules, etc. (get organized) at our hotel.

Saturday—October 2nd

** At 9:30 a.m., Kent Waliser, General Manager of Sagemoor Group and a Washington Wine Commissioner will personally take us out to look at his vineyards. He has selected a spot with a magnificent view of the area (about 600 feet above sea level) and where we can actually see marble rock formations that reflect flooding that shaped the area. (located in Pasco, 30 minutes from our hotel in Richland and 25 minutes from the RV Camp—see below for more details about hotels and RV location).

After that we will stop in at a Pasco winery, Balcom & Moe (waiting for confirmation) from 11am-12n.

Lunch will be at a favorite place for those who went on the tour last year, Hightower Winery in Benton City in the Red Mountain AVA area. Tim has agreed to cater a picnic lunch (price in my next update) and in addition to the tasting, will give us a talk about his winery and discuss what it takes to produce quality wines.

At about 2:30 we will leave and visit two small wineries on the same road, Sandhill and Buckmaster Cellars (again, waiting for confirmation), spending about an hour at each.

For those who need a break, there will be time to return to the hotel in Richland before we have our party later in the evening.

Fidelitas winery is on the way to our evening event and I have called to make arrangements for a visit for those who still have the stamina.

At 6:30pm Victor Cruz at Canon Del Sol in Benton City (which is the same town as Hightower) will host us for a party. He reconfirmed that we will have a wine tasting, authentic and excellent Mexican food along with Mexican music for about \$25.00 per person.

Sunday—October 3rd

On Sunday for those of us heading back toward Seattle, we have three options in Prosser which is about 30 minutes West of Richland. We can drop in to the winery. They are expecting us—nook Winery in Prosser can welcome us at Crest winery in Prosser to cater a picnic growing crops and grapes for approxi-

After that you are on your own to stagger



back across the mountains.

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PSYC's Wine Country Tour— con't

Hotel and RV Information

I have blocked rooms at the Red Lion in Richland. The rate is \$69 per night and that includes Breakfast (at no charge up to a \$10 meal). They will be providing me with a menu that will stay within that allowance. They will also give us a separate area in the dining room for our group. In addition, Bob and I will stay in one room with a patio for \$79 per night and there is room blocked next to ours with the same set-up. If one of our members could reserve that room, we will have space to hold a meeting on Friday and a place to gather anytime we choose over the weekend. For the Friday evening gathering we can bring our own snacks, beer and wine.



They will hold the rooms until Sept. 14th without a guarantee from me. So, please make your reservations as soon as possible and say you are with the Puget Sound Yacht Club. If anyone wishes to book the room next to mine, call reservations and say the two rooms are: 186, 187.

The Red Lion Reservation number is: 509 946 7611 or 800 Red Lion. I worked with Jamaica Todd if there are any questions.

Less than 10 minutes away is the **Sandy Hills RV Park** and I will have a confirmation from the manager about the rate they will offer us, depending upon the size of the group. It will be approximately \$26.00 per night. They will want to place us in the same area. To reserve your spot, **phone 509 542 1357**. Since the manager was out, I will need to reconfirm the details in the next few days, so please wait to make your reservation until next week.

Here's what to do next

Send me an email or call 425 644 9008 and tell me you are coming and let me know what your schedule is. Are you arriving Friday in time for dinner? What activities do you wish to participate in? (I am assuming the catered lunches will be about \$15.00.) Will you attend the party at Canon Del Sol? Do you wish to stop at Willow Crest for lunch? Will you stay at the Red Lion or the RV Park?

I will start a master list of who is doing what. I will need to work out payment for the group activities—in advance. I suspect I will need a deposit for the picnic lunches and for Victor's party.

Volunteers would be great!

Let me know if you would like to help with:

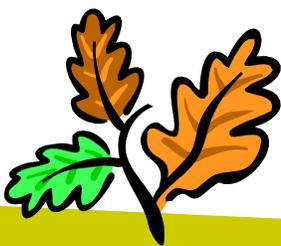
Organizing the vehicle and traveling schedules. Some folks might like to convoy or share a vehicle.

Keeping track of the finances

Helping organize the meeting on Friday PM

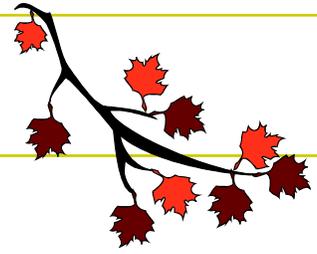
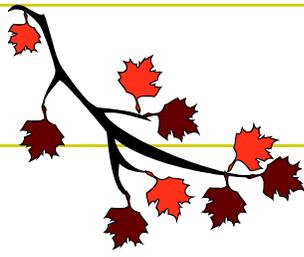
Or, if you would just like to help, that would be good to know.

In my next update I will have more details about the events and costs of the meals. I will arrange to have maps, information, etc. at the September meeting and I will bring more information to Richland.

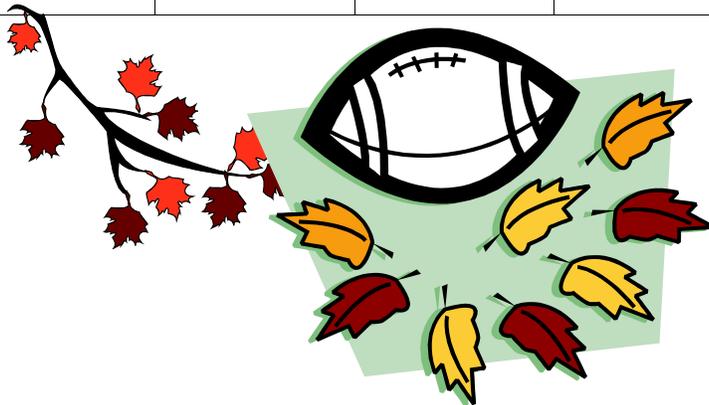


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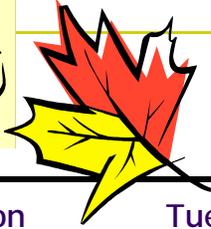


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| 19 HAT ISLAND FISHING DERBY | 20 Happy Birthday Lorraine Brooks | 21 Power Squadron Basic Class 7-9 PM | 22 Happy Birthday Barb Pickett | 23 Happy Birthday Don Snider | 24 Rental | 25 PSYC CLUB WORK PARTY 9AM-3PM |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Power Squadron Basic Class 7-9 PM | 29 Happy Birthday Phyllis Oskam Joe Toro | 30 Happy Birthday Jim Koval Marilyn Sullivan | | |





October



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| 17 Happy Birthday Neil Krueger | 18 | 19 Power Squadron Basic Class 7-9 PM | 20 DINNER 6PM GENERAL MTG 7:30 PM | 21 Rental | 22 POULSBO POOL TOURNAMENT CRUISE | 23 POULSBO POOL TOURNAMENT CRUISE |
| 24 POULSBO POOL TOURNAMENT CRUISE | 25 Happy Birthday Jackie Thomsen | 26 Happy Birthday Fran Grossman | 27 Happy Birthday Richard Brookbush | 28 | 29 | 30 PSYC HALLOWEEN DANCE |
| 31 Happy Birthday Jon Burns | | | | | | |

