



March
2005

March Calendar



**Commodore's
Pat Hansen**

Report -

Spring is right around the corner – but from the weather lately – it has been here since the end of January and we have had a really short winter. The Poker Run on Saturday February 19th was a perfect example of why we are all boaters – and love boating in the Northwest. The day was, again, just gorgeous and the boats were all out with happy PSYC members visiting the picket boats where we were entertained with food, drink, great company, and yes – poker cards – then back to the club house for – what else – food, drink, great company and poker. A grand time was had by all – with Thanks to **Sue, Tom, Donna, and Les** for putting on the first cruise of the season.

The much awaited Recycling containers are now here. They are clearly marked – Gray is for paper and cardboard only and the Green one is Mixed Use – meaning you can also add plastic (no

lids) / glass (no lids) / cans / bottles (no lids), etc. Many of you already have recycling and know the rules – but it is new for the club. With all of the recycle material we have been throwing in the dumpster – I now think we are helping to be “good citizens” of the earth.

As reported in the last newsletter – the dock is finished and now – as I write this – **John Hausman**, our new member from next door at Seattle Marina, has volunteered his services to help put back the bench. By the time you read this – the bench will be done and we can again sit there and enjoy the weather and each other. THANKS **John** for helping with this project.

A couple of other Thank You's are also in order here. One to **“The Guys”** for the great Valentine's Dinner last meeting – it was fabulous. The next is to **Barry** for getting the new cabinets in the kitchen – and then to **Jim** for

getting them installed. I also understand that Neil lent a helping hand also – Thanks Neil.

Don't forget that Seattle Yacht Club will be at our next General Meeting on Wednesday, March 16th. They will be presenting their program for Opening Day. PSYC plans are well under way and you will be hearing more at the meeting. Please remember to visit the web site and make your reservations for dinner. You can also call Sue Layborn - (206) 783-9559, or Marilyn Sullivan - (425) 486-4789, to make your reservations.

Happy Boating & Stay Safe

- 3/1,8,15,22 Power Squadron Basic Class
- 3/3 Past Commodores 6pm
- 3/9 PSYC Board
- 3/10-Rental Evening
- 3/16 PSYC General Mtg
- 3/17 Rental
- 3/19&20—Port Orchard Bowling Cruise
- 3/31—Pat's Marine Training Class



Our webmaster has sent out an email asking you to put in your membership information needed for the 2005 roster. The email contained a pointer to your personal location in the new membership database. This web pointer takes you to an update location where you can enter or modify your information and can also enter pictures of you and even pictures of your boat.



Vice Commodore's Report - Barry Ellingson

When you read this Marcia and I will be on our annual two weeks in Hawaii soaking up some warm sun and enjoying the islands. Aloha!!

We will see you at the March meeting one of our popular steak fries.

The new extra cabinets for the galley have arrived and should be installed within the next couple weeks. Thanks to help from **Neal Krueger and Larry Newton** we have the two larger units in, and **Jim Barrett** is working on the last two and will install counter top. Thanks guys!!

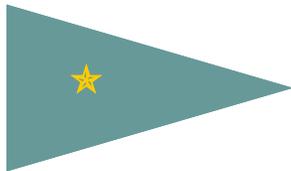
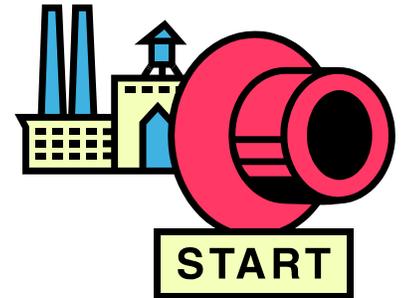
We had the upstairs water tank go out and leak through the ceiling, but thanks to quick response from our Dock Master **Bill Dils** there was little damage. As I was leaving town **Tom Layborn** came to the rescue and went down and picked up a new tank and installed it. Tom put a pan under it this time so no more wet ceiling tiles. Thanks **Tom and Bill**,

and others!! I know it was a group effort. This is what makes our club special if someone needs help everybody chips in.

On rentals, **Pat Hanson** was good enough to offer to handle rentals for us again this year, and with her living on the dock and her having such success it was natural to keep it rolling. If you want to rent the club contact Pat. Thanks **Pat!**

The spring work party is coming up the last Saturday of April the 30th hope you can come down and help get the club ready for opening day.

Safe Boating!!



Rear Commodore's Report—Mike Haistings

Well it time to start planning for the 2005 GAFA social.

This years GAFA is scheduled at Cannon beach Oregon on May 13th thru 15th. Cannon Beach is about 200 miles from Seattle on the Oregon coast, approximately a 4 hour drive south from the yacht club. Below is the information, what I need ASAP is simply a headcount of who will be attending, if you are looking for hotel or RV accommodations, and if you are interested in attending the wine tasting and/or play. Please email Mike Haistings at m-l-haistings@msn.com with this information or call (425) 489-9851. More information will follow later this week.

We are planning on staying at the Hallmark Inn & Resorts (www.hallmarkinn.com) located on a 60' bluff above the ocean and miles of sandy beach. The resort offers spectacular views of Haystack Rock and just a short walk to town. The Resort also offers an indoor pool, whirlpool spa and sauna. There are a variety of rooms available:

Limited view-Small ocean view window, queen bed, gas fireplace, and snack size refrigerator for \$99.00 per night.

NW Partial Ocean view- Queen Bed, gas fireplace, balcony, snack size refrigerator \$129.00 per night

NW Partial Ocean view-Queen bed in separate bedroom, queen bed in living area, gas fireplace, deck and snack size refrigerator \$139.00

Jr-Spa Suite-with 5ft ocean view balcony, Queen Bed, and snack size refrigerator \$149.00 per night

SW Partial Ocean view-King bed, gas fireplace, balcony and snack size refrigerator \$159.00 per night

Oceanfront 1 bedroom-queen wall bed in living area, queen in bedroom, gas fireplace, deck, and kitchenette for \$219.00 per night.

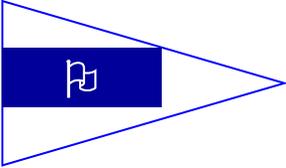
Most rooms are pet friendly with an extra \$12.00 charge per pet.

For the RV goers there is the Cannon Beach RV Resort just about 2 tenths of a mile up the road from the Hallmark Resort. There is a free shuttle to town. The RV Park has 100 sites all with full hook-ups, free cable TV, Convenience store, playground for kids and an indoor pool & spa. Rate per night without a good Sam membership is \$29.96 and with a membership it is \$27.07

We are planning a private wine tasting with Oregon wines at one of the wine stores in town on Friday night (for those that can make it) There will be a small fee of about \$10 per person for the wine tasting, paired with cheese and appetizers. There is also a play at the coast theatre playhouse on Saturday night, tickets range from \$14.00 to \$18.00 (we may be able to get a group discount) the play is **No Way to Treat a Lady** a musical comedy thriller.

Again, at this time I simply need to know if you plan on attending GAFIA. Once we get a count of attendee's I will have you make your arrangements directly with the hotel or RV Park and I can finalize the pricing for the wine tasting & play. Please e-mail back M-L_Haistings@msn.com or call Mike Haistings (425) 489-9851





Fleet Captain's Report - Bill Dils

Hello all! The Poker Run was as always an extremely fun day. There were a lot of great snacks, pranks, drinks and friends. The crowd even though not the largest we ever had, was one of the most enthusiastic. A great time was had by all. A Big thank you to **Sue, Donna, Tom, Les**, the picket boats and the taxi boats and their captains and crews for a cruise well done!

The Port Orchard cruise is approaching rapidly. It will be Friday March 18 thru Sunday March 21/2005. Please call **Neil Krueger (425) 513-9657** or **Don Snyder** or **Carol Andres (425) 392-4537** or e-mail Bill Dils at: bdils@pugetsoundyc.org

Neil has a horde of slips reserved, a night of fun

bowling, and a day of shopping, visiting, and some great meals. I hope to see you all there.

A big thank you to **Jim and Susan Hubly** for volunteering to Captain the Vacation Connection at Fisherman's bay on Lopez Island July 29-31/2005.

Also a big thank you to **Olivia Noiseux** who is going to Captain the Gig Harbor cruise July 8-10/2005. We are all looking forward to hearing more from them.

Wishing you all: smooth water, sunshine, a great boat and good health

Bill



Revised Cruise Schedule

Date	Cruise	Captains
Feb. 19	Poker Run (with Seabacks)	Layborn & Alluisi
March 18/20	Port Orchard (with bowling event)	Neil Krueger
April 16/17	Daffodil – Tacoma	Jack Excell
May 27/30	Memorial Day – Oak Harbor	Past Commodores
June 10/12	Hat Island – Golf Tournament	Larry Newton
July 8/10	Gig Harbor	Olivia Noiseux
July 29/31	Vacation Connection, Fisherman's @ Lopez	Jim Hubly
Aug 19/21	Andrews Bay	Chris Kullman
Sept 2/5	Labor Day – Olympia	Gary Sheneman
Sept. 16/18	Hat Island – Fishing Derby	John Orr
Oct. 14/16	Poulsbo – Pool Tournament	Hawk/Barrett/Barrett
Dec. 4	Lake Washington - Special People	Gebhart
Dec. 10/11	Bell Harbor – Shopping	Haistings

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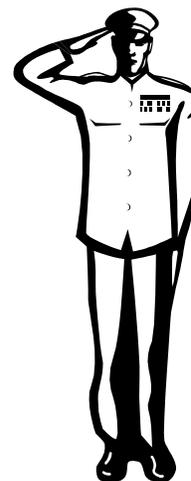
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Thanks to the guys from the girls—for a great Valentine’s Day Dinner.



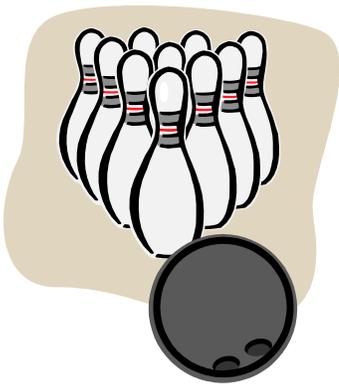
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Boating Stories?

I know there are some closet writers in our club. Look at what Ellen has done from her boat in the Pacific. So, we would like to have boating stories. Anything you would like to write about and have in the Sound Waves? We are looking for some boating stories or dock recipes (see clam linguini) or any other general interest items for the Sound Waves. Send to richard.h.paine@boeing.com

Port Orchard Bowling Cruise



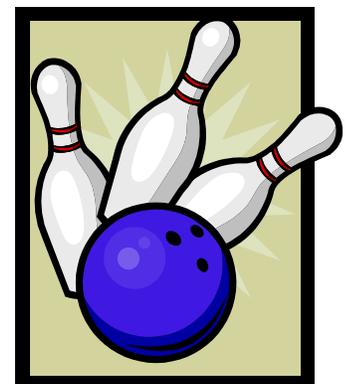
***March 18, 19, and 20
Port Orchard Marina***

Cruise Captain: Neil & Laurance Kreuger

Bill & Susan Dils

Don Snider & Carol Andrus

Post St Patty's Day at the Irish Pub



Daffodil Marine Regatta

It's time to start thinking about attending this fun cruise. To plan for docking all of the visiting boats, the Tacoma Yacht Club (TYC) needs to have registration forms for each boat in hand by March 14th.

Here are some highlights of what to expect for those who have not attended before.

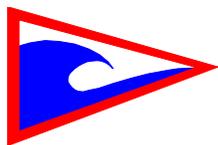
TYC does almost all of the work. The dates are April 15, 16, and 17 (Fri, Sat, Sun). They will accept boats in as early as noon Thu. Boats will be rafted in the yacht basin with each club kept together. Once you arrive, you will be meet by a rubber dinghy and escorted, pushed, or towed to your location – they will not let you go wrong!

You can eat a la carte or purchase a Three Day Package for \$62 which includes: *FRIDAY DINNER BUFFET*; *SATURDAY BREAKFAST*; *SATURDAY LUNCH*; *SAURDAY DINNER BUFFET*; and *SUNDAY BRUNCH*. P.S.Y.C. will not be serving anything.

The one event that requires participation all of the individual clubs is the Marine Trivia Pursuit Contest. This takes place in the club house on Saturday from 1:15 til 4:00. The Wheel of Fortune is spun to determine the questions. A Costumed Club Token is the club spokesman (*spokesperson?*) and the club attendees are the cheering squad. You can get some idea of what takes place by seeing how the judges score the event:

TOKEN	-- Costume and enthusiasm	25%
CLUB	-- Participation and enthusiasm	25%
WHEEL	-- Correct replies	50%

We need a cheerleader, or wantabe cheerleader, to head up and organize this event. Step up and volunteer before I twist your arm. If you have never been to TYC before, you can still handle this event – I and several past attendees will support you. Thanks for your support.



Puget Sound Yacht Club

Opening Day Social - May 6th – May 8th



FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6th

- 6 pm **Potluck hors d'oeuvres & socializing at the Club**
(No-host beer/wine/soft-drinks available)
- 7 pm **Evening Cruise thru Log-Boom at Montlake Cut**
(cruising on club boats – and/or dinghy's)

SATURDAY, MAY 7th (OPENING DAY)

- 7:30-9:30am **Breakfast at the club - (presented by PSYC Past Commodores)**
(nominal charge will apply for adults and kids under 6 years)
RSVP – *Al Hawks* (206) 406-2245 or alhawks@juno.com
- 10am **Flag Raising Ceremony**
(Flag Commissioning Ceremonies by Past Commodore Jack Excell)
- 12-2pm **Stroll to the “cut” to view crew races and boat parade**
- 2-5pm **Cruise the Lake in boating tradition (PSYC dinghy parade!!)**
and an afternoon of socializing and games at the club.
(Snacks & No-host beer/wine/soft-drinks available at PSYC clubhouse, children's videos, games, and snacks available upstairs in the Quarter Deck)
- 6pm **BBQ Dinner**
- 7-10pm **Dancing to music by “DJ” Simon Josowitz**
(\$tbd per person for evening of dinner, music, & dancing)
RSVP – *Ron Bell* (425) 868-8942 or ronsea@comcast.net
(BYOB, No-Host beer/wine/soft-drinks available for dinner/dancing)

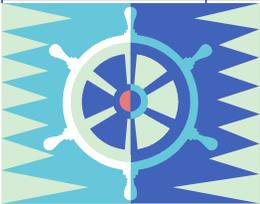
SUNDAY, MAY 8th

- Mid-Morning **Cruise to Queen City YC Brunch (cruise on club boats)**
Social Directors: Rick & Eileen Edel, Dan & Rochelle Gray, Jack & Sandi McBrady, Ron & Bess Bell, Al & Judy Hawks

DRESS: Dress for Opening Day usually consists of “whites” – Navy blue blazer and tie, white blouses and shirts, white shoes and socks. This “dress” is not required – merely recommended. It is usually worn on Opening Day. If you wish to visit Seattle Yacht Club, this dress will be mandatory other than for the Awards Ceremony in the evening. Dress does not have to be in the strictest sense – close will do – e.g. blue blazers can be replaced with blue sweaters. Casual attire applies for the afternoon and evening activities.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Power Squadron Basic Class	2 Past Commodores Meeting – 6:00 PM	3	4	5 PM - Puget Sound Cruising Club Des Moines Commodores Ball
6	7	8 Power Squadron Basic Class	9 Board	10 Thursday Lunch Rental	11	12
	14	15 Power Squadron Basic Class	16 General Meeting—Seattle Yacht Club	17 Rental	18	19 Port Orchard Bowling Cruise
20 Port Orchard Bowling Cruise	21	22 Power Squadron Basic Class	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Power Squadron Basic Class	30	31 Pat's Marine Training Class		