



## Commodore's Report—Barry Ellingson

Spring is here and in a couple more weeks Opening Day will be here. I hope to see many of you at the club to join in on the fun. Bill and Peggy Allen with help from several of our members have some great things planned starting with a hamburger feed on the dock Friday night and closing with dinner and dance Saturday night. See you there!

Last weekend Marcia and I went to the Fools Cruise at the Everett marina, and had a great time. With the restaurants in the marina and the trip to the Casino and Seattle outlets plus Pub-crawl it was a full weekend. Bill and Peggy Allen along with Joe and Cathy Ornelas, and Dick and Jody Paine worked hard to put on a great event. Thanks to you all. It was nice to see so many newer members there with their boats to add to the good turn out.

I talked with the Commodore from Hat Island Yacht Club and he wanted to make sure

everyone knows we are welcome to join in on any of his clubs events when we are on the island. He will be sending us a schedule of their events shortly. They are interested in exchanging Commodore Balls and activities with us and I have extended reciprocal to them and in turn they will let us use their clubhouse if we need it for one of our cruises. I feel it only makes sense to have a good relationship with a yacht club you share a marina with.

As you may know we have had two major failures at the club. First the furnace went out and then the water line to the club had to be replaced. Mike has been a busy boy. Neither of these items was budgeted for and therefore we have a \$10,000 short fall. We did have money in the budget for club improvements for items on their last legs or needed up grading but now these things are on hold. The board will be discussing this at our next board meeting to look at options. I would

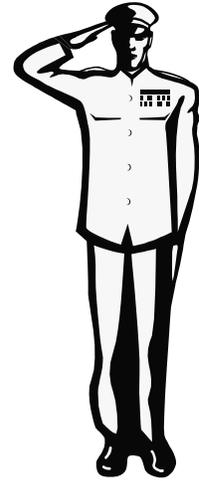
like to hear from you on what you think we should do. We have reserves but using savings for operations is a little hard for me and with Hat Island coming up next year we will need money to cover our share of maintenance dredging so we won't have surplus funds to cover needed items delayed from this year. Please send me an email or drop me a line on your feelings about a possible small assessment or dues increase next year, or depleting reserves. I don't think putting off needed improvements and upgrades for an extended time are a good idea. You can email from the PSYC web site. Look forward to your input.

Safe Boating!



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## Vice Commodore's Report - Mike Haistings

A great deal has happened at the club since last month's report. I received the estimates for replacing the club's furnace and presented them at the March board meeting, it was approved to go with Genesee Heating's bid. We now have a brand new Lennox high efficiency gas furnace with 10-years parts and labor warranty and 20-year limited lifetime heat exchanger warranty. Genesee also put in a 4" by 35' chimney liner with top to vent furnace to bring us up to city code. In the middle of the furnace project we had a small work party to try to fix the water leak at the main water shut off valve located half way down the walkway; along side the club. To fully assess the issues we had to remove a small section of the sidewalk and dig out the water line. Unfortunately we found a nice, (very old) 1"galvanize water line was rusted out beyond repair; and to top it off the valve wasn't working either. We put in a call to the plumber to find out we needed to replace the water line from the street to the club and a line needed to be run inside the

club to eliminate the old water line that is under the concrete floor. Thanks to Beacon Plumbing for making it out early Monday so we had all the water back on and flowing by Tuesday afternoon. Now we have a little sheetrock, paint and a sidewalk project to get things back to normal; the heat is on and the water is flowing. Because neither of these repairs were budgeted (or expected!) we will be putting the new gutters and double ovens on hold until further notice.

Dunato's, our neighbor, is applying for permits to expand their docks and add some new finger piers to their west dock. The plan is to extend the dock that runs along side our dock by 98'. That would extend Dunato's dock past our dock and potentially put our reciprocal slip in jeopardy. I'd like to hear from anyone that has some history about the agreement with John Dunato on the reciprocal slip.



## Rear Commodore's Report—Gary Sheneman

The days are getting longer and the temperatures a bid more mild signaling the dawning of another wonderful year of spring and summer fun for PSYC. It begins at Timberline Lodge at Mt Hood for some spectacular spring skiing. This year's GAFIA on April 14th-16th takes us to another marvel of the northwest along the Columbia River Basin. With a base of 198" we are certain to experience some remarkable skiing and spectacular views. If you still have interest in attending contact the lodge (information is in the enclosed flyer) today.

The Tacoma Daffodil Festival is being held April 22nd & 23rd at the Tacoma Yacht Club. Join your Bridge and enjoy the festivities including a wonderful Sunday Brunch, Flag ceremony and Daffodil Regatta. The TYC hospitality is unmatched so please consider participating in this northwest boating tradition. You can find all the details on the TYC web site <http://tacomayachtclub.org> -

click on Daffodil.

The boys of summer are kicking off their season on April 3rd and PSYC is planning to visit Safeco field June 17th to cheer for Richie Sexson and the team as they battle the San Francisco Giants in inter-league play.

We have 50 seats reserved at \$17.25/seat. If you're interested in joining us please contact me to save your seat. Family and friends are welcome.

There is plenty more in store later this year so make sure to mark your calendars and get out and show your PSYC spirit.



## Fleet Captain's Report - Chris Thomsen

Neil and Laurance Kruger Captained a highly successful February Poker Run. They and their committee provided perfect weather, good games and delicious hors'd'oeuvres and dinner.

The April Fools Cruise in Everett, this past weekend also had great weather to start off our cruising season. The Allen's, Paine's and Ornelas's planned and executed fun, shopping and more good food for almost 25 boats,

Memorial Day is right around the corner. Will Kerns has volunteered to work as liason between PSYC and Oak Harbor until we have a Cruise

Captain. Yarrow Bay merged with Roche Harbor and will also be in Oak Harbor for Memorial weekend. They are expecting about 40 boats from their club.

With the way Spring is shaping up, we should expect another beautiful boating season. If you see a scheduled cruise that you would like to Captain or have a suggestion for another cruise we could fit in this year, please call me.

*Whether you ski, snowboard or just like a friendly snowball fight, it's time to rip it up at one of the Northwest's most popular wintertime destinations.*



# It's Time to.... **GAFIA!**

*This year the gang is heading to Timberline Lodge in the heart of Mt. Hood Oregon. Just 4 hours from Seattle, the Lodge offers a wide range of activities and phenomenal spring skiing is just the beginning...*

*Take the Magic Mile Sky ride, relax in the Headhouse, or sample a micro-brew at the Blue Ox Bar.*

*There are plenty of activities and sights to see for everyone.*

- We take the mountain **April 14-16th**
- Reservations must be made prior to March 15th.
- Contact Timberline Lodge at 800-547-1406 and identify yourself as a member of PSYC.



# Tacoma Yacht Club

April 21st-23rd

## 53rd Annual Daffodil Marine Regatta



**The Tacoma Daffodil Marine Regatta is being held at the Tacoma Yacht Club April 21st—23rd. TYC does an exceptional job of entertaining visiting yacht clubs. The ever popular Marine Trivia Pursuit Game will again be the featured event on Saturday afternoon. PSYC needs a cheerleader to organize our cheering squad.**

**Don't forget the fantastic Sunday Breakfast and colors preceding the marine parade.**

**Reminder: Tell Jack Excel by 3/13 that you are going.**

### Highlights

- Saturday Trivia Contest
- Sunday Breakfast
- Sunday Marine Parade

Contact Gary Sheneman or Jack Excel for more details

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*Puget Sound Yacht Club  
2006 Opening Day  
May 6, 2006  
Tropical Paradise*



*May 5 Friday Night: Food and Friends*

*The grills will be hot for a do-it-yourself bar-b-q. Hotdogs, hamburgers, (and all the trimmings), salads, and deserts will be available. A nominal fee will be requested.*

*May 6 Saturday Morning: Food, Friends, and Ceremony*

*8:00 am- 9:30 am: Breakfast prepared by the Past Commodores - \$8 per person*

*10:00: Opening Day Ceremonies*

*Saturday All Day: Club open for mingling, games, and noshing.*

*Saturday Night: Food, Friends, Festivities – Dress for the tropics!*

*5:30 No Host Happy Hour*

*6:30 Dinner*

*8:00 Dancing*

*\$20.00 per person*



*Please contact Peggy Allen to make your reservations.*

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# PSYC joins the Seattle Mariners At Safeco Field



**Saturday, June 17, 2006**

**Game Starts at 1:05**

Enjoy an afternoon at the ballpark and root for the Mariners and Richie Sexson as they take on the San Francisco Giants in inter-league play. We have 50 seats reserved at \$17.25/ticket and they are sure to go fast!

**Contact Gary Sheneman —  
425-885-3728 for information and tickets**

# Apr 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					April Fools Cruise	1 April Fools Cruise
2 April Fools Cruise Birthday—Ben Paschall	3	4 Birthday—Kimberly Haistings	5	6 Thursday Lunch Bunch Rental	7	8 Rental Birthday—Kevin Haistings
9	10 Birthday—Jodie Paine	11	12 PSYC Board Birthday—Colleen Zitkovich	13 Rental Birthday—Steve Barrett	14 GAFIA—Mount Hood Ski	15 GAFIA—Mount Hood Ski Birthday—Ron Vukovich Birthday—Bill Dils
16 GAFIA—Mount Hood Ski Birthday—Lance Loomis	17 Birthday—Darlene Dailey	18 Birthday—Bruce Pound	19 PSYC General Meeting	20 Rental	21 Rental Daffodil Festival Cruise	22 Daffodil Festival Cruise
23 Daffodil Festival Cruise Birthday—Joyce Carlson Birthday—Bill Thisius Birthday—Senta Barrett	24 Birthday—Kevin Carlson	25	26 Birthday—Michael Plumb Birthday—Jack Alberti	27	28 Rental Birthday—Donna Kamara	29
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