



## Commodore's Report—Barry Ellingson

### March Calendar

- 3/1 Rental
- 3/2 Pat's Engine Repair
- 3/8 PSYC Board
- 3/9 Thurs Lunch Bunch and Rental
- 3/15 PSYC General
- 2/16 Rental

With March comes the first signs of spring, as bulbs start to pop up and cherry trees start showing buds and blossoms. It also starts the clock on all those boat projects we wanted to get done before boating season starts. I hope you are farther ahead on your winter projects than I am on mine. We have our first on water cruise to Everett starting on March 31<sup>st</sup>. The cruise captains are working hard to make the April fools cruise a fun event. Marcia and I will see you there!

Marcia and I attended the Seabacs Commodores Ball and had a chance to talk to Commodores and members from other

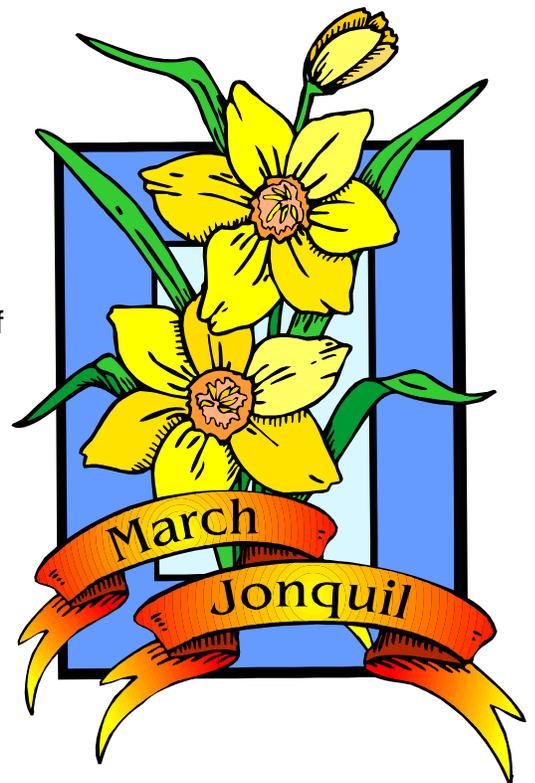
yacht clubs and found that we all have many of the same issues with membership aging and moving on and not finding it easy to get many new members especially younger members in early 40s or younger. This weekend Marcia and I will attend the Des Moines Commodores Ball, and look forward to hear more about other clubs activities. There is no better way to get new ideas than from people who are doing the same thing you are. We will share any ideas we hear that have been successes with other clubs.

For those who weren't at the February general you missed and great meal of steak and prawns put on by the men. There was help from to many to list.

Thanks to all who helped. Also the Seattle Yacht Trio was there to talk about Opening Day. It will be bigger than ever. We had our kick off meeting with Bill and Peggy Allen who are chairing Opening Day Weekend activities at the club.

The DJ is booked and planning is in full swing. The weekend will be packed with things to do come join in on the fun of the day.

Safe Boating.





## Vice Commodore's Report - Mike Haistings

Hello Everyone, I'm working on finishing up the estimates for replacing the gutters and down-spouts on the club. The last remaining estimates should be back to me in time for the March board meeting. We have identified two new double oven electric ranges to replace the current ones in the galley. These new models should be a nice upgrade from the old single oven ranges we have now; Don Snyder is checking on some final pricing to see if he can save us some money. My goal is to have them in by the end of the month. The new locking key cabinet with the club keys all labeled and organized inside the cabinet is now complete to the keys that have been identified so far. The combination will be set to the same numbers as the dock gate code. The key locker will be mounted upstairs in the A room. Speaking of the gate code, once you have paid your annual membership dues you will be notified of the new gate code, it will be changed after the March general meeting. The heater in the main hall has a delayed start condition so a repair person has been out to assess the issue. Unfortunately the technician has informed us that our heater is very old and recommends a replacement. He could fix the current problem for about \$1,000.00 but there is no guarantee that it will keep working, given the age I think we all feel it is best to replace it. They are working up an estimate and I will present it to the board at this month's board meeting. I ask that we not use it in the meantime as it is unsafe.

Gary Sheneman and I went over to Hat Island for their March Board meeting on Sunday. It was very informative and Hat Island has a lot of things that they are working on; a great deal of issues that need to be addressed, some that may increase our annual lot assessment, and others that may add some special one-time lot assessments to our property. My goal is to stay engaged with these board meetings as we are a property owner and will be affected by these issues. The Commodore for the Hat Island Yacht Club wanted me to let our members know that if there is an event going on at their club while they are at the marina, our members are always welcome to join them.



### *Great Saying*

*If crows fly low, winds going to blow; if crows fly high,  
winds going to die*



## Rear Commodore's Report—Gary Sheneman

Okay, I officially have the boating bug. I recently attended the Miami Boat Show and witnessed a whole new level of boating extravaganza. From off-shore racers to 60 foot sportsfishers, there was every make and model of boat imaginable. It was a wonderful weekend and offered a lot of new sights and sounds and although the crystal clear blue water was a tempting sight I decided it doesn't compare to the spectacular scenery and serenity of the Puget Sound.

Before our boating season gets going in full swing, we have a Wonderful Winterland trip to Timberline Lodge in Mt. Hood Oregon to enjoy. With little more than a month to go before this year's GAFIA on April 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> it's time for you to make your reservations. Mt. Hood is arguably one of the northwest's most spectacular settings for spring skiing. Make plans to join the gang and enjoy the inland beauty and serenity of the Northwest, make some snow angels, enjoy some festive drinks and head out on the slopes one more time before boating captures your heart one more time. If you're planning to join us

you'll need to call the lodge to make your own reservations. Remember to let them know you're with PSYC. This is going to be a very relaxing and memorable event. Don't miss the opportunity to attend. Look for more details including contact information in the enclosed flyer.

The Bridge would love to see join us at the Tacoma Daffodil Marine Regatta on April 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. Plan on attending and participating in the trivia contest on Saturday along with all the activities on Sunday leading up to the marine parade at noon. More details are available in the attached flyer.

Don't forget we're returning to Safeco Field this year to cheer for the boys of summer. Game tickets have been reserved for June 17<sup>th</sup> when the Mariners will take on Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants. See me if you want tickets as I'm sure they'll be going fast.



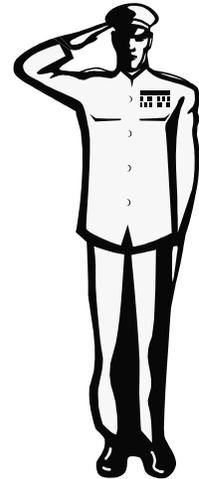
## Fleet Captain's Report - Chris Thomsen

- Mar 31, April 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>      April Fools Cruise Everett    Paine/Ornelas/Allen
- May 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>      Memorial Day Cruise – Oak Harbor
- June 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>      Hat Island Potluck work party & golf      MikeHaistings/Barry Ellingson
- June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>      Family Fun Cruise - Port Orchard    Les Alluisi



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## Puget Sound Yacht Club Opening Day 2006



Opening Day is fast approaching! Plans are in the works for another stellar celebration. Here's a preview of things to come:

## Friday May 5, 2006

For those wanting an early start, the grills will be hot for a casual dockside repast.

The menu will include; hamburgers and hot dogs (with all the trimmings), salads, and deserts.

## Saturday May 6, 2006

As always Opening Day will be chock full of events starting with breakfast prepared and served by PSYC Past Commodore's. Opening Day Ceremonies will follow. That evening there will be a sumptuous meal followed by dancing.

Please plan to join us in kicking off the 2006 season. Additional details will be available at the March meeting.



# CREWS N FOOLS



We're going on a cruise ship  
 (yours or maybe a friend's)  
 To far away places.

(**Everett**, that's far isn't it?)

And it's going to be on one of the biggest vacation week-ends of the year.

(April Fools week-end **March 31 - April 2**)

**Fri and Sat Nights we can take in the 7th Annual Everett Spring Music Festival venue. Take a look at [www.sagpro.com](http://www.sagpro.com).**

**Saturday 12-4 a shuttle from the Tulalip Casino will transport us to the casino where you can eat, gamble, drink, etc. or walk a short distance to the Seattle Premium Outlet Mall for great shopping.**

And no foolin' there will be great food, fun, friends, and perfect weather.

Please let Peggy Allen know if you plan to join us so you have a slip and won't have to anchor out.

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Your foolish crew:  
 Dick and Jodie Paine  
 Joe and Kathy Ornelas  
 Bill and Peggy Allen



*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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# Mar 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 PM—Rental	2 6PM-Pat's Marine EngIne Class	3 Birthday—Evelyn Nickerson Birthday—Lois Toroni	4
5	6	7	8 PSYC Board	9 Thursday Lunch Bunch Rental	10 Birthday—Norm Arno Birthday—Chris Kullman	11 Birthday—Randy Balsiger
12	13 Birthday—Jim Hubly	14	15 PSYC General Meeting	16 Rental	17 Birthday—Shannon Pound	18
19	20	21	22 Birthday—Susan Hubly	23 Birthday—Wil Kerns	24	25
26 Birthday—Larry Newton	27	28 Birthday—Susan Dilis	29	30	31 Birthday—Donna Kamara	