



Commodore's Report—Barry Ellingson

It is official boating season is here!!!!

By the time you read this Opening Day will have happened. I hope you were one of the many members who attended the activities. I want to thank so many members who helped. A special Peggy and Bill Allen for leading the group effort. I will finish my thanks next month with more details.

As follow up to last month's issue about budget short fall, because of the two major failures. With help from Doug's projections and some adjusting of some scheduled items we will be okay this year, and won't require any assessment. This was possible because we prepaid some bills to use surplus from 2005 and we will use the surplus this year we planned to use to repay reserves used in years past. This said we still will need to pay for this next year and will likely need to increase dues by a limited amount. We will address this more after the long

range planning committee comes up with their projections for the next five years with a tighter focus on the next three.

With boating season here there is no better time to recruit new members for our club. Over the last few years we have seen a decrease in membership as people have moved away or on to other areas in their lives. To help with this effort the board voted the give half off initiation fees for at least the boating season. We would like to increase our membership by 20 new members before the end of year. So as you talk to people out boating ask them to join us for a dinner and give them a brochure on the club. Our club is the best priced for what you get in the Puget Sound area.

I hope everyone plans to attend several cruises this season I know I do. See you on the water.

Safe Boating!!

May Calendar

5/5-7 Opening Day

5/10 Board Meeting

5/9 Thurs Lunch Bunch and Rental

5/13 Rental

5/17 PSYC General

5/18 Rental

5/20 Rental

5/26-29 Memorial Day—Oak Harbor



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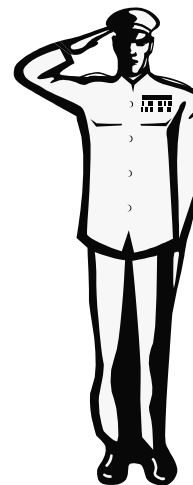
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Vice Commodore's Report - Mike Haistings

Well, it is finally here. By the time you get your newsletter the opening day of boating season will be behind us. We have a fun-filled weekend planned for all and I hope all of you had time to come down and enjoy the festivities. Your club looks great thanks to the hard work and labor of our club members at our Spring Work Party on April 29th. We had 27 members that arrived early for breakfast and put their skills and labor to a great cause as the club really needed it. The morning started off with breakfast from **Donna Sheneman** and **Lisa's** signature waffles & strawberries, sausages, and muffins to ensure everyone had the energy needed to put in a great days work. We repainted the flagpole, cleaned up and added new plants to the flower beds, edged and mowed the lawn, cleaned up the dumpster area, replaced the old wood parking curbs with new cement curbs, removed the bamboo from the back of the club (and this time we sprayed them with some blackberry killer so hopefully they won't come

back) washed the windows, cleaned the front and rear awnings, replaced some broken and rotten steps and hand rails, pressure washed the sidewalks and docks, cleaned out the badly needed galley (a huge thanks to **Marcia & her team**). Then **Marilyn Sullivan** fed us all turkey sandwiches for lunch before the rain came. I would personally like to thank each and every member that gave their time & labor to make this work "party" a great success. In addition, I would like to thank **Kevin Carlson** and **John Orr** for their help on finishing up the last of the sheetrock repair and to **Gary Sheneman** for his assistance in painting the repaired areas. The club is almost complete from our water line repair job. Again, a big thanks to all that have help around the club, this was awesome team work and I am sure that all of your club members sincerely appreciate it. I am in Europe May 14—Jun 3. Contact Barry Ellingson for facilities issues.



Rear Commodore's Report—Gary Sheneman

Opening Day is upon us and all preparations are being made to ready our vessels, crew and gear for another memorable boating season. In addition to preparing for the boating season Donna and I have been getting ready for our first European Vacation. We'll be spending three weeks in France and Italy taking in the sights from locations such as Paris, Mote Carlo and Rome. Regrettably this means we will be missing the May membership meeting but we will raise a glass in your honor as we tour some of the world's most renowned French wineries. If you are planning to attend the meeting in May you should know we'll have a guest speaker sponsored by Larry Newton to provide a complete review of boating and yachting insurance options. Thanks to Larry for arranging this discussion.

Now, on to the fun...

A day at Safeco Field is planned for June 17th to root for the Mariners as they open inter-league

play with the San Francisco Giants. We have reserved seats for 50 members and we currently have only 26 tickets sold so I need to hear from you before the 11th of May if you plan to join us - otherwise - I may be returning tickets. I will be distributing tickets when I return in June and will call you to make arrangements.

As in past years, the clubhouse will be rocking on July 4th as folks gather for an informal social. Whether you travel by boat or car plan on sharing some food and fun with fellow members and celebrate the holiday and the best of a Seattle summer holiday.

You'll also want to mark your calendars for the return of the summer pig roast. Jack Excel has an afternoon planned for Saturday, August 5th that is destined to become an instant hit! Jack will be sharing more about this event at the June membership meeting and you can watch future Sound Waves for more details. Ciao!



Fleet Captain's Report - Chris Thomsen

The new cruising season is in full swing. Memorial Day in Oak Harbor is shaping up over May 26 - 28th. Please contact Wil and Barb Kerns or Jackie and Chris Thomsen for reservations.

Larry Newton has planning underway for the Golf Tournament at Hat Island, weekend of June 10th. Port Orchard. June 30th, is well organized by Les and Donna Alluisi, Rodney Jong and Tom and Sue Layborn.

Two cruises are on the calendar for July: Tacoma, July 14th, Bob and Judy Quick, Captains. July 28th, Garrison Bay Vacation Connection - anchor out - looking for Captains.



2006 Reciprocal Updates

The following inputs are the 2006 reciprocal changes. Please put this page in your Reciprocal book.

Emerald Rose YC is located at Deception Pass Marina (formerly Coronet Bay Marina)

48° 23.90'

122° 37.60'

Phone number (360) 675-5411

Boats to 45'

2 nights per year

2 boats maximum from each yacht club per day

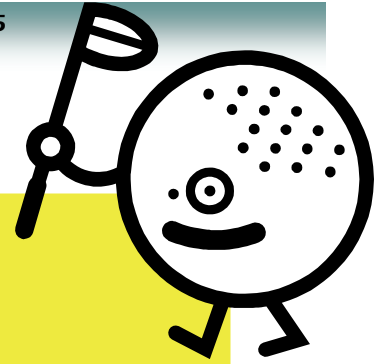
Send receipt along with a copy of your current Yacht Club membership card to ERYC at PO Box 18292 Seattle WA 98118-0292

Shelter Bay Marina is located South of the Rainbow Bridge on the West Side of the Swinomish Channel in La Conner, Wa. (48.22.968N and 122.30.468W) Enter the Shelter Bay waterway at no wake speed and continue straight until you see five large docks. "A" dock is to the right and "E" dock is to the far left.

Slip assignments will be in a vacant Shelter Bay Yacht Club member slip. You need to call 360-466-2680 to hear a list of available slips. Slip assignments and availability is on a first come bases. We can not take reservations. Normally boats to around 45 feet overall length can be accommodated.

Reciprocal moorage with Shelter Bay Yacht Club is offered for a period of two (2) days, within a ten-day period. There is a three (3) dollar per day utility fee. Utility fee is to be placed in a completed utility payment envelope and then deposited in the drop box at Marina Restroom Building, near the head of C dock. The completed informational stub from envelope is to be placed in a dockside window of your vessel. Please try to use the shortest slip that your boat fits into. Access to the Marina Restroom at the head of dock C is via a code included on the available slip phone announcer line noted above.

Shelter Bay is a unique, self-governing, private community; one of the few in Puget Sound developed around a marina. The residents of Shelter Bay own the Shelter Bay Marina. Shelter Bay is located on approximately 400 acres under a long-term lease from the Swinomish Tribe. Use of Shelter Bay Community facilities beyond the Marina, Marina Restrooms and Marina common area, such as swimming pools, golf course, tennis courts and play area, is not allowed. However, feel free to walk about the area on the streets. You will see a lot of residents out walking and will receive a warm greeting. It is a short dinghy ride into La Conner to marine supplies, shops and restaurants.



PSYC Second Annual Hat Island Golf Tournament

June 10-11th

- Friday: Potluck on the dock
Bring your favorite dish
- Saturday: Breakfast on the dock
Golf Tournament—buses to the course
BBQ Burgers & Awards Banquet
- Sunday: Breakfast on the dock

Cruise Captain & Golf Extraordinaire:

Larry Newton @ 425-402-4340
or email sirisaac@comcast.net



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**

May 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Birthday—Tom Layborn	2	3	4 Birthday—Christine Newton Birthday—Gary Shene-man	5 Opening Day Birthday—Sue Layborn	6 Opening Day Birthday—Al Kamara
7 Opening Day	8	9 Birthday—Bob Kanten	10 PSYC Board Birthday—Linda Barrett	11 Thursday Lunch Bunch Rental Birthday—Doug Dushning Birthday—Marcia Ellingson	12 Birthday—Ron Zylstra	13 Rental
14	15 Birthday—Ron Bell	16	17 PSYC General Meeting	18 Rental	19	20 Rental Birthday—Jack McBrady
21 Rental Birthday—Robert Bosek Birthday—Bill Correll	22	23	24	25 Rental	26 Memorial Day	27 Memorial Day Rental
28 Memorial Day	29 Memorial Day Birthday—Bob Quick	30	31 Birthday—Bill Bagley			

June 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Birthday— June Koval	2	3
4	5	6 Birthday— Marty Martinson	7 Birthday— Penny Braden	8 Thursday Lunch Bunch Rental Birthday— Dodie Lee Birthday— Judy Martinson	9 Hat Island Golf & Work Party	10 Hat Island Golf & Work Party
11 Hat Island Golf & Work Party	12 Birthday— Bud Sullivan	13 Birthday— Chris Dailey	14 PSYC Board	15 Birthday— Brigitte Baker	16 Birthday— Ruth Kirk	17 Mariner's Game
18 Rental	19 Birthday— Jane Vukovich	20	21 PSYC General Meeting Birthday— Bunny Thisius	22 Rental	23	24 Rental Birthday— Jady Lang
25 Birthday— Barbara McCarthy	26	27	28 Birthday— Bill Allen	29 Birthday— Paula Spina	30 Family Fun Cruise Port Orchard Birthday— Vickie Boyd	Family Fun Cruise Port Orchard
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