



Commodore's Report

Gary Sheneman

The height of the boating season is quickly approaching and we'll begin our preparations in earnest with our Spring Work Party on the 26th. I'm certain **Kevin** will have a full day of activities planned and I encourage all of you to block your calendars and come on by to help ready our clubhouse and facilities for a wonderful celebration of Opening Day of Boating in Seattle.

Donna and I are definitely looking forward to experiencing Opening Day from a new vantage point and want to thank everyone in advance for helping to make this year the best one yet. I'm also looking forward to working with our past Commodore's to create a memorable day for all of you in the form of our Saturday Breakfast and Flag Ceremony. And I'm extremely pleased that **Patrick & Bridgette Baker** have graciously agreed to host our Opening Day festivities. They have a great lineup of things planned and I know we'll have a phenomenal time celebrating the new season and socializing with great friends.

The South Sound celebration, the annual Daffodil Regatta, is planned for the weekend of April 18th-20th and I will be attending the Flag Ceremonies and representing PSYC. It's likely too late to register for the parade or space in the basin but there is still time if you're interested participating in any of the weekend's festivities. Contact Tacoma YC if you're interested.

I announced at our membership meeting this past month that we are hearing of interest in scheduling informal socials on a set day each month for the purpose of increasing camaraderie and enjoyment of our clubhouse. These would be low key events with very little planning required. If you're interested in getting it started let us know.

For those of you at the March meeting you were able to pick up your 2008 membership cards and Rosters. Others who have paid their dues can expect **Joyce** to put them in the mail for you (if she hasn't already). I want to thank the Roster and Advertising Committees once again for their sacrifice in pulling this task together. There are countless details associated with projects such as this and we are blessed to have **Jim, Brian, Senta, Bill, Kevin, Rochelle, Mike, Jerry,** and **Danny** leading this effort. You guys are awesome and everyone really appreciates the hard work and fantastic Roster you produced.

The foul March weather unfortunately dowsed our cruise to Port Orchard. While I know everyone was very disappointed I want to thank the cruise captains; **Cindy & Bob, Colleen & Jerry** and **Dave & Carol** for their efforts in preparing for the cruise and for being diligent to contact folks to let them know of the change in plans.

Take Care and Hope to See You Soon.

April Calendar

4/9 Board Meeting
4/10 Thursday Lunch Bunch
4/16 General Meeting
4/26 Spring Work Party

May Calendar

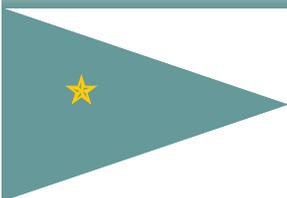
5/2 - 5/4 Opening Day
Weekend
5/8 Thursday Lunch Bunch
5/14 Board Meeting
5/21 General Meeting

April Birthdays

4/2 Ben Paschall
4/4 Kimberly Haistings
4/6 Warren Burkland
4/8 Kevin Haistings
4/10 Jodie Paine
4/12 Colleen Zitkovich
4/13 Steve Barrett
4/15 Ronald Vukonich
4/15 Bill Dils
4/16 Lance Loomis
4/18 Bruce Pound
4/23 Senta Barrett
4/23 Joyce Carlson
4/24 Kevin Carlson
4/26 Rodney Jong
4/26 Michael Plumb
4/26 Jack Alberti

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Rear Commodore's Report Paula Spina

Well, after getting off to a hot start, the social season ran into its first glitch this month. Blame the season, blame the economy, or just blame the tour director (me), the Portland GAFIA turned out to be a bust. After all was said and done we only had three couples who signed up to go, and two of them were only doing it to help out the hapless Rear Commodore. Given the same, we decided to pull the plug on this year's GAFIA.

To help out with future GAFIA plans it would be helpful to get some feedback as to why this event fizzled. If you thought about going then changed your mind, or if it wasn't of any interest to you to start, email me and let me know. Was Portland a bad choice? Was the trip too expensive? You get the idea. The more feedback we get the better able we are to adjust for next year, or maybe even later this year. So let me know. Email me at pspina02@aol.com. I promise, you won't hurt my feelings.

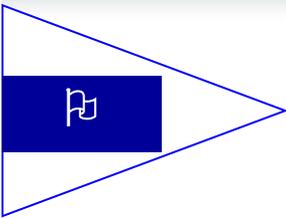
The good news is that instead of a GAFIA, we are throwing together an impromptu event at the Club this month. We will be doing a potluck dinner and informal dance on Friday, April 11. Bring something to eat and your dancing shoes and come on out. Now I know this is short notice, but you still don't have an excuse not to be there. You don't need to take the train, or a bus, or even fly. And if this works out we might even consider doing it on a monthly basis.

[Loony Tones theme plays.] *That's all, folks!*

Thursday Lunch Bunch

Every 2nd Thursday of the month (except July & August). We gather at 11:30 and eat at noon. Please join us. Just bring a dish to share. For information, please call Marilyn Sullivan or Lorraine Brooks.





Fleet Captain's Report

Chris Kullmann

Well as you know the past weekend got kind of weird as far as weather was concerned. **Cindy Josephson** cancelled after 12 cancellations on the Port Orchard cruise. She froze the food so maybe we can have a Friday social at the Club in April?? Next up is the cruise to Everett. **Barry Ellingson** has assured me that this will be HUGE, so signup now. We have 30 slips reserved and we want you there. We have the April clean up at the club for Opening Day, yes this is fast approaching and we need you there. **Kevin** is in charge and he needs a few good women and a couple of men. Polish those boats and get ready for Opening Day.

April Showers

by Karen Chappell

April showers bring May flowers,
That is what they say.
But if all the showers turned to flowers,
We'd have quite a colourful day!

There'd be bluebells and cockleshells,
Tulips red and green,
Daffodils and Chinese squill,
The brightest you've ever seen.

You'd see tiger lilies and water lilies,
Carnations pink and blue,
Forget-me-not and small sundrop
Glistening with the dew.

We'd have fireweed and milkweed
And many more different flowers.
Mexican star and shooting star,
Falling in the showers.

And if all the showers turned to flowers
On that rainy April day,
Would all the flowers turn to showers
In the sunny month of May?

PSYC Spring Work Party



April 26, 2008 9:00am

Save the date and plan on helping ready our clubhouse, dock and gardens for a festive Opening Day celebration. This work party is a major milestone in preparing for Opening Day and the 2008 boating season and won't be possible without your energy & talent



Contact: Kevin Haistings



A THREE-RING CIRCUS
OPENING DAY WEEKEND 2008
May 2nd - May 4th

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
COME ONE COME ALL

TO THE

2008 PUGET SOUND YACHT CLUB
OPENING WEEKEND CIRCUS EVENT

May 2nd

FRIDAY EVENING

BOATS ARRIVE -
HOTDOGS ON THE DOCK

May 3rd

SATURDAY MORNING

BREAKFAST BY THE
PAST COMMODORES

SATURDAY EVENING

7:00pm

\$20.00 per person

FLAGS, DINNER &
DANCING UNDER THE
BIG TOP

May 4th

SUNDAY MORNING

BREAKFAST AT QUEEN
CITY YACHT CLUB

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HAT ISLAND CRUISE & GOLF
TOURNAMENT

JUNE 13-15th

Friday Night: Potluck on the Dock

Saturday Morning:

8:30-9:00 Breakfast on the Dock

10:00-2:00 Golf Tournament (\$20/golfer)

Saturday Evening:

BBQ at Hat Island Hall (\$5/person)

Golf Awards, Music, & Dancing

Sunday Morning:

Continental Breakfast on Dock

Whether you plan to golf or not, join us for a fun weekend

Sign up at the April or May Dinner Meetings, or contact: Jerry at zitkovich@msn.com

Cruise Team:

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Neil & Laurence Krueger (425) 513-9657

Bob & Cindy Josephson (425) 827-6628



April 2008

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