

Commodore's Report

Gary Sheneman

Opening Day 2008 was a tremendous success and will remain as one of my fondest memories as Commodore. Donna and I had an exceptionally fun weekend and thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of the weekend including the opportunity to represent the club at the Seattle Yacht Club ceremonies, PSYC Flag Ceremony, Parade and celebration dance. It would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of many of you and I want to thank you and recognize a few key individuals who really went above and beyond to make the weekend so special.

The weekend would not have been possible without the planning, preparations and overall energy of our hosts **Patrick** and **Brigitte Baker**. They, along with **Randy** and **Jeanne Christensen**, really embraced the spirit of the weekend beginning with our BBQ on Friday all the way through a phenomenal dinner and dance on Saturday. I'm certain everyone had a fantastic weekend because of their efforts and I can't thank them enough for making the weekend so memorable.

The irreplaceable experience and talent of our Past Commodores was once again a cornerstone of the weekend. Without their support, oversight and participation it would be hard to imagine Opening Day at PSYC and once again they came through with great flair. Those in attendance and supporting the weekend included; **Ron Bell**, **Joyce Carlson**, **Bill Allen**, and **Dick Paine**. In particular I want to recognize **Pat Hansen** for organizing the breakfast, **Jack Excel** and **Sid Brooks** for supporting the flag ceremony, **Jim Barrett** for his efforts with music and A/V, and **Barry Ellingson** for serving as Master of Ceremonies. Of course I know they would not be such successful leaders without the support of their first mates and families and I want to thank each of them as well for ensuring a successful weekend.

Finally, I want to thank **Mike** and **Lisa** for their overwhelming generosity and hospitality in allowing the Bridge to enjoy the afternoon aboard the most recent addition to our fleet. Their willingness to share their new Symbol and participate in the Opening Day parade was extremely giving on their part and is sincerely appreciated.

While you wouldn't know it by the weather we are in the heart of spring cruising. Donna and I had a fantastic time joining the Memorial Day Cruise to Everett and I want to thank the cruise committee of **Larry** and **Christy Newton**, **Marcia** and **Barry Ellingson**, **Laurence** and **Neil Krueger** and **John** and **Vicky Orr**. They definitely set the bar high for the rest of our cruise captains.

As announced at our last general meeting the board will be taking some time in July to kick-off our long range planning effort for the year. It's been a while since we've updated our long term outlook and I'm committed to documenting the direction for the club as an element of my year as Commodore. If you have or

June Calendar

- 6/11 Board Meeting
- 6/12 Thursday Lunch Bunch
- 6/13 - 6/15 Hat Island Golf Tournament
- 6/18 General Meeting
- 6/20 - 6/22 Gig Harbor Marina Cruise

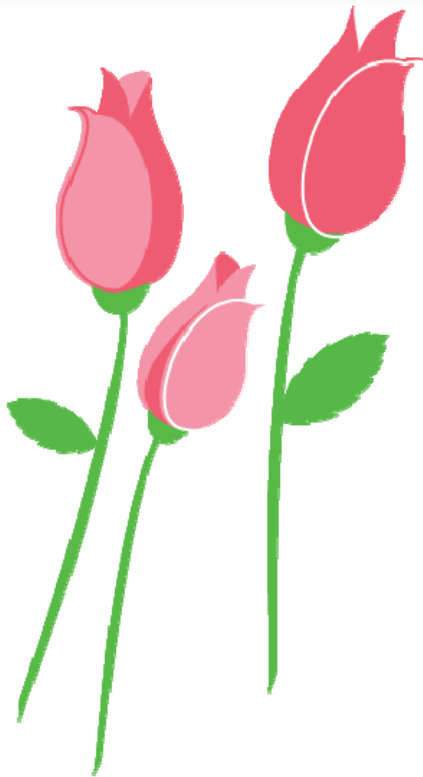
July Calendar

- 7/4 4th of July Club Social
- 7/9 Board Meeting
- 7/10 Thursday Lunch Bunch
- 7/16 General Meeting
- 7/25 - 7/27 Vacation Connection Cruise to Port Townsend

June Birthdays

- 6/1 June Koval
- 6/6 Marty Martinson
- 6/7 Penny Braden
- 6/8 Dodie Lee
- 6/9 Judy Martinson
- 6/12 Bud Sullivan
- 6/13 Linda Eagen
- 6/14 Rich Tremaglio
- 6/15 Brigitte Baker
- 6/19 Jane Vukonich
- 6/25 Judy Lang
- 6/28 Bill Allen
- 6/29 Paula Spina
- 6/29 Dave Thomas





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Vice Commodore's Report

Kevin Haistings



Greetings, well the boat has a new coat of bottom paint, it's been washed and waxed. I know the calendar says it June, but.... Hey fire up the furnace; it's time for summer cruising in Seattle. A few more degrees on the ol' thermometer and I might need to find some short sleeves shirts. Global warming??? I know, traditionally summer doesn't really begin till about July 5th, last year was a bit of an anomaly weather wise, I'm holding out hope that summer hasn't passed us by.

I don't really have much club news to bring up. Our neighbor has volunteered to mow the lawn since his dog is usually sniffing around once or twice a day anyway, so Thanks Jeff (Vessel Assist-Lake Washington). Now if it would stop raining..... We're having more weekly use of the clubs so were looking into having our cleaning company stop by weekly instead of by-monthly. The cost is minimal and you have to agree that having the heads cleaned at least once a week is a good idea. They will also keep track of the "paper products" and let me know when it's time to re-order.

Since I not at the club everyday, I'd appreciate it members can let me know when they notice something that needs repair or attention. Also I already starting a list for the fall work party in September, so if you have an idea for a project, let me know that as well.

See you out on the water, be safe, stay dry.

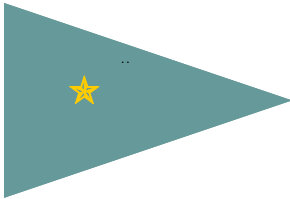
Thursday Lunch Bunch

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.

Dates to remember!

6/20 - 6/22 Gig Harbor Marina Cruise.

More details to come.



Rear Commodore's Report

Paula Spina

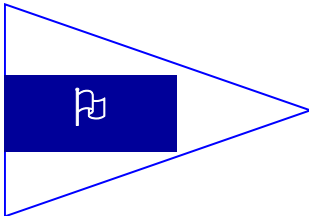


Can you believe that June is already here? We might even see summer soon, a couple of months from now or so. One thing I like about June is that the cruising season is in full swing, making my job as Rear Commodore a little easier.

Hopefully everyone has seen the email and is aware that we will be having our next "impromptu" social event on Friday, June 6 starting at 6ish. We will be putting on different events each month. This month is GAME NIGHT. Lance will be bringing Boggle. Good luck beating him at it (I hope someone manages). Everyone should bring their favorite game. Cards, board games, it doesn't matter what game you bring (but no "strip" games for goodness sake). Don't forget it's a potluck and a green event! So bring a dish to share and bring your own plates and utensils to serve and eat with. The goal is not to do dishes in the galley this time.

I still need suggestions for general meeting speakers. If you have a topic you would like included at one of our meetings, or know of a speaker you think folks would like to hear talk, let me know. Thanks.

That's it for this month. Whew!



Fleet Captain's Report

Chris Kullmann

Summer shows up a day at a time and it showed on the Everett Cruise. Twenty-two boats and a great group of people had a wonderful time. The PSYC Olympics were held and the results will be announced at the next meeting. Hat Island is June 13-15. Jerry has a flyer out so sign up soon. The 4th is a no host at the club, some of the best seats for the fireworks. Vacation connection July 25-27 at Port Townsend. Sue Layborn has the docks full so bring a trailer or drive in. Andrews bay Aug 15-17, I really enjoy having the club members in the bay. Let me know if you plan to attend. I need help with the Labor Day cruise to Gig Harbor. I also need to know if you are thinking about coming.

Interesting Father's Day Facts

The idea of Father's Day was conceived by Sonora Dodd of Spokane, Wash., while she listened to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart, a widowed Civil War veteran who was left to raise his six children on a farm. A day in June was chosen for the first Father's Day celebration — June 19, 1910, proclaimed by Spokane's mayor because it was the month of William Smart's birth. The first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Father's Day has been celebrated annually since 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed the public law that made it permanent.

66.3 million

Estimated number of fathers across the nation today. (From unpublished data.)

102 million

The number of Father's Day cards expected to be given this year in the United States, making Father's Day the fifth-largest card-sending occasion. (Source: Hallmark research)

50%

Percentage of all Father's Day cards that are purchased specifically by sons and/or daughters. Nearly 20 percent of Father's Day cards are purchased by wives for their husbands; the remaining cards are bought for grandfathers, sons, brothers, uncles and "someone special." (Source: Hallmark research)



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:

Jerry & Colleen Zitkovich (206) 439-9430

Neil & Laurence Krueger (425) 513-9657

Bob & Cindy Josephson (425) 827-6628

Puget Sound Yacht Club Presents...

The Port Townsend Cruise

July 25th to July 27th, 2008

Hudson Point Marina and Resort
http://www.portofpt.com/point_hudson.htm

Come join us with your boat or RV...it doesn't matter how you get there as long as we're together! Email Sue Layborn at susan@u.washington.edu or 206-790-0186 as dock space is limited.

Look at what's going on while we're there all within walking and dancing distance:

- Jazz Port Townsend Festival <http://www.centrum.org/jazz/jz-performances.html>
- Port Townsend Country Blues Festival <http://www.centrum.org/blues/bl-festival.html>

For anyone intending to come by RV or car, it is recommended that you not use the Keystone Ferry system, as it will be by reservation only.

Your Cruise Captains:
Tom & Sue Layborn
Steve & Linda Cook
Scott & Terri Campbell



June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Birthday – June Koval	2	3	4	5	6 Birthday – Marty Martinson	7 Birthday – Penny Braden
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