



Commodore's Report

Gary Sheneman

I'm writing this on the eve of Opening Day 2008 in anticipation of another memorable celebration to mark the official kick-off of another boating season in the Northwest. By all accounts PSYC will have experienced another wonderful weekend filled with great fun, food and friendship. Thanks to all of you who have worked so hard to make this a great event a huge success. I'll have more on this next month.

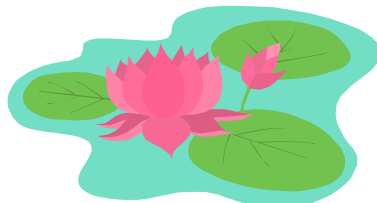
Donna and I attended the annual Tacoma YC Daffodil Regatta in April with many other yacht clubs across the Puget Sound. It was a blustery day but the rain held off and we had a wonderful morning saluting the colors of PSYC. The hospitality and the hours of sacrifice by TYC to host this event each year is quite impressive and if you have a chance to witness it in person I recommend it.

Our spring work party was a huge success this past month as once again the efforts of our volunteers had a huge impact on improving the overall organization, cleanliness and usability of our facilities. I want to thank all of you who sacrificed a portion (if not all) of your Saturday to help ensure our clubhouse is kept in tip top condition for use by our members and guests.

As promised, we also kicked-off a monthly social at the club and thanks to **Lance** and **Paula** had a wonderful dance in mid-April. Based on the response and comments following the event I'm certain it was a big hit and something we're committed to for the balance of the year. **Paula** will have more information but you should watch for news about an event in May.

With the days growing longer and hopefully a bit warmer it's time we turn our attention to enjoying time out on the water with friends and family. We have a number of wonderful close in cruising destinations including Everett, Hat Island, Port Townsend, and Gig Harbor each offering a great destination and unique activities to enjoy. I hope to see many of you by boat or car participate in these events and make the most of our summer months. I know Donna and I intend too.

As announced at our April meeting we were notified by John Dunato that he received approval to extend his dock 100'. In accordance with our agreement we are required to vacate our reciprocal moorage to allow for his new construction. This took place on the 18th of April and there are now pilings in place in preparation for new docks. I want to reassure you that we will make every effort during John's construction to accommodate visiting clubs and **Kevin Carlson** will be notifying reciprocal chairs of this intent. Once construction is completed John has reassured us he is open to an arrangement which will restore our
dedicated reciprocal moorage is made available.



May Calendar

5/2 - 5/4 Opening Day
Weekend

5/8 Thursday Lunch Bunch

5/14 Board Meeting

5/21 General Meeting

5/23—5/26 Memorial Day
Cruise

June Calendar

6/11 Board Meeting

6/12 Thursday Lunch Bunch

6/13 - 6/15 Hat Island Golf
Tournament

6/18 General Meeting

6/22 - 6/24 Gig Harbor
Marina

May Birthdays

5/1 Tom Layborn

5/1 Michael Plumb

5/4 Christine Newton

5/4 Gary Sheneman

5/5 Sue Layborn

5/10 Linda Barrett

5/11 Marcia Ellingson

5/12 Ron Zylstra

5/15 Ron Bell

5/20 Jack McBrady

5/21 Bill Correll

5/23 Frank Brod

5/29 Bob Quick

5/31 Bill Bagley

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Vice Commodore's Report

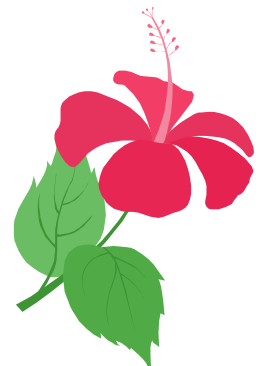
Kevin Haistings

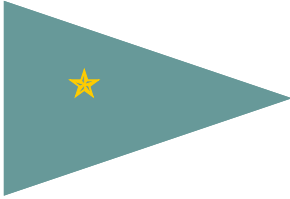
Greetings, Opening Day has come and gone, and in the tradition of opening day it was a little cold. Thank goodness for global warming or we may have had snow.... No wind or rain so all in all it was a great day. If you missed it then you missed a fabulous dinner and dance at the club. The opening day committee set a high bar for themselves next year (no they haven't volunteered yet, but one can always hope).

The work party was the Saturday before opening day. Several members showed up to assist me consume coffee and donuts.. Actually the group worked very hard and by 4:00 in the afternoon the club looked great. I want to thank everyone who showed up and helped out. First I like to thank [Lisa Haistings](#) for spearheading the meals at the work party, we would have gotten as much done on empty stomachs. And thanks to the following members who pitched in:

[Bill & Susan Dills](#); [John & Vicky Orr](#); [Kevin Carlson](#); [Marty Martinson](#); [Paula Spina](#) and [Lance Loomis](#); [Mike & Lisa Haistings](#); [Bob & Judy Quick](#); [Bill & Peggy Allen](#); [Michelle Cross](#); [Jim & Linda Barrett](#); [Chris Kullman](#); [Mark & Linda Eagan](#); [Gary & Donna Sheneman](#); [Rick Tremaglio](#) and [Echo Summers](#); [Jerry Zitkovich](#) (came by earlier in the week to mow and edge the lawn); [Kevin & Kim Haistings](#); [Pat Hansen](#); [Jack & Sandi McBrady](#).

Thanks again and now it time for the sun to come out and us to see y'all out on the water. I thought I heard something about beer and brats in Everett over Memorial Day weekend....





Rear Commodore's Report

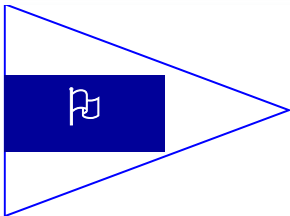
Paula Spina

What a recovery! The GAFIA may have been a bust, but the impromptu dinner dance was fabulous. If you missed it, don't despair. Everybody who attended the dinner agreed that we should do social events like this every month. Now we have to see if we can pull it off.

Friday evenings seem to be a great choice for these events, as it allows members to attend who just can't make the general meetings. A lot of old time members we never get to see were at this past month's dinner dance. In addition, to make the dinner easier on everyone involved, in the future these Friday night events will be treated the same as "green cruises." Bring your potluck dish; but also bring your own plates and utensils. Afterwards, everybody takes their own dirty dishes home to clean. The idea is that by cutting down on preparation and eliminating clean up, we make having these events much easier, meaning they'll happen much more often. We will still need to have one volunteer to be in charge, but if everyone kicks in it won't be a big job. Contact me if you want to volunteer.

During May (date to be announced so watch your email) we will do an impromptu Bunko evening. Then we'll try to set up another dance during June. We will try to do a variety of different events. If you have any suggestions or ideas for impromptu events, let me know.

As for the GAFIA, the thinking is that its time has come and gone. The annual GAFIA started off as a wine tour. With **Judy Quick's** annual wine tour in the fall, the whole concept of a GAFIA changed. The last two years the Rear Commodore has set up a GAFIA in the early spring. The ski trip set up by **Kevin Haistings** took place but with only three couples. The Portland trip I set up had to be cancelled for lack of interest. It seems that there just isn't any desire to have a non-boating trip other than the autumn wine tour. Let me know what you think about the idea of abandoning the annual GAFIA in favor of more localized and frequent social events.



Fleet Captain's Report

Chris Kullmann

Well we made it through another Opening Day. Thanks to **Barry**, the Fabulous dinner crew, Past Commodores, **Lisa** and **Mike** for the "new " officers boat, what a way to cruise and all the help on the spring cleanup. When the Club comes together we make things happen. **Barry**, **Larry** and **Neil** are working on the Memorial Day cruise to Everett May 24-26. **Jerry** and company have the Hat Island golf Tourney June 13-15, 4th of July at the Club and Vacation connection July 25-27 at Port Townsend, hosted by the **Cooks** and **Layborns**. Sign up now. I do believe Summer will be here very soon.

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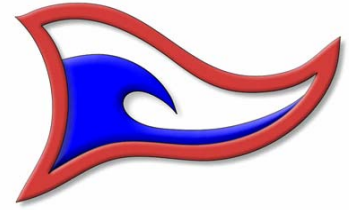
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Thursday Lunch Bunch

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.



MAY 23—26



PSYC MEMORIAL DAY CRUISE TO EVERETT



COME JOIN IN THE FUN !!

- **SHOPPING**
- **CASINO**
- **BRATS & BEER ON THE DOCK — SATURDAY**
- **GAMES**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT BARRY ELLINGSON OR LARRY NEWTON

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

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Birthday – Tom Layborn Birthday – Michael Plumb	2 Opening Day Weekend	3 Opening Day Weekend
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