



May Calendar

- 5/2: Opening Day
- 5/13: Board Meeting
- 5/16: Hat Island Work Party
- 5/20: General Meeting
- 5/22 - 5/24: Memorial Day Cruise to Everett

June Calendar

- 6/10: Board Meeting
- 6/12: Cigars & Rye Men's Social
- 6/17: General Meeting
- 6/19: Hat Island Golf



May Birthdays

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| 5/1 | Tom Layborn |
| 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 |
| 5/23 | Frank Brod |
| 5/29 | Bob Quick |
| 5/31 | Bill Bagley |



Commodore's Report - Kevin Haistings

Okay, this time I know it's actually May. I know this because I just left the club a couple of hours ago having tied up the old boat for opening day. The club is looking great. The work party last weekend was a huge success. At the peak of the work party we easily had a couple of dozen members working on the gardens, painting the flag pole, repairing the upstairs railing and deep and I mean **DEEP** cleaning the galley. The place looks great. While I thank everyone that came down on Saturday, I want to single out a couple of folks that really spent extra time working at the club. **Mark Eagan** and **Paula Spina** spent several days painting the interior of the club. That was a large job and was truly over do. Thanks **Paula** and **Mark** the walls look great. Of course, the freshly painted walls only exaggerate the need for a new floor. Just like home, the work is never done.

Since I'm preparing this article two days before Opening Day, I don't actually know everyone that I need to thank for making the weekend a spectacular success. I will recognize **Patrick & Brigitte Baker** and Crew for the food and activities Friday and Saturday, **Mike** and **Lisa Haistings** for providing and hosting the Officers boat for the parade and **Jim Barrett** for orchestrating the Opening Day flag ceremony. I truly cannot take any credit for the weekend's success, in addition to those I've mentioned a great many more helped out. It really is a one of the clearest examples of why we joined the Puget Sound Yacht club.

Now for a little house keeping of sorts, while I don't pretend to be an expert on etiquette, I do recall the lessons taught me by my Grandfather regarding the wearing of hats indoors. I was taught that when inside, a man was always to remove his hat. While there were occasionally times when you could get away with wearing a hat indoors (like a costume party), in general it was not appropriate. But one thing was clear; we never wore a hat at the table. I'm pretty sure that I'm not alone with the belief that hats should not be worn indoors, and never during a meal. While I can't make anyone remove their hats at meetings or meals at the club, I hope that each of us will be considerate of others, and remove their hats during the meetings, pledge of allegiance and dinner. Alright I'm off the soap box and moving on. I guess there's not a lot to report this month.





Commodore's Report - Kevin Haistings (cont...)

Well since the boats are all decked out, the club is clean and the temperature is closing in on 70 degrees it must truly be the beginning of the boating season. I hope to see everyone at the Memorial Day cruise to Everett, the golf tournament at Hat Island this June or vacation connection in La Conner this July. After all boating is not a hobby, it is a way of life and this is the time of year we've all dreamed of while shoveling snow out of the driveway. Happy cruising....



Vice Commodore's Report - Paula Spina

Wow! What a busy month April was. How do we manage?

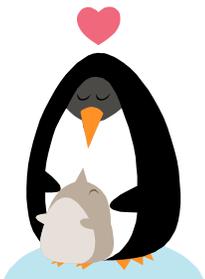
As you may know by now, the inside of the clubhouse looks radically different than it did for the last general meeting. And if you've been inside and haven't noticed, I'm offering remedial classes in observing your surroundings. Well, enough of that.

I have so many people to thank this month. If I inadvertently miss anyone, please do not take offense, but do let me know so that we can make sure you are properly recognized. To get started, I want to thank the members of my clubhouse color/update committee: **Garry Moore**, **Sue Dils**, **Claire Pickard** (a prospective social member and professional colorist), and I were the hands on group; **Lisa Haistings** was invaluable through her analysis and comments; and **Judy Quick** and **Echo Summers** also contributed. As a group, we hope you like the new color scheme. As for the painting itself we owe special thanks to **Mark Eagen**, who was there taping before me and painting with me almost the entire time, and to three unexpected but extremely welcomed volunteers: **Pat Hansen**, **Gary Gebhart** and **Jerry Zitkovich**. You guys were great, and gave **Mark** and me a huge boost on the project. And as you might tell, I did a little painting as well. Actually, I'm still painting.

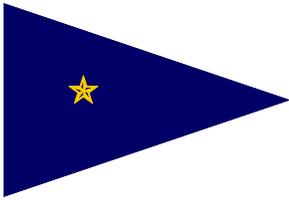
Speaking of which, I have a gallon of paint specially designated for the galley walls. Anyone want to volunteer to help me paint the galley?

Next up--the spring work party. We had an amazing turn out and everybody worked their behinds off to make the club look spectacular. In order of appearance (or in some cases signing the sign up sheet after being repeatedly pestered by me): **Kim Haistings**; **Neil & Laurence Krueger**; **Kal Harris**; **BryAnna Rae**; **Sue & Bill Dils**; **Cindy & Garry Moore**; **Len Ziska**; **Mike Haistings**; **Mike Plumb & Jan Moberly**; **Mike "Mad Dog" Thompson**; **Patrick Kolanda**; **Donna Sheneman**; **Kevin Haistings**; **Pat Hansen**; **Colleen & Jerry Zitkovich**; **Gary Gebhart**; **Bill Allen**; **Michelle Cross**; **Mark & Linda Eagen**; **Judy & Bob Quick**; **Gary Sheneman**; **Christine Welch**; **Cindy Josephson**; **Ralph Javins**; and **Marty Martinson**. Special kudos to each and every one of you. Some of the jobs undertaken were particularly nasty. **Kal Harris**, for instance, wire brushed, scraped and sanded the dock bench for painting. **Mad Dog** and **Patrick Kolanda** rebuilt the railings and lattice on the upper deck entryway. **Garry Moore** and **Michelle Cross** replaced all the worn ceiling tiles, cleaned vents, repaired speakers, and generally got the ceiling looking wonderful. **Cindy Josephson** and **Pat Hansen** cleaned up and organized the A Room. **Judy Quick** and **Marty Martinson** cleaned the upper meeting area and galley. **Laurence Krueger** and **Sue Dils** cleaned and organized the galley. Because **Linda Barrett** couldn't do it this year, **Colleen Zitkovich** led the garden team. **BryAnna Rae** and **Mark Eagen** painted the exterior doors. And that's not even mentioning all the guys who cleaned the docks, patched the building, and painted, painted, painted. You know who you are. Gosh, there was just too much done to keep track of everything. Well, you'll see it for yourself when you next visit the club. Thank you each and every one of you.

Now don't forget. Our next facility's event is the Hat Island work party cruise on May 16 and 17. There won't be as much work as cruise, but we do need help to spruce up our asset. **If you plan on attending, let me know and please make a reservation with Hat Island.** Let me know if you want to do some painting in the galley too!



Remember - Mother's Day is Sunday, May 10th



Rear Commodore's Report - Bill Dils

WOW! Another Opening Day Celebration is almost here.

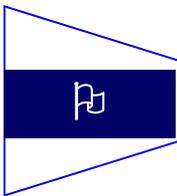
Each year I look forward to attending the Ceremonies at the Club. If you have not been, you are really missing a lot. Please come and participate in the fun you will be glad you did.

For our May general meeting, Lorraine C. McConaghy, Ph.D. from the Museum of History & Industry will be speaking on the "History of Lake Union". I am sure it will be interesting to learn about the lake that is home to our club.

The Spring Work Party was a great success. Saw some new faces along with the regular participants. The club and grounds are looking dapper. Not much in the way of Social events since last Sound Waves. The next social on May 16th will be the Hat Island Work Party. Contact **Barry, Norm, John Orr, Larry** or **Neil** if you would like to help.

June 12th will be the first (annual?) Cigar & Rye Social. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contact **Rich Tremaglio** or **Kevin Hastings** to reserve a spot. They are contemplating having a Whisky expert to speak.

Safe boating and may the sun shine on you always!



Fleet Captain's Report - Chris Kullman

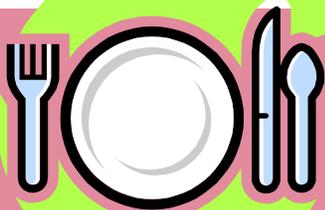
Well Opening Day will have come and gone when you read this and I know it will be a great time. The Bell Harbor cruise drew a great crowd as always, this is a place to go. There were rabbits on the dock and I am sure some betting going on. Thanks again to the **Ornelas, Haistings** and **Shenemans**. We have the Hat Island cruise and work party May 16-17 and a return to Everett for Memorial Day May 22-25. **Mark** and **Linda Eagen** and myself are heading up this cruise. Be there or miss out on another wonderful cruise. Come by boat or land. Just let us know. The annual Hat Island Golf Cruise will be June 19-21, contact **Jerry**. Plan your vacation, Vacation Connection is at La Conner July 24-26 another hot spot waiting for you, Contact **Jim Barrett**. Also I want to thank my friend **Trina Holm** for all the pictures that she takes for the club and post. She spends a lot of time editing and improving these pictures for your enjoyment. Enjoy boating the time is now.

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Please remember to make your dinner reservations for the monthly General Meeting.

You can either go to:

- <http://www.pugetsoundyc.org/GSchedule.html> or
- Call Laurence Krueger or Marcia Ellingson at 360.651.2838

Thursday Lunch Bunch

Every 2nd Thursday of the month (except July & August) we gather at 11:30am and eat at noon. Please join us; just bring a dish to share.

Contact Marilyn Sullivan for more information.

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Parody of Poem "Call of the Running Tide"

I must go down to the sea again, in a modern high-tech boat,
And all I ask is electric, for comfort while afloat,
And alternators, and solar panels, and generators going,
And deep cycle batteries with many amperes flowing.

I must go down to the sea again, to the autopilot's ways,
And all I ask is a GPS, and a radar, and displays,
And a cell phone, and a weatherfax, and a shortwave radio,
And compact disks, computer games and TV videos.

I must go down to the sea again, with a freezer full of steaks,
And all I ask is a microwave, and a blender for milkshakes,
And a watermaker, air-conditioner, hot water in the sink,
And e-mail and a VHF to see what my buddies think.

I must go down to the sea again, with power-furling sails,
And chart displays of all the seas, and a bullhorn for loud hails,
And motors pulling anchor chains, and push-button sheets,
And programs which take full charge of tacking during beats.

I must go down to the sea again, and not leave friends behind,
And so they never get seasick we'll use the web online,
And all I ask is an Internet with satellites over me,

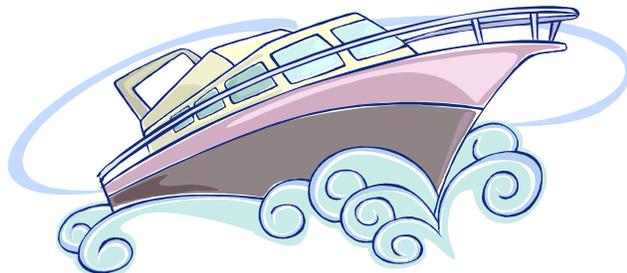
And beaming all the data up, my friends sail virtually.

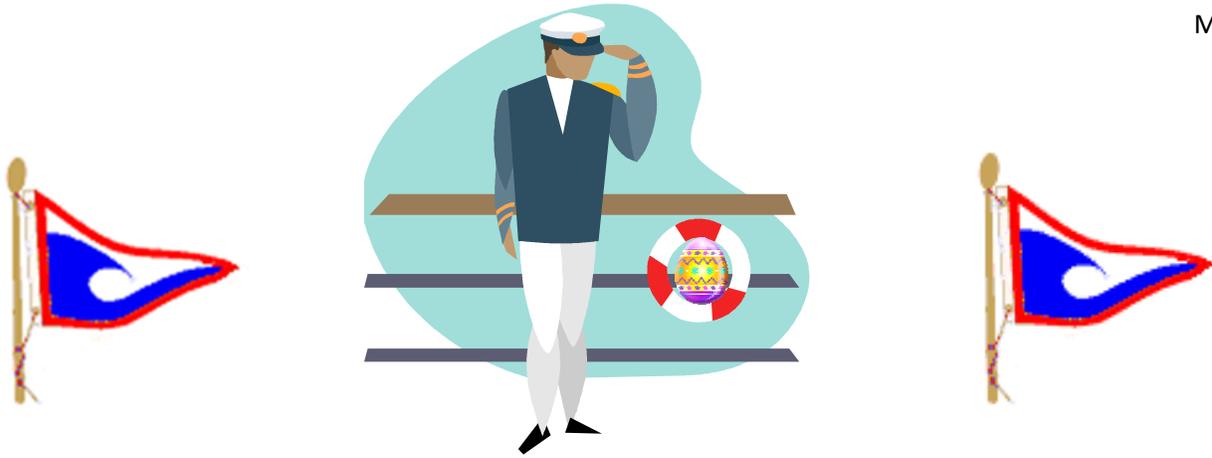
I must go down to the sea again, record the humpback whales,
Compute until I decipher their language and their tales,
And learn to sing in harmony, converse beneath the waves,
And befriend the gentle giants as my synthesizer plays.

I must go down to the sea again, with RAM in gigabytes,
and teraflops of processing for hobbies that I like,
And software suiting all my wants, seated at my console
And pushing on the buttons which give me complete control.

I must go down to the sea again, my concept seems quite sound,
But when I simulate this boat, some problems I have found.
The cost is astronomical, repairs will never stop,
Instead of going sailing, I'll be shackled to the dock.

I must go down to the sea again, how can I get away?
Must I be locked in low-tech boats until my dying day?
Is there no cure for my complaint, no technologic fix?
Oh, I fear this electric fever is a habit I can't kick





PAST COMMODORES BREAKFAST

COME JOIN US HAS BEENS FOR A GREAT BREAKFAST OPENING DAY BEFORE
FLAG RAISING MAY 2ND COFFEE AT 8:00 BREAKFAST AT 8:30 FLAG RAISING AT
10:00

OUR MENU WILL BE
BLUEBERRY PANCAKES
SCRAMMBLED EGGS
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FRESH FRUIT
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JUICE
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MIMOSAS

COST WILL BE \$7.00

OPENIN' DAY WEEKEND
2009



YAL COWBOY UP & COME ON DOWN TO THE



PUGET SOUND YACHT CLUB



FRIDAY EVENIN' - BOATS ARRIVE AND HOTDOGS ON THE DOCK
SATURDAY MORNIN' - BREAKFAST BY THE PAST COMMODORES & FLAGS
SATURDAY EVENIN' - 6:30 GRUB, TWO STEPIN' & LINE DANCIN' TIL???
SUNDAY - BREAKFAST AT QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB

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HAT ISLAND CRUISE & GOLF
TOURNAMENT
JUNE 19-21, 2009

Friday Night: Potluck on the Dock

Saturday Morning:

8:30-9:30 Breakfast on the Dock

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

Saturday Evening:

BBQ at Hat Island Hall (\$10/person)

Golf Awards, Music, & Dancing

Sunday Morning:

Continental Breakfast on Dock

**Whether you plan to golf or not, join us for a fun weekend.
Also, marina electricity is still only \$1.00/night.**

Sign up at the May dinner meeting, or e-mail Jerry:

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Cruise Team:

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May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Happy Birthday - Tom Layborn</i>	2 Opening Day of Boating Season
3	4 <i>Happy Birthday - Christine Newton</i> <i>Happy Birthday - Gary Sheneman</i>	5 <i>Happy Birthday - Sue Layborn</i>	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Happy Birthday - Linda Barrett</i>	11 <i>Happy Birthday - Marcia Ellingson</i>	12 <i>Happy Birthday - Ron Zylstra</i>	13 Board Meeting	14 <i>Thursday Lunch Bunch</i>	15 <i>Happy Birthday - Ron Bell</i>	16 Hat Island Work Party
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