



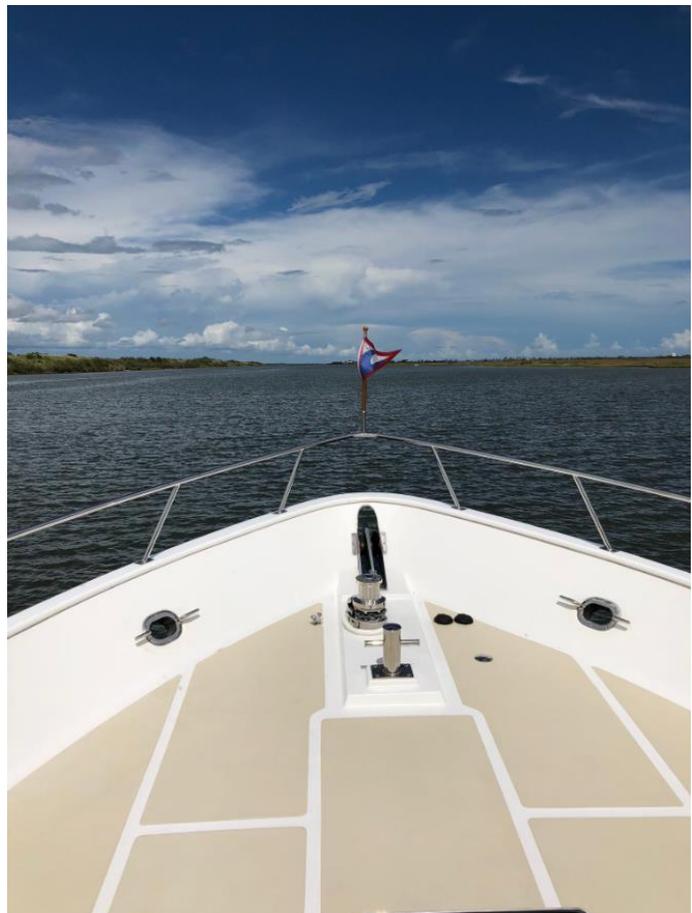
Commodore's Report – Robert Murphy

Welcome back PSYC from a rocking summer! It was the warmest, driest, summer I can remember in the last 25 years. I hope everyone had a great time cruising the last few months. Right now, I am writing this while on the Gulf Inter Coastal Waterway on our new boat. Many of you noticed that Mich and I have missed all the cruises this summer as we have been provisioning our next boat. We definitely look forward to sharing our experience when we get back. For those interested we will attempt to post regular updates at mv-adventuress.azurewebsites.net.

Closer to home it's Kingston Cruise time. Kingston is always a fun cruise and I will keep my fingers crossed everyone gets calm weather in passage.

Keeping it short this month as I am typing this up on my iPhone while we still have cell coverage.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the General Meeting on the 19th!





Vice Commodore's Report – Bill Traver

Hope everyone had a great summer boating. Looking forward to this fall season and seeing everyone back at the club meetings.

Please plan time for the fall work party on Saturday September 22nd



Rear Commodore's Report – Adrienne Dahlin

Hello members! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and got to enjoy the magnificent Pacific Northwest out on the water. With the exception of the recent smoky skies due to the devastating wildfires, it was truly a beautiful boating season.

As autumn approaches, it's not only time for pumpkin spice lattes (yay!), but also to get back to the club for meetings and member socials (double yay!!). The next social event will be our mini Oktoberfest on Friday, September 28th. This will be a fun evening with German food, drinks, and, for those interested in breaking out the lederhosen or dirndl dresses, a costume contest! Please see the flyer below for information and RSVP instructions. Prost!



Fleet Captain's Report – Garry Moore

It has been a busy summer for PSYC cruises with five cruises since our last Sound Waves:

Memorial Day Cruise – Tacoma

Cruise Captains: Pat Hansen & Bill Traver / Ez & Doris / Kathy & Joe Ornelas

This year's Memorial Day Cruise was at Dock Street Marina in Tacoma. There were 28 people in 14 boats with an additional 12 members by car. The weather was great. Bill Traver put together a tour of the Hot Shop and the Glass Museum. As Pat Hansen said, "basically a lazy weekend".

Hat Island Cruise

Cruise Captains: Colleen & Jerry / Rick & Janet

The annual Hat Island Cruise and Golf Tournament had a great turnout of PSYC members. There were 12 boats and 28 people attending. The weather cooperated to make a fun weekend. The Hat Island Yacht Club had new BBQ's so we had a delicious steak BBQ on Saturday night, and look forward to next year's cruise.

Anacortes Cruise

Cruise Captains: Cindy & Bob / Jerry & Colleen

The cruise, informally called the "Vacation Connection" was a great kickoff to a summer of cruising for a number of Club Members. We had 16 boats at Cap Sante Marina, many of whom continued to Roche Harbor for the Fourth. The weather was not the best with rain on Saturday. Fortunately, we had the enclosed party barge on dock C for our meals. A group of the members

enjoyed the "music" and dancing at the Eagles Club Friday and Saturday night.

Gig Harbor Cruise – Arabella's Marina

Cruise Captains: Adrienne & Robert / Katie & Ted

Arabella's Marina provided a great venue for the cruise to Gig Harbor. We had 10 boats which was a good turnout with a number of Club members cruising the San Juans and Canadian waters up north. The weather was great with a couple guests of Steve and Carrie brave enough to go swimming in the Harbor. Arabella's Netshed provide a great location for our meals.

Andrews Bay Cruise

Cruise Captains: Chris Kullmann / Paul & Trina

We had nine boats for our annual Andrews Bay Cruise. The weather was good, although smoky from the forest fires. We did have some issues with anchoring. On Friday we had to move our boats to clear the course for the City Parks Department's annual Saturday morning swimming event. This meant moving 9 boats while rafted together. That wasn't the end of the anchoring issues. We set our bow and stern anchors on Friday for a south wind, but the wind changed to come from the north on Saturday afternoon. Although anchor chains were twisted around we held fast until 3:00 am Sunday morning when we started drifting. So, we again moved the boats in the dark, still rafted together, and reset our anchors. Even with the anchoring issues we still had a great weekend with Chris' "cheeseburgers in paradise" on Saturday night.

Fleet Captain's Report – Continued:

2018 PSYC Remaining Cruise Schedule

Labor Day Cruise - Kingston

August 31st to Sept. 3rd

Cruise Captains: Paul & Laura / Joyce & Kevin
Jerry & Colleen

Poulsbo Pool and Dart Tournament

October 12th to 14th

Cruise Captains: Rich & Echo / Sharon & Garry

Bell Harbor Holiday Cruise

December 7th to 9th

Cruise Captains: Cindy & Bob / Gary & Donna



Sunshine Report – Sharon Moore

Welcome to Fall! We will be having some Fall activities at the club starting with Oktoberfest September 28th. Please confirm your attendance to adrienedahlin@comcast.net by September 21st. October 12-14 the club will have our Poulsbo Pool & Dart cruise which is always a great getaway!

I hope your Summer was full of many boating memories. I know the club was full of great experiences starting with the pig roasting on the dock, so delicious! Thank you Rich and Echo Tremaglio (Echo made delicious caramels), Rich Visintainer and Kevin Haistings for organizing this fun afternoon.

Many club members started out Summer with boating cruises to Hat Island, Anacortes, Gig Harbor and Andrews Bay. I hope that you were able to join in all or some of the activities.

In Gig Harbor we got to celebrate Robert Dahlin's 50th Birthday! Mary Hutchison and Jerry Eichner joined me in Gig Harbor and we took the waterfront walking tour.

In Andrews Bay it was wonderful seeing Chris Kullmann who is splitting his time living in Arizona and Seattle. Thank you, Chris, for still helping out with the Andrews Bay Cruise with Trina and Paul Smith.

Garry and I are looking forward to the Labor Day Cruise and seeing everyone at Kingston. Once again, we will be having our own Olympic Games thanks to John and Vicky Orr. The baked bean challenge is on Katie Jeppesen!

Pat Hansen told me that our friends from Seabacs, Pat and Karen Forbes, lost their daughter in her valiant fight against cancer. Pat and Karen have attended our Opening Day Celebrations, but for the last two years they have missed them because they were in Arizona taking care of Kelly's family. I know that we all send them our best wishes during this sad time.

Also, Rich Tremaglio will be having hip surgery September 6th. I know the club wishes Rich a speedy recovery.

Life is simple, just add water!

RBAW Report

Garry Moore, RBAW Director and PSYC Delegate

Puget Sound Yacht Club is a member of RBAW and pays two dollars per member to support RBAW. However, individual members are encouraged to join for an annual fee of \$20. The following is a summary of the benefits that RBAW provides to the recreational boaters of Washington. The summary is courtesy of Gary Ritzman from Meydenbauer Yacht Club.

RBAW stands for **R**ecreational **B**oating **A**ssociation of **W**ashington. Its mission is clear: To advocate for recreational boating interests in Washington. RBAW traces its roots back to 1956 when Sucia Island was up for sale and the yacht clubs of Puget Sound banded together to help raise the money for its purchase so that it could become a State Park. This helped boaters to understand that by pulling together we could achieve things that we could not do separately. By working with other organizations, here are some accomplishments that RBAW has participated in:

- We helped establish the Recreational Resources Fund. About \$10 million per year in boaters' gasoline taxes goes to recreational boating infrastructure and we fight to protect this.
- We successfully stopped Seattle's Department of Transportation from trying to limit openings of the Ship Canal bridges by extensively documenting the dangers to all boaters of such a practice.
- After two years of effort we successfully got legislation passed to insure the privacy of boat registration records (which was already the case for automobiles).
- By working with the Washington Department of Labor and Industries, we have successfully at least delayed the implantation of much more stringent (and possibly unrealistic) new rules for ground fault limits on docks.
- We helped pass a Derelict Vessel Bill that requires commercial vessels to join us in contributing to a fund to remove derelict vessels.
- RBAW is part of a coalition that successfully opposed the costly and over-reaching Department of Natural Resources "Habitat Conservation Plan" for all marinas and docks.

And here are a few of the things we are currently working on:

- We continue to fight proposed increases in boat registration excise taxes from the current ½ percent to 2% and to protect the trade-in tax break.
- We are working with key legislators and Washington's Department of Ecology to delay implementation of a ban on bottom paints containing copper as there are currently no suitable alternatives.
- We are working with Washington's Department of Natural Resources to clarify the process for renewing Aquatic Land Leases. While MBYC is one of the very few yacht clubs that owns the land under our home port docks, our Port Ludlow outstation is on a DNR lease.
- When needed we will send RBAW members a "call to action" email whereby we can easily support a critical issue or oppose adverse legislation or regulation. We will continue our practice of calling on key legislators involved with our issues during our annual pilgrimage to Olympia together with NMTA followed by a reception for the legislators and their aids at the Olympia Yacht Club.



Octoberfest 

Puget Sound Yacht Club

Friday September 28th 6pm

German food~German Beer, Wine, & Cider tasting~Biergarten Games!

RSUP to adriennedahlin@comcast.net

The poster features a blue and white checkered background. A large, detailed image of a glass beer mug filled with golden beer and topped with white foam is positioned on the right side. In the bottom left corner, there are illustrations of autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, along with a small portion of a brown, round food item.

**PSYC Annual Pool &
Dart Tournament
Poulsbo
October 12 - 14, 2018**



Friday Schedule:

- **Arrival – Cruise Captains will assign slips**
 - **Dinner on your own**

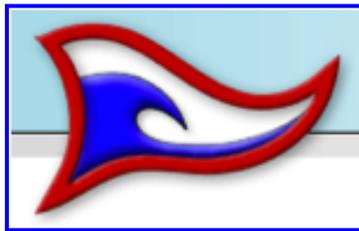
Saturday Schedule:

- **9:00 AM - Breakfast**
- **11:00 – 2:00 - Pool & Dart Tournament**
 - **The Brass Kraken Pub, 18779 Front St. NE**
 - **Prizes for First & Last Place**
- **5:00 - Appetizers – bring your own to share**
- **6:00 - Dinner**
 - **Dessert by members**

Sunday Schedule:

- **9:00 - Continental Breakfast**

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