



## ☆☆☆ Commodore's Report – Bill Traver

It has been a great year at the club. I have enjoyed working with everyone as the Commodore. If you want to get to know everyone, volunteer to be on the bridge/board. It's an easy and a great way to get involved. They're always looking for new people. The club has had a long history and has helped solidify as a place in Seattle and the Northwest boating world.

We have formed a Long-Range Planning Committee, that is going to take us on into the future. As a club member, now is your chance to volunteer to help take the club in the direction you would like to see.

We are coming to the end of year events. They are, the Bell Harbor Cruise and Dinner on December 7th, the Sea Fair Holiday Cruise on December 8th, and finally the Change of Watch Dinner and Awards Night on December 18th. It took a number of dedicated volunteers to make all these special events take place.

Trina Smith and Gary Sheneman hosted a successful Social and Cruise Planning Meeting. Please see below, and later in this Sound Waves, for information about 2020's exciting new schedule.

The club is now 65 years old. Thanks to everyone for a great 2019!

## **\*\*A Special Note from our incoming Rear Commodore, Trina Smith and Fleet Captain, Gary Sheneman\*\***

Trina and Gary would like to extend a hearty thank you to everyone to joined them in November to create our Social and Cruise calendar for 2020. They are still in need of a few volunteers so please look over the schedule later in this issue and contact them directly if you can pitch in. They are looking forward to making 2020 an extremely enjoyable year and will need your help to be successful.



## Vice Commodore's Report – Adrienne Dahlin

I want to start off this month's article by extending a big thank you to Cindy Josephson and her helpers for making the Commodore's Ball a smashing success. It was a lovely event at Inglewood Golf Club and couldn't have happened without the many hours of work which was put into the planning.

Now that November is behind us, happy holiday time has arrived! PSYC kicked off the season in grand style with a fun Corks & Canvas Wreath Making social. Big thanks to Ted Gross, Katie Jeppesen, & Katie's niece, Barb, for making this happen. Robert and I are looking forward to all the other holiday events coming up in December, including the Bell Harbor Cruise, the wonderful Seafair Cruise, the Awards Dinner with Change of Watch, and the New Year's Eve party. 'Tis the season to be jolly, indeed!

Queen City Yacht Club has invited all yacht clubs on the lake to join them for their 47<sup>th</sup> annual Chet Gibson Memorial Lighted Boat Parade on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. All decorated boats will rendezvous at the green buoy off Gas Works Park at 6pm. Following the parade, participants are invited to attend QCYC's Electric Christmas Ball from 8:30 to 11pm to enjoy a potluck and dancing to Desolation Sounds (BYOB). They have given PSYC parade vessels permission to moor at their reciprocal dock (Dock 3, closest dock to 520 viaduct) during

the Ball. The Cayton's will be participating with Belle Pluie. We hope other members will consider decorating their boats in festive lights and joining the fun!

Looking ahead to 2020, the cruise and social planning meeting was a great success with many new events added to our calendar. Thank you to our incoming Rear Commodore, Trina Smith and incoming Fleet Captain, Gary Sheneman, who led a well-organized and productive meeting. We greatly appreciate all those who attended and those who volunteered to host socials/cruises. Without our volunteers, the club wouldn't be able to accomplish either the necessary work or the fun activities which make us run. We hope everyone will volunteer for something next year, whether it be doing a dinner, helping with the work parties, assisting with Opening Day, or co-hosting a social or cruise.

As you know, in April 2020 Robert and I are hosting a GAFIA Pacific Coastal cruise onboard Holland America Line's Eurodam. We currently have ten staterooms of members attending. There is still time to join us! See the attached flyer and contact our Travel Agent, Joey, to make your reservation. All are welcome!

To you and yours, a merry and bright holiday season!!

## Rear Commodore's Report – Ted Gross

Hello everyone. The holidays are in full swing and we are about to put the wraps on 2019!

I would like to thank all of you that attended this year's Socials. I hope that you enjoyed them. We had a lot of fun putting them on.

Coming up on December 18<sup>th</sup> we will have the Awards Ceremony Banquet honoring our bridge

change and all the volunteers who help make this club the great place it is. We will also have a fabulous dinner presented by PSYC renowned chefs.

We will also be having a New Year's Eve party this year at the club. Trina and Paul Smith are the contacts. Please email Trina if you are planning to attend.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all and I hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

## Fleet Captain's Report – Garry Moore

We only have one cruise left in 2019, the Bell Harbor Holiday Cruise. Cindy has reserved slips at Bell Harbor, but you need to let the Marina know if you are coming. You can also come by car if boating in December is not for you. The Cruise starts Friday night with the production of "Mrs. Doubtfire" at the Fifth Avenue. Saturday night will be the always fun dinner and Ornament Exchange at Cutters. Not to be missed!

The Cruise and Social Planning Meeting was held on November 19<sup>th</sup>. It was run by your new incoming Fleet Captain, Gary

Sheneman, and our new Rear Commodore, Trina Smith. There was a great turnout with a lot of new ideas and locations for cruises in 2020. The success of our cruises is dependent upon the help of the cruise captains. Please contact Gary to volunteer to be a cruise captain and make this a great year for cruises.

### **2019 PSYC Cruise Schedule**

#### **Bell Harbor Holiday Cruise**

December 6th to 8th

Cruise Captains: Cindy & Bob / Gary & Donna



## Sunshine Report – Sharon Moore

Last night as I was watching one of my favorite movies, *It's A Wonderful Life* (I know, it's in black and white!), I couldn't help but realize how our Club is also wonderfully helping our community with different activities.

Sunday, December 8th, our Club will once again be helping out with the 2019 Seafair Holiday Cruise. As an old timer in the Club, I remember this cruise when Garry and I first joined, being run by Chris Kullmann. Now that Chris is no longer living in Seattle, but has moved to Arizona, Rich Tremaglio has graciously become the cruise captain and has continued on with Chris's good work.

This cruise brings out the good feelings of Christmas. We are lucky to share the beautiful waters with our guests as the cruise heads out through the cut into Portage Bay and into Lake Washington and back into Lake Union, does a loop around Santa in Lake Union, and then back to the dock. We unload our guests, they see Santa at the club and then head home and we have dinner. It is truly a special event!

As Rich said "We are very honored to be one of only FIVE Yacht Clubs in all of Seattle that participate in this event (along with SYC, QCYC, MBYC and Tyee.)

At our last General Membership Dinner Meeting we had a speaker from the Recreational Boating Association of Washington (RBAW), Bob Wise, speak to us. Our Club has long been a member with them, and it is amazing to see how they are working to make sure recreational boaters enjoy the beautiful waters of Puget Sound. They are truly a wonderful advocate for all Boating Clubs!

As the movie, *It's A Wonderful Life* ends, the famous line rings true of our Club, "Remember NO man is a failure who has friends." I am very thankful for my wonderful family at Puget Sound Yacht Club. MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Life is simple, just add water!

## PSYC 2020 CRUISE &amp; SOCIAL PLANNING-DRAFT

Date	Socials	Cruises	Captains/Hosts
Sat, 1/18/20	Game Night Social		
Sat, 2/1/20	Boat Show Brunch @ 9:30am		Sheneman, Haistings
Sat, 2/8/20	Lobster Feed ( <i>tentative</i> )		Dave & Nancy
Sat, 2/22/20	Wine Social		Bob & Judy Jerry Eichner & Mary Hutchinson
Sat, 3/7/20	Cocktail Party		Rich & Echo, Lisa & Mike
Fri, 3/20-3/22		Blake Island	Mike & Lisa
Sat, 4/4/20	Lobster Feed ( <i>tentative</i> )		Dave & Nancy
Sat, 4/11-4/15	GAFIA Coastal Cruise		Robert & Adrienne
Sat, 4/25/20	Spring Work Party		Vice Commodore
Fri, 5/1/20	SYC Dock Zero Party		
Sat, 5/2/20	Opening Day		
Fri, 5/8-5/10		Des Moines Yacht Club South Sound Opening Day	No-Host Event
Fri, 5/22-5/25		Tacoma Memorial Day	
Fri, 6/5/20	Dock Party All White Party Theme (White clothing, potluck with white food items & dessert, white sangria)		Paul & Trina, Robert & Adrienne
Sat, 6/13/20	BBQ & Smoking Class		Kevin & Kim, Rich & Echo
Fri, 6/19-6/21		Hat Island	Zitkovich, Josephson, Crow
Fri, 6/26-6/28		La Conner Vacation Connection	Cindy & Bob Josephson
Sat, 7/4/20	Dock Party (Hot Dogs & Hamburgers)		Paul & Trina
Fri, 7/24-7/26		Port Townsend (Tentative)	
Fri, 8/7-8/9		Port Orchard Cruise	Ted & Katie, David & Nancy
Fri, 8/21-8/23		Andrews Bay	Chris, Paul & Trina
Fri, 9/4-9/7		Labor Day Cruise (Port Orchard, Olympia, Kinston or Gig Harbor)	
Fri, 9/11	50's/60's Karaoke Party		Robert & Adrienne
Fri, 9/18-9/20		Edmonds	Lindell & Rodney
Sat, 9/26/20	Fall Work Party		Vice Commodore
Fri, 10/9-10/11		Poulsbo	
Sat, 10/17/20	Wine Tasting in SoDo		
Sat, 10/31/20	Halloween Party		Robert & Adrienne, Lindell & Rodney
Fri, 11/7/20 or 11/14/20	Commodore's Ball (Cindy J. is confirming; Commodore prefers 11/7/20)		
Tue, 11/17/20	Cruise & Social Planning Meeting		Incoming Rear Commodore & Fleet Captain
Sat, 11/21/20	Distillery & Cider Tour in Fremont		
Fri, 12/4/20	Family Oriented Christmas Carol Karaoke		Robert & Adrienne
Sun, 12/6/20		Seafair Holiday	
Fri, 12/11-12/13		Bell Harbor	Bob & Cindy Josephson
Thur, 12/31/20	New Year's Eve Party		Paul & Trina



*Join us on a Pacific Coastal  
Cruise! April 11-15, 2020*



Holland America Line®  
SAVOR THE JOURNEY

Includes a  
Complimentary  
Dinner at Canaletto  
Specialty Ristorante!

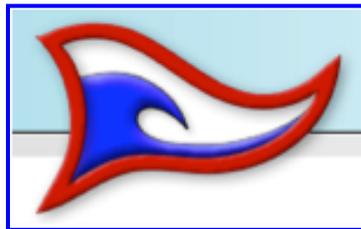
**4 night Pacific Northwest cruise  
onboard the beautiful Eurodam.**

Departing from: Vancouver, BC  
Ports of Call: Victoria, Astoria, Sea Day,  
Seattle (disembark)

**Book Now! Joey at Dream Vacations  
866-349-0036. Be sure to reference the "Puget  
Sound Yacht Club Adrienne Dahlin" Group.**

Holland America Line's first Signature-class ship, Eurodam has recently received many exciting updates. Guests on this graceful ship can enjoy the full Music Walk™ experience, including Lincoln Center Stage, B.B. King's Blues Club and Billboard Onboard. Explore onboard at a cooking class or hands-on workshop with America's Test Kitchen, BBC Earth Experiences and a Digital Workshop Powered by Windows®. Dine in your choice of specialty

restaurants. [hollandamerica.com](http://hollandamerica.com)



**PUGET SOUND YACHT CLUB**  
[www.pugetsoundyc.org](http://www.pugetsoundyc.org) 206.634.3733

Commodore:	Bill Traver	(206.979.1138)
Vice Commodore:	Adrienne Dahlin	(425.301.9852)
Rear Commodore	Ted Gross	(425.208.5664)
Fleet Captain:	Garry Moore	(425.922.3926)
Secretary:	Craig Cayton	(206.383.1037)
Treasurer:	Lindell Graham	(206.747.2995)
Dockmaster:	Pat Hansen	(206.595.6351)
Facilities Manager:	Adrienne Dahlin	(425.301.9852)
Facilities Rental:	Pat Hansen	(206.595.6351)
Membership Chair:	Pat Hansen	(206.595.6351)
Roster Chair:	Janet Josephson & Trina Smith	(425.844.2464 & 206.914.6860)
Sunshine Reporter:	Sharon Moore	(425.246.6771)
Galley Chairs:	Carol Cass & Cindy Josephson	(206.246.2818 & 425.765.0379)
Ship's Stores	Sharon Moore	(425.246.6771)
Website Managers:	David Morton	(206.226.2233)
Sound Waves Editor:	Laura Klein	(206.999.6827)