



Upcoming Events

May

1st – 31th

Social Distancing, but reach out

22nd-25th

Memorial Day Cruise, Tacoma **CANCELLED**

June

Cruises & Socials TBD, stay tuned



Commodore's Report – Adrienne Dahlin

Happy May, Members! Though we were light on April showers this year, the flowers are managing to be as gorgeous as ever. Like many of you, I am taking the time to find joy in the simple things, such as nature's beauty, which can be easily overlooked when life has us rushing about. There is always a silver lining and for me, the slower pace Robert and I have been forced into has allowed us to view many things from a fresh perspective. We are focusing on the positives...this lovely spring weather, health, careers, a comfortable home, a boat waiting for us to enjoy it, family, and both our boating and land loving friends. We are blessed and the recent happenings, which have upended all our lives, will recede in time.

I'd like to acknowledge that several of our members had health challenges during the month of April. Our much loved Norm suffered a stroke, scaring everyone. I know we all send Norm and Fran our very best

wishes and virtual hugs. David Morton had emergency surgery to remove a gangrenous gallbladder, frightening poor Nancy. Lindell Graham was in the hospital at the time of this writing and was scheduled for release by April 30th. It's very difficult not to be able to visit or help in person when our friends are in need and I'm relieved they are all recovering.

Our April Board and General Meetings were conducted virtually and went very well. Thank you to David Morton and Jerri Novy for sharing their Zoom knowledge with us. We even managed to incorporate a YouTube video to help us celebrate birthdays...fancy! It seems we will be repeating this format for our May meetings and I hope many of you will join in on May 20th as the Board is certain to have "Stay at Home" order related updates to share about cruises, socials, reciprocal moorage, and the clubhouse. Let's hope we can start transitioning to the "Next Normal". Stay well.



Vice Commodore's Report – Ted Gross

Happy May. I hope you all are doing well. I hope you are able to get out on your boat and enjoy the great days of spring weather.

The clubhouse continues to be closed but anyone that wishes to do any spring worklist items may still do so as long as it is an outside project. Please respect the liveboards and practice social distancing.

As far as the dock goes the reciprocal is also closed and even though there are no events planned, rafting will also not be allowed.

Stay safe and I hope to see you all on the water soon.



Rear Commodore's Report – Trina Smith

Greeting Members and a happy belated Easter. Although this is a difficult time, I hope you were able to find time with extended family whenever possible.

Hopefully everyone is getting familiar with Zoom, Skype or other virtual meeting mediums. We had hoped for a better turnout during the general meeting that we had via Zoom, but it was great to see our members that were able to join.

We just had our first virtual social with the Corks and Canvas event held on May 1st; I can't thank Adrienne enough for putting it together for us. Everyone that attended had a great time and we ended up with nice paintings that will

be sent out to the club soon. I am hopeful that we can pull together more virtual socials during the Stay at Home Order, yet nothing takes the place of face to face; I look forward to that day soon.

I am sorry to hear about Norm and want to wish him a speedy recovery; our thoughts and prayers are with Fran as well. Hopefully Norm will be in rehab shortly and Fran can soon be with him.

I look forward to and envision a day that we are back to regular meetings. Please take care of yourselves and stay safe.

Date	Socials	Hosts
Fri, 6/5 - TBD	Dock Party All White Party Theme	Paul & Trina, Robert & Adrienne
Sat, 6/13 - TBD	BBQ & Smoking Class	Kevin & Kim, Rich & Echo
Sat, 7/4	Dock Party (Hot Dogs & Hamburgers)	Paul & Trina
Fri, 9/11	50's/60's Karaoke Party	Robert & Adrienne
Sat, 9/26	Fall Work Party	Ted Gross - Vice Commodore
Sat, 10/17	Wine Tasting in SoDo	No-Host Event
Sat, 10/31	Halloween Party	Robert & Adrienne, Lindell & Rodney
Fri, 11/7	Commodore's Ball	Cindy Josephson
Tue, 11/17	Cruise & Social Planning Meeting	Incoming Rear Commodore & Fleet Captain
Sat, 11/21	Distillery & Cider Tour in Freemont	No-Host Event
Fri, 12/4	Family Oriented Christmas Carol Karaoke	Robert & Adrienne
Thur, 12/31	New Year's Eve Party	Paul & Trina

Fleet Captain's Report – Gary Sheneman

As our shelter in place restrictions persist, we continue to look forward to our inaugural cruise of 2020. I was encouraged to hear the Governor announced an easing of restrictions on fishing, hunting & golfing, effective May 5th. This looks to provide hope there could be new guidelines in place for small group gatherings in time for our Memorial Day cruise to Tacoma, if not, in time for our Hat Island Cruise in June.

While I'm hopeful we will soon see a return to some form of cruising you can all assume we will only do so if we can ensure everyone's safety. We are planning to discuss the Memorial Day cruise during the May Board Meeting in hopes of clarifying our plan. We will absolutely keep you posted on any decisions.

Beyond the postponement of our cruising season we are also experiencing the cancelation of Opening Day festivities for the first time in more than 100 years. While it won't make up for the new memories we might have made, I pulled the following excerpt from the Seattle Yacht Club website to help us all reminisce about our past enjoyment of Opening Day Weekend.

May 2nd was to be Official opening of Seattle's boating Season. Opening Day 2020; *Rock Around The Dock*, sponsored by Seattle Yacht Club.

According to the 1964 reminiscences of a Seattle Yacht Club member, the first Opening Day took place in early May 1913. He recalled a parade and a regatta in Elliott Bay.

The first Opening Day parade through the Montlake Cut was in 1920 after the Seattle Yacht Club moved to its new (and present) facilities in Portage Bay. Spectators lined both sides of the Cut to view the 25 or 30 boats as they paraded by, flying their dress flags. The boats finished the celebration with a regatta in Lake Washington sponsored by the Queen City Yacht Club.

The Opening Day Parade and Regatta became a spring tradition, which survived the war years. Opening Day 1946, was the biggest and most festive ever. It included members of every yacht club in Puget Sound and the Royal Vancouver and the Royal Victoria Yacht Clubs from British Columbia, Canada.

A theme was first used for the 1959 Opening Day, Hell's a Poppin, and, since then, participants have decorated their boats around a theme. Prizes are awarded to the best-decorated and best-dressed boats in several categories.

Over the years, Opening Day activities have changed. Events such as the University of Washington crew races have become a part of the day's traditional festivities. Many spectators watch these popular races through the Montlake Cut from the shore, boats or TV. I can imagine that Opening Day 2021 will rival that of 1946. I know I'll be on hand to celebrate the return of our traditions.

I want to close by sending along my heartfelt prayers for Norm in hopes he sees a speedy recovery from his recent stroke. It is my hope that he and Fran gain strength from the love of their friends and family to see them through during this difficult time. I hope to see both of them soon.

PSYC 2020 Cruise Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Cruise Location</u>	<u>Captains/Hosts</u>
Fri, 5/22-25	Tacoma Memorial Day	Hansen & Curry CANCELLED
Fri, 6/19-21	Hat Island	Zitkovich, Josephson (R&J) & Crow
Fri, 6/26-28	La Conner Vacation Connection	Josephson (B&C)
Fri, 7/24-26	Port Ludlow	Dahlin & Cayton
Fri, 8/7-9	Port Orchard Cruise	Gross, Jeppesen & Morton
Fri, 8/21-23	Andrews Bay	Kullman & Smith
Fri, 9/4-7	Olympia Labor Day	Open
Fri, 9/18-20	Edmonds	Graham & Jong
Fri, 10/9-11	Poulsbo	Murphy & Greene
Sun, 12/6	Seafair Holiday Cruise	Tremaglio
Fri, 12/11-13	Bell Harbor	Josephson (B & C)



Sunshine Report – Sharon Moore

So much has happened in 2020 and it's only May!

David and Nancy Morton have gone through so much! Anna, their Daughter, was sick with coronavirus...and has recovered. David had gallbladder surgery and Nancy had to drop him off at the ER and wasn't able to be with him during this trying time!

Pat Hansen's little puppy Rocco passed away, always such a hard time, and here we are with far away hugs.

Lindell Graham, our Treasure, was ill and had to spend time in the hospital during this frightening time! I'm so glad she didn't have coronavirus!

And then we have Norm Grossmann who suffered two strokes and is now healing. Fran said the doctor was very happy that the swelling on his brain has gone down. The next step will be a rehab center. We all want all the best for Fran and Norm!

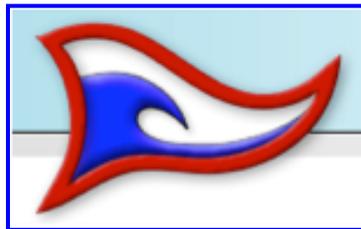
Adrienne Dahlin, our beloved Commodore, is healing and so excited that she is wearing real shoes for three hours a day! Adrienne said it's both exciting and oddly scary! Adrienne is hoping that we will be able to do the Dock Friday White Party on June 5th as it's Trina's birthday! Fingers crossed!

I'm really sorry that we aren't celebrating Opening Day of Boating, but I know we are remembering past celebrations! I was really looking forward to opening the Time Capsule. Hopefully soon!

I wanted to quote Terry Bradshaw on the COVID-19 fight, "As a believer in this nation, in its leadership and its people, we will get through this; and when we're through this, we're going to have learned a great lesson in life and we're going to learn how great people are."

So smile, keep your spirits up and Garry and I hope to see everyone soon.

Remember, everything goes better with water!



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