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COUPLES BOATING SAFELY IS NO ACCIDENT



Posted by Denise Lindholme

The water calls us to it, providing us with fun recreation, relaxation, even rejuvenation. However you choose to enjoy it, safety should always come first.

This is what Capt. Linda Lewis focuses on, as a boating instructor. She works a lot with couples, emphasizing that more than one person on board any vessel, needs to know how to operate it. She came to the club last month to share her knowledge, courtesy of the Tarettes.

It's all about building skills, she says, so that in an emergency, either partner's capable of guiding them back to safety. Those skill sets include driving the boat, docking it, running the radio, anchoring and more.

Capt. Lewis says it's important to devise plans of action as a couple, then practice them. One way to rehearse the radio, she says, is to hold a bar of soap in the shower, as if it were a radio and practice holding the 'button 'to talk and speaking lines out loud. Then hold the radio and walk the dock, communicating with someone on board.

Once you've devised a rescue plan for someone going overboard, use drills on the water, utilizing equipment, hand signals and communication, to get that person out. And add this plan to the guest orientation you give on board.

Regularly check other safety items on board

and know how to use them, things like flares, fire extinguishers and radar. The more you stare at the radar screen, the more familiar vou become.

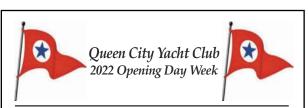
Since anchoring is a two-person job, Capt. Lewis says it's important to reverse roles. The same holds true even for driving, so that one does not monopolize time at the helm, only giving it up for a quick trip to the head. Capt. Lewis says she and her husband rotate on and off the helm by blocks of time, not circumstances.

Capt. Lewis really stresses communication, always speaking in a business tone, sharing decision-making when appropriate and making decisions based on the least-experienced person on board. Capt. Lewis says you can't learn if someone's always telling you what to do. So, when there's down time on a cruise, the more experienced can ask questions to engage the less experienced person to get them thinking of solutions to various situations. And choose teaching words, like "tell me", "help me" and "what did you see that lead to that decision?"

We all make mistakes, so Capt. Lewis also establishes a few ground rules here:

-it's not a mistake if nothing bad happened -allow safe mistakes -establish veto power





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Sunday 0800-1130 Breakfast Buffet 1100-2400 Main Bar Open 8-May

Men and women can have very different styles, so do what works for you. Work together, seek help when needed and put safety first.

To learn more, Capt. Lewis suggests the first 90 pages of the Waggoner Guide, which essentially provides a boating class. Another book suggestion from Capt. Lewis, "How Boat Things Work" by Charlie Wing.

Take away quote from the evening: "Life begins at the end of your comfort zone!"

THE QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB

LUB ACTIVITIES GEAR UP FOR BOATING SEASON

Posted by Margaret Krows, Commodore

The arrival of spring gives everyone a lift, and QCYC is ready for the activities to begin. It is good news that we have such a planned full calendar to enjoy. The Opening Day Pre-Thank-You Pizza Party at which members volunteer for all the open slots for that busy week, Agave Madness, Powerwash Palooza, the Children's Easter Party, Outstation Work Party, Tacoma Daffodil Festival, and Pride of Queen City are all opportunities to be involved in the life of your Club. Remember that our regular meetings are no longer broadcast through Zoom, so come on out and join the fun in person.

The April 27th regular meeting is one that is most important for you to attend. The proposal to amend the By-laws to increase dues by \$200 will be up for a vote at that meeting. Only



Commodore Margaret Krows

members who attend in person may cast a vote, one vote per membership number. There have not been dues increases at Queen City Yacht Club since 2007, 15 years ago. Our financial team is diligent to use the Club's resources wisely, and this increase is one that I heartily endorse. The proposed By-laws amendment is posted at the Clubhouse and is being sent electronically to all members.

Now that the warm weather is on the horizon, it is important for every mooring member to pay attention to his/her boat's maintenance and appearance. This is spring cleaning season and a great opportunity to take inventory of the condition of your boat and get everything shipshape.

Dust off those dancing shoes, everyone. Let's celebrate the decline of pandemic restrictions and go boating.

May 'Opening Day' Bilge Pump Submissions

articles, photos & flyers by Sunday April 24 to pete@delaunay.com

THINKING ABOUT SUBLETTING YOUR MAINSTATION MOORAGE?

Posted by Dan Heffernan, QCYC Moorage Co-Chair - nwrunner123@gmail.com

Summer boating in the Northwest. Mainstation moorage members are reminded to review sublet rules. If you are considering

As we begin to think about Spring and

subletting your slip, please fill out the online form on the website so I can begin the subletting process. It's very easy, select the link (https://www.queencity.org/request-sublet-moorage) and fill out the form with all the

details. It will automatically be updated in the system, and I'll get a notification. Also, if you have any questions about subletting, refer to club rules found in the annual. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know and I'll do my best to help. nwrunner123@gmail.com All sub-assignments are made by the Moorage Committee.

SAVE THE DATES

May 18 & 19 - LADIES' RESORT GETAWAY - TULALIP CASINO RESORT FOR INFORMATION & RSVP contact Debbie Foote - Footeloose@aol.com (206) 632-6899

June 8 – QCYC "Old Timer's" Cruise for all Members of 25 Years or Longer RSVP On the QCYC website - Questions or Information contact Gerald Fey: 425-761-9659

June 18 ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO THE 2022 QCYC J.O. BALL Sign up at queencity.org starting Monday, April 11th 9 am.





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BOAT SPRING CLEANING TIME & KEEP DOCKS CLEAN

Posted by Michele Bedner, Vice Commodore

Spring is finally here and the cherry blossoms are out in full bloom for all to enjoy. I love this time of year! With longer and warmer days, now is the time to clean up your boat and to take care of projects that have been on hold all winter long. Please note, Queen City has a policy that states 'Boats and the surrounding areas must be kept neat and clean at all times. Storage on any dock or pier of equipment, supplies or any materials other than a secured line, dock step or properly coiled hose or shore cord is strictly prohibited.' Please take pride in the appearance of your boat and dock space. We have only one month until Opening Day. Opening Day is the perfect opportunity to showcase our Club to perspective new members. Consider also volunteering for a docks or grounds work party. We want to make the best possible impression to all our visitors.

Speaking of Opening Day, if you have moorage at the Mainstation and your boat



PC Dave and VC Michele Bedner

will not be in your slip during Opening Day Week, Queen City would love to use your slip! Letting QCYC non-mooring members stay in a slip for the long weekend will help these members to be more involved during Opening Day Week at Queen City. It will also give them an opportunity to experience what it is like to have moorage at the Mainstation. If you would like to volunteer your slip, please notify Opening Day Dock Master, P/C Scott Grimm at cscottgrimm@msn.com or Dan Heffernan at moorage@queencity.org. Thank you in advance!

Don't miss out on QCYC's Junior Officer's Ball on Saturday, June 18th. Grease is the word! We want to welcome you to Rydell High 1959. The evening starts with 6 pm cocktails and appetizers. A plated dinner catered by Seasoned in Seattle follows with your choice of meatloaf, fried chicken or pasta al pomodoro (vegetarian). At 8 pm dance to the Sounds of DJ Brent Buttle! Come as a Grease character or just wear your sock hop attire!!! \$50 per person. Registration opens on Monday, April 11th at 9 am at queencity.org. Don't delay! A limited number of tickets are available, and they are expected to sell quickly.

Join the Bainbridge outstation workPARTY, April 22-24

Posted by Barb Wood and 'old what's his name' Eric Wood, Outstation Co-Chairs

We have been busy having the ice machine cleaned and serviced, the fire extinguishers checked and tagged and the clubhouse heaters checked out. Now if we have a good turnout for the April Outstation WorkPARTY, we will be ready for the summer!

We are looking forward to April 22, 23 and 24 as that is when this years workPARTY is planned. Friday is usually a day of getting ready for the main event which is Saturday. Sunday is usually a day of final cleanup and

putting stuff away. Saturday we have lots of projects planned. Those of you that have attended this event know we (Eric) loves to make a big list of what needs to be done.

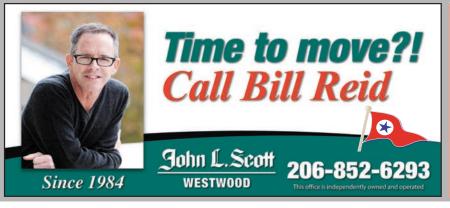
Friday night taco soup is planned. Saturday, fresh donuts, fruit and coffee, lunch (to be decided) and spaghetti dinner is planned for Saturday night. Sunday morning eggs, fruit and muffins will be available for those that are still here or arrive that morning. We have hosted this event for many years

now. Our average turnout is about 45. Some members come early and others might arrive a few days later. Just know we appreciate all that have helped us in the past and those that will help in April.

Because Eric's birthday also happens to be close to this event, you can be sure chocolate cake will be served Saturday night! Safe boating everyone!











Thanks to Mark and Kim Nance for opening their Sun City home to QCYC snowbirds with special guests Commodore Margaret and P/C First Gentleman Dave Krows



QCYC Skybridge in the Desert Cruise-in crew 2022



Fleet Captains' Cruise crew at Port Orchard Cruise-in



Fleet Co-Captains Brian & Brian rock the dock













BOAT SHOW BOOTH AND OPEN HOUSE BRING NEW MEMBERS!

Posted by Val Ohlstrom, 2022 Membership Chair membership@queencity.org

Membership volunteers at QCYC have been busy! I want to extend my thanks to the many members who volunteered to staff the QCYC exhibitor's booth at the Seattle Boat Show in February, and to attend the March 20th Open House. At the Open House our 25 guests received tours, had their questions answered, and enjoyed the view from the clubhouse, the beautiful flowers arranged by Vivian Johnson and the lunch provided by Willie. Many boat show volunteers gave

tours to the applicants they met at the boat show booth and became their sponsors! Our guests were enthusiastic about the friendliness and activities of our club, resulting in 7 membership applications. A job well done by all!

At the general membership meeting on March 23, 2022, we welcomed 7 new memberships to the club; please look for their photos by the entrance to the Ship's

Store when you are in the clubhouse and greet them when you see them at a meeting or elsewhere. New members have a sparkly star on their name tag so are easily recognized. New members include Ed Chase & Ted Harvey, Jack Connick, Steve & Kathy Gano, Mike & Lisa Haistings, Kevin & Kim Haistings, Tony & Michelle Chor, and Jon & Nini Laube.

St. Patrick's wake inspires Jameson shots & singing

Posted by Paul Grimm

There's a tear in my eye and I'm wondering why
For at the St. Patrick Wake it was never there at all
For some were stoned and some were beguiled
But not one ever did fall

When the sweet lilting laughter is everyone's song Their eyes sparkling bright as could be We laughed all the while at some karaoke styles.

And Willie provided the feed

When Irish wannabes are smiling, sure-in the 'tenders were pouring lots

In the lilt of all the laughter sure it was Black Barrel Jameson shots \\
\textstyle \text{When these Irish hearts are happy 45 souls just sang away}
\text{Limericks and pretty chicks til one am they stayed}



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WIC Luncheon at Bremerton Yacht Club April 13, 2022 \$20/person, 11:00 Social Hour, 12:00 Lunch BYC: 2700 Yacht Haven Way, Bremerton

Guest Speakers

Nate Daniel, Executive Director of Great Peninsula Conservancy will speak about the GPC and, in particular, their Land Labs program which uses local protected lands to showcase efforts in conservation and stewardship. The GPC strives to educate and empower our next generation of environmental decision makers.

Patty Lent, former county commissioner and Bremerton mayor, is a dedicated community advocate. She is a founding member of the Women's Giving Circle of Kitsap. She will speak about the organization and their alliance with Nate's conservancy project.

Mail checks made out to Barbara Wilson, 1545 NW 57th Street, Unit 522, Seattle, WA 98107 no later than March 27. If you're close to the deadline, please call (206) 275-3874.

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WIC LUNCHEON, BOOK CLUB & NEW OFFICERS NOMINATED

Posted by Kathy Dow, Tarettes President Spring is here! The club is busy getting ready for the Opening Day of Boating Season, the Tarettes are hoping you will be able to take time from your schedule to join us for some of the fun activities we have planned for you.

Some of you enjoyed a great evening with Vice Pres. Theresa Wilson's Fused Glass/Wine tasting event! A great big thank you to all who attended! Everyone had so much fun they asked her to hold another class. She will plan something in the fall. Stay tuned for future update.



Thanks to Theresa and Scott Wilson for organizing and hosting the Fusion Glass & Wine event

The Tarettes' sponsored guest speaker Linda Lewis "Couples at the Helm". She was well received, over 50 club members attended. Many asked me if we could have her come back for another one of her lectures. She was great! Stay tuned for future updates. She shared her power point outline with me. If anyone would like me to email them a copy, please contact me at kathyhdow@gmail.com. What's up next?

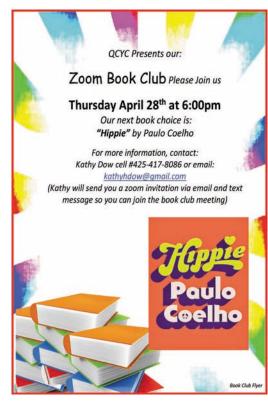
April 13th Wednesday - WIC Luncheon. All women of the Queen City Yacht Club are invited to the WIC lunches. They are lots of fun! We meet and form friendships with other ladies of the Grand 14 Yacht Clubs and have lunch and interesting programs. This month's theme is:

"Enjoy our Seaside Picnic in a Nostalgic Setting of Beach Days Gone By". Cost: \$20/person, time: 11:00 Social Hour, 12:00 Lunch served. Where: The Bremerton Yacht Club, 2700 Yacht Haven Way, Bremerton, WA 98312. Contact Barbara Wilson if you'd like to attend. (206-276-3874) or email: bmwballard@gmail.com. Send your check to her at: 1545 NW 57th Street, Unit 522, Seattle, WA 98107.

April 28th Thursday - Tarettes Zoom Book Club meets via Zoom. This month's book choice is "Hippie" by Paulo Coelho. May's book choice is "The Shell Seekers" by: Rosamunde Pilcher. Contact Kathy Dow for more information (425-417-8086) or email: kathyhdow@gmail.com.

May 7th Saturday - Join us for opening Day Breakfast, time: 8:00am to 10:30am. Every year the Tarettes serve the Opening Day Breakfast for all yacht clubs to attend. It is a very popular event and we will need lots of volunteers to make it run smoothly. If you are able to help, please contact Theresa Wilson at (425-923-7774) or email: tmwsea@yahoo.com.

June 11th - General Meeting Celebration, Saturday at 11:00am Luncheon put on for all members free of charge as a thank you to all Tarettes who have served our club. We will induct new officers for the Tarettes. The nominating committee submitted the slate of officers for 2022-2023. President-Theresa Wilson, Vice President Wendy Delaunay, Secretary Debbie Foote, Treasurer Wendy



Redding. The slate was voted on and passed by the board of officers. The next step is to have another vote at the general meeting for all Tarettes to vote on these elected ladies. This takes place before the induction. The Board of Advisors will be: Barb Wilson, Mary Weale and Pres. Kathy Dow. (If anyone wants to run against the elected position of Pres. or Vice Pres. or Sec. or treasurer, contact Kathy Dow).

Sunshine Chair has sent a card to Sue Purvis who broke her arm and had to have surgery. Thank you, Diane Prestebak for being the voice of the Tarettes to send out cheer and support and comfort to those in need. Please contact Diane at (206-909-4427) or (saltymist2@yahoo. com) if you know someone in our club who is in need of a card.

All Treehouse volunteering opportunities have been suspended until the fall.

Wishing all of you a great season of boating, stay safe and have fun!



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CAPABLE CAPTAIN BOB HILLMANN CROSSES THE BAR FOR THE LAST TIME

Posted by Ken Klett, Fleet Chaplain

Avid log racer, organizer of many social events, affable and well-loved member, Captain Bob Hillmann slipped his moorage for the last time on Feb 18th of this year at 85 years old. Bob could be identified as a "character," for his outgoing personality but the term is applied in a good and fun way!

Marge writes: "Bob was born in St Louis Missouri but when Bob was six, moved to Spokane where his father, a Lutheran Pastor, served as a military chaplain during the WWII years. After the war, the family moved to the Wedgwood district of Seattle where Bob's brother Richard and Bob helped their father build the Messiah Lutheran Church. Bob graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1954.

He loved the water for swimming in it or near it for fishing and crabbing. A favorite fishing spot was off the point of land near Portage Bay across from the cut where he could see all the boats coming or going to Lake Washington, always dreaming of having a boat of his own. He built his first boat (17 ft) in his neighbor's basement. On completion, he had to take a portion of the bow off to enable its removal from its berth.

Bob started working for a fuel company and was additional help at Christmas time for the local post office. Turning twenty he enlisted in the Army, serving his two years at Brandenburg Base in Heidelberg, Germany. He traveled in his family's homeland and Western Europe as often as possible. On mustering out of the service he and a buddy bought an old car and toured south to Spain and the Mediterranean Sea.

On returning home he enrolled in the University of Washington earning a degree in Business Administration. He soon found sales



Bob & Marge Hillmann QCYC life members was his forte. He worked the next four decades for Hyland, Technicon, and Baxter, medical equipment & reagent companies, with sales districts that included the Northwest three states, Alaska, and later Hawaii. Bob won top salesman of the year on three occasions. For leisure he played city league baseball, and later he took up the game of golf, becoming a member of Inglewood Golf Club. For community service he ran for, and served, two terms as Water Commissioner for Kenmore, WA. He also held various offices in his church, and he also acquired a fondness for piano music from his first wife Barbara who was the church organist.

He was an avid golfer and crossword puzzler. He liked to travel with Marge, going from the Lakes region in Bellagio, Italy, down to the toe and across to Sicily for a medical meeting. They took lots of cruises including numerous San Juan Island and Canadian Gulf Islands. One cruise in particular, a memorable one, involved chartered boats and visiting every one of the British Virgin Islands. They also cruised on Lake Powell, Arizona, on a 65-foot house boat."

Later they cruised on the really big yachts owned by Princess Lines. On one cruise to

Alaska on the Diamond Princess, they experienced the longest day of the year. Their conclusion: "It's hard to study the stars in all that daylight". The last voyage was a six week excursion to North and South New Zealand and Eastern Australia and the Great Barrier Reef.

Bob joined QCYC in 1987 and, as you would expect, soon became involved in club activities. In 1989 his met his future wife Marge through work, and they both enjoyed participating in club activities. He served as membership chair for PC Carl Weiss and PC Russell Oberg and continued in that position for four years. Bob loved the Lighted Boat Parade and won the Judges trophy in the Seafair Christmas Parade in 1977. He recruited his family and wife Marge to help decorate his boat, "Luisa II," for the club's lighted boat parade each year, and helped with the Children's Christmas Cruise. He also served as chairman for the Labor Day Cruise and cooked many a burger for the club's burger bashes.

He was also our Chair of the Safety Committee for three years and loved organizing events and participating in club socials. He was known for organizing dock parties at our outstation in Eagle Harbor.

He was an avid log racer and was Lynn Montgomery's Navigator – together they won 6 Jerry Bryant Trophies (best in IPBA North), an amazing accomplishment, in the 1990s and 2000's!

Bob leaves a legacy to the club, as he recruited his nephew Michael Hillmann and his wife Tamara to join our club. He leaves behind his wife Marge, his brother Richard Hillmann, his sister Ruth Grimm from Summit Lakes, Wisconsin and his nephew Mike.



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Vessel Electrical Safety News You Can Use

Posted by Tom Wilson, VESC Co-Chair Good News from VESC:

Free Electrical Safety Inspection: One overlooked benefit of Queen City membership is a free electrical safety inspection. Members may sign-up on the website events calendar to bring their vessel to the U for voluntary testing every month except during summer vacation.

New 50 amp GF breakers at Eagle Harbor: Next time you visit our spectacular out station in Eagle Harbor you may notice that some of the electrical pedestals have the number 50 on the outside of the pedestal facing the water. Eric Wood touched-up the white paint and applied these decals to help members identify the twelve new 50 amp breakers installed by VESC a few weeks ago. These are in addition to the 76 existing 30 amp breakers for a total of 88 power outlets. All of the breakers are now Ground Fault protected. Smart-Y connectors with two 30 amp plugs will not work on GF breakers so use one of the new 50 receptacles or use your 50>30 adaptor.

New Simplified Testing Rules:

The club rules requiring mandatory electrical testing have recently been simplified and reduced in scope to focus on safety at the Portage Bay Marina. This change became possible because the Eagle Harbor Outstation is now equipped with Ground Fault breakers on all guest moorage and winter moorage pedestals.

The majority of QCYC boats including nonmooring members and winter moorage boats will now be self-tested each time they plug into power at Eagle Harbor. If your boat is leaking more than 30 milliamps of AC current the GF circuit breaker will trip instantly disconnecting the power. The only way to receive power is to get your boat repaired. This is the same GF equipment that is installed at newer port facilities and meets current state code for marinas.

In a one-line summary, the new club rule says:

All vessels mooring at the Mainstation will be required to pass inspection at least once every two years. Therefore, inspections are no longer required: to apply for moorage, to be on the wait list, to occupy winter moorage, to guest moorage at Eagle Harbor or to non-mooring members who do not hook up to power at Portage Bay. All inspections, past and future, will now have a two year term from the date of inspection. The database is being updated to show vessels currently within the new two year inspection term as in pass status.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Vessel Electrical Safety Committee (VESC). Members are: P/C Dick McGrew, Tom Wilson, P/C Terron Lindholme, Duane Engle, Miguel Suarez, Rodger McKinley, Pete Collins, Craig Wilbour and Rico Adams. They will be happy to help you learn more about the electrical system on your boat and answer questions about best practices for electrical safety.

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