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# THE BILGE PUMP

of the Queen City Yacht Club

JUNE 2019

## CHANGES TO QCYC BYLAWS APPROVED

During the May General Membership Meeting 52 members completed a written ballot to approve six changes to the QCYC bylaws that were recommended by a committee of the Bridge and Board of Trustees, and the Planning and Finance Committee. Approved changes to the bylaws can be found on the QCYC website -- changes are reflected in the following key point summary:

1. New Membership Wording: Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph A, Subparagraph 1: The ability to exceed the 400 active membership cap facilitates the ability for the Treasurer and Board to manage life membership assignments during Q1 of each year. This has previously been problematic as that's when many new members join or existing members depart, resulting in a great deal of ambiguity. This allows club business to continue without interruption until the final numbers settle in Q2 and the 400 cap goes back into effect.
2. New Reciprocal Committee: Article 4, Section 10: The committee will evaluate, determine, and manage reciprocal privileges with other yacht clubs. The Yachting Facilities committee was repurposed as the Reciprocal Committee to provide direction towards improving our reciprocal listings.
3. New Education Committee: Article 4, Section 10: The Education Committee was created to provide additional support for efforts such as the valuable Wednesday speaker series.
4. New Communications and Electronics Committee Wording: Article 4, Section 10: The committee was created to consolidate management of the club's various electronics resources.
5. The Entertainment Committee was removed as a standing committee. The committee had outlived its purpose and hadn't been staffed since 2012.
6. The Reception Committee was removed as a standing committee. The Rear Commodore now assumes responsibility for maintaining a register of the members and guests at all Club meetings, greet members, and introduce new members and members' guests.

## WOO-HOO: QCYC WINS BEST DECORATED BOAT FOR 3RD YEAR

Congratulations 🚩 to our Decorated Boat chairpersons Niki Rampe and Dennis Rampe!! ...and thank you to our wonderful hosts David Silver and Janel Silver for graciously hosting on their beautiful yacht, 'Silver Lining'!! Thank you to all our talented Queen City "Love boat" Dancers and the decorating crew!! All of the practicing and hard work really paid off. The Judges and spectators danced along with us! What a wonderful team win for QCYC!!



*Love Boat dancers and decorating crew rocked the cut*



*Paul Grimm's Shamrock displays Opening Day parade Husky pride*

## THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE OPENING DAY

What an incredible Opening Day Week. We had food, fun and SUN! It takes an entire fleet to accomplish a Queen City Opening Day week, and on behalf of the Bridge, I wish to congratulate and thank everyone who donated their time and talents to this massive effort. From the power washing to Sunday Breakfast, everyone who chipped-in made us look like superstars to our guests.

I would specially like to thank our Opening Week Chairperson Michele Bedner for the countless hours she spent planning, overseeing and supporting her many crews. It takes months to plan this event and Michele's work was flawless. My sincerest and heartfelt thank you to everyone.

Mark Reed - Commodore



*Nadeane Rutledge pulling weeds during Pride of Queen City clean up day*

## OPENING DAY FUN, FRIENDS, FOOD & DECORATED BOAT WIN

Posted by Michele Bedner, Opening Day Chair 2019

It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as Queen City Yacht Club's 2019 Opening Day Chair. I would like to thank Commodore Mark Reed for his confidence in my leadership abilities and for trusting me with this responsibility. I could not have been successful without the help of all the Queen City Yacht Club members who willingly stepped forward to volunteer.

I truly appreciate all the work done by the House Committee headed by Chairs Gordy Foote and Jimmy Damery, Grounds Committee lead by Chair Susan Rebello, Pride of Queen City volunteers chaired by R/C Terron Lindhome and Pressure Wash-A-Palooza volunteers directed by Chris Castrow. Francisco and his team also did an outstanding job maintaining QCYC all week in perfect condition. Queen City has never looked better for Opening Day!

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# OPENING DAY



*Kitchen crew on Thursday night for Argentina Empanadas*

Opening Day Week did not just happen. It required months of planning by enthusiastic and dedicated leaders. Well-deserved recognition belongs to our hard-working Meal Chairs: Pitmaster Kevin Peterson, Margi Wadden, Luis Mendoza, Susan and Ray Rebello, Peggie Evans and also to their crews who worked tirelessly to prepare approx. 1000 meals during Opening Day Week.

Each of their meals was a success and sold out. Thank you to Tarettes Vice President Karen Klett and all the Tarettes who graciously served Sunday Breakfast. Willie Williamson and Peg Braxton deserve special recognition as well for preparing delicious meals during Opening Day week and providing their guidance.

Thanks also goes to Andy Gerde for arranging for the refrigerator truck and its delivery.



*Thanks to Lake Union Marine & shuttle chair Denny Ward*

Many thanks to Denny Ward and all the Shuttle Boat Drivers and their crew who safely transported Opening Day attendees for 36 hours over three days between QCYC and SYC. I would like to recognize and thank Skip Sethmann for arranging for one of our shuttle boats. A big thank you as well to Lake Union Sea Ray who graciously provided QCYC with a new pontoon boat. Each of the two shuttle boats had the capacity to transport 14 people and this kept the wait between boats to a minimum.

Vice Commodore Sandy Werner served as Opening Day Dock Master and expertly directed visiting yacht clubs and non-mooring QCYC members to their guest moorage. Rear Commodore Terron Lindholme effectively headed not only the parking lot patrol but also was responsible for safely securing the Club House each evening. Thanks to Terron and Sandy for their service!




*VC Sandy Werner presents bouquet to office manager Elise Fox*

Our very capable Office Manager, Elise Fox, was responsible for creating an efficient accounting process for tracking meal ticket sales as well as temporary memberships for non-QCYC members.



*Bartenders John Steckler, Duane Schoeppach & Rebecca Valentine*

Meal and Drink Ticket Sellers along with Greeters who worked with Elise included Susie Roberts, Sandy Benson, Denise Lindholme, Debbie Foote, Susan and Ray Rebello, Tara and Jay Giese, P/C Dick and Teri McGrew, Rico Adams and Wanda Fussell, P/C John and Shirley Rogers, Jerry Stephenson and Carolyn Darling, Dave Hancock and Lynn Thorburn. Thank you as well to Club Manager, Heather Brignull and Jim Downar for keeping the bar well stocked, and to Bar Manager P/C Russ Oberg for scheduling bartenders. A big thank you to each of the QCYC bartenders who volunteered during Opening Day Week!



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# OPENING DAY

Sharon Stocklin's help was instrumental in preparing flyers, designing logos and creating an amazing information board. Joyce Carlson, Ship Store Manager, worked diligently with KAMgear in the design of the Opening Day T-shirts which quickly sold out.



*Love Boat crew accepts plaque for winning Best Novelty decorated boat*

Niki Rampe, Decorated Boat Chair, along with David and Janel Silver whose boat, 'Silver Lining', was transformed into the 'Love Boat', have reason to be proud this year. Congratulations to all those involved including the Queen City Yacht Club Dancers and crew who won First Place in their class and brought home the 'Golden Potlatch Trophy'!



*Opening Day Chair Michele Bedner with raffle prize baskets*



*Club leadership greets guests at Sunday breakfast Opening Day weekend*

I want to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets that helped support the cost of four nights of live music. The winners of the raffle baskets were Dan and Kim Heffernan, Val and Jeff Ohlstrom, and Lori Barber. Thanks as well to Becky Garvie, Vivian Johnson, Sharon Stocklin and Siste Lengtis for their help assembling the beautiful baskets.



*QCYC house band Desolation Sounds launches Opening Day week*

Lastly, thank you to Desolation Sounds for sharing their gift of music with Queen City on Wednesday, May 1st. You were absolutely amazing!



*Bartenders Pete DeLaunay , Heather Brignull and Jim Downar*

I have never been so proud to be a member of QCYC as I was during Opening Day Week. As a direct result of all the QCYC members who cheerfully stepped forward to lend a hand, Opening Day 2019 was a huge success. I could not have done this without you. Your time, talents and dedication are so very appreciated! Thank you for a job well done!

**Opening Day Chair Michele Bedner**

## Queen City Yacht Club "Old Timer's" Cruise

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Inviting Members of 25 Years or Longer



**Boat will board: between 4:00 and 4:15 PM**

**Boat departs: 4:30 PM**

**Dinner at the Club: 6:00 PM**

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COMMODORE'S REPORT  
MEMBERS MAKE  
EVENTS MEMORABLE &  
SUPPORT SUMMERTIME  
OUTSTATION HOSTS



Commodore Mark Reed

There are two significant things that signal the beginning of summer and the start of boating season for me: 1. QCYC Annual Low and Slow BBQ Competition in the Mainstation "U", and 2. Visiting the Bainbridge outstation and supporting our summertime hosts.

The Low and Slow is on Sunday June 2nd (you might even be reading this with a handful of ribs) sold out in just a few days. If you are reading this before June 2nd, check the web site and see if some tickets became available at the last minute.

Barb, Eric and Edie Wood left for all places North on May 15th and, in turn, Wanda and Rico Adams will be the Outstation Hosts until the end of June. Remember, our volunteer hosts are there to help you get situated and answer questions, etc. They may also ask us to mow the lawn

or pitch-in with chores that need to be done. The Outstation and its maintenance are opportunities for us all to help keep the Bainbridge outstation gorgeous.

Special thanks to members who have stepped up to chair outstation events. Steph Arthur organized a fun and memorable Memorial Day Patriot Games celebration. July 4th Chair Bill Reid is already orchestrating activities that will be fun for all. Labor Day Chair Kitt Day is planning a relaxing Labor Day as the season comes to a close. Visit the website to sign-up for our outstation events so we have good numbers to work with when purchasing food and supplies.

Finally, congratulations to next year's Bridge: Sandy Werner - Commodore, Terron Lindholme - Vice Commodore, Margaret Krows - Rear Commodore, Eric Wood - Secretary and Joyce Carlson - Treasurer. I can't think of a finer group of folks to lead Queen City Yacht Club and all its members into the future.

Remember: Safe boating is no accident! **Mark Reed, Commodore**

REGISTRATION OPEN  
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Queen City Junior Yacht Club invites junior boaters 9-14 years old to participate in any of our weekly day camps from July 1st - August 23rd, 2019. Our junior camp is unique since we maintain small class sizes. This class size ensures all students get the attention and coaching they need for boating safety, small boat handling, rigging, sailing fundamentals, knot tying, kayaking and more by using our in-house fleet, watching videos, lectures, games and having fun. Reserve your spot now! All levels of sailors and boaters are welcome. Camp Tuition is \$335 per week, \$605 for two weeks for the same child. The camp provides life jackets and course materials... campers bring their own lunch.

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Bridge salutes Michele Bedner for orchestrating Opening Day events

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## REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT MAY WAS A GREAT MONTH AT QCYC

It kicked off with Michele Bedner organizing successful Opening Day festivities. We also inducted numerous new members, and the Ruttens led another fantastic New Member Orientation at the Bainbridge Outstation. And of course, our second big event of May, "Patriot Games" over Memorial Day Weekend was, put on by Stephanie & Paul Arthur. Now THAT was a month of fun!!

With Memorial Day still fresh in our minds, consider what happened in June, 75 years ago:

Allied forces began their liberation of France on June 6th, 1944, in what was called, "Operation Overlord", and on that single day, an estimated 12,000 allied soldiers became casualties. There were a staggering 209,000 allied troop casualties throughout the entire Battle of Normandy campaign (June 6th – August 30th), with another 216,000 German casualties (425,000 total). These somber statistics, as well as the sacrifices of our veterans from all other wars and conflicts, should serve to remind us, Freedom Is Not Free.

I feel privileged to be honoring those veterans who fought in WWII, by being one of the 250 former Paratroopers who will jump in to the original drop zones at Normandy, France, for the 75th anniversary of the D-Day invasion. We are jumping in period-correct uniforms out of the very few remaining C-47, C-53 and DC-3 aircraft still flying 75+ years after they were built.

I just wanted to say, it doesn't have to be a holiday to appreciate and acknowledge what our veterans have done for all us. Vets tell me all the time, "It is so gratifying when someone randomly thanks me for my service." I wholeheartedly agree with that sentiment. We have so many veterans in our QCYC membership who would appreciate a simple, "thank you".



Rear Commodore Terron Lindholme

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CELEBRATES QCYC BIRTHDAY

"In 1916 in Fremont Hall, Fifteen yachtsmen responded to the call, With the Ballard locks set to block the tide, It was time for a yacht club on the Leeward side.

Queen City, Queen City Yacht Club, Queen of the Grand Fourteen!!! Happy Birthday Queen City!!



Willie presents birthday cake at general membership meeting



Mark Vanderwall sings the Queen City Yacht Club song



VC Sandy Werner thanks Opening Day Chair Michele Bedner

### Queen City & Bremerton Yacht Clubs **BIG BROTHERS CRUISE** QCYC Bainbridge Outstation

JUNE 21, 22, & 23



Each year, we celebrate our history by joining together for a weekend of fun and games. This year, QCYC will be hosting the event at our beautiful Bainbridge outstation. We look forward to seeing everyone and enjoying another incredible Big Brother weekend!!!

#### Friday

- Boats arrive at Bainbridge outstation
- Welcome Reception (Please bring favorite appetizer to share & BYOB)
- Dinner on your own (lots of great restaurants in town)

#### Saturday

- 8:30am Eye-openers & coffee in club house provided by QCYC
- 9:00am Little Brother (BYC) Breakfast in club house
- 12:30pm Crack the keg!!!
- 2:00pm Fun Competition
- 5:00pm Cocktail party - BYOB & bring hor d'oeuvres to share
- 6:00pm Dinner – Bring your own chicken or steak to cook on club house grill, QCYC will provide sides & desert

#### Sunday

- Big Brother Continental (QCYC) Breakfast in club house
- Fleet Send Off...

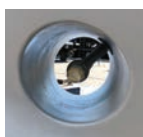
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# ORIENTATION WEEKEND A BIG HIT WITH NEW MEMBERS



*New members prepare for outstation orientation*

The Bainbridge Outstation New Member Orientation Cruise-In, held the weekend of May 17-19, found a bunch of new members being indoctrinated into the "Ways of Winslow". We were very fortunate to have sunshine and warm temps all 3 days.

The weekend kicked off with shared appetizers and a hot dog cookout, followed by a competitive game of Pictionary.

Breakfast on Saturday was followed by the "almost famous" docks/grounds/clubhouse tour. Six pages of detailed notes on culture, practices, tips, awareness and safety helped members feel at home at their outstation.

The photo scavenger hunt of the town (Winslow? Bainbridge?) is always great fun, as members formed teams to solve the 21 clues, take creative team pictures and upload them to the QCYC Facebook page for later judging and the awarding of prizes. Many discoveries were made and plans for return visits were formulated.

The spirit of contribution and volunteerism was nurtured via two group projects to improve the outstation, a hallmark of the annual event. The faded and unappealing power transformer boxes were prepped and painted and look like new, while the mop and broom area outside the club near the tool shed was spiffed up with all new hangars and looks very ship shape. Check them out when you're next at the outstation.

A BBQ of ribs and chicken fed our hungry members and prizes were awarded for the scavenger hunt after spirited presentations. After breakfast on Sunday, a good clean up was accomplished.

Special thanks to Rear Commodore Terron Lindholme for his support and participation and to Colleen Rutten who prepared all of the meals the entire weekend.

**New Member Orientation Chairman,  
Barry Rutten**



*Outstation orientation crew painting transformer boxes*



*New crew mealtime at new member orientation outstation cruise-in*



*New member orientation anchors away*



*Rear Commodore Lindholme with newbies & outstation tools they can use*



*New members Kevin & Jocelyn Ceder*



*New members Reid Larson & Suzie Schoonover*

## OUTSTATION UPDATE SALTSPRING MARINA TO OPEN AUGUST 1

I'm writing this report at the Deer Harbor Outstation. Eric and I have started our summer cruising and return late September. In the meantime, five couples have volunteered to be the Summer Hosts at the Bainbridge Island Outstation. The key word is VOLUNTEERED. They are not paid or compensated in anyway. Please help them keep the Outstation green, mowed and tidy.

SaltSpring Marina at Harbour's End must cancel all moorage reservations for the months of June and July. General Manager Lesley Cheeseman and her crew are eagerly awaiting approval by the Ministry of Forest Land and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD) to begin installation of their new docks. The marina will not open until at least August 1. Visit [www.saltspingmarina.com](http://www.saltspingmarina.com) for information about the schedule for opening. Salt Spring owners, Jerry Parks and Bony O'Connor, will strive to inform us of any change in this schedule, and they hope to see us when our new marina is finally open. They greatly apologize for this inconvenience. Lesley Cheeseman, General Manager, and Jerry Parks and Bony O'Connor, Owners, Salt Spring Marina Ltd.  
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**Barb and Eric Wood,  
Outstation Co-Chairs**

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### A Very Successful Opening Day Breakfast Service!

Many thanks to Karen Klett for planning and organizing an outstanding Opening Day Breakfast Service. Also special thanks for Margaret Krows, Siste Lentgis, and Sharon Stocklin for serving as Pit Bosses and ensuring that all volunteers knew what to do and kept everything moving efficiently and smoothly. And thanks to all the Tarettes and QCYC members who volunteered to serve this breakfast to over 230 guests and cleanup too! We can all be very proud of the excellent breakfast service we provided for so many people!

### Upcoming Events

#### Friday, June 14, 12:00 PM – Tarettes General Meeting and Officer Installation

Come help us celebrate our achievements, recognize the efforts of our current Board members and event sponsors, and install next year's Board Officers and Advisors. Signup in advance online for a sponsored lunch on Deck Three!



The 2018-2019 Tarette Officers -President Mary Jo Svendsen, Center; Vice President Karen Klett, Left; Treasurer Shirley Rogers, Right; and Secretary Mary Weale, Back

**Officers and Advisors nominated for 2019-2020 include:** Karen Klett, President; Mary Weale, Secretary; Shirley Rogers, Treasurer; Debbie Foote, backup Treasurer; Barbara Wilson, WIC Representative; Kathy Dow, Advisor; Carolyn Darling, Advisor; Kathy Satoro, Advisor.

### Wednesday, June 19, 1:00-3:00 PM - Arboretum Tram Tour

Join us on a private tram tour through the Arboretum. We'll enjoy a one-hour narrated tour through 2 miles of gardens. Cost \$21. Register online until June 5. Need 12 people to reserve tour. Sponsor: Debbie Foote, 206-632-6899

*If you have any suggestions for future activities, or would like to volunteer to help with any activities, please contact, Mary Jo Svendsen, Tarettes President, at: maryjosv@me.com or 206-304-6842.*



Tarettes serving breakfast on Opening Day weekend

## Save The Date

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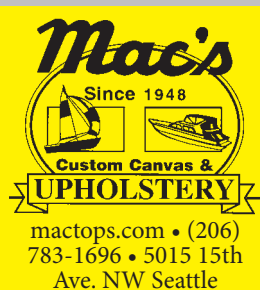
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For comments about the Bilge Pump, and if you like the print/mailed edition contact our bridge officers. Smooth sailing everyone. Pete DeLaunay, Bilge Pump Editor & Chairman

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## June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Mainstation "U" Reserved for Low & Slow Boats Mainstation "U" Parking Spaces Reserved Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Memorial - Pitcock 2:00pm
2 Mainstation "U" Reserved for Low & Slow Boats Mainstation "U" Parking Spaces Reserved 3rd Floor Reserved for Low & Slow QCYC 4th Annual "Low and Slow" BBQ Competition (WAITLIST AVAILABLE) 2:00pm to 5:00pm	3 Music Committee Rehearsal 7:00pm	4 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm to 8:00pm	5 Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	6 Carpet Cleaning (2nd & 3rd Floors)	7 Private Event - Wilson Private Event - Cohen/Stoick Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	8 Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 8:30am to 2:00pm Private Event - Vanderwall 5:00pm to 8:00pm
9 Music Committee Rehearsal 7:00pm	10 QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	11 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am Planning & Finance Meeting 6:00pm	12 "U" Reserved for Old Timers Cruise Old Timers Night Cruise and Dinner 4:00pm Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	13 Music Committee Rehearsal 7:00pm	14 Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm Tarettes General Meeting & Officer Installation 12:00pm Band-Aid Dinner Dance (POSTPONED) 5:30pm	15 Private Event - Tasha (Tentative) Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
16 Private Event - Bressler (Tentative) 11:15am	17	18 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am	19 Arboretum Tram Tour 1:30pm to 3:00pm Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	20 SSPS Dinner Meeting 5:30pm	21 Fleet Captain - Big Brother Cruise Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm	22 Fleet Captain - Big Brother Cruise Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
23 Fleet Captain - Big Brother Cruise	24 Music Committee Rehearsal 7:00pm	25 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am Architectural Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm	26 Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting & Speaker Series 7:30pm to 9:30pm	27 Private Event - DeLaunay (Tentative)	28 Friday Lunch (CANCELED) OFFICE CLOSED	29 Saturday Breakfast (CANCELED)