

# THE BILGE PUMP

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## EASTER BUNNY RETURNS TO THE MAINSTATION

More than 60 QCYC children and friends had a great time at the annual kids Easter Party in the mainstation. Scott Peterson, the Reptile Man, returned with his friendly turtle, snake and alligator for all to see and touch. Thanks to Easter party chair, Sherry Weiss, the Easter Bunny was a splash along with reptiles and snacks!



*Kids meet Easter Bunny who returned to the mainstation for the party*



*Reptile man's friend with Easter party chair Sherry Weiss*

## OPENING DAY TRADITION THROUGH THE DECADES



*1940 Opening Day Boat Parade*

The Seattle Yacht Club has sponsored Opening Day of Boating Season the first weekend in May since 1913.

SYC welcomes friends from around the Salish Sea to share a fun-filled weekend of Opening Day festivities.

The Seattle Yacht Club's Opening Day theme - Boating through the Decades - was inspired by our beautiful Northwest boats, our perfect waters, striking topography and today's technology.

We thank you for your community spirit, fun creative ideas, and the richness of your friendship in being a part of this wonderful event - Opening Day - May 4, 2019!

SYC Admiral Bob Brown, Admiralette Rose Peck & Vice Admiral Chris Falso



*Bridge Salutes TYC Daffodil Marine Festival Parade*

## COMMODORE'S REPORT ENJOY OPENING DAY TRADITIONS & HAVE SOME FUN

Finally, it's happening! Opening Week, Opening Day and the 2019 Boating Season.

After a long, cold and snowy winter, I'll bet you are ready to jump in your boat and cruise (or sail) our beautiful Puget Sound region. Quiet coves, quaint towns, outstations, marinas, fishing, friends, family and fun are at our doorstep, and I, for one, am raring to go.

Opening Week at Queen City Yacht Club has brought us wonderful traditions, meals, parties and a ton of fun for decades. We host meal events every day, live music and dancing every night from Wednesday through Saturday, and a great brunch on Sunday.

Members of Queen City Yacht Club plan, cook and serve many of these meals and their spirit, enthusiasm and hard work is both legendary and appreciated.

If you are visiting us from another yacht club, or are one of our neighbors, I cordially invite you to join us in our celebration of Opening Week and take in a meal or two (or three!), enjoy the unique hospitality of QCYC and make yourself at home.

For over 100 years, Queen City members have prided ourselves with a volunteer service commitment for us and our guests. Our Opening Day Chairperson, Michele Bedner, has been working tirelessly in upholding this tradition once again for 2019. Please help me in thanking her for her dedication and leadership.

Enjoy the festivities, everyone. I look forward to seeing you all at the club during Opening Week and on the water all summer long.

Mark Reed, QCYC Commodore



*Commodore Mark Reed*

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# OPENING DAY GUIDE

## SEATTLE YACHT CLUB

SYC Reciprocal/Guest Registration is required from the registration desk when you arrive to receive a courtesy card. If you wish to make charges in SYC Ship's Store or restaurants, your credit card will be charged. Please contact SYC Member Services.

reception@seattleyachtclub.org (206) 325-1000 / www.seattleyachtclub.org/opening-day

### Wednesday, May 1

8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. - "Boating Through the Decades" logo wear - SYC Ship's Store  
 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Northwest Radio-Controlled Ship Modelers Display by Dock 2  
 9:30 a.m. - SYC Drama Group Social Hour w/ refreshments in the Ward Room  
 10:30 a.m. - SYC Drama Group Presentation (open seating)  
 4:30 - 6 p.m. - AI Happy Hour and Greenbox on Dock 2

6 p.m. - 10 p.m. - Marine Room Dinner

### Thursday, May 2

8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. - "Boating Through the Decades" logo wear SYC Ship's Store  
 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Parade numbers available in the Heritage Room  
 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - SYC/Canadian Women's Annual Field Trip (RSVP required)  
 11 a.m. - Cocktail service begins in the Marine Room.

12 p.m. - Men's Lunch Special Edition honoring Visiting Yacht Clubs in the Ward Room.

5:30 - 7 p.m. - Ropeyarn in the Marine Room  
 6 - 7:30 p.m. - Canadian Reception in the Fireside Lounge & Ward Room (by invitation only)  
 6 - 10 p.m. - Marine Room Dinner  
 7:30 - 11 p.m. - Dancing in the Fireside Lounge

### Friday, May 3, 2019

8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. - "Boating Through the Decades" logo wear SYC Ship's Store  
 9:00 - 11 a.m. - Parade numbers available in the Heritage Room  
 11 a.m. - Opening Day Luncheon for SYC members and invited guests (reservation required)  
 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Free boat rides courtesy of the Antique & Classic Boat Society  
 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Parade numbers available in the Heritage Room

2 p.m. - Commodore Cup Race on Dock 2 - Commodores of SYC, Royal Victoria Yacht Club and Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Dock Party on Dock 2 hosted by Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. - 'North of the Border Party' on Dock Zero hosted by Royal Victoria Yacht Club

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Tacoma Yacht Club Dock Zero Party

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Seattle Singles Yacht Club Dock Zero Party

5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Friday Night Prime Rib Buffet in the Ward Room & Fireside Lounge

5 p.m. - 10 p.m. - Special Buffet in the Marine Room

8 p.m. - 12 p.m. - D.J. music and dancing in the Marine Room

### Saturday, May 4, 2019

7:30 a.m. - Complimentary coffee service and no-host continental breakfast - Marine Room

8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. - "Boating through the Decades" logo wear SYC Ship's Store 8:35 a.m.

- I Corps Army Band Brass Quintet Concert & Commissioning Ceremony on the Lawn

9:40 a.m. - Montlake Cut closes to ALL boat traffic

10:20 - 11:40 a.m. - Windermere Cup Crew Races

12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Parade of Boats in the Montlake Cut

4:30 - 6 p.m. - Junior Pizza Party - SYC Junior Clubhouse

6 p.m. - Trophy Presentation & Closing Ceremony on the Lawn

5 p.m.- 10 p.m. - Special Buffet in the Marine Room

8 p.m. - 12 p.m. - Dancing & libations in the Heritage Room with the AIs. Everyone over 21 is welcome

### Sunday, May 5, 2019

12 p.m. - Mark Mayer Regatta

Noon Start on Lake Washington

Awards Ceremony and complimentary reception and beverages immediately following the end of the regatta. All are welcome! FREE!

## QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB

Non-member guests are asked to obtain a free temporary QCYC membership card to purchase alcohol. Water shuttle between QCYC and SYC is available Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to midnight; and Sunday 8 a.m. to noon. Meal tickets can be purchased at the venue ticket table.

Call Chef Willie (253) 632-5303 to pre-order Saturday meal deals -

1. Box lunches (sandwich, potato chips, fruit and cookies) \$\_\_\_\_\_

2. Delicious pre-cooked pork ribs \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Wednesday, May 1

5 p.m. - 10 p.m. Open Main Floor Bar  
 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Chef Willie's Baked Salmon or Grilled Chicken Dinner (\$15)  
 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Music & Dancing - Desolation Sounds Band

### Thursday, May 2

8 a.m.-10 a.m. Chef Willie's Breakfast Sandwiches & Hash Browns  
 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Open Main Floor Bar  
 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Argentina Empanadas Dinner \$15  
 7 p.m.- 10:30 p.m. Music & Dancing - The Tropics Band

### Friday, May 3

8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Chef Willie's breakfast  
 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. Chef Willie's lunch  
 11 a.m. - midnight Open Main Bar  
 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Country Style BBQ Pork Ribs Dinner on the dock \$16  
 8 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Music & Dancing - Soul Siren Band

### Saturday, May 4

8 a.m.- 11 a.m. Chef Willie's breakfast buffet  
 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Chef Willie's lunch  
 11 a.m. - midnight Open Main Bar  
 5 p.m.-midnight Kentucky Derby Night  
 6 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Southern Oven Fried Chicken Dinner \$18  
 8 p.m.-11:30 p.m. Music & Dancing - Soul Siren Band

### Sunday, May 5

8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Third Floor Bar Opens  
 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Hearty Breakfast Buffet \$12

## MEMORIAL DAY PATRIOT GAMES

Our Patriot Games Memorial Day weekend at the outstation is coming together nicely. We demonstrated some of our planned silly games for brave patriots to try. Barry Rutten and Chris Castrow ably demonstrate one of our planned events at the general meeting. We are looking forward to everyone joining the fun. Visit the QCYC website to learn more and register.

Steph & Paul Arthur, Memorial Day Chairs



Barry Rutten demos patriot game



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## DAFFODIL FEST FUN & BEST DRESSED CREW

Your QCYC Fleet Captains would like to "THANK" all of our incredible members that participated in this year's TYC Daffodil Event. Our yacht Captains (Dave Hancock & Lynn Thorburn, Jim & Dawn Hernandez, Wendy & Richard Stevenson) our Trivia Team (Michael Abrejera, Dawn Hernandez, Terron Lindholme, Gregg Stubb, Miguel Suarez, Chris Castrow) our Bridge (Mark Reed & Karleen Junglov, Sandy & Chas Werner, Terron & Denise Lindholme) and all of the QCYC members that helped decorate and support our amazing club (Gail & Doug Genord, Chris & Barb Castrow, Miguel & Marggiory Suarez, Debbie Hieber, Laura & Ron Jenkins, Michael Abrejera & Stephanie Farrar, Adam & Lori Rossellini, Tobin Titus). Thank you ALL!!!!

Dan & Kim Heffernan, QCYC Fleet Captains



*Daffodil diners enjoy the weekend*



*– Boats arrive for the annual Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil Marine Festival*

## ANNUAL LOW & SLOW BBQ JUNE 2



On sale now! The Low & Slow BBQ tickets are available for purchase. One of the biggest events of the year will take place on Sunday, June 2nd. There are limited tickets available and this event will sell out. Don't wait!



*Pitmasters stand ready to compete – buy tickets today*



*QCYC wins best dressed team at TYC Daffodil Marine Festival*



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*QCYC Commodore, Vice & Rear ready for TYC Daffoil Marine Festival festivities - photo by Karleen Reed*

**Memorial Day on Bainbridge Island**

Uncle Sam Needs You!

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# QCYC HONORS TALL SHIPS

Opening Day of Boating Season is finally here! Welcome to Queen City Yacht Club's biggest party of the year! Please join us for a very fun week as we share our love of boating while connecting with old friends and meeting new ones.

The theme for Opening Day 2019 is 'Boating Through the Decades'. When you arrive at Queen City, you will see the Clubhouse decorated in honor of Tall Ships. Some members may not be aware that SV Fantome, a steel-hulled sailing yacht, was a familiar sight on Portage Bay and Lake Union from 1939 until the early 1950's. SV Fantome was built for Great Britain's Duke of Westminster in 1927 and later acquired by beer baron Ernest Guinness who brought her to Seattle in 1939 where she became stranded by the outbreak of World War II. At that time, the 257-foot vessel was the world's largest private yacht and its four masts barely made it under the Aurora Bridge on the way to Lake Union. After the war, King County blocked Fantome's departure in an effort to recover back property taxes from Guinness. The vessel ended up resting at anchor in Portage Bay for nearly 14 years.

The celebration starts on Wednesday, May 1st at noon with the arrival of QCYC's Grand XIV guests on the South side of Dock 3. The schedule of events is as follows:

Date	Chef	Menu	Entertainment
Wednesday, May 1	Willie	Baked Salmon or Grilled Chicken Dinner	QCYC's Desolation Sounds Band
Thursday, May 2	Luis Mendoza's Team	Authentic Argentina Empanada Dinner	The Tropics Band
Friday, May 3	Team including Pitmaster Keven Peterson and Margi Wadden	Country Style BBQ Pork Ribs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad and Apple Pie	Soul Siren Band
Saturday, May 4	Susan and Ray Rebello	Ray's Fried Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread, Cake	Soul Siren Band
Sunday, May 5	Peggie Evans and Team	Breakfast Buffet with Scrambled Eggs, Cheese, Bacon, Ham, Potatoes, Fruit and Muffins	You are the entertainment



*SV Fantome in Portage Bay*

On Saturday night, May 4th, Queen City will be celebrating not only Opening Day, but also the 'Kentucky Derby' with the QCYC Bar serving 'Sunny Deck Lemonade'. If you own a derby hat or seersucker suit, Saturday night, May 4th, would be the time to wear it!

For more information on SV Fantome please visit MOHAI where pictures can be found of the 1954 University of Washington Crew rowing near SV Fantome in Portage Bay along with other pictures of SV Fantome next to the Mountlake Bridge and Ballard Locks.

Wishing everyone a very enjoyable Opening Day of Boating Season and a safe cruising season ahead!

Michele Bedner, 2019 QCYC Opening Day Chair

## KIDS COMMITTEE MAKES FUN TIMES FOR KIDS

The younger members of the Queen City Yacht Club gathered for a St Patrick's Day Kids Night In hosted by Kids Committee Chair Mia Presser. The kids had a treasure hunt around the Main Station looking for clues in the pictures, awards and other QCYC memorabilia, followed by pizza and a movie. The evening was rounded out by bingo and prizes. A good time was had by all. Contact Mia Presser - QCYC Kids Committee Chair MiaPresser@iCloud.com with your ideas!



*QCYC kids enjoy fun event*

## REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT REMINDER TO CONDUCT 'SPOUSE OVERBOARD' DRILL!

In April, Denise and I motored down to Tacoma Yacht Club's annual Daffodil Marine Festival. We've been ten times, or was it eleven? We obviously enjoy being around several hundred other boaters who adventure out early in the season. If you've never attended, you should consider going as it's a blast; especially when QCYC wins more HARDWARE!

After one of the event dinners, a table full of experienced boaters began discussing what they would do if their spouse fell overboard. The answers ranged from, "speed up!" to "I'd call 911" (seriously) to "I'd throw something in the water to mark where I last saw them." (seriously again). I was amazed at how few people have ever considered what they'd do if someone ever went overboard on their vessel. I asked around all weekend at Daffodil, and most had never considered practicing their plan (if they even had one).

Do YOU have one?

I have actually experienced a "spouse overboard" event. A few years ago while motoring into Brentwood Bay, BC, my First Mate tripped and fell into 50 degree water. Yes, Denise was wearing a vest and yes, we were underway (9.5 kts). I have the entire incident on a GoPro. If you're thinking, "Funniest Home Videos?" (I thought about it too!), no, the video doesn't do the incident justice. But enough about how I missed out on an opportunity to win the \$100K Funniest Home Videos Grand Prize.

Fortunately, Denise and I practiced a "spouse overboard" drill just a few months earlier. In the brief 3.5 minutes it took me to spin the boat around, and glide past her to pick her up, Denise's hands were so cold she could not use them to assist in getting out of the water (definitely early stages of hypothermia). I was able to quickly get Denise into the boat and into a warm shower and she made a full recovery that day (her pride may have taken an extra day...or two...).

Had we not practiced we certainly would have REALLY fumbled through Denise's romp in the water. But we both knew what steps (and there are many) are necessary to prepare for and to extract a person from the water. We throw a lifebuoy into the water and walk through what we'd do if that were the other person in the water (no, not "speed up?"). Even with a practiced plan, I had no expectation that Denise would not be able to assist.

Throwing that Lifesling that's been hanging off the back of your boat for the last X years is NOT a rescue plan. You should REALLY practice a plan to get someone out of the water. And that means, you must consider for the sake of practice, that the most experienced driver is in the water and unable to help you. If you are the only able bodied person on deck, what are YOU going to do to get that person onto your boat? Is your swim platform unobstructed? Can you even lift that person onto your swim platform?

Do your guests, your loved ones and yourself a logical and necessary favor: make a Man Overboard Plan and take a few minutes to REALLY practice that plan. Something so simple could make an everlasting difference.

**Terron Lindholme, Rear Commodore**

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# WELLNESS WEEKEND WAS A GREAT FIT



Members learning the wellness of deep breathing

What an amazing weekend to concentrate on Wellness! Hosted by Denise Lindholme and Wishy Hoffman the Wellness Weekend Retreat at the Bainbridge Outstation was great for fitness, food and fun.

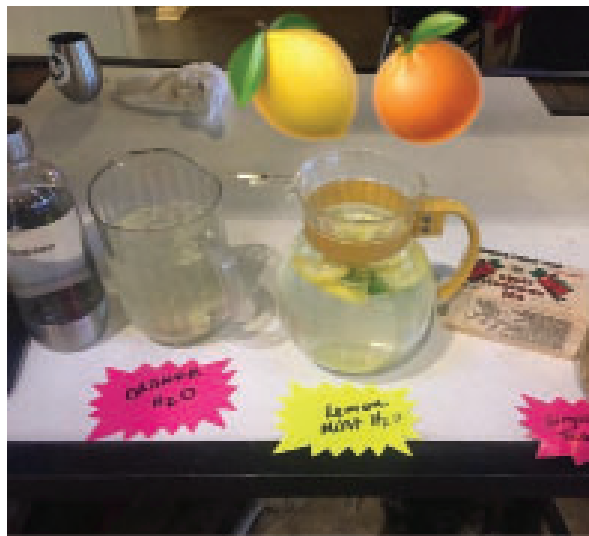
Thanks to everyone who came with open minds, to try superfoods, chia pudding, kale, Chi Gong, Breath Café, nature walks, vision boards, sage blessing, wine tasting and more....



Eric Wood enjoys Kale for the first time



Rodger McKinley dishes healthy fare



Special wellness beverages on deck

I want to lose weight but I don't want to get caught up in one of those "eat right and exercise" scams.

Finally my winter fat is gone, now I have spring rolls.

## Save the Date

4th Annual QCYC "Low and Slow" BBQ



Under the Tents in the Mainstation "U"

Sunday, June 2nd, 2019

2:00 to 5:00 PM

BBQ Serving Time: 2:00 to 3:00

\$25.00 pp for Food, Beer and Soda

### QCYC 2019 Pitmasters:

Mark Reed, Greg Burgess, Joe Sims, Paul Bennett, Greg Wharton, Mike Burke, Gary Turner, Greg Satoro, Kevin Peterson, John Knickerbocker, Josh Hoffman, Willie Williamson, Ann Marie Reunert, Tony Stempak

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# QCYC MEMBERS ENJOY OUTSTATIONS

INFORMATION ABOUT QCYC CRUISING DESTINATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE QCYC WEBSITE.

## Bainbridge Island (aka Winslow) Outstation

Our club's main outstation is located half way in on the north shore of Eagle Harbor on Bainbridge Island. The club house features a full kitchen, restrooms, showers, laundry, cable television and WiFi. Limited vehicle parking is available next to the clubhouse. The dock is "U" shaped, with 30 amp power and potable water throughout. From May 15th to September 15th of every year, Members can tie up on either side of both fingers on a first come - first served basis. All vessels should be moored with bow to water (south) / stern to shore (north). The city of Bainbridge Island is a short walk from the QCYC outstation where you will find a grocery store, shops and numerous restaurants.  
www.queency.org/bainbridge-island-wa

## Dock Street Marina, Tacoma WA

The Marina is at the very southwest end of the Thea Foss Waterway in Tacoma WA. It sits on the side near the WA State History Museum. Look for the large red building, which was a train station. This is a reservation-required Outstation and Members are strongly encouraged to phone (253) 572-2524 (info@dockstreetmarina.com) as far in advance as possible. Contact the Marina by phone or on VHF 78A for slip assignment prior to arrival. There is 125 and 250 volt power, water, and cable TV on the docks, with garbage and showers nearby and slip-side pump outs available.

## Deer Harbor Marina, Orcas Island, WA

The marina is located at the Southwest corner of Orcas Island, and the first commercial marina entering the harbor. The marina has coin-op showers and laundry, dockside potable water, plus WiFi and 30 amp power. There is a small convenience store on site with a deli; and access to a small swimming pool across the street. The Deer Harbor Restaurant is about a mile north of the marina and an easy walk. QCYC contracted dock space is identified by the yellow highlight bar in the picture and by the QCYC identification affixed to the west side only of that floating dock. No reservation is necessary as this is a first come - first served tie up. Rafting is allowed up to three deep. Contact info: 360-376-3037 or VHF 78A (but neither is necessary to stay at the QCYC area)

## Port Browning Marina, Pender Island, BC

This is a reservation-required Outstation so members should call (250) 629-3493 & VHF as far in advance as possible. There is 15 and 30 amp power, limited water, and WiFi, with laundry and shower facilities available. Rafting may be required. Port Browning Marina has an outdoor pool, convenience store, and is within walking distance of a shopping center with groceries, a liquor store, gift shops, and a gas station. On site is also the newly renovated Bridgeman's Pub and Bistro, serving lunch and dinner.

## Port Sidney Marina, Sidney, BC

Reservations are required at Port Sidney which is a full service destination with 30 and 50 amp power, water, and WiFi on the docks, with laundry and shower facilities nearby. There are many restaurants, two grocery stores, hardware

store with marine supplies, drug store and BC liquor store all within walking distance. On Thursday evenings from May to August, the impressive "Sidney Street Market" is held two blocks from the Marina on Sidney's main street. For a reservation call (250) 655-3711 (admin@portsidney.com) as far in advance as possible, and for a slip assignment upon arrival hail the "Port Sidney Harbormaster" on VHF 66A. Contact information: 250-655-3711 or VHF 66A.

## Salt Spring Marina, Ganges, BC

Ganges / Salt Spring is a full service destination within walking distance to the center of town where there are restaurants, a grocery store, a hardware store with marine supplies, a drug store and a BC Liquor store all within a few blocks of each other. On Saturdays, from April to October, there's an impressive farmer's market held in the civic park two blocks from the center of town (pets not allowed).

Reservations are required and can be made by calling 250-537-5810 or VHF 66A info@saltspringmarina.com. Hail the "Salt Spring Marina Harbormaster" on VHF 66A for a slip assignment.

## Thetis Island Marina, Thetis Island, BC

The marina has a convenience grocery store, liquor store and post office. There is an on-site restaurant with both in/outdoor seating, and families are welcome. There is 30 amp power and potable water on the docks, both of which might be rationed during peak periods. Although the marina has its own desalination plant, it's best to check with the harbormaster if the Gulf Islands are under water restrictions. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 250-246-1443 (May thru Aug) (marina@thetisland.com) -- and VHF 66A for a slip assignment upon arrival.



Mill Bay Marina



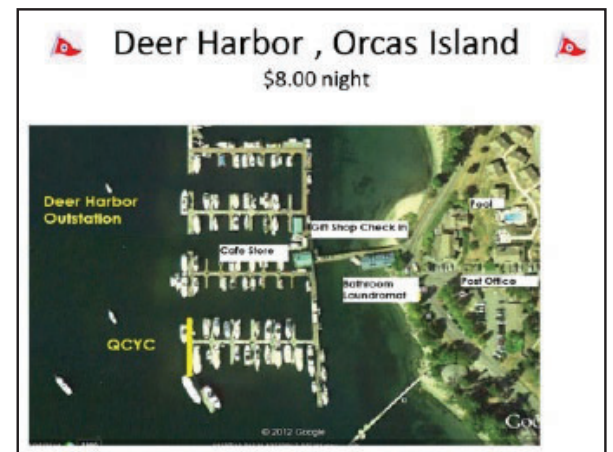
Salt Spring Marina



Winslow outstation docks welcome members all summer



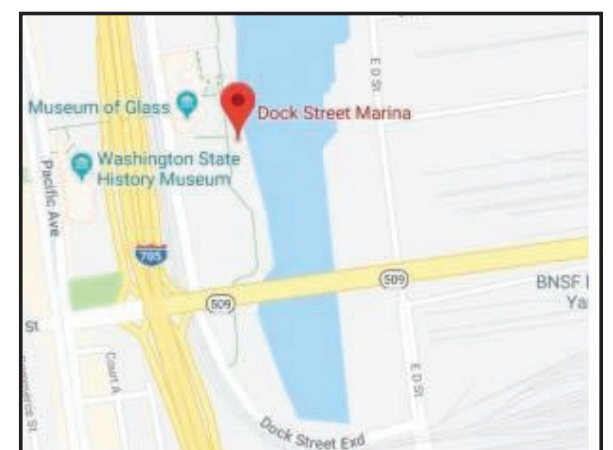
Thetis Island Marina BC



Deer Harbor Marina on Orcas Island



Port Browning Marina BC



Tacoma Dock Street Marina

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Our plan is to spend seven fun-filled days and nights in the San Juan and Canadian waters and hope to have many club members join us for the 2019 summer cruise. As you take a look at our itinerary, know that we have talked to numerous members, received lots of input to bring us these excellent ports of call. We are so excited about this cruise and creating memories with old and new friends. We have reserved slips at each of the marinas, so don't delay in making your summer plans to include this fun event.

Registration will be on the Queen City website soon!

**1ST PORT - ROCHE HARBOR**



Arrive: Monday, August 5th  
 Depart: Thursday, August 8th

As everyone knows, Roche Harbor is a thriving village, a historic "must see" Northwest destination. This port of call offers so much to do, see and experience. We are still working on plans for this stay and will be getting more details out as we firm up the activity.

**2ND - PORT SIDNEY**



Arrive: Thursday, August 8th  
 Depart: Saturday, August 10th

Hello Canada! While Roche Harbor is great, this port of call provides so many options for our summer cruisers. You can take a bus to Victoria for a look-see or stroll the bustling Sidney Street Market. We are still working on plans for this stay and will be getting more details out as we firm up the activity.



Dudley Doright welcomes cruisers to Canada

**3RD - GENOA BAY MARINA**



Arrive: Saturday, August 10th  
 Depart: Sunday, August 11th

This port of call offers lush tree-lined shores, towering vistas, and sheltered moorage. Services include excellent transient and permanent mooring facilities, a General and Marine Store, and the Genoa Bay Café. We are still working on plans for this stay and will be getting more details out as we firm up the activity.

**FINAL - MILL BAY**



Arrive: Sunday, August 11th  
 Depart: Monday, August 12th

Slowing things down a bit with a quick layover at our outstation for a QCYC style dock party! Please join us for the final night of the summer cruise. We are still working on plans for this stay and will be getting more details out as we firm up the activity.

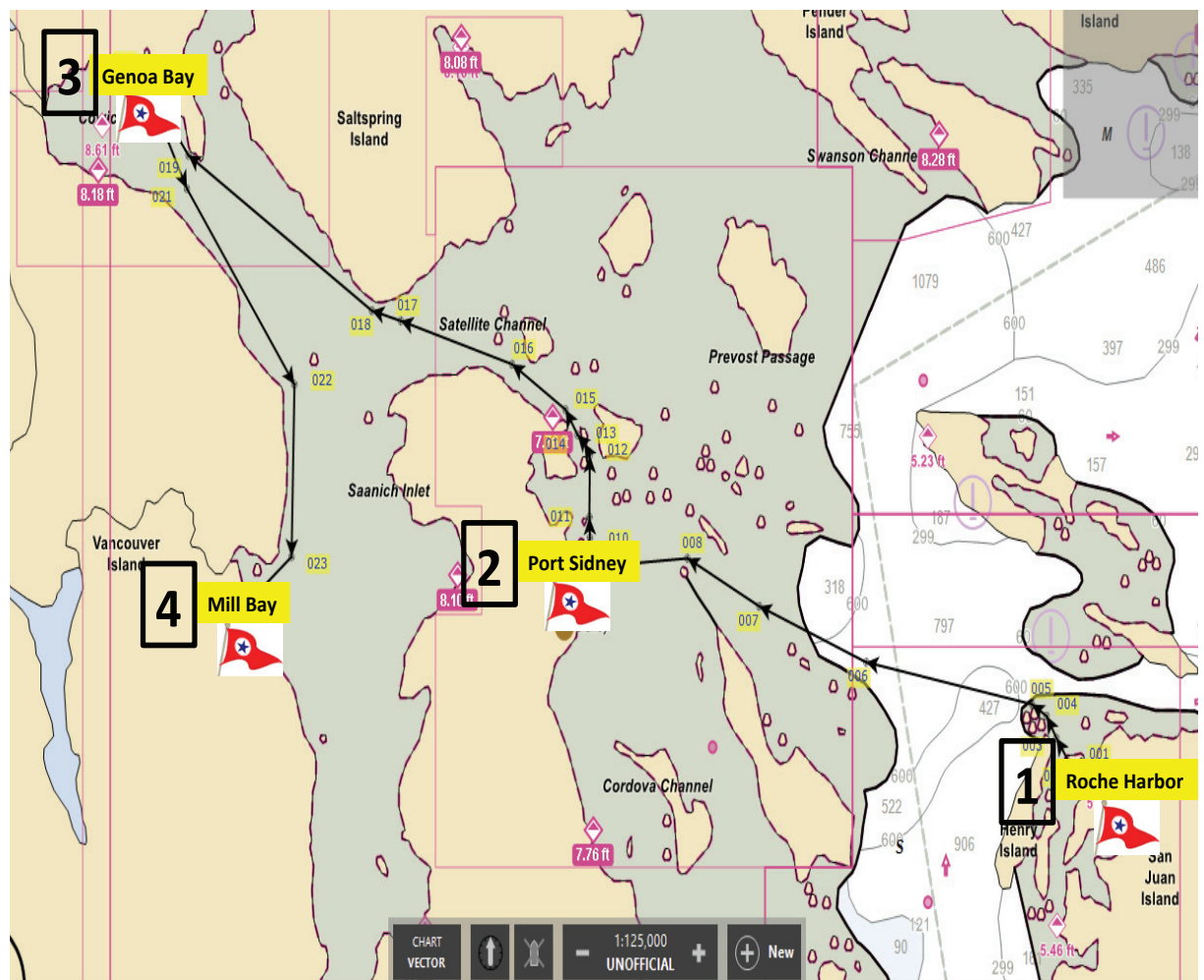
With that, members will depart Mill Bay for points unknown... We will be wishing all a safe journey to their next port of call whether it's in the islands or back at local marinas. As one captain told us, it's mostly about getting there!!



Hold Up for U.S. Customs



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**QCYC EIGHT BELLS TRADITION**

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The Eight Bell Burial Service at Queen City Yacht Club



**Mainstation Memorial buoy**

is a sea oriented burial, following cremation, where the ashes of the deceased are placed in the waters during an appropriate ceremony (similar to a graveside service). At the end of a brief service on a Queen City Yacht Club boat, the ashes are placed in the water, family and friends place flowers over the ashes and the club bell is rung eight times followed by a moment of silence.

The name of the service goes back to the earliest maritime and naval sailing ship days when the striking of the ship's bell announced the time of day and kept track of the seamen's watch or duty shift. The ship's bell was sounded each half-hour during the sailor's normal four hour shift or watch. To identify which half-hour it was, the bell sounded once for the first half hour, twice for the second half hour, three times for an hour and a half, etc., until the four hours had passed, when the ship's bell was rung eight times. The eight bells indicated that the shift was over and the next shift would start. At Queen City Yacht Club, we have adopted and adapted this naval tradition to symbolize that one's life on this earth is over and the beginning of one's next watch in eternity has begun. Our 8-Bell Buoy replica on the patio is a red light buoy. We all know the navigation rule: "Red Right Return" or "Red to Port Outbound" --- properly symbolic of the last long voyage as the tolling of the eight bells marks the completion of one's watch here.

The concept of our 8-Bell Service was brought to Queen City Yacht Club, in approximately 1960 from Royal Vancouver Yacht Club by Charlie Anderson and Lloyd Vosper after they attended a memorial service for a friend up there. To Charlie and Lloyd, the service was reverent and proper and they felt it would provide comforting help for grieving families and friends when a club member or family member passed away. Upon their return from BC, they introduced the concept to Queen City members who enthusiastically adopted it. Since there is no grave marker for a Sea Burial, Charlie and members decided that a permanent structure should be fabricated to provide for the names of the deceased to be permanently engraved so that the deceased would have a proper marker. This plan was adopted by the members and all of the fabrication was enthusiastically planned and built by the loving hands and hearts of Queen City

Captains.

Since the early sixties many Queen City Yacht Club members have chosen this sea burial for themselves and their families. At this time, 156 names of our members and their loved ones have been inscribed on the 8-Bell buoy bronze plaques. Over the more than 50 years of weathering on the patio, our 8-Bell buoy began to show its age and wear. In 2012, Captain Al Teel, who had been our 8-Bell Committee chair for many years, passed away. He had been maintaining the bronze plaques and having the names inscribed and had come to the conclusion that our buoy needed updating and refurbishing. Al being a man of purpose and action decided that when he passed he would leave his boat, the "Eleganza", to the club and the proceeds of the sale of the boat should be used to support the Junior Sailing Program and also used to refurbish the 8-Bell Buoy! The buoy structure has recently been sand blasted and powder coated in a brilliant Coast Guard red buoy color and new bronze plaques have been cast. Installation of the newly refurbished 8-Bell buoy took place in April 2016 just in time for our May Centennial celebration.

The 8-Bell service may be a standalone sea burial service or precede or follow a memorial service or funeral. These services are available to Queen City Captains and their immediate family members (spouse, children). There is no charge for this service as Queen City Captains graciously donate the use of their boats and our club provides use of the clubhouse for memorial services. If the family wishes to have an 8-Bell burial, the club Chaplain will assist in selecting a date, arrange for a boat and make arrangements for the family. When a memorial service is desired, the club Chaplain plans a service with the family and the Tarettes arrange and serve refreshments as provided by the family.

Members wishing this service for themselves or an immediate family member are encouraged to make their wishes known to our club Chaplain and/or to their family. Many members wishing to have an 8-Bell burial and/or a memorial service have included the request in their will.

QCYC Fleet Chaplin, Ken Klett (klettck@gmail.com)



*Fleet Chaplain Ken Klett*



*Eagle Harbor race SYC Ken Chase presents trophy to Bob Lindal, Bill McGillin with Barb Wood & Sue Lindal*



*SYC EH team trophy to Marv Elbon, Bruce Cullen, Ken Klett, Bill McGillin and Bob Lindal*



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## OUTSTATION REPORT BAINBRIDGE WORKPARTY CLEANS UP THE HOUSE & GROUNDS

We all have our favorite days during the year - one of ours is the Monday after the annual workPARTY at the Bainbridge Island Outstation. We just walk around, inside and out, and marvel at all that Members accomplished over the weekend!

That event was on April 12-14 this year, and the continued support from the Membership is really appreciated. Eric keeps a list of all who have helped over the years, and many come year after year. For example, Bill and Trish Anderson have brought their [once-red, now-orange] truck over for 17 years to haul away many, many truckloads of yard waste to the landfill. Bless them...

So many things were accomplished this year - the obvious, such as yard cleanup and Clubhouse painting, cleaning and organizing - but also the less obvious, such as fans, stove exhaust vents and dryer vents that were taken apart and cleaned.

The camaraderie was infectious as the "to do list" became smaller and all could see how much had been completed. Some came by boat and others by ferry or lived nearby. The Club owes a big "Thank You" to Rico & Wanda Adams, John & Mary Louise Alving, Bill & Trish Anderson, Gary Baldasari & Kathy Curtis, Chris & Sandra Benson, Walt Braithwaite, Bill Bressler, Bill & Liz Brownell, Greg & Karen Burgess, Kam Cayce, Andy & Debbie Eoff, Jeff & Mary Green, Kurt & Marcia Hanson, Jack & Linda Herring, Bob & Sue Lindal, Doug & Cathlyn MacQuarrie, Jeff & Val Ohlstrom, Dan & Teresa Richards, and Barry & Colleen Ruten.

We're sure others wished they could have been part of this event. When visiting the Outstation later this year, be sure to ask the Summer Hosts if there is anything that they think needs attention and you can do.

The Bainbridge Outstation is now ready for Summer events, starting with the new Member Orientation and the following weekend's Memorial Day activities! Safe boating,

**Barb and Old-What's-His-Name,  
Eric Wood, Outstation Chairs**



*Outstation Chairs Barb & Eric Wood orchestrated the annual Bainbridge outstation WorkPARTY*



*Eric Wood celebrates birthday at outstation WorkPARTY*



*Thanks to volunteers outstation grounds looking good*



*Bill Anderson, Mary Green & Jack Herring on grounds duty*



*- Galley helpers Karen Burgess, Bill & Liz Browning*

## VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT HOUSE CLEANING FOR OPENING DAY & DOCKS

Boating Season is finally here! Looking forward to seeing you all at the mainstation for Opening Day activities.

House committee is busy cleaning and painting to make the clubhouse shine for Opening Day. The old barbeques have been removed and we have shiny new barbeques on the 2nd deck. Enjoy them!

Docks committee is beginning a process of identifying standards for our docks and slips. You'll hear more as they progress. Their goal is to maintain our docks in the best shape possible; that might be that you'll be asked to remove, or will be removed, items attached to the dock/slip that are not eligible within their new guidelines. Stay tuned for more information.

Moorage committee is also in the process of reviewing the moorage process rules and administrative procedures. Moorage is something very important to the club and our members and we want to make the process as straightforward as possible. You'll be hearing more on this in the near future.

Now get out there and boat!

Sandy Werner, Vice Commodore



*Sandy Werner, Vice Commodore*



*- Anderson's once-red-truck has supported the Work PARTY for 17 years*



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## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, May 1, 9:00 AM – Opening Day Play at Seattle Yacht Club**

SYC invites other yacht club friends to come enjoy their humorous play as part of kicking off Opening Day events. If you'd like to join others from QCYC in attending, plan to meet at 9:00 AM to carpool (or perhaps ride the boat shuttle). The play starts at 10:30 AM. Sign up online. Contact Becky Garvie with questions at: 206-979-1870.

**Sunday, May 5, 8 AM to Noon – Opening Day Breakfast Service**

Sign up to help us serve breakfast to our fellow yacht club members and visiting yacht club members. We need help with setting tables, serving food and beverages, and bussing tables. Contact Karen Klett at: [kklett2@hotmail.com](mailto:kklett2@hotmail.com) or 425-765-7814.

**Thursday, May 9, 11 AM – WIC Luncheon at Rainier Yacht Club.**

Carpool with other QCYC ladies to this special luncheon event. Cost and program TBD. Sign up with Barbara Wilson at [bmwallard@gmail.com](mailto:bmwallard@gmail.com) or 206-276-3874.

**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 Board members. We are sponsoring lunch for all attendees on Deck 3! Signup in advance online.

**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:



*Carol Soffel concentrates on her jewelry creation*  
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*Joan Preusser & Denise Lindholme practice jewelry making*

# ARBORETUM TRAM TOUR

June 19, Wednesday, 1:30 – 3:00

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# DON'T FORGET SPARE PARTS

While planning for the 2019 boating season, I was reviewing my list of onboard spare parts and supplies. As a past coastal freighter captain, and later, a shipboard inventory software sales rep for AMOS Inc., I can attest to the importance of a spare parts and repair inventory. Many seasoned boaters may not find this information helpful, but hopefully there will be something here that everyone can use.

While there is no "crystal ball" telling you what spare parts to stock onboard, there are some obvious offenders that may fail on a regular basis. Belts, hoses, fuses, circuit breakers, light bulbs, switches, canvas snaps, clamps, and connectors. A small assortment of zip ties, SS screws, bolts, nuts and washers can come in handy as well. A caulk gun and a couple of tubes of polyurethane or silicone sealer, a tube of Gorilla Glue or equivalent can become your best friend! Most of these items are small, lightweight, and keeping a good selection aboard won't take up much stowage. While this list is far from complete, it will give you ideas to start with and build upon.

On larger vessels where stowage is more plentiful, you have an ability to lay in larger spares such as alternators, water pumps, impellers, fresh water pumps, heater components, toilet parts (seals gaskets and hoses), propellers, shaft(s), and spare hydraulic hoses and associated fittings.

I have a small bin onboard where I throw failed uncommon parts that I don't have duplicates of. This allows me to take the part with me if the numbers are faded, worn off, or corroded. Makes it easier to cross reference on the next run to the parts house.

Many of you may do this already, but a great use of your smart phone camera is recording pictures of parts and part numbers. Even recording the way something comes apart to assist in putting it back together can be very helpful, especially with wiring. The photo files are a great reference on trips to the supply house.

For new members that may be new to boating as well, your best resource for info just might be your fellow club members. There are many years of combined knowledge and experience that you can tap into just by asking. When it comes to storing your spare parts aboard, I've seen some very creative systems and a variety of convenient water tight, moisture proof containers. Ask a veteran of the seas to see how they do it. I can guarantee that other members have the exact same power plants as you. That information may be available in your QCYC Annual Directory and contacting that member could be a great resource for you regarding what to have on hand for spares.

There are few things more frustrating than having a small readily available part delay or even stop you in the middle of a voyage. I hope that something in this article might prevent that from happening to you!

Here's wishing all of you a safe, trouble free, and fun filled 2019 boating season!

Capt. Gary Turner

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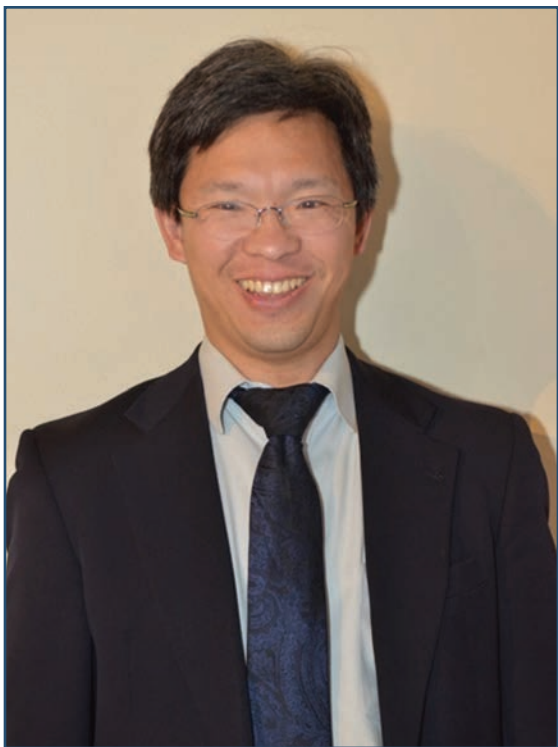
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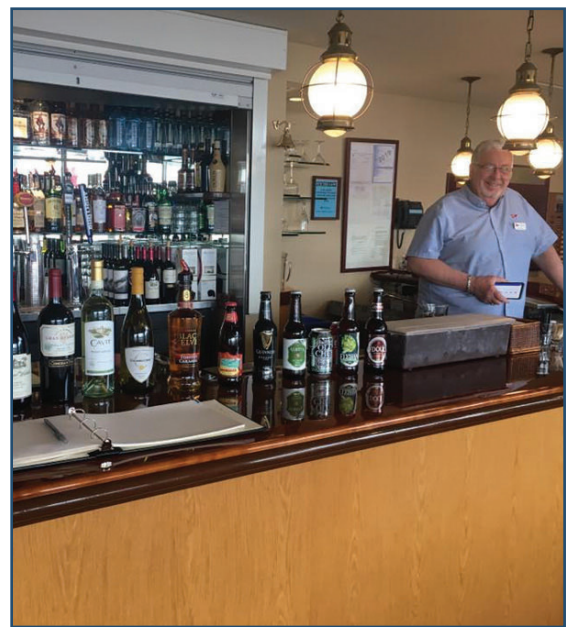
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<b>5</b> Opening Day Schedules Gate Close - Limited Access for Opening Day (No Vendor Parking) Third Floor Bar Open 8:30am to 11:00am Hearty Breakfast Buffet	<b>6</b> QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	<b>7</b> House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm to 8:00pm	<b>8</b> Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	<b>9</b> SSPS Dinner Meeting 5:30pm Past Commodore Spring Meeting (2nd Floor) 5:30pm	<b>10</b> Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	<b>11</b> Private Event - K Grimm Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 8:30am to 2:00pm
<b>12</b> Music Committee Rehearsal 1:00pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am	<b>15</b> Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Bainbridge Orientation Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm	<b>18</b> Bainbridge Orientation Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
<b>19</b> Bainbridge Orientation	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am Architectural Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm	<b>22</b> 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	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Memorial Day Cruise (Bainbridge) Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	<b>25</b> Memorial Day Cruise (Bainbridge) Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30pm
<b>26</b> Memorial Day Cruise (Bainbridge)	<b>27</b> Memorial Day Cruise (Bainbridge) Memorial Day Office Closed (Holiday)	<b>28</b> House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am	<b>29</b> Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	<b>30</b> Portage Bay Community Meeting -DeLaunay 6:30pm to 8:00pm	<b>31</b> Mainstation "U" Reserved for Low & Slow Boats Mainstation "U" Parking Spaces Reserved Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	