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OPENING DAY EDITION - SCHEDULE & ACTIVITIES INSIDE

OPENING DAY - WHAT A CONCEPT!

Posted by Margaret Krows, Commodore



Commodore Margaret Krows

The Pacific Northwest favors boating all year long, if one doesn't mind some drizzle and rain. However, the official beginning of the boating season is always a milestone on the calendar.

Tacoma Yacht Club hosted a fabulous weekend at Daffodil Festival April 22-24, which is the official opening of boating season in South Sound. Many thanks to Adam and Lori Rosellini and Richard and Wendy Stevenson for volunteering their boats as decorated and Officers' boats for the Daffodil Marine Parade. The weather was perfect and we were treated to an Orca frolicking display Saturday afternoon. Fleet Captains Brian and Christy Presser and Brian and Natalie Elert did an outstanding job coordinating the weekend. Quite a few Queen City Yacht Club members joined in the fun and evening dancing. It was a delightful weekend.

Now, in just a few days, Seattle Yacht Club's Opening Day festivities begin and it is a huge week for QCYC. Our chairs, Tracy and Wendy Redding, have scheduled a week of celebration after a two-year drought. Everyone within driving distance needs to participate in the scheduled activities. The shuttle boat travels between Queen City and Seattle Yacht Clubs, so everyone can mix and match parties and events, as one pleases. There are opportunities for volunteering every day, so come, pitch in, and join the party.

Don't forget the upcoming Memorial Day weekend the end of the month. Also, online reservations are now available for the Junior Officers' Ball June 18th. There are additional details elsewhere in this newsletter for both.

It is so good to be back!



QCYC bridge officers in the TYC Daffodil Parade on Richard & Wendy Stevenson's Flagship 'Salish Belle'



Adam & Lori Rosellini's boat 'Rose' is QCYC decorated boat

QCYC FLEET CREW ROCKS DAFFODIL DOCKS

Posted by Brian & Natalie Elert, Brian, Christy (& Mia) Presser, Fleet Co-Captains

"Hope Rising" was the Daffodil Festival theme as our crew made the most of it and had great fun along the way. Thank you so much to Richard and Wendy Stevenson for piloting and the use of their beautiful boat as the QCYC Officer Boat and for all who helped to decorate - Dan and Kim Heffernan, VC Michele & PC Dave Bedner, Tracy & Wendy Redding, RC Michael & Kitt Day. Special thanks to Commodore Margaret Krows for her excellent leadership and PC Dave Krows for his experience and knowledge! Daffodil Weekend & Trivia Crew! Special thanks to Tracy Redding, Denise Lindholme, Dawn Allen Hernandez, PC Terron Lindholme and Paul Grimm for representing QCYC Trivia Crew!

2022 JUNIOR BOATING CAMP LAUNCHES

The QCYC Junior Boating Program will return this summer! Located at the QCYC mainstation on Seattle's Portage Bay, campers ages 8 - 14 years old are welcome to participate in any of our weekly day camps running from June 27th - August 26th.

Our camp is unique since we maintain small class sizes. This ensures every student gets the attention and coaching they need to improve their skills. Certified Sailing Instructors will provide education that includes boat safety, small boat handling, rigging, sailing fundamentals, knot tying, kayaking and more by using our in-house fleet, watching videos, observing lectures, playing games and having fun.

Reserve your spot now! All levels of sailors and boaters welcome! Camp fees are \$375 per student for the first week; \$350 per student for any following week(s). ***Note: week two is prorated at \$300 as camp is only four days.

2022 Junior Boating & Sailing Camp Schedule

To register, please visit the QCYC website and download the registration packet. 2022 Junior Sailing / Boating Camp | Queen City Yacht Club.

<https://www.queencity.org/2022-junior-sailing-boating-camp>

You can either:

A) Email the packet to office@queencity.org and the Office Manager will send you an online invoice for payment.

B) Print the packet and mail a check to Queen City Yacht Club at 2608 Boyer Avenue E., Seattle, WA 98102.

THE QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB

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SEATTLE YACHT CLUB 2022 OPENING DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4	SATURDAY, MAY 7
9:30 AM Social hour with coffee and tea in the ward room	7:30 AM Coffee and no host continental
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM Women's Drama Group Performance	8:00 AM Official parade boats start to assemble
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM All Happy Hour and Greenbox	8:35 AM Band concert on the lawn
THURSDAY, MAY 5	8:45 AM Commissioning Ceremony on lawn
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Candian Women's Event*	9:20 AM Official VIP Boats parade to moorage
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Parade Numbers in Heritage Room	9:40 AM Montlake Cut closed to all boat traffic
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Men's Lunch*	10:20 AM First crew race starts
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Marine Room Ropeyarn	12:00 PM Start of boat parade
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Canadian Reception, Fireside Lounge*	2:30 PM End of boat parade (approximately)
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Marine Room Buffet	3:00 PM Parade course opens to marine traffic
FRIDAY, MAY 6	4:00 PM Montlake Bridge resumes normal operations
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Parade numbers in Heritage Room	6:00 PM Trophy Presentation and Cosing Ceremony on the SYC lawn
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Opening Day Lunch*	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Marine Room Buffet
2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Parade numbers in Heritage Room	8:00 PM Closing party with DJ in the Heritage Room
2:00 PM Commodore Cup Race on Dock 2	SUNDAY, MAY 8
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Royal Van's Party on Dock 2	12:00 PM Mark Mayer Race first warning
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Classic Boat Rides between Docks 3 & 4	
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Ward Room Buffet	

*By invitation/reservation only



Queen City Yacht Club
2022 Opening Day Week



Wednesday 5:00pm-10:00pm Main Bar Open
4-May 6:00pm-8:00pm Pizza Party 2nd Deck
 8:00pm Movie and Popcorn 3rd Deck

Thursday 8:00am-10:00am Breakfast Sandwiches
5-May 5:00pm-10:00pm Main Bar Open
 6:00pm-8:00pm Cinco De Mayo, Street Tacos
 Margarita Specials
 7:00pm-9:00pm Live Music on the Dock
 3 Sheets Blues Band

Friday 8:00am-10:00am Breakfast Buffet
6-May Pre Order Box Lunch for Saturday
 11:00am-12:00pm Main Bar Open
 11:30am-1:30pm Lunch 2nd Deck
 2:00pm-5:00pm Bingo 2nd Deck
 6:00pm-8:00pm Wild Salmon Dinner
 8:00pm-12:00am Live Music and Dancing 3rd Deck
 Desolation Sound

Saturday 8:00am-11:30am Breakfast Buffet
7-May 11:00am-12:00pm Main Bar Open
 11:30am-1:30pm Lunch 2nd Deck
 5:30pm-8:00pm Willie's Addictive BBQ Dinner
 8:00pm-12:00am Live Music and Dancing 3rd Deck
 Roeman and the Whereabouts

Sunday 8:30am-11:00am Breakfast Buffet
8-May 8:00am-11:00am Main Bar Open



Opening Day 1925 as boats parade on the Montlake ship canal



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Entertainment

Wednesday
Movie and Popcorn
"Overboard"
3rd Deck @ 8:00pm



Thursday
Three Sheets Blues Band
On The Dock, Weather Permitting
Otherwise 3rd Deck
7:00pm - 9:00pm




Friday
Desolation Sound
3rd Deck
8:00pm - 12:00am




Saturday
Roeman and the Whereabouts
3rd Deck
8:00pm - 12:00am

Queen City Yacht Club
2022 Opening Day Week

Wednesday
Pizza Party
And a Movie
Tickets \$15.00



Thursday
Cinco De Mayo
Street Tacos
Margarita Specials
Tickets \$15.00



Friday
Wild Salmon
Dinner
Tickets \$20.00



Saturday
Willie's
Addictive
BBQ
Tickets \$25.00



Queen City Yacht Club
2022 Opening Day Week

Wednesday 4-May	5:00pm-10:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm 8:00pm	Main Bar Open Pizza Party 2nd Deck Movie and Popcorn 3rd Deck
Thursday 5-May	8:00am-10:00am 5:00pm-10:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm 7:00pm-9:00pm	Breakfast Sandwiches Main Bar Open Cinco De Mayo, Street Tacos Margarita Specials Live Music on the Dock 3 Sheets Blues Band
Friday 6-May	8:00am-10:00am 11:00am-12:00pm 11:30am-1:30pm 2:00pm-5:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm 8:00pm-12:00am	Breakfast Buffet Pre Order Box Lunch for Saturday Main Bar Open Lunch 2nd Deck Bingo 2nd Deck Wild Salmon Dinner Live Music and Dancing 3rd Deck Desolation Sound
Saturday 7-May	8:00am-11:30am 11:00am-12:00pm 11:30am-1:30pm 5:30pm-8:00pm 8:00pm-12:00am	Breakfast Buffet Main Bar Open Lunch 2nd Deck Willie's Addictive BBQ Dinner Live Music and Dancing 3rd Deck Roeman and the Whereabouts
Sunday 8-May	8:30am-11:00am 8:00am-11:00am	Breakfast Buffet Main Bar Open

QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB
2022
Ship's Store Hours

Wednesday 4:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday 4:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 8:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - Noon, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Good Things to Know

Laundry on East side of Clubhouse, Parking Level
Door unlocked 6:00am - 10:00pm

Parking in Lot for Members Only
Parking on street for non-members

Restrooms on 1st and 3rd floors of clubhouse
Free shower on 1st floor

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Lobby Doors unlocked at 6:00am

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QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB
2022
"Meal & Bar Tickets"

Meal & Bar Tickets
Available at Ticket Table 2nd Floor
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"Ticket Table Hours"
Wednesday 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Thursday 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Friday 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Saturday 5:00pm - 7:30pm
Sunday 8:00am-11:00am

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EASTER PARTY FEATURED FUN, FOOD, REPTILES & SMILES

Posted by Sherry Weiss, Easter Party Chair



Kids enjoyed Reptile Man at the Easter Party

The party was a great success with plenty of fun for everyone! The return of the reptile man was a great addition including some good lessons about reptiles. Thank you to the Bennett Family for all the Bunny fun! Thank you to the egg handlers Phil Hodgkiss, Paul Grimm and Mark Vanderwall. Hop along until next year. The good-sized group enjoyed cupcakes, fruit, punch and, of course, plenty of candy at the egg hunt. Rumor has it that the Easter Bunny (Shauna Bennett), who came to the party via boat compliments of hubby Paul, may return to the "Bunny Hop" next year! The Reptile Man entertained with an outstanding program that intrigued both children and adults. Thank you everyone who helped make the party a success.



Thanks to Easter Party Chair Sherry Weiss for 20 years of service

2022 Queen City Yacht Club J.O. Ball
Saturday, June 18, 2022
\$50 per person
 All Members invited!

Grease is the word!
 Welcome to Rydell High 1959!

- 6 pm Cocktails & Appetizers
- 7 pm Dinner catered by Seasoned in Seattle
- 8 pm Dancing to the Sounds of DJ Brent Buttle

Come as a Grease character or just wear your sock hop attire!!!
 Sign up at queencity.org starting Monday, April 11th 9 am.

It's a M*A*S*H Party!

Please join us at the Bainbridge outstation for a memorable Memorial Day! Cruise in or drive in, but don't miss the fun, fabulous Mess Hall food, dancing at Rosie's Friday and Saturday, and the beautiful Memorial Day Service on the dock!

May 27 – 30, 2022.

Sign up coming soon on the QCYC website.

If you would like to volunteer to be on the fun M*A*S*H team, please contact Tim and Nadeane Rutledge at Rutledges@aol.com.

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OPENING DAY LAUNCHES SUMMER CRUISING SEASON

Posted by Michele Bedner, Vice Commodore

Opening Day is finally here! 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. Please take pride in the appearance of your boat and dock space. Opening Day is the perfect opportunity to showcase our Club to prospective new members. We want to make the best possible impression.

Please also note that Queen City is a cruising club. Queen City defines cruising as 'the regular recreational use of the mooring boat over the course of a calendar year by the Member for extended overnight trips, away from mainstation mooring facilities.' If you are one of the fortunate QCYC members who have moorage at our mainstation, the expectation is that you will use your boat for cruising. A mooring member not using their boat for cruising comes under one of QCYC's definitions of a Storage Boat. Being labeled as a 'Storage Boat' can lead to the loss of your QCYC moorage privileges.



Vice Commodore Michele Bedner

news. As of April 16th, 2022, one hundred percent of the boats moored at the mainstation in Portage Bay have passed their vessel electrical safety inspection. Additionally, one hundred percent of the active pedestals at the Eagle Harbor outstation are protected with ground fault breakers. Thank you to all Members whose co-operation made this possible. And a big thank you to members of

the VESC Committee who have worked long hours the past two years performing inspections and installing ground fault breakers. Members of VESC are P/C Dick McGrew, P/C Terron Lindholme, Duane Engle, Miguel Suarez, Rodger McKinley, Pete Collins, Craig Wilbour, Rico Adams and Tom Wilson. Thanks also to Bill Brunkhorst and Eric Lindbeck for their substantial contributions during their time on VESC.

I would like to recognize Dick Dow for his many years of dedicated service as Dock's Co-Chair. Dick plans to spend winters in Arizona and felt it would be difficult to maintain an active leadership role in the Docks Committee. Thank you, Dick, for your contributions and hard work over the years. Eric Lindbeck was a unanimous choice to assume Dick's co-chair role. Eric has good technical and organizational skills and will be an asset as Dock's Co-Chair. Thank you, Eric, for taking on this leadership role!

Please have fun, be safe, and enjoy all the festivities of Opening Day!


TROTS & SHOTS AT AGAVE MADNESS


Posted by Mark Vanderwall

Thank you to Luis Mendoza and Hereri Contreras for hosting such an exceptional event – Agave Madness 2022. Thanks also to Jim Downar and Heather Brignull for keeping the bar open for forever. Very, very fun event at QCYC. "Agave Madness"! It was so much fun that I didn't pull the phone out until 12:30 a.m. when I took this picture of part of the crowd still dancing and karaoke singing from lyrics displayed on the screen.



Karaoke singers got better into the night


LADIES' RESORT GETAWAY
TULALIP CASINO RESORT **May 18-19**

We will car pool from the Club around 11:00, check into the hotel, drop off bags and then we will plan what's next! Outlet Mall, trip to LaConnor for lunch, museum tour, sports bar, the list is endless!

This retreat will be a fun way to get to know each other and share in a fun event! Pajama Party with shared wine????

This is Open to ALL LADIES.

Cost is \$190. Share the room with a lady from the club or bring along a friend to cut the cost in half.

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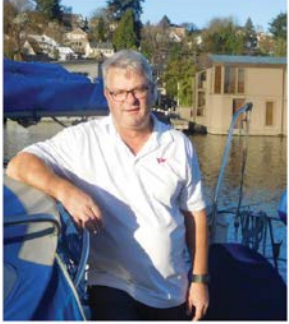
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Rear Commodore Report

WELCOME OPENING DAY GUESTS AS EVENTS RETURN TO QCYC

Posted by Michael Day, Rear Commodore

As Kitt and I were driving home from Tacoma after a fantastic weekend at Tacoma Yacht Club's Daffodil Festival, we took inventory of recent club activities and were marveling at the energy building in the Club as we approach Opening Day 2022. In addition to the efforts of Docks, House, and Grounds Committees, on Saturday April 16 we had a small army of powerwashers descend on the club shortly after sunrise to knock off the winter debris. Shortly after the powerwashing was wrapped up the Easter Bunny arrived on an Ocean Alexander just in time to get the eggs out for the children's party organized by Sherry Weiss.



Rear Commodore Michael Day

We heard reports from Capt. Rutten as well that the outstation work party April 23-24 hosted by the Outstation Chair extraordinaire was a success as to be expected. It is the most fun you have have in April at the

Club's western property. That is not the only place where hard work was going on. At the Daffodil Festival, Queen City was a strong contender fielding a decorated boat

and trivia team. And here is the thing. I did not even mention that earlier in the month, the QCYC predicted log ralliers brought home the IPBA team trophy from the Eagle Harbor event, Agave Madness, or Opening Day pizza planning party hosted by Capt. Redding.

But like a telemarketer of ginsu knives – wait, there is more. We will be putting the final polish on the mainstaton April 30. Capt. Foote has already procured supplies and given me a good sized "to do" list. I know we will have a solid turn out for that event as well.

Maybe it was just the beautiful weather the last two weekends that has us excited, but it really does feel like the energy of QCYC pre-Covid is emerging and it is great to see.

POWER WASH PALOOZA MAKES MAINSTATION SPARKLE

Posted by Michael Day, Rear Commodore

There was a great turn out at the QCYC mainstation on a beautiful Saturday morning for the powerwashing session. To make certain that everything was ship shape before the arrival of the Easter Bunny mid day, the effort was underway shortly after sunrise. The crew was fueled mainly by maple bars and other donuts. We had a bus load make the journey from Gig Harbor, another came off a plane with his son, and we stopped asking after that as it was time to get to work. A big thanks to everyone that turned out to help blow debris, scrape moss, and power wash everything in sight. The mainstation is prepared for the final touches by the House and Grounds Committee's guidance at Pride of Queen City.



PC Dave Bedner at Powerwash palooza



Opening Day Co-Chairs Tracy & Wendy Redding's pizza party netted volunteers - Great job!



QCYC wins the team trophy at Eagle Harbor



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TARETTES PLAN EVENTS & ANNUAL OPENING DAY BREAKFAST

Posted by Kathy Dow, Tarettes President



Carolyn Rolstad, Barb Wilson, Wendy Redding, Lois Odland, Linda Dishneau & Nicki Rampe at Bremerton YC WIC lunch

The April 13th WIC Luncheon was open for all QCYC women. It was a lot of fun to meet and form friendships with other ladies of the Grand 14 Yacht Clubs and have lunch and interesting programs. This month's theme was: "Enjoy our Seaside Picnic in a Nostalgic Setting of Beach Days Gone By" at the Bremerton Yacht Club. Thanks to Barbara Wilson for organizing.

May 8th Sunday - Join us for opening Day Breakfast, time: 8:30am to 11:00am. 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.

May 13th Tarettes Board Meeting Friday after lunch at 1:00pm at QCYC 3rd floor.

May 18-19 Wed/Thurs. All ladies are welcome to join the fun at the Ladies' Getaway at Tulalip Casino Resort. Debbie Foote is making reservations at the Casino. Please contact Debbie at (footeloose@aol.com)

May 26th Thursday at 6:00pm- Tarettes Zoom Book Club meets via Zoom. This month's book choice is "The Shell Seekers" by: Rosamunde Pilcher. I hope you'll consider joining us. We have lots of fun! Contact Kathy Dow for more information (425- 417-8086) or email: kathyhdow@gmail.com.

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.


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.

All Treehouse volunteering opportunities have been suspended until the fall. Wishing all of you a great season of boating, stay safe and have fun!



Barb Wilson & Wendy Redding attend WIC luncheon at the Olympia Yacht Club

Queen City Yacht Club
"Old Timer's" Cruise
 Wednesday, June 8th, 2022
 Inviting Members of 25 Years or Longer



Boat will board: between 4:00 and 4:15PM
Boat departs: 4:30 PM

Dinner at the Club: 6:00 PM

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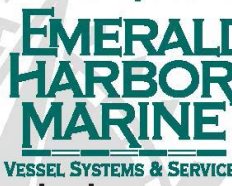
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NEW & LONG STANDING MEMBERS RALLY AT OUTSTATION WORKPARTY

Posted by Eric & Barb Wood, Outstation Co-Chairs

As of this writing, we just finished the Annual Bainbridge Island Outstation Work/Birthday Party and once again, it was a complete success! New Members and long standing Members became friends as they accomplished so many projects together. We were lucky with the weather, too, which made the event even more fun. A total of 41 Members participated this year. For those who couldn't participate, you have an opportunity to help keep the Bainbridge Outstation tidy and clean - when you're out here! There will be Summer Hosts again, and those Hosts can advise you as to what might need to be done while you are visiting. Thank you to all who help make this the BEST Outstation in the Pacific Northwest! Safe boating!



Members take a lunch break during Bainbridge Outstation work



Eddie (Woods) inspects squeaky clean welcome mat at Outstation WorkPARTY



Members fire up the pit at the Outstation WorkPARTY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Hood & Exhaust Cleaning 11:30am to 1:30pm Planning & Finance Meeting 6:00pm	4 Opening Day	5 Opening Day	6 Opening Day Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	7 Opening Day Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
8 Opening Day	9 QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	10 Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm	11 Regular Member Meeting In-Person w/Dinner 7:30pm to 9:30pm	12	13 Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	14 Private Event - L. Weiss Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Vessel Electrical Safety Inspection - All Docks 9:00am to 12:00pm Docks Fun Day 9:00am Grounds Work Party 9:00am to 12:00pm
15	16	17 IPBA Alaska Race/Rally/Cruise Kick-Off (Outstation) Carpet Cleaning	18 Tarettes - Ladies Resort Getaway	19 Tarettes - Ladies Resort SSAPS 5:00pm	20 Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	21 Private Event - Lars Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
22	23	24 HOLD - Boyer CC	25 Regular Member Meeting In-Person w/Dinner 7:30pm to 9:30pm	26	27 Memorial Day Cruise Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30pm	28 Memorial Day Cruise Hold (Memorial - Hillmann) Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Grounds Work Party 9:00am to 12:00pm
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