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GET YOUR GAME ON OPENING DAY AT QCYC FOR FOOD, FUN & MUSIC

Posted by Michele Bedner, Commodore

The Opening Day week tradition at Queen City Yacht Club dates back decades in support of Seattle Yacht Club's Opening Day festivities. Many thanks to Opening Day Chairs, Peggie and Mike Evans, for their hard work and leadership in planning Queen City Yacht Club's biggest party of the year. Thanks also to all the volunteers who stepped forward to serve on the numerous committees needed to make Opening Day a huge success. Queen City will host meals Wednesday - Sunday. Please support our meal chairs and Queen City by purchasing meal tickets. This year there are three nights of live music. Queen City Yacht Club members have been busy getting our Mainstation clubhouse ship-shape for our members and guests – from our 'down and dirty landscape grounds day' to power wash palooza and more than 70 member volunteers who have come on board to help out doing various jobs during Opening Day week. We have our 'Game On' this week from board games to bingo and Jenga – with prizes! Join us for one of our reasonably priced meals and libations and say hello to one of our member volunteers. Smooth sailing this week. It's not too late to volunteer! Email Opening Day Chair, Peggie Evans – pcevans19@gmail.com



*QCYC Bridge Officers
Welcome Skippers & Mates
to get their Game On*



*Annual Opening Day Parade
of Boats*

QCYC DELIVERS DONATED CRAYONS AND TEDDY BEARS TO SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Posted by Delly Behen, Fleet Co-Captain

Thanks to all those that donated to our 'bribe' for the Daffodil judges. The Fleets delivered close to 1,000 crayons and more than 50 stuffed animals to Seattle Children's Hospital. Rachael, the Gift Coordinator at Seattle Children's told us that "stuffed animals offer a sense of comfort for the patients at SCH and are the most utilized donations" and "crayons are another big need because they are used for patients and their siblings." Thank you QCYC members for your kind heart and generosity!

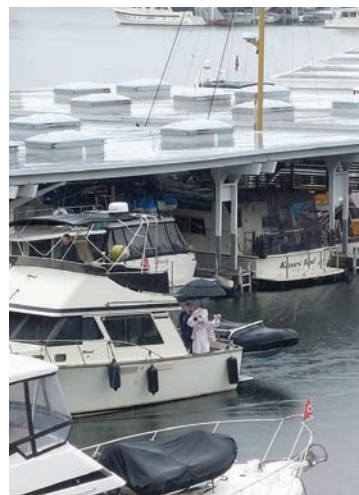


Seattle Children's Donation

EASTER BUNNY DID NOT WELCOME REPTILES AT CHILDREN'S PARTY

Post & Photos by Debbie & Gordy Foote, Commodore Michele Bedner

We kept the Easter Bunny and Reptile Lady's 'friends' at a distance during the Queen City Yacht Club's Annual Children's Easter party. A tradition!!!! Thank you, Chair Sherry Weiss, for putting on this wonderful party! And Thank you Easter Bunny (aka Shauna Bennett)! It was a very fun Children's Easter Party! The Reptile Lady with her Reptile Zoo was a big hit. The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success in spite of the rain. Lots of smiles on Saturday!



*Easter Bunny Cruises
in the Mainstation*



*Reptile Lady was a crowd pleaser at
the QCYC Children's Easter Party*

Vice Commodore's Report

BOATING SEASON BEGINS WITH SAFETY, MAINTENANCE & COMMON SENSE

Posted by Michael Day, Vice Commodore

Hopefully, you are looking forward to the boating season. If you are super organized, you, your vessel, and your crew are ready. Most of us, however, are just a little behind plan with a few more tasks to do before the focus turns to iced beverages.

Safety –The first thing on the list is always safety. All safety gear needs to be in good working order and stowed in the right place. The list includes PFDs, navigation lights, fire extinguishers, distress signals (flares, horn, bell, etc.). The US Coast Guard Auxiliary is an excellent resource to inspect your boat for safety and compliance purposes. Captain Becky Garvie, a QCYC member, is an excellent resource. Take a step further and check that all of your critical hoses are double-clamped. Make sure you have your softwood bungs and a hammer in a place that is easy to access.

Maintenance – How are you doing? Do you have fresh fluids? Are your impellers, zincs (all of them), belts, and batteries in good working order? Are your sea strainers clear? Don't forget to check your bilge pumps and the float switches. Can you close your



Vice Commodore Michael Day & Kitt at the Daffodil Festival

seacocks and other through-hull valves? Don't forget your tender or your genset. Check that the scuppers are clear of leaves and feathers. **Housekeeping** – When making your boat shine, pay special attention to the less visible places. The engine room, the lazarette, and the bilge need their own TLC.

Make sure everything is secure. Objects that

are not secured move around. No need to bind a steering ram or have debris in the bilge clog a pump when you need it most. Pickup or refresh a skill – While all the above is important, learning how to do something or do something better is my favorite. It can be basic, such as proper coiling and stowing of lines making them easy to deploy. Nobody likes a tangled line. Expand your knowledge of knots that are useful for different applications. Refresh your close-quarters maneuvering communication approach – whether it is hand signals or headsets. Review how to communicate with your VHF radio (mayday, pan-pan, or security).

Learn more about navigation or the weather. I want to be better at single handing our boat. The skill I plan to focus on is casting a line to a cleat from the boat. This will also serve us well when docking in unfavorable conditions. There are books and blogs written about all of this. I am just starting. When you see me screwing up, let me know.

NEW MEMBER OUTSTATION ORIENTATION MAY 19-21

Posted by Barry Rutten, QCYC Education Committee & New Member Orientation Chair & Doug Genord, Rear Commodore

Learn where everything is, and how it works at the QCYC outstation cruise-in the weekend of May 19-21. For planning purposes, the deadline for signups for the New Member Orientation Cruise-In at the Bainbridge Outstation is Friday, May 5th. If you are a new(er) member who joined QCYC in the last 36 months, and you want to learn about facilities at the Bainbridge outstation, come to the orientation. Expect a detailed dock, grounds and building tour (old timer secrets revealed) that'll make you an expert on all things about the outstation. We'll even show you how to light the indoor BBQ without blowing up the building or melting your eyebrows! Plan for a competitive team photo scavenger hunt, with great QCYC Ship's Store and other prize. RSVP for the event on the

QCYC website, so we can plan for meals and events. The link to the sign-up form can be found on the club calendar for May 19-21.

A group project is a tradition at the orientation. The project reinforces volunteerism as part of the QCYC culture and gives participants an opportunity to contribute to the outstation in a long-lasting way. Details about the group project are super-secret until you're on site, but here's a hint: bring some clothes that can get a little dirty. Don't worry....you'll be very proud of your contribution while you make new friends! There will be group meals and lots of opportunities to get to know your fellow members and your Outstation. We may even give you a few minutes to relax on your boat!



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GET YOUR 'GAME ON' AT THE QUEEN CITY YACHT CLUB OPENING DAY WEEK, MAY 3-7

GAMES, EATS, LIBATIONS, LIVE MUSIC & A RAFFLE!
WATER SHUTTLE HOURS BETWEEN QCYC & SYC:
FRIDAY/SATURDAY – 8:00AM TO MIDNIGHT
& SUNDAY – 8:00AM TO NOON

Wednesday, May 3rd – Willie's Addictive Barbecue

Purchase Meal and Bar Tickets - 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. – 2nd floor office/lobby guest sign-in

2nd floor bar after 8 p.m. purchase drink tickets for \$20 cash only and guest sign in 5 p.m. – 10 p.m. Main Bar Open (2nd floor) 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. Board 'GAMES ON' (2nd & 3rd floors) 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. QCYC Ship's Store QCYC chef Willie's Addictive BBQ menu includes 'all his good sides' @ \$25 per person



Chef Willie Williamson welcomes Members & guests

Thursday, May 4th – Ball Game Brats, Bingo & Live Music

Purchase Meal and Bar Tickets - 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. – 2nd floor office/lobby - guest sign in

2nd floor bar after 8 p.m. purchase drink tickets for \$20 cash only and guest sign in

8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Chef Willie's Breakfast Sandwiches & Hash Browns \$10 (2nd floor)

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. GAME ON!!! BINGO!!! (2nd floor) 6 cards for \$10

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. QCYC Ship's Store Hours

5 p.m. – 11 p.m. Main Bar Open (2nd floor)



Brats & Bingo

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Ball Game Brats and sausages (including vegetarian option) with toppings, baked beans and potato salad and dessert @ \$20 per person (Brats Dinner Chair - QCYC member Kevin Peterson)

8 p.m. – 11 p.m. Live Music & Dancing to Desolation Sounds (3rd floor – kids welcome to 9 p.m.)



Desolation Sounds at work!

QCYC MEMBER VOLUNTEERS HAVE 'GAME ON' OPENING DAY WEEK

Posted by Peggie & Mike Evans – QCYC Opening Day Chairs

Welcome to the Queen City Yacht Club, founded in 1916 with a proud tradition of service, as a nearly all volunteer yacht club, and part of the Grand 14 Puget Sound yacht clubs. We value and thank each of our



member leaders who chaired one of 18 Opening Day committees with more than 70 volunteer members taking on Opening Day tasks -- from shuttle boat driver to bartender, cooks and cleaners! Planning with this crew has been a blast and formed many new friendships.

Enjoy Opening Day events, and be sure to say hello to our member volunteer workers.

Friday May 5th – Baracoa Beef Enchiladas, Jenga Game & Live Music

Purchase Meal and Bar Tickets - 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. – 2nd floor office/lobby - guest sign in

2nd floor bar after 8 p.m. purchase drink tickets for \$20 cash only and guest sign in

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Chef Willie's a la carte breakfast @ menu pricing

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. QCYC Ship's Store Hours

11 a.m. – 11 p.m. Main Bar Open (2nd floor)

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Chef Willie's a la carte lunch @ menu pricing

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. GAME ON!!! JENGA GAME!! With prizes!! (2nd floor)

5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. Raffle Drawing

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Cinco de Mayo Baracoa Beef enchiladas (including vegetarian option) with toppings, pinto beans, Mexican rice and dessert @ \$20 per person (2nd Floor)

(Cinco de Mayo Dinner Chair – QCYC members Jack Connick & Denise Kitchel)

8 p.m. – 11 p.m. Live music & dancing to Soul Siren (3rd floor – kids welcome to 9 p.m.)

Saturday, May 6th – Pulled Pork Sliders & Live Music

Purchase Meal and Bar Tickets - 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. – 2nd floor office/lobby guest sign in

2nd floor bar after 8 p.m. purchase drink tickets for \$20 cash only and guest sign in

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. Chef Willie's Breakfast Buffet @ \$15 per person (2nd floor)

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Ship's Store Hours

11 a.m. – 11 p.m. Main Bar Open (2nd floor)

11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Chef Willie's famous box lunch (2nd floor)

(Saturday Box Lunch (Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit & Cookie) @ \$12 per box -preorder only call/text Chef Willie at 253-632-5303

6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Pass the Pigs Pulled Pork sliders, cole slaw, mac and cheese and dessert @ \$20 per person (2nd floor)

(Pass the Pigs Chairs – QCYC members Rodger McKinley/Mary and Jeff Green)

8 p.m. – 11 p.m. Live music & dancing to Flashback Nation (3rd floor – kids welcome to 9 p.m.)

Sunday May 7th – QCYC Tarettes Breakfast Buffet & Eye-Openers

Purchase Breakfast Tickets 8 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Beverage prices listed at the 2nd floor bar where non-members & guests must sign in – After 8 p.m., drink tickets can be purchased for \$20 cash only

8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Tarettes Breakfast Buffet Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, fruit, muffins, kids cereal, juice and coffee @ 15 per person (3rd floor)

(Breakfast Chairs – QCYC members Mike & Nancy Kokenge for food prep/ Tarettes VP Wendy DeLaunay for servers)

8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Main Bar Open (2nd Deck) Ship's Store Hours



Come and get it! Tarettes Breakfast Buffet

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW AT QCYC

2608 Boyer Ave. E. Seattle, WA 98102 206-709-200 - Door unlocked 6:00am - 10:00pm

Laundry (washers/dryers) on East side of Clubhouse - Parking in Lot for Members Only/On Street Parking for non-members Restrooms on 1st and 3rd floors of clubhouse - Free shower on 1st floor - PumpOut Seattle Service 206-717-4997

Thanks to the QCYC Opening Day Chairs, and the 70+ member volunteers who joined the QCYC Opening Day Crew!!

For questions or more information contact Opening Day Chairs Mike or Peggie Evans -- pcevans19@gmail.com or call (206) 465-4906.

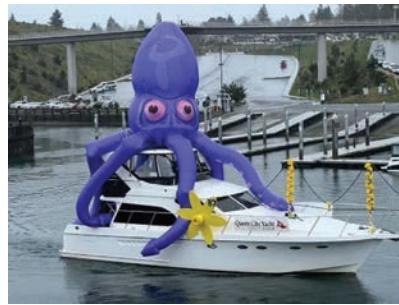
QCYC TRIVIA TEAM TAKES HOME 2ND PLACE AND GREAT ON THE WATER REPRESENTATION AT THE DAFFODIL FESTIVAL PARADE

Posted by Delly Behen, Fleet Co-Captain

Our fabulous five trivia team (Mike Burke, Mike & Kitt Day, Dawn Hernandez and Colleen Rutten) rocked the house at TYC's Daffodil Festival. Thank you for representing QCYC with all your music knowledge and most of all for bringing home some Trivia HARDWARE (trophy plaque). While an award for the decorated boat wasn't in the cards for us this year, we held our heads high knowing how much QC spirit, enthusiasm and creativity went into the decorating. Huge thanks to Captains Chris & Barbara Castrow (Decorated Boat) and Captains Richard & Wendy Stevenson (Officers Boat) for offering their boats for the parade! We also felt all the love from the numerous volunteers who came out to support the club!



QCYC Trivia Team took 2nd Place at Daffodil Festival



QCYC decorated boat on Chris & Barb Castrow's 'B n' Me'



QCYC Flag Officers aboard Richard & Wendy Stevens' Salish Belle



QCYC Crew channels Yellowstone theme at TYC Daffodil Festival & Regatta

AGAVE MADNESS WAS MAGNIFICA Y DELICIOSA

Posted by Hereri Contreras

QCYC Agave Madness 3 was a color-fun event! Luis Mendoza and I are very grateful to our tireless Agave-crew who supported us to make it so special! David Ewton Vero Bone Laura Jenkins Ron Jenkins Heather Brignull James Downar Hernandez Dawn Allen Hernandez Ricardo Rui Daniela Lastra!



Authentic Mexican Cuisine was deliciosa



Thanks to Chair Luis Mendoza for Agave Madness - Mexican Cuisine, Music & Fun



Members & Guests enjoyed Agave Madness Friday Night Social

Crociera dei Grande Fratelli
(aka: Big Brothers' Cruise)
QCYC Bainbridge Outstation
June 23 - 25

Join the Fleet Captains for an Italian Themed Big Brothers' weekend!

Help celebrate the ongoing connection between Bremerton Yacht Club and its "Big Brother" Queen City Yacht Club. This year, QCYC will be hosting the event at our Bainbridge outstation.

Friday

- Boats arrive at Bainbridge outstation
- 5 pm - Tap the keg and hors d'oeuvres on the deck - please bring your favorite Italian appetizer to share
- Dinner on your own (if you're still hungry after apps)
- 7-10 pm - Karaoke, Music & Camaraderie

Saturday

- 8:30 am - Eye-openers & coffee in clubhouse (QCYC)
- 9-10:30 am - Little Brother Breakfast (BYC) in clubhouse
- 2 pm - Fun Competition
- 5-6 pm - Light appetizers: QCYC members please bring app to share
- 6:30 pm - Big Brother (QCYC) Italian dinner in clubhouse / Beer Wine provided
- 7:30-10 pm - Music/Dancing provided by QCYC's Desolation Sounds

Sunday

- 9-10:30 am - Big Brother (QCYC) continental breakfast in club house
- Fleet sendoff...

Please bring your own plates, silverware, drinkware, etc. for all meals

Price: \$25.00
Sign up on QCYC website so we can get a headcount for food & moorage
Commodore Authorized: QC Members participating in the Big Brother Cruise may leave their boats at the outstation docks (for \$16 per night) unattended until the Fourth of July cruise the following weekend

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CONTINGENCY FUNDS PAY FOR \$850K OUTSTATION UPGRADE

Posted by Rodger McKinley, Chair, QCYC Board of Trustees

Your Board of Trustees, Officers, and Committees are keeping busy with a myriad of decisions important to the continued financial health of QCYC. Since the inception of the Planning and Finance Committee’s Budget Development Process in April 2021, the annual budget cycle begins each February allowing ample time to discuss anticipated expenses and revenues for the next fiscal year (Oct 1-Sept 30). Before summer cruising begins, a “final” draft budget is prepared for review and approval at the September Board meeting.

The initial budget review shows an estimated shortfall of \$56K at the end of this fiscal year and continues into 2023/24. Inflation continues to bump up expenses faster than forecasted revenue. Discussions will continue among the Bridge, Planning and Finance, Treasurer, and the Board on reducing expenses while considering ways to increase Club revenue. A great example of reducing expenses: The Docks Committee and everyone involved in replacing damaged water pipes on Docks 2 & 3 saved the Club over \$100K! This significant cash saving benefited all Members by helping the Club move ahead on work to preserve a big piece of our Bainbridge Island Outstation.



Trustees approve Outstation upgrade

The Club’s Capital Reserve Study helps us monitor the useful life of major assets and a “depleted asset” (literally on its last legs) is the Outstation pier, ramp, floats, and associated utilities. Recently, with final recommendations and plans in hand, a contract was signed with Marine Floats of Tacoma to do this work. Aluminum fabrication will begin late-summer, with demolition and then installation of six new pilings, a shoreside gate, 105’ pier, 80’ ramp, and over 100’ of dock expected by year-end. This project (about \$850K) is the most expensive Club undertaking since the Main Station rebuild project in the 90s and the Main Station electrical system replacement in 2012/2013.

Thanks to the creation of the Contingency Reserve Fund in the 80s and the Capital

Asset Fund in 2020, the Club will fund the Bainbridge Island project without resorting to financing. Both these funds are critical to this and future high dollar projects. The Bainbridge Island project will significantly draw down the Contingency Reserve Fund, but it will slowly be replenished with mandatory annual contributions (as mandated in the Bylaws) while supporting replacement of other “depleted assets” such as portions of Dock 3 and Work Slip 2 (estimated \$200+K).

For the next several years as the Reserve Fund recovers, the Club must remain focused on its financial health so we can anticipate and fund the next “big” challenge while maintaining a balanced operations budget. I continue to be impressed with how QCYC finances are planned and managed. As certain as the tide, financial challenges will continue. There is no free lunch, and QCYC fun, benefits, and boats are priceless.

All regular monthly Board of Trustee meetings are open to Members. Meetings start at 7:00PM on Monday immediately preceding the first regular meeting of the month. Most meetings are by ZOOM (link is on the Club calendar) or, when possible, in person at the Main Station.

BOAT SHOW AND QCYC OPEN HOUSE BRING IN NEW MEMBERS


Posted by Val Ohlstrom, Membership Chair

First, I want to thank all the members who helped make the March 5th Open House a huge success, and a very fun afternoon. As much as I enjoy learning about new members as they join throughout the year, it is great to also give interested boaters and applicants the opportunity to talk with more of our members at these events. And it looks like we will bring in 8-10 new memberships as a result! Second, thanks to RC Michael Day and Bill Brunkhorst their work to create a new member online application. The applicants from the Boat Show & Open House have used it and it is working well.

Welcome new members inducted into our QCYC boating community on April 12, 2023: Shawn & Barb Baldwin - 38’ Riviera, “Second Draft”; Joe Grande and partner, Natalie Rose Saxe - Catalina 320 , “Whisper”; Clay & Patty Tinker, 38’ Chris Craft, ‘Cracker Jack’.

Please continue to encourage your boating friends to join the Queen City Yacht Club – we are ready to welcome new members! As we approach the summer cruising season, where we do not have meetings in July and August, please be aware that potential members need to apply no later than May 10 and complete all the application steps no later than June 9 to be inducted before the summer cruising season. Interested boaters can contact me at membership@queencity.org

Save the Date



Join us at the Bainbridge Outstation for a ball of a time celebrating Memorial Day. Delicious food will be served at the Concession Stand, dancing at Sluggers on Friday and Saturday nights, and gather in the Grand Stands in the evenings for appetizers. Sunday morning, we will honor our veterans with the Annual QCYC Memorial Service on the dock and much more double-play action planned for the weekend.

May 26 - 29, 2023

Friday
4:00 Hardball No Host hors d’oeuvres, BYOB

Saturday
9:00 am Earned Run Egg Casserole Breakfast
4:00 pm Hardball Happy Hours at Tye Yacht Club
5:30 pm Hit it home Hotdogs and Hamburgers

Sunday
9:00 Batters Pancakes, Eggs & Bacon Breakfast (\$8)
4:00 pm Walk-off Wine Tasting & Hardball Happy Hour Hosted by QCYC
6:00 pm Pitchers Prime Rib Dinner


Monday
8:00 am Continental Breakfast

Sluggers will provide Breakfast Eye-openers and complimentary beer and wine and live music on Friday and Saturday nights.

Share your team spirit by wearing your favorite baseball team’s uniform for a chance to win a fabulous prize.

Want to volunteer or have questions, contact Theresa Wilson at 425-923-7774

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UNITED YACHT SALES

Rear Commodore's Report

ATTEND COMING EVENTS & INVITE BOATING FRIENDS TO JOIN QCYC

Posted by Doug Genord, Rear Commodore

The temps are starting to make it north of 60 and that means boating season is on. The club's May calendar is full of major events for Opening Day, Outstation New Member Orientation and Memorial Day. Hopefully you and the family will be able to engage in much of it. With so many activities you are reminded of the value that comes with being a member of Queen City Yacht Club. The club's membership numbers are down this year, and we want to remind members to extend invitations to join Queen City to your boating friends and family. May 5th is the last day to register for the Outstation New Member Orientation. This has been a highlight event for many members in years past; you really don't want to miss it. This informative and entertaining event is for new members, especially ones who have joined in the last 3 years. The event is held May 19-21 at the outstation on Bainbridge Island. You can come by boat or car. Sign up on the club calendar.

Finally, I want to extend a huge thank you to those members who came out and worked for hours pressure washing the main station facility. We had over a dozen club members work non-stop to clean up the



Rear Commodore Doug Genord & Gail at the Daffodil Regatta

facility. You will certainly notice the difference the next time you arrive at the club. When you see one

of these folks around the club please extend your gratitude for their hard work. Participants included Steve Behen, Steve Bryan, Kevin Ceder, Jack Connick, Vice Commodore Michael Day, Larry Downs, Steve Epstein, Gordy Foote, Dave Hancock, Greg Hands, Dan Heffernan, Jim Hernandez, Clay Tinker, and Dave Ulfers. Thanks also goes out to Past Commodore Margaret Krows and Gail Genord for providing the team nourishment, Kevin Dolan for providing his pressure washer and to Jim Hernandez who proficiently helped organize and run the event.

PREDICTED LOG RACES HELP BOATERS UNDERSTAND ONBOARD ELECTRONICS

Bob Lindal, Regatta Power Chair

Lots of Predicted Log Races (now called Cruiser Navigation Rallies) in the last month. Dave Padgett on Slipaway started off well with a win in Division 1 and Jim and Dawn Henandez on Ebbtide were 3rd in Division 2, on March 4th in the MBYC Boomerang Race/Rally. Division 1 covers the traditional method using only Tach and Compassplus autopilot but no radar or chartplotter. Division 2 allows use of all electronics, chartplotter, radar, etc. Division 2 is aimed at teaching boaters how to use all their electronics, which too often are under-utilized or misunderstood by many boaters. A few decades ago boaters flocked to Log Racing as they learned how to navigate and stay off the rocks. The introduction of all the electronics unfortunately doesn't keep boaters off the rocks as you need to know how to use the ever more sophisticated equipment available. How many boats do you know that have gone on the rocks even with the fancy equipment?

Division 2 is also very easy to enter as the calculations and route (for your chartplotter) are provided for you, and you can just follow the route on your chartplotter with the little red (or green) boat icon active on screen. And then win Haaardware and wetware during the variety of social events that are part of the weekend. On March 26th, Dave continued winning with best in Div. 1 at the Novice and Old Timers Race sharing the trophy with Rob Renshaw on Compass Rose who won Div. 2. This race/rally is run on the same course as SYC's contest and the 2 club contest is called the Spring Challenge. The Spring Challenge Div 1 was won by SYC's Bill Grady and Div. 2 by Rob Renshaw. The Team Trophy was won by the QCYC Team of Rob and Dave.


On April 1st, the Eagle Harbor Race/Rally was won by Bill Grady and the team trophy was won by Bremerton YC. If you would like to learn more about using your electronics, contact Bob Lindal boobl@lindal.com or 206-919-1045 to find how you can enter Div 2.



Commodore Michele Bedner and QCYC Regatta Power Chair, Bob Lindal, presents Team trophy to QCYC Captains Rob Renshaw, Mike McGillin, Dave Padgett



Ferry Tale - Walla Walla goes aground in Rich Passage



8th Annual QCYC
Low and Slow BBQ
Under the Tents at the Mainstation "U"

June 4 from 2-5PM
Service Starts at 2:30

Time to make your reservations for the social event of the season. Get ready to eat, drink, and party! Your \$35 ticket gets you 6 selections of BBQ from one of 10 Esteemed QCYC Pitmasters, and also includes Beer/Soda, Music & Entertainment

Online reservations only – Tickets are Limited
Head on over to the QCYC Website to buy your tickets today!

In prior years we have sold out, so be sure to make your reservations today. Up to 10 tickets per membership. Guests are welcome.
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TARETTES

TARETTES OPENING DAY SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Posted by Theresa Wilson, Tarettes President

The Tarettes have purchased a new chair and ottoman for the 3rd floor Ladies Restroom and purchased 15 new tablecloths to replace well-used old ones. Thank you, Debbie Foote and Wendy DeLaunay, for researching and ordering these items.

It's not too late to join the May 7th Sunday morning Tarettes Breakfast Buffet crew (8 a.m.-11 a.m.). Contact Wendy DeLaunay (wendy@deLaunay.com or 206-579-7112) to volunteer. Serving our fellow and visiting Captains is a great way to end Opening Day Weekend.

Join the Tarettes Book Club Zoom session, 7 p.m., May 22nd, to discuss "Klara and the Sun" by Kazuo Ishiguro. Contact Kathy Dow at 425-417-8086 or Kathydow@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Did you know the Tarettes support Memorials held at QCYC? I have had the opportunity with other Tarettes to provide this important service a couple times this past year. We make coffee, greet guests, help serve food and bus tables. To volunteer contact long-time Memorials Chair, Kathleen 'Sistee' Lentgis (kathleen@comcast.net 206-947-1999). We really appreciate Sistee Lentgis for coordinating memorials.

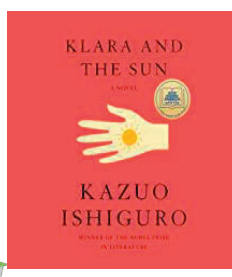

All are welcome to attend the Tarettes Board General Meeting on Friday, May 12th, 1 p.m., mainstation 3rd floor. Join us to discuss Tarettes business, upcoming philanthropic events/purchases and meet new friends or re-ignite old friendships. Save the date for the General Membership/Installation of New Officers: Saturday, June 17th at 11:00 am, Main Station, 3rd Fl. Do you know someone who is ill, had surgery, who has passed away, or just needs a cheer up? Please contact our Sunshine Chair, Diane Prestebak, at 206-909-4427. Recently, the Tarettes sent Get Well cards to Willie Williamson and Ann Wilbour and a Thinking of you card to Kathy Dow.

QCYC Presents our:

Zoom Book Club Please join us:

Monday May 22nd at 7:00pm
 Our next book choice is:
"KLARA AND THE SUN" by Kazuo Ishiguro

For more information, contact:
 Kathy Dow cell #425-417-8086 or email: kathydow@gmail.com
 (Kathy will send you a zoom invitation via email and text message so you can join the book club meeting)

MEMBERS RALLY TO OUTSTATION WORKPARTY

Posted by Barb & Eric Wood, Outstation Co-Chairs

Another successful Outstation WorkPARTY at Bainbridge Island mid-April - 41 people participated! Some were so eager to get started they came Thursday, and the place was swarming with workers on a gorgeous Friday. Things got done and then it was time for FUN!

Several cakes were made for Eric's birthday to go with all the ice cream someone (?) brought, so there were two nights of partying. The fire pit was put into action and good stories were shared. The Virginia V was at the public dock (swelling her wooden seams after major hull work), and many of us toured her Saturday. It was a fun weekend and now the Bainbridge Outstation is ready for the Summer's activities!

Off-Season Moorage ends May 15th and that means visiting boats can tie on both sides of the docks. We won't be around - apparently this year we're leaving on May 15 @ 10:00:00 PDT (approximately - Ha, ha...)



Bainbridge Outstation WorkPARTY Crew rallied around the fire pit



Piano Player Wanted!

QCYC Member to play piano in the Music Committee's
House Rockin' Three Sheets Blues Band

Most successful candidate will have an intermediate or better skill level, and an affinity for blues, blues/rock, and r&b

Sunday night (typically) rehearsals

Vocals are available but optional

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Contact chair: gould0738@aol.com



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MEMBER ERIC LINDBECK - HERO OF THE QCYC WATER CRISIS

Posted by Chuck Gould, Docks Co-Chair

Last December, during an uncharacteristic spell of cold weather, a twenty-five-year-old freeze valve failed on Dock Two. At the same time, water that was officially turned off on Dock Three was informally turned back on. All the pipes burst on Dock Two, and they burst on Dock Three to the point where pipes were disconnected for dock repair. Suddenly, there was no water available to two of our three docks- with a commercial bid north of \$100,000. The Docks Committee gulped and decided to replace the pipes with volunteer labor. The list of people who contributed some labor to this project is way too long to publish- but one QCYC member, Eric Lindbeck, deserves a special shout-out as THE GUY who did much more than anybody else to restore water service to Docks Two and Three. Eric organized work parties, designed an improved water system for Dock Two, procured the parts, and directly participated in and supervised the installation.

Eric's work qualifies as "miraculous," and the very long list of volunteers.



Water Works on Docks Two & Three thanks to the Docks Committee Crew

MEMBER TACKLES WATER EMERGENCY

Posted by Michael Day, Vice Commodore

Thank you to Pete Moe for jumping in to mend the break in the water line coming from the street. He called in a small excavator to get access to the break. It was under shrubs and 4 feet of soil. Not easy. Thanks Pete!



Excavator called to find broken water main from street

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 2023 Opening Day Schedule Board Games (2nd & 3rd Deck) 4:00pm to 10:00pm Main Bar Open (2nd Deck) 5:00pm to 10:00pm Willie's Addictive BBQ (2nd Deck) 6:00pm to 8:00pm | 4 2023 Opening Day Schedule Breakfast Sandwiches & Hash Browns (2nd Deck) 8:00am to 10:00am Bingo (2nd Deck) 2:00pm to 4:00pm Main Bar Open (2nd Deck) 5:00pm to 11:00pm Ball Game Brats Dinner (2nd Deck) 6:00pm to 8:00pm Live Music & Dancing: Desolation Sounds (3rd Deck) 8:00pm to 11:00pm | 5 2023 Opening Day Schedule Breakfast à la Carte (2nd Deck) 8:00am to 11:00am Main Bar Open (2nd Deck) 11:00am to 11:00pm Lunch à la Carte (2nd Deck) 11:00am to 1:30pm Giant Jenga (2nd Deck) 2:00pm to 4:00pm Cinco de Mayo - Enchilada Dinner (2nd Deck) 6:00pm to 8:00pm Live Music & Dancing: Soul Siren (3rd Deck) 8:00pm to 11:00pm | 6 2023 Opening Day Schedule Breakfast Buffet (2nd Deck) 8:00am to 11:00am Main Bar Open (2nd Deck) 11:00am to 11:00pm Box Lunches - Preorder ONLY: Ham/Turkey/Beef (2nd Deck) 11:00am to 1:30pm Lunch à la Carte (2nd Deck) 11:00am to 1:30pm Pass the Pigs Pulled Pork Dinner (2nd Deck) 6:00pm to 8:00pm Live Music & Dancing: Flashback Nation (3rd Deck) 8:00pm to 11:00pm |
| 7 2023 Opening Day Schedule Main Bar Open (2nd Deck) 8:30am to 11:00am Hearty Breakfast Buffet (3rd Deck) 8:30am to 11:00am | 8 QCYC 107th Birthday QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm | 9 Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm | 10 Regular Member Meeting w/ Dinner 7:30pm | 11 | 12 Friday Lunch 11:00am to 1:00pm Tarettes - Lunch & Games 12:00pm Tarettes - Board Meeting (2nd Floor) 1:00pm | 13 Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 9:00am |
| 14 Music Committee Rehearsal 5:30pm | 15 | 16 | 17 Tarettes - Ladies' Resort Getaway | 18 Tarettes - Ladies' Resort Getaway | 19 Outstation New Member Orientation Friday Lunch 11:00am to 1:00pm | 20 Outstation New Member Orientation Private Event - Paul Grimm Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am |
| 21 Outstation New Member Orientation Music Committee Rehearsal 5:30pm | 22 Tarettes - Book Club 7:00pm | 23 Past Commodore Spring Meeting (Invite Only: 2nd Floor) | 24 Regular Member Meeting w/ Dinner 7:30pm | 25 HOLD - SCHWAB | 26 Memorial Day Cruise Friday Lunch 11:00am to 1:00pm | 27 Memorial Day Cruise Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am |
| 28 Memorial Day Cruise | 29 Memorial Day Cruise Office Closed (Holiday) | 30 | 31 | | | |