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2018-19 Bridge Officers Commodore Mark Reed, V/C Sandy Werner, and R/C Terron Lindholme (not pictured) Secretary Eric Wood, and Treasurer Bob Gunderson display their designated burgees.

NEW MEMBER WEEKEND, NEW KID'S COMMITTEE, & GOOD TIME COMMODORE'S BALL ROCKED

COMMODORE'S REPORT-- Hello everyone! -- This new Queen City year sure has started off with a bang!

The Commodore's Ball was an absolutely wonderful event. Karin Grimm and her team did an amazing job with the planning, decorating and execution of the party. To top it all off, the food was fabulous and Soul Siren sounded great. It really could not have been a better or more fun occasion.

Karleen and I thank everyone involved. It was an incredible evening we will never forget.

Mia Presser is the Chairkid of our newest committee, the

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CHANGE OF WATCH

It is a long standing QCYC tradition to conduct the "Change of Watch" ceremony at the second membership meeting in September. Long time members say the Change of Watch is one of our club's most important traditions – recognizing outstanding members and our bridge officers.

P/C (2004) Bob Myers says the meeting is intended to thank club leaders for their service.

Commodore Scott Grimm presented the Member of the Year Trophy to Captains Michael Abrejera & Steph Farrar. He presented the Commodore's trophy to Captains Barry & Colleen Ruten.

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NOVEMBER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

November 2-4	IPBA Flag Officer's Race
November 9-10	Annual Bulk Fuel Purchase
November 9-11	New Member Orientation
November 16-18	Christmas Decorating
November 18	QCYC Kids Committee
November 30	Dominoes with Tarettes

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QCYC Kid's Committee. The charter of the committee is to provide kid's-only activities and events at the club, and assist other Committee Chairs with kid's acti-



Mark Reed

ties at their events.

Mia will be hosting a Kid's Night-In at the Mainstation event the evening of Sunday, November 18th. There will be a movie, ice cream (with all the toppings!) and

a scavenger hunt. This event is for QCYC kids, grandkids and their friends. There will be adult supervision. The cost is only \$5.00, and sign-up is online.

If you have been a member of Queen City for less than two years, you should have already received an invitation for the Mainstation Orientation to be held November 9-11 at (you guessed it) the Mainstation.

Our outstanding Orientation Committee Chairman Barry Rutten has planned a great weekend with tours and other activities to make the weekend not only informative, but also a ton of fun.

You can bring your boat to the Mainstation, join in the Fleet Captains Friday Night Fever party, spend the night, enjoy the tours and happenings all day Saturday, spend another night and finally enjoy breakfast on Sunday before the fleet departs.

Contact Barry directly for more information.

Lots of events coming up. Watch for your Monday Bilge Blast and sign up early.

—Commodore Mark Reed

VOLUNTEER FOR DOCKS OR HOUSE COMMITTEES, LOCKER UPDATE PROJECT MAKING PROGRESS

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT –Happy Fall Everyone! Winter maintenance is underway at the mainstation. The Docks committee had a very successful



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and long work day at the most recent Docks Fun Day. Many members turned out to begin the Locker Update project. Locker facings were replaced along with repairs on the insides. This gave an opportunity to those members effected to clean out the extra, perhaps un-needed locker items. A huge Thank You to those members involved (too many to list!) and to the Docks Committee, Chuck Gould, Dick Dow, and Ron Stevenson!

House Committee is back in full swing maintaining our facility. There seems to always be something that needs painting, repairing, and just normal maintenance. Every week there is a list of things to do. Please join the committee if you are interested in helping. They meet at 9:00am every Tuesday.

Moorage and Locker assignments, capably managed by Michele Bedner is kept busy with the constant shuffle of boats. Thank you, Michele, for your hard work!

Look forward to seeing you at a future event coming soon!

—Sandy Werner, Vice Commodore

Docks DoIN's

DOCKS COMMITTEE PIZZA & BEER FEST (A.K.A. COMMITTEE MEETING) NOVEMBER 6

Join the Docks Committee on November 6 for our pizza and beer fest (um, I mean “committee meeting”) on November 6 at 6:30 PM on the second deck. Our November Docks Fun Day is November 10- free breakfast at 8:30 AM.

The Docks Committee assembled a group of members to reface the rotted lockers #1-9. These



Vice Commodore Sandy Werner and Chas, and Rear Commodore Terron and Denise Lindholme attend the Bremerton Yacht Club's Junior Officer's Ball.

lockers are located between the garbage corral and the used oil barrel. The old T-111 siding was rotting from the bottom up. We installed a new sill plate for the front framing, cut and fit Hardie Board siding, and rebuilt locker doors. The project involved two Saturdays. Thanks to the members who put up with the inconvenience of being without a locker for about a week.

There was, unfortunately, some confusion regarding the

LMOTP (Low Man on the Totem Pole) sign. Somehow, very mysteriously, it was temporarily hanging over a sign on the parking space closest to the club that read “Reserved for Commodore”. Congrats Commodore Reed; you reacted graciously and passed the sense of humor test.

—Chuck Gould
Docks Committee Chair







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MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT

DESOLATION SOUNDS SEEKS MORE MEMBERS - ROCKS THE HOUSE & ASTONISHES MANY

Desolation Sounds, the dance band project of the QCYC Music Committee, is astonishing more than just a few members. Astonishing, in a good way. And I can say from first hand observation it's because there's a talented group of people working their transoms off.

If you are musically inclined, it's not "too late" to come aboard and join in the fun, fun, fun, fun,

that we're having at rehearsals and performances. We can use a back-up at almost every position in the band. We're totally prepared to rotate performers during a set- and sometimes we lack a key element for rehearsal, etc.

Point being; this isn't a closed shop. The door is open, and will



QCYC's own Desolation Sounds. (l to r) Terry Carlisle, Tamara Hillman, Chuck Gould, Janet Atkins, Krissy Connelly, Paul Gimm, Heather Brignull, Mark Vanderwall, Greg Bolin. (missing from photo, Alan Rogstad, Dick Dow)

remain open, to other members who wish to join in. The Music Committee is **your** committee if you have an interest in participating. Desolation Sounds is likewise **your** band. If you play or sing, or both, we'd love to find a way to include you.

—Chuck Gould
Music Committee Chair

NEW MEMBER MAINSTATION ORIENTATION & CRUISE-IN NOV. 9-11

New members are invited to the mainstation for a top-to-bottom orientation of the QCYC mainstation. Please mark your calendars and RSVP to Barry Rutten (barryrutten@comcast.net), New Member Orientation Chair. If you were sworn in within the past 24 months you are invited to the QCYC New Member Mainstation Orientation & cruise-in.

Discover everything you need to know about your QCYC mainstation, have fun and make new friends. Based on the very positive feedback we've received about the Winslow outstation new member orientation cruise-in that will take place in May, we've decided to "kick it up a notch" and conduct a fun and informative mainstation new member orientation cruise-in as well beginning Friday, November 9 and concluding on Sunday, November 11 .

And we want YOU there! (We've invited new members from the last 24 months and we guarantee you'll learn something you didn't know!). The objective is "familiarization and demystification" of the main station.

It's YOUR club and we want you to feel at home. So here's the plan...

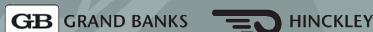
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non-mooring members can bring their boat into the "U" and tie up "Opening Day" style. Look at you, already an old timer! Already have moorage? Perfect... sleep aboard with no need to untie lines!

Yes, you could arrive by car, but if you arrive by boat, you won't have to worry about finding a parking spot. And it's a yacht club, right??? We do want you there and will NOT judge you on your mode of arrival. :-)

Details & Rough Agenda - weekend of November 9-11

Friday 11/09 - optional afternoon/evening fleet arrival

- Get a good spot in the "U" for your boat and avoid parking hassles

- Enjoy the Fleet Captains' event "Friday Night Fever" (or just hang out and relax)

- Details: que-encity.org/content/fleet-captain-friday-night-fever

Saturday 11/10 – Cruise-In & Orientation kick-off with group lunch at noon

- Lunch and Welcome from Bridge officers

- Quick overview presentation with Q&A opportunity. Bring your Q's; we'll make up the A's

- Fast-paced walking tour of the entire property, inside and out. Secrets revealed!

- Group "bonding and pride of ownership" activity (think fire



pit chairs at Winslow)

- Group dinner – learn about your galley and how to host a Friday night social

- Movie night! Popcorn, nautical themed movie on your 83-inch ultra-high def TV

Sunday 11/11 – Light breakfast, fleet departure or stay for some football

It's gonna be FUN!!!! And it's at NO COST to you!!!

RSVP to Barry Rutten, New Member Orientation Chair, barryrutten@comcast.net.

–Barry Rutten

New Member Orientation Chair

MOORAGE & LOCKER COMMITTEES COMBINE, THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS FOR LOCKER UPDATES!

A reminder that the QCYC Moorage Committee and Storage

Locker Committee have now become one Committee, 'Moorage and Lockers'. If you wish to be added to the Storage Locker Wait List/Move List, please send an email to moorage@que-encity.org. I would like to personally thank Ted Elder for his 10 years of service to the QCYC as Locker Assignment Chair! A big thank you also to Docks Chairs Chuck Gould and Dick Dow who lead a Lockers Work Party on Saturday, October 13th to rebuild nine Storage Lockers. Those helping included Tom Wilson, Rodger McKinley, Chris Castrow, Greg Bolin, Terry Carlisle, Dave Bedner, Dave Svendsen, Mark Stevens, James McFadden, Don Frissell, Jeff Green and Brian Elert.

If you are waiting for Moorage, please make sure your contact information is current at

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Bob and Marg Hillman organize a monthly snowbird lunch for the QCYC AZ group. Dale and Denny Ward enjoy desert, above.

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queency.org. Once a slip offering is sent to membership, Captains will have 7 days to respond. So check your email at least once a week if you are waiting for a new slip. If you haven't secured your boat for the winter and tightened up your lines, now would be a great time.

Happy Winter Cruising!

—Michele Bedner

Moorage and Lockers Chair

OUTSTATION REPORT

FLOAT YOUR BOAT TO BAINBRIDGE FOR THANKSGIVING, SALT SPRINGS SATELLITE GETS UPGRADE & WATCH YOUR FIRE

The last weekend of September the Bainbridge Outstation docks were completely full, and the fire pit was put to good use. There was a scary moment, though, as a lighter left under the fire pit exploded; fortunately no one was hurt. Please be sure there are no flammable devices or fluids under hot coals (inside) or near burning wood (outside).

The iPad at the Bainbridge sign in desk has been temperamental lately - If you find it down, or not accepting your Member number, you can sign in on your boat via smartphone, tablet, or the digital device of your choice. If all

else fails, call the Club office.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner and many find the Bainbridge Outstation a fun place to celebrate the event - some years, the docks are packed! You're welcome to use the Clubhouse facilities and put those ovens to work Old-What's-His-Name (O.W.H.N. - Eric Wood) loves pumpkin pie.

Come to think of it, O-W-H-N said to be sure and let everyone know that the Permit process is underway to replace the 16 remaining wood pilings out here - probably this time next year. An expensive undertaking that is long overdue...

Which reminds me of one more thing: O-W-H-N told me that the long-awaited complete rebuild/expansion of SaltSpring Marina is underway! So one of our most popular Satellite Outstations is closed until mid-May next year. Take a look at their website [saltspringmarina.com] and see what it's going to look like - it will be the premier marina in the Gulf Islands when it's done!

Happy boating,

—Barb wood and Eric Wood
Outstation Co-Chairs

SATELLITE STATION UPDATE SALT SPRINGS MARINA TO GET FACELIFT AND MORE

We've been hearing that the docks at Salt Springs Marina would be replaced for several years. It looks like it might finally actually get done, and we look forward to seeing the results. According to a media release from SS Marina LTD, construction has begun on an expanded all-new marina, scheduled to be completed by May 1, 2019. The new marina at the head of Ganges Harbour on Salt Spring Island will consist of a 5-meter wide outer dock anchored with an environmentally sensitive flexible anchoring system, and a 3-meter wide main spine that will cover Money Makers Rock, eliminating a boating hazard which has endangered many vessels over the years. The marina will be certified as Clean Marine. The new marina will accommodate a variety of boat lengths, up-to-date 30-amp and 50-amp electrical service, potable water, and a mobile pump-out station. The boat launch will remain available to the boating public throughout construction and beyond. Moby's Pub and all upland retail will remain open during the construction of the marina.

—Captain Mark Vanderwall

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

HELP DECORATE THE MAINSTATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS ON NOVEMBER 17

The holidays are just around the corner and the First Lady is looking for volunteers to help decorate the club on Saturday 11/17, starting at 10:00am with complimentary breakfast. Please contact Karleen at karleen.juglov@bythenumbers.com if you can help.

GOT WAKE? SOME SAY NO TO WAKE ON THE LAKE

There's a group out there taking pictures of boats operating legally and reasonably on the waters of Lake Union and Portage Bay. They then post these photos on-line, apparently to shame boat owners. They call themselves "No Wake on the Lake". They keep insinuating and repeating a total falsehood- that it's illegal to make any sort of wake in waters between the Locks and Webster Point. Boats belonging to members of QCYC have been singled out for such harassment.

Sort of the old game, "keep repeating something over, and over, and over and no matter how untrue or ridiculous some people might begin to believe it"

Nothing in the Seattle Municipal Code requires vessels to move through the water without creating a wake. Even the USCG definition of a "No Wake Zone" does not require you to move without creating a wake. The USCG requirement in an official USCG No Wake Zone (and none exist in the area in question) is that a vessel shall proceed at the slowest speed at which it can



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safely maintain steerage. There will likely be a ripple on the water, or worse, in every case.

The actual law in Seattle is that boats shall not exceed 7-knots. There are areas with lower limits in and around the locks. There's a slower speed limit around Andrews Bay, and some other specific locations.

The claim that vessels must proceed so slowly that they create virtually no wake at all is entirely false.

BUT! Every boater is liable for any actual damages caused by their vessel's wake. Instead of taking photos of normal and legal operation, the No Wake on the Lake folks would be better spending their time documenting damages (if any).

The actual law can be found at 16.20.130 - Speed regulations— Vessels and water sport craft. https://library.municode.com/wa/Seattle/codes/municipal-code?nodeId=TIT16HACO_CH16.20OPREVEWA_16.20.180PR

MORRISON'S ANNUAL FUEL TOP OFF - NOVEMBER 9 & 10

Top off your tanks for winter, Friday, November 9 and Saturday, November 10 at Morrison's North Star Marine on Lake Union. Every boat gets the 1,000 + gallon discount. No appointment necessary, but you must fly your QCYC burgee. Pay with cash or by card, small per-gallon upcharge for credit cards. We do this every year, and many members report being happy with the pricing.

RAILWAY BRIDGE TO BE REPLACED

BNSF has to replace the aging railway bridge between the locks and the Sound. Permitting is to be done next year with the total construction time to take about three years. In the meantime, here's a bit of the proposal for the new bridge. Lots more information plus images at the link on the following page:

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PROPOSED NEW BALLARD RAILWAY BRIDGE

- The existing bridge has a vertical clearance of 43 feet when in the closed position and an unlimited clearance when open
- The new vertical lift bridge will provide a vertical clearance of approximately 42 feet, 6 inches when in the closed position and a maximum vertical clearance of 155 feet from mean high water (MHW) when open
- The existing bridge has a horizontal clearance of approximately 150 feet between fenders
- The proposed vertical lift span is approximately 450 feet long and the proposed horizontal clearance is approximately 250 feet wide
- The replacement bridge will

permanently change navigation by providing a larger horizontal clearance than the existing bridge and providing a maximum vertical clearance of 155 feet as defined as the authorized vertical clearance on NOAA Chart 18447

- The clearance of 155 feet was specific to an overhead cable that was removed in 2010 during bridge maintenance activities.

The proposed new vertical lift bridge will have a maximum vertical clearance of 155 feet.

- Changing the bridge design from a bascule span to a vertical lift span is not expected to preclude or discourage existing or future industrial, recreational, commercial and agency uses within the Canal



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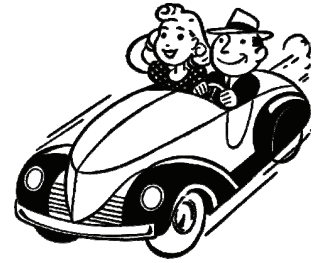
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New Member Cruise-In November 9-11



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If you come Friday, join in the fun of the Fleet Captains' social: Friday Night Fever.

If not, please arrive Saturday by noon, when we start with a group lunch.

Saturday, we'll play some games, walk the entire property (revealing secrets!), enjoy dinner together, meet the Bridge and then catch a movie on the big screen.

Sunday, we'll wrap up the weekend with a light breakfast together.

Bring your questions and we'll make up answers.



Please let New Member Orientation Chair, Barry Rutten know if you're coming.

He can also give you more information on docking your boat in the U

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Tarettes Corner



Tarettes enjoy Poulsbo WIC luncheon, below, and enjoy regular dominoes play.



THANKS TO TREEHOUSE VOLUNTEERS, BINGO & CAPTAINS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Past Events

WIC Luncheon at Poulsbo Yacht Club

Nine QCYC ladies enjoyed a special opportunity to hear stories from the all women crew of "Sail Like a Girl" about their adventures in racing to Alaska. They took first place in the 2018 Race to Alaska sailing in a 32-foot boat from Port Townsend to Ketchikan. What a wonderful story of their win!

Friday Lunch and Dominoes, October 12

Margaret Krows sponsored a lunch table and dominoes for eight ladies. Everyone had a great time socializing while playing doms. Tarettes plan to repeat this opportunity on most Fridays this year! Please come join us!!!

Volunteering at Treehouse, October 24

Barbara Wilson organized our first opportunity to serve at the Treehouse Warehouse, that benefits foster children and their families. We had great fun sorting and tagging clothes together. Thank

you so much to the women who volunteered!

Upcoming Events

Friday Lunch and Dominoes, November 2 and 30, 11:30 AM or later

Join other QCYC ladies for lunch and playing dominoes together. This is a great way to meet new friends! Show up anytime during Friday lunch. We'll start the game about 1 PM and play til you decide to leave. Look for the reserved table sign and black tablecloth.

Bingo and Pizza Night, November 16, 5:30 PM

Come join us for a fun Friday Night Social! Deep Dish Chicago Style Pizza will be served and we'll play Bingo. Lots of cash and other prizes, including a "Split the Pot"!

No advance signup, just show up! \$15 Cash Only at the door for entrance.

Tarettes Board Meeting, November 16, 3:00-4:00 PM

Board members plan to attend. Other QCYC women are welcome to attend.

Annual Captains' Christmas Dinner, Thursday, December 13, 5:30 PM

Don't miss attending our annual traditional Christmas dinner with entertainment by our

Tarettes Corner

QCYC Desolation Sounds.
Prime Rib and Salmon Buffet
will be served!

We encourage you to bring family and friends for a special evening. Also plan to support the Boyer's Children's Clinic by bringing an unwrapped gift for a child 3 or younger or a gift card from Target, Safeway or Fred Meyer. Cost for this event is only \$30!

Sign up on QCYC website or call Office Manager at 206-709-2000

WIC Luncheons Everett Yacht Club, Thursday, November 8, 11:00 AM

A special floral presentation will be given. Cost is \$20. Checks made out to Patti Oberg, were due to her by October 29 at: 1321 Chelsea Walk NE, Issaquah, WA 98029. Call Patti for last minute requests at 425-503-1182.

Tyee Yacht Club, Thursday, December 13, 11:00 AM

Enjoy a "White Christmas" theme event. Plan to wear Christmas attire and share stories of a "White Christmas" from your experience (optional). Cost is \$16. Checks made out to Patti Oberg, are due to her by November 29 at: 1321 Chelsea Walk NE, Issaquah, WA 98029. Call Patti for last minute requests at 425-503-1182.

—Mary Jo Svendsen
Tarettes President

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Franck

Mary Franck, joined Tarettes 1956. She was born August 4, 1925 and passed away September 14, 2018. Mary and her late husband, Vic, were avid members of QCYC and spent many hours cruising on their boat 55 foot vessel, Viboco.

Her daughter, Barbara, said that Mary was very fond of her friends at Queen City Yacht Club and being part of Tarettes was a memorable part of her life.

Ayleen Erickson

Ayleen Erickson joined Tarettes in 1973. She was born November 24, 1917 and passed away September 20, 2018

Throughout their life together Ed and Ayleen enjoyed boating. They spent many summers on their boat, Kullan, in the San Juan and Gulf Islands and Desolation Sound. They were Northwest "gunkholers" in the best sense of that term. Ayleen participated in many Tarettes activities and was well known for her enthusiasm for skits and drama. We are honored to have known her as friend.

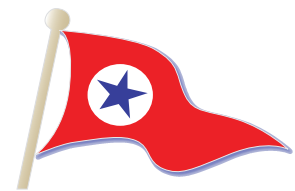
BITS AND PIECES

Kathleen Knapp

Kathleen (Kacey) Knapp has recently celebrated her 95th birthday. She is living at Brookstone, a senior retirement community in Stanwood, WA. Her mobility is somewhat limited; however, Kacey is still an avid reader and is active with her family and library friends. Her contact information is in the annual and she welcomes calls from her Tarettes friends.

Judith Pippin

Judith Pippin suffered a stroke last year and is somewhat limited in her activities. She is living in Walla Walla. Judith also has a home in Mexico Beach, Florida, the area hit severely by the recent hurricane. Her son's business was damaged, but fortunately, Judith's home and her families' property were not severely affected. She hopes to come to QCYC for a visit during one of her frequent visits to Seattle for medical treatment.



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Welcome Aboard the SS 2019

Queen City Yacht Club New Year's Eve Party



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December 31, 2018

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Required registration, deadline date, and event details will soon be publicized at the club, on the web and in the Bilge

What to look forward to:

6:00pm, Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

7:00pm, Elegant Dinner Buffet provided by "Seasoned in Seattle"

8:00pm, Dancing to music of "FLASHBACK NATION"

Friday Night Social

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NOVEMBER 16

5:30 Happy Hour

6:30 BINGO and Pizza

\$15.00 cash at the door

CASH PRIZES!

Split the Pot

QCYC Welcomes New Members



Blake Raffesly & Ashle Koppenheffer



Dave & Holly Ulfers



At left, Jerry Stephenson & Carolyn Darling

Andy Brassington, right.



For information about membership contact Membership Chair Captain Kyle Bixby kbixby@queencity.org. Photos by Michael Abrejera.

QCYC WELCOMES R2AK 'TEAM SAIL LIKE A GIRL'

QCYC Speaker Series hosted the Bainbridge Island based first place winners of the 2018 Race to Alaska, Team Sail Like A Girl. The all female crew shared how they prepared the boat and themselves to safely depart Victoria, BC and navigate 750 miles of treacherous waters and achieve their dream. Overcoming challenges like crashing into a 20 foot log at 2am in pitch black darkness, enduring days without any wind, dodging giant, uncharted

fish farm buoys and avoiding cruise ships in the fog, the team shared how they dealt with whatever was thrown at them to win the \$10,000 first prize that was nailed to the dock in Ketchikan, Alaska. Watch the Bilge Blast, online forum and our Facebook page for announcements of our upcoming speakers and topics. Got a suggestion for a



speaker or a topic? Email Barry at barryruten@comcast.net

*—Barry Ruten
Presentations Committee Chair*

Change of Watch



Fleet Captains Kim and Dan Heffernan promise fun cruising



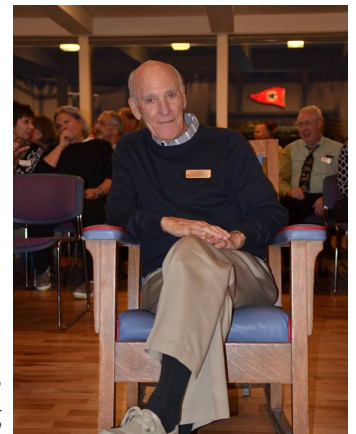
P/C Bob Myers passes the gavel to new Commodore Mark Reed



Commodore's Trophy to Captains Colleen & Barry Rutten

CHANGE OF WATCH RINGS IN NEW CLUB LEADERS

It is a longstanding QCYC tradition to conduct the "Change of Watch" ceremony as all hands were on deck at the general meeting where new leaders were sworn in, outstanding members recognized and a new year begins.



P/C Doug O'Brien assumes senior member chair, above.



Members of the Year Captains Stephanie Farrar & Michael Abjera, above



Commodore Scott Grimm with P/Cs Bob Stettner, Bob Myers and Dick McGrew

Commodore's Ball

COMMODORE'S BALL ROCKED AROUND THE WORLD

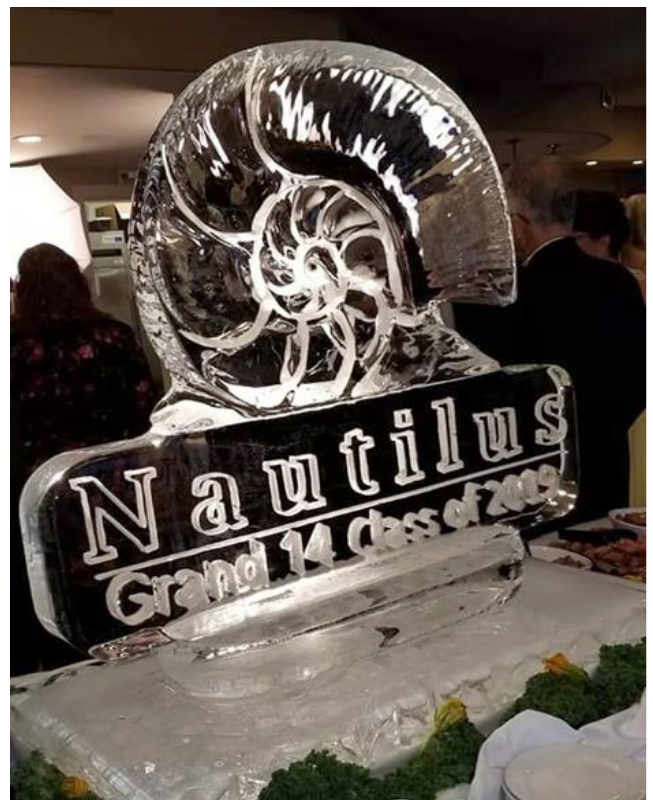
In recognition of incoming Commodore Mark Reed's worldwide reputation as a project management consultant, an 'Around the World' theme seemed appropriate. Karin Grimm and her talented team decorated each table for the incoming Commodore's favorite cities! After the sell out crowd enjoyed one of Willie & Peggy's outstanding dinners, the new bridge was toasted (not got toasted) as Soul Siren performed while members and guests danced the night away.



Commodore Mark Reed and First Lady Karleen assume the helm.



Left, Captains Susan and Ray Rebello enjoy the event.



Right, Grand 14 class of 2019, in ice.



VC Sandy Werner and Chas enter the ball.



Members enjoy special table settings & themes.

Commodore's Ball



Captains Bob Svendsen, Carol and Kent Soffel



Captains Jan and Chuck Gould with Terry McGrew.



Rampe and McGrew crew.



At left, Captains Bob and Mary Jo Svendsen enjoy the event.



PC Dave Bedner and Moorage Chair Michele.



Captains Michael Abrejera & Staph Farrar rock the ball.

Halloween Party

ROCK LEGENDS HALLOWEEN PARTY CONSUMES MAIN STATION

Everyone had a fabulous time at the "Rock Legends" Halloween party and special thanks to event chairs Captains Greg and Janet Bolin for organizing and the spooky decorations. Club band "Desolation Sounds" rocked the house with some ghoulish tunes then the DJ closed the night with everyone on the dance floor!! For those who came as their favorite rock star -- as the DJ played a song the person impersonating the singer was asked to stand! A fabulous time was had by all and thanks especially to chefs Peg Braxton and Willie Williamson for a knockout spread of freaky Halloweenie yum yums.

photos by Krissy Connelly



Steph (Stevie Nix) Farrar with Michael (Prince) Abreja as rock legends.



Rock legends Tim & Krissy Connelly.



Costumes & characters at Halloween party.



Tamara Hillman

QCYC KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY WAS FUN A-PLENTY

Thank you to the Presser family team for putting on a great Kids Halloween party! Kids in costumes played games, made crafts, got plenty of treats and a bit of fright night.



Octoberfest



P/C Dave Bedner joins beer servers.



Rocking Bavarian revelers.



Willie's Bavarian Buffet set new gastronomic club records.

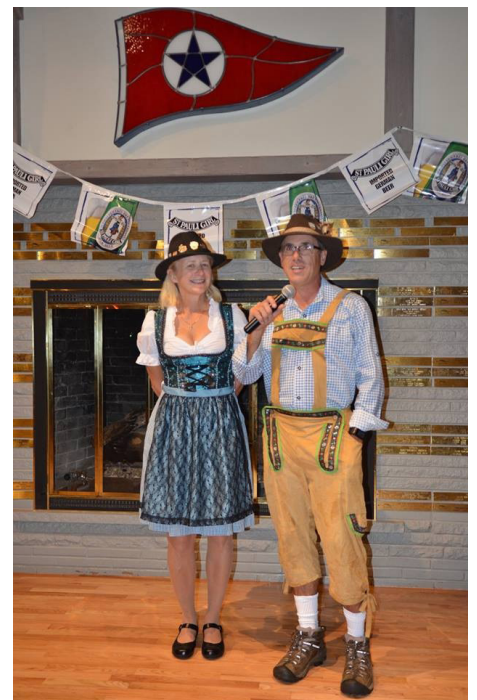
FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

OCTOBERFEST rocked thanks to member volunteers!

"Your Fleet Captains would like to thank everyone that attended the QCYC Oktoberfest event. The food was over the top, music was great, and the bartenders did a fabulous job. Having you all support our first event was the most incredible part of the evening!!! We also wanted to say thank you to all those that helped (Peggy Schickler, Gail Genord, Mark & Karleen Reed, James Downar and Elise) make this event a success."

Standby for our 2nd event for Friday Night Fever, November 9 at the mainstation.

—Fleet Captains Dan & Kim Heffernan



Fleet Captains Kim & Dan Heffernan



Calling all QCYC Captains!

Please join us in spreading Holiday Cheer by volunteering for
the Seafair Holiday Cruise

Sunday, December 2, 2018;

Volunteer Orientation Meeting at 1:00; Volunteer Dinner approximately 5:30.

For this is a fun-filled event individual skippers volunteer their boats to take adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their chaperones for a cruise, and our guests receive a special treat bag, a chat and photo with Santa, and a visit with the Seafair clowns.

WE NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS FOR A SUCCESSFUL EVENT, including:

- Skippers: The skipper decides how many passengers s/he can accommodate and picks them up either at their slip at the main station or in the “U” for an approximately one hour holiday cruise.
- Dock Elves: Dock elves greet our guests when they arrive, give them their life jacket and snack bag, deliver them to their boat, and assist them when they return from their cruise.
- Santas: Santa receives calls at the main station on his cell phone from our guests during their cruise and listens to their wish list!
- Kitchen Help: We provide a simple meal for all volunteers after the event, and need kitchen and clean-up help in the grand style of all QCYC events!

Please go to the QCYC Event Calendar to sign up online today!

- **Members must log in to access sign-up feature**
- **Members may RSVP online on behalf of guests**

Questions? Contact Captain Val Ohlstrom. 206-498-1560, or vohlstrom@comcast.net.



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**Captains
Christmas
Dinner**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:30 PM Bar Opens & Appetizers

6:30 PM Prime Rib & Salmon Buffet

7:30 PM Music by QCYC Desolation Sounds



We are supporting the Boyer Children's Clinic.
Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child 3 or younger
or a gift card from Target, Safeway or Fred Meyer

Cost \$30

Sign up on QCYC website
or Call Office Manager 206-709-2000



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Let's Light It Up

46th Annual Chet Gibson Memorial Lighted Boat Parade

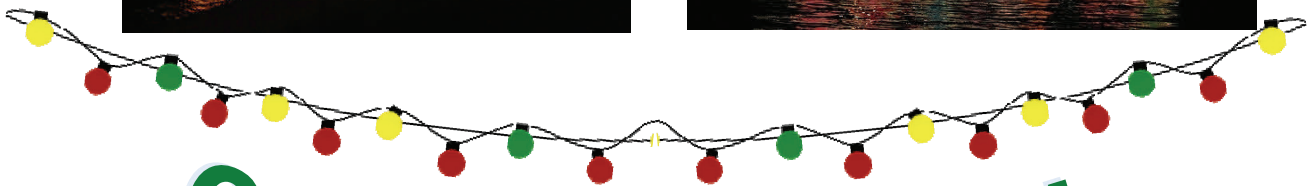
Saturday, December 8

Convene at 6:00 pm at the **green buoy** off Gasworks Park.

All decorated boats able to maintain a 6-knot parade speed are invited to participate and this event is open to other lake-based yacht clubs.

The parade route takes us from Lake Union into the Ship Canal to the Ballard Bridge and then back through Portage Bay.

The parade terminates at Queen City Yacht Club, where you're invited to the upper deck for...



Queen City Yacht Club Electric Christmas Ball

Join us for a no charge event,
that includes a potluck and BYOB refreshments

8:30 - 11:00 PM

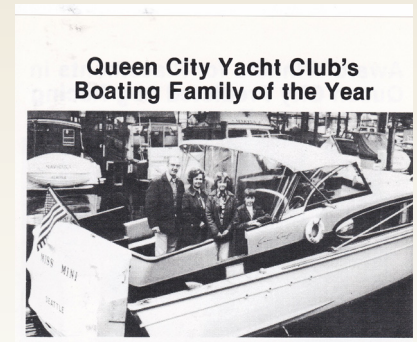
Dancing to the music of Desolation Sounds

EIGHT BELLS HERB BURNETT 1934 – 2018

Captain Herb Burnett crossed the bar for the last time on June 12th of this year. Herb was member # 011 when he passed at age 84. He grew up in West Seattle where he lived most of his life. The Burnett family often enjoyed their waterfront cabin located in Port Susan.

Herb worked as an Olympia beer truck driver for years then Premium Distributors and then K&L Beverages until he retired. After Herb retired he and Betty moved to Port Orchard. Herb joined Queen City in 1968 and immediately became active serving as the Daffodil Cruise

Chair the next two years after he joined. Over the years, Herb served as Meeting Night Chair, Salmon Bake Co-Chair with Al Smith and Decorating Chair. In 1976, the Burnett family was selected as QCYC's Boating Family of the Year! One of Herb's continuing service to the club, though unofficial but important, was to provide beer kegs for the annual Salmon Bake! Herb owned five boats while a member, all of which he meticulously cared for: "Ol Doc" a 32' Jake Farrow, the "Miss Mini" a 34' Chris, another "Miss Mini" a 33' Chris, the "Mydette" a 34' Chris,



The Herb Burnett Family: Herb, Nancy, Shirley, Brian

the "Reliance" a 38' Stephens-Monk and the "Lazy Daze" a 26' Tolly now owned by son Brian who is also a club member. Herb's legacy to QCYC is his son Brian and his wife Mechelle who joined the club in 2012.

–Ken Klett
Chaplain

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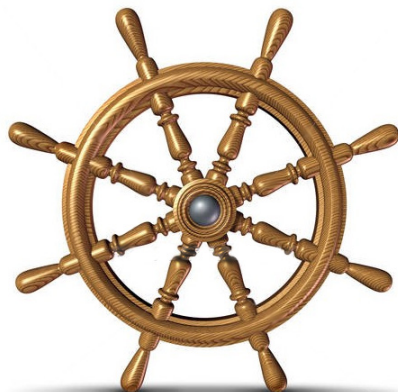
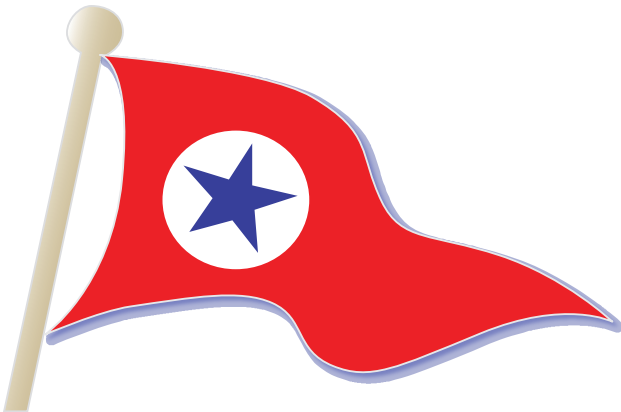
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NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Quarter Billing Invoices Available (Entire Membership)	Decorating for Commodore Ball House Committee 9:00am to 11:30am	Decorating for Commodore Ball Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	1	2 IPBA Flag Officer's Race Friday Lunch 11:30am to 1:30 pm Dominos with the Tarettes 11:30AM Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm	3 IPBA Flag Officer's Race Private Event - Maruska Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
4 IPBA Flag Officer's Race Burger Bash (2nd Floor) 6:00pm	5 By-Laws Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am Music Committee Meeting 6:30pm to 8:00pm	6 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am Docks Committee Meeting 6:30pm - 8:00pm	7 Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	8	9 Mainstation U & Reciprocal Dock RESERVED New Member Orientation (Invitation Only) Friday Lunch 11:30am - 1:30pm Friday Night Fever Decorating (3rd Flr) 1:30pm Fleet Captain Friday Night Fever 7:00pm	10 Mainstation U & Reciprocal Dock RESERVED New Member Orientation (Invitation Only) Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am Docks Fun Day 8:30am to 2:00pm Private Event - Paul Quinn 4:00pm to 11:00pm
11 Mainstation U & Reciprocal Dock RESERVED for New Member Orientation Maintation New Member Orientation (Invitation Only)) Music Committee Rehearsal 11:00am	12 QCYC Board Meeting 7:00pm	13 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am Architectural Advisory Committee Meeting 6:30pm to 8:30pm	14 Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm	15 SSPS Dinner Meeting 5:30pm	16 Christmas Decorating (2nd and 3rd Floors) Friday Lunch 11:30am - 1:30pm Ship's Store Open 11:30am to 1:30pm Tarettes Bingo & Pizza Night 5:30pm	17 Christmas Decorating (2nd and 3rd Floors) Saturday Breakfast 8:00am to 10:30am
18 Christmas Decorating (2nd and 3rd Floors) QCYC Kid's Night In 4:00pm to 7:00pm	19 Music Committee Rehearsal 6:30pm	20 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am	21 Willie's Wednesday 5:30pm	22 Thanksgiving - Office Closed (Holiday)	23 Office Closed (Holiday)	24 Saturday Breakfast 8:00am - 10:30am
25	26 Planning & Finance Meeting 9:00am to 11:30am	27 House Committee 9:00am to 11:30 am	28 Ship's Store Open 5:30pm to 7:30pm Pre-Meeting Dinner & Drinks 6:00pm General Member Meeting 7:30pm to 9:30pm)	29	30 Friday Lunch 11:30am - 1:30pm Dominos with the Tarettes 11:30am	

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